Laugh and Grow Fat; No.

There is nothing in the maxim "laugh and grow fat" or else the jokesmiths fail to grow mirthful over their own merrymaking.

Great humorists seldom are fat. F. P. Dunne is the heaviest, weighing about 160 pounds. The weight of others living is: Mark Twain, 150 pounds; George Ade, 147; Jerome K. Jerome, 143, and W. W. Jacobs, 132. O. Henry is really a great humorist, but he is in the 180-pound class.—Home Magazine.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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She Was in No Hurry.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, new pastor of the East End Baptist church, brought a new one to Cleveland with him.

According to the story, a Boston girl got on the street car one day carrying one of those muffs the size of an ordinary hassock. She had only one hand in the muff. A young man sitting next to her took advantage of the opportunity to slip his hand into the unoccupied end of the muff.

The Boston girl turned upon him severely. "I could have you arrested for such a familiarity," said she. "But," she added, "I'm from Boston and I purpose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Remedy for Neuralgia or Pain in the Nerves.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's Liniment has no equal. It has a powerfully sedative effect on the nerves—penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from pain—quickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with neuralgia in the head and jaws," writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C., "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the neuralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers from any of the ills I have mentioned."

Rapid Rise.

"Pa," said Mrs. Hardapple, as she opened the letter, "the man who ran over our old crippled cow with his automobile wants to know how much she was worth."

"Tell him about six dollars," drawled Hiram Hardapple. "Let me see, it was that poor village doctor, wasn't it?"

"No, Hiram; it was a city feller."

"Was, eh? Well, by heck, tell him she was a first-class critter and worth every cent of $50."

"And come to think of it, Hiram, his automobile was almost as long as a steamboat, with glass windows, six lights and a horn that you could hear five miles."

"What? Then write and tell him the cow he killed was a genuine imported prize-winning Holstein and worth $500, and if he doesn't settle up every cent in cash I'll put the law on him."

DIFFERENT.

"Do you believe in art for art's sake?"

"No; I sell my pictures!"

PANTRY CLEANED

A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:—

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee.

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only.

"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

HALF-MASTED AND WHAT IS THE GAIN?

UNITE TO SAVE PORTUGAL

PREMIER DO AMARAL FINALLY FORMS NEW CABINET.

Entire Policy of Dictatorship to Be Reversed—Franco's Political Career Ended.

Lisbon.—Lisbon is beginning to recover from the shock and horror of Saturday's bloody tragedy, but a strong undercurrent of popular and governmental nervousness remains. The political tension is slackening, although the progressists for a time refused to join in the concentration of the cabinet which Admiral Ferreira do Amaral is forming from all the monarchical groups because the conservatives are in predominance.

During the course of the day Admiral do Amaral succeeded in bringing the opposing factions to his way of thinking and finally announced that the cabinet had been definitely constituted.

Senhor Bernadino Machado, the leader of the peaceful wing of the republicans, agrees to a truce provided his friends now under arrest are liberated, freedom of the press is restored and the elections ordered. Admiral do Amaral, a devoted friend of the queen, who assumes power, is committed to the reversal of the entire policy of the dictatorship, the abolition of repressive measures and the restoration of "the old liberal monarchy." On Saturday government by decree will be withdrawn, amnesty accorded political offenders not implicated in deeds of violence and the embargo on the press raised.

Franco's downfall is complete. He recognized that it was impossible to saddle the youthful king at the outset of his reign with the stern program involving the immediate banishment and deportation of several hundred political offenders, to which he had committed himself if he retained office. He told a friend that the assassination of the king ended his political career. He offered his services, however, but these were refused, both Queen Amelie and the dowager queen, Maria Pia, agreeing with the unanimous view of the council of state that the author of the dictatorship must be cast aside.

MUTINY CAUSES A SUICIDE.

Captain of British Steamer Kills Himself After Trouble with Crew.

Mobile, Ala.—Capt. Smith, master of the British steamer Ashfield, clearing this port December 19 last, for Nipa, Cuba, committed suicide by drinking poison in his stateroom following a mutiny of the crew while on the high seas. The first mate took charge of the vessel and landed her at Manzinilla on January 2, at which point the second mate was called to the command by the mutinous crew, landing his vessel at Cienfuegos.

Five Die in a Blaze.

Kansas City, Mo. — Five persons were burned to death and five others were injured in a fire in a three-story rooming house at 1116 Wyandotte street, near the business section, Saturday. The injured received slight burns and cuts, and none is in a dangerous condition. All of the dead except Mrs. Bert lived in Kansas City. The injured were taken to the emergency hospital. The fire started from an explosion of natural gas in the basement. The flames and dense smoke spread quickly throughout the building.

