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Director of the Metropolitan Opera company in New York city...

WILLS ESTATE TO PIGS

SHOW ROBERT McDONALD GOT EVEN WITH HIS RELATIVES.

Sum of \$8,000 Bequeathed to Pair of Porks...

Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton.—Just to get even with his relatives...

MacDonald had no near kin, but a dozen distant relatives kept close track of him...

While MacDonald had never been known to keep swine...

By the terms of this unique document the house is to be sold at auction.

It is stipulated that when the pigs shall become hogs...

As the interest on \$8,000 at four per cent amounts to but \$320 per annum...

In case an epidemic takes off the hogs within a given time...

Glass in Fish's Stomach. Palm Beach, Fla.—While fishing on the Ocean pier...

HIGH JUMPING AT SEA.

A Whale that Jumped Over a Boat—Tunas That Leap 20 Feet.

"The most stupendous of all leapers of the sea," says a writer in Outing.

"Such a leap is on record in the annals of the British navy.

"Exactly how high a tuna can leap it is difficult to say.

"I judge the latter possibly from the leap of a big tuna which cleared the keel and landed high on the rocks at Santa Catalina.

NEWSBOYS HAD REAL TREAT. And Possibly Young Woman Enjoyed Experience, Too.

A young woman, blond and pretty, was getting fully as much fun out of a very thoughtful act...

It was a real party and the eyes of the coterie simply bulged in excitement.

"Have a drink?" said one, and when it came the broker extracted a huge roll of yellow notes and paid the reckoning.

"Have another?" invited broker No. 2. It arrived, and he reached down and produced a fat, healthy looking roll of yellowbacks and paid.

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WITH FAT MAN'S QUARTER.

Two Damsels Left the Car, and He Uttered No Protest.

A corpulent man with a red face went to Coney Island one day and sat in the cross seat of an open car...

He realized that he might make a spectacle of himself if he attempted to pick up the quarter, so he decided to wait until she and her friend got out.

The owner knelt and began collecting the coins, while her friend urged her to hurry.

"Katrina," she said, "you have not all dot schinje got. Look! Here is a quarter."

Each Had Large Roll. Bankrupt, All, But They Were Supplied with the "Needful."

Peter Bennett for 25 years has been a Wall street reporter and a wag. He knows everybody, and is walking reference book of the financial district.

One afternoon he was in a New street cafe sitting at a table with three stock brokers who had suspended.

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SHE HAD A GRIEVANCE.

The Result of a Woman's Delving into Etymology.

"Bah!" she said, and flung her cigarette into the grate. Bawling their silk skirts the others turned from the club window with taunting looks.

"Bah!" she said again. "Can women never be rid of the shackles that man has been loading on us ever since the cave bear's day?"

"Wife means a weaver. The wife is the woman who weaves her husband's and children's clothes."

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BALTING THE DUCK MARSHES. Practice Condemed by Hunters, Who Call it Barnyard Sport.

A California newspaper chronicles the prowess of a large number of mighty nitrods who recently killed the limit number of ducks on various preserve grounds...

"This 'barnyard sport' does not appeal to a Recreation correspondent, who objects to unnecessary slaughter, even if the law does admit the killing of half a hundred ducks.

Pathetic Excuse. One of the brightest and nicest little patients in the surgical ward of one of the big city hospitals lay on her bed moaning with pain.

Pea Green and Impressionism. My impressionistic pupil had reached the stage where she painted in orange, pea green and purple and being in Paris she thought she would call upon Whistler and make his acquaintance.

One Man Killed—by Accident. In 1906 there were held in Spain 585 bull fights, an increase of 35 as compared with 1905.

His Awful Threat. A little son of one of the bishops in India was once restrained by his nurse from an action in her judgment highly improper.

No Use for Them. "I sent a set of knives and forks to my cousins." "Where do they live?" "In Chicago."

Her Reason. "And does your mother kiss you every day when you come home from school?" "Yes, sir."

TRIED OUT COFFIN IN LIFE.

Christian Scientist's Preparation for His Long Sleep.

Charles Humphrey, who has just been buried, believed in a trial funeral instead of trial marriages.

There is no such thing as death, not a bit more than there is disease," said he.

He slept in it till he went to the Odd Fellows' Home, in New London, three months ago.

ONLY ANIMAL THAT KISSES. Man's Peculiarity a Boon to Playwright and Novelist.

Why a salute of the lips, ordinarily known as a kiss, should be given such prominence in the literature and drama of the world, both biblical and historical, cannot be solved by recourse to any written authority.

General Culture. "I will tell you confidentially," said Miss Woolley, "that the best housekeepers I have ever met have been college-bred women."

Reversible Cognomen. When the first lady of the land met the first lord of the land she, with a gracious bow, presented her card, on which was written her name—Eve.

His Educational Limit. A lawyer in Washington was telling some colleagues of neat retorts he had heard in court, when he was reminded of the interchange of compliments between a western judge and a sharp-tongued attorney from Chicago.

Ancetors by Auction. A man interested in art, says William M. Chase was calling on a friend and seeing a remarkably fine portrait, asked whose it was.