Rockefeller May Be Out $100,000.

New York.—It was learned Tuesday that John D. Rockefeller, just prior to the panic in October, loaned $100,000 in bonds to the National Bank of North America, which suspended, and that his attorneys are now seeking to recover the securities.

Former Gov. Shortridge Dies.

Devils Lake, N. D.—E. S. D. Shortridge, former governor of North Dakota, died here Tuesday at the age of 78. In 1892 he was elected governor on the fusion ticket.

ICE DEALERS SENT TO JAIL.

Three Prominent Toledo Men Given Six Months.

Toledo, O. — Roland Beard and Compton Leaman of the Hygeia Ice Company and Joseph Miller, manager of the Toledo Ice and Coal Company, were Tuesday sentenced to six months in the county jail and to pay costs of prosecution by Judge Kinkade for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

These men were found guilty last July and at that time Judge Kinkade sentenced each of them to six months in the workhouse and to pay $2,500 fine. The case was appealed and a few days ago the supreme court handed down a decision declaring the convicted men could be sent to jail, but not to the workhouse. They were remanded to the common pleas court for resentence and while the fine was not assessed the workhouse sentence was changed to the county jail.

No further effort will be made in behalf of the defendants. They at once began their term of sentence. All the men are of prominent Toledo families.

FATHER SLAYS CHILDREN.

Paret Fatally Shoots Three—Grudge Against His Wife.

Chicago.—William Meutsch, a carriage maker, 417 Armitage avenue, shot and killed his five-year-old daughter, Gertrude, fatally wounded Jennie, aged four, so that she died Friday, and probably fatally shot William, Jr., aged two, in the shop beneath his home. The crime, coolly executed by the man, according to the police, startled the veteran officers who responded to the call and found the bodies of the dead and dying children in the house. Meutsch calmly told the police he had killed the children so his wife would be placed in the position of a woman whose husband will be hanged. He told Capt. Harding of the Attrill street station Friday that he was a deeply wronged man and that his wife was guilty of offenses warranted to secure him a divorce.

JOHN D.'S FATHER IS DEAD.

Buried at Freeport, Ill., After Long Living Double Life.

New York.—The body of Dr. William Avery Rockefeller, father of the oil king, John D. Rockefeller, lies in an unmarked grave in Oakland cemetery, Freeport, Ill. He died in that city May 11, 1906, aged 96 years five months and 28 days. For 50 years he led a double life. Under the assumed name of Dr. William Levingston he farmed and sold medicine of his own decoction in Illinois and North Dakota. During those same years he occasionally appeared at the homes of his sons and among his old acquaintances in the east as Dr. William A. Rockefeller.

This is the statement made by the World on the authority of a staff correspondent, who has made a thorough investigation of the matter.

Duluth Has a New Mayor.

Duluth, Minn.—Alderman R. D. Haven, Republican, was elected mayor of Duluth Tuesday over Emil A. Tessman, Democrat and president of the city council, in the bitterest campaign ever conducted in Duluth. The issue was the enforcement of anti-saloon laws, to which Mayor-elect Haven is pledged. His majority is estimated at 1,000.

New President for Hanover.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The trustees of Hanover college, near Madison, Ind., Tuesday elected Prof. W. A. Millis president of the institution. Prof Millis has been superintendent of the public schools at Crawfordsville.

Threaten a Lawyer with Death.

Clarksville, Tenn.—J. B. Tyler, a prominent attorney, received a letter Tuesday warning him that if he and his family did not leave within two weeks his property would be burned and he would be murdered.

THIRTY YEARS OF IT.

A Fearfully Long Siege of Daily Pain and Misery.

Charles Von Soehnen of 210 A St., Colfax, Wash., says: "For at least thirty years I suffered with kidney troubles, and the attacks laid me up for days at a time with pain in the back and rheumatism. When I was up and around sharp twinges caught me, and for fifteen years the frequent passages of kidney secretions annoyed me. But Doan's Kidney Pills have given me almost entire freedom from this trouble and I cannot speak too highly in their praise."

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One day a neighbor visited Pat and found him building an addition to his house, and obviously the house was plenty big enough without it.

"Isn't that a piece of extravagance?" he asked Pat.

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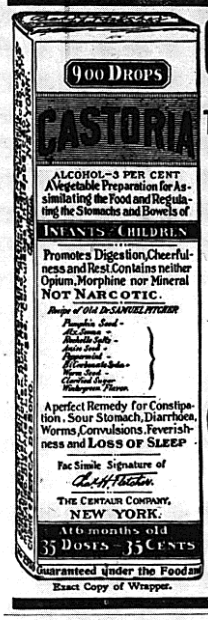

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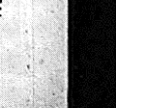

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