

GAVE HIS NAME TO STEAK.

How the Famous Porterhouse Came to Be So Named.

On almost every bill of fare are seen the words "porterhouse steak."

WAS SOON TO BE CHANGED.

Young Woman's Name of Little Benefit to Conductor.

A young colored woman tripped herself in leaving a street car out near the edge of the city a few days ago.

Takes His Bride's Surname.

Dr. Annie R. Copelan was married to Abraham Erott Copelan, formerly Abraham Erott, in the parsonage of Rev. Dr. H. W. Schneberger.

Literary Associations.

She was sitting next the window, gazing at the landscape. "Dearest," she murmured, "do you realize the significance of the scenes through which we are being so unsympathetically whirled?"

Doctor Sets Cat's Shoulder Blade.

Bellevue hospital, New York, recently adopted a patient and gave it a life berth as chief mouse catcher of the institution.

Consult's Lonely Post.

About the most lonesome place for an American consul is in the Falkland Islands. This is where J. E. Rowan is and has been since 1898.

A Long-Felt Want.

"I wish my novel printed with the lines wide apart," declared the author.

JUDGED BY THEIR CATS.

Irish Maid's Unique Way of Estimating Employers' Character.

"No, ma'am," said an Irish maid of much experience as she returned to a New York intelligence office the other day.

YELLS WERE HARD TO MASTER.

College Man Tells of Trouble He Had with Students.

"I can sympathize with that Dr. Stasler, who taught the Harvard college yell to 300 students of the Berlin university," said an old college man.

When News Traveled Slowly.

All of us have heard legends of the rapidity with which news traveled before the era of telegraphs by means which have been compared to the apple thrown from hand to hand.

Studies of Juvenile Criminals.

Arthur MacDonald of Washington describes in the Medical Record three sorts of studies entered into by him of juvenile criminals.

Cause of the Din.

All of a sudden there was a terrible uproar. The sounds appeared to issue from the windows of a flat on the East side.

Ruskin's Bitter Criticism.

"We are always in these days endeavoring to separate intellect and manual labor; we want one man to be always thinking, and another to be always working."

Quite So.

"These fellows that expect to ketch the farmer vote p'chins' say they got the wrong idea. 'How's that, Jabez?'"

WHERE WATER IS COSTLY.

Little of the Precious Fluid is Wasted in Death Valley.

The nearest water supply of which Death valley camp could ever occasionally avail itself was at Ash Meadows, nearly 40 miles away on the Twenty-mile trail between Johnny and Death valley, writes David Brandon in The World To-Day.

DIET THAT VARIES LITTLE.

German Workmen Take Many "Snacks" During the Day.

I was told at 8:30 it was time for luncheon, writes an American tinsmith working in Leipzig. On stating that I did not care to eat, he told me that it would be better if I did not work, so I sat down for half an hour and watched the others.

Value of Science.

Science for science's sake, science as a cult, pleads Prof. Raphael Meldola, president of the Chemical Society of Great Britain. Scientific research is worthy of national homage.

"Black Eyes Painted."

The sign, "Black Eyes Painted," still survives in the New York Tenderloin, where the patrons are, however, growing fewer every year.

Manila Rope.

A Manila rope, properly laid and lubricated, is as strong, weight for weight, as steel; that is, a steel rod weighs about eight times as much as a Manila rope of the same diameter.

Proof.

"Is he intelligent and well informed?" "Is he? Why, he's been summoned as a witness a dozen times and never got on a jury yet."

Nothing Extra.

"See here, waiter, I don't find coffee on this bill of fare. Is it extra?" "No, sir. Between you and me, sir, it's pretty punk."

TESTING BULLS WITH AUTOS.

How Mexican Learned Whether Animal Was a Fighter.

That the automobile can be used with great success in determining the courage of young bulls intended for the bull ring has been demonstrated by Pedro Fernandez Somelera on his Isidro hacienda in this state.

NOW THE PORCELAIN HOUSE.

New Invention May Make It a Building Material—Advantages.

The use of porcelain has long been known in China, but is now likely to make its appearance in western countries, and we are assured that the porcelain house is one of the possibilities of the near future.

Smokestacks in Italy.

In Italy every important city, except only Rome, is now surrounded with a ring of chimneys in full smoke. The government exempts from taxation a "zone" of factories around each town.

Nothing Else to Do.

Several teachers who were assigned to the city playgrounds were discussing the amusing and diversified ambitions of the tots in their charge as to what they hope to be when they "grow up."

Power of the Waves.

The power of waves, says M. Brounin, in La Nature, is the sum of two efforts, one dynamic and due to the orbital movement of the water particles.

Women and Secrets.

She—I see the Russian secret service employs more than 6,000 women. He—Well, I don't know of any country where secrets leak out more than in Russia.—Yonkers Statesman.

Discretion.

"Is he a man of discretion?" "Sure when he writes a letter to a girl whom he addresses as 'Darling Baby' he uses the type machine and doesn't even sign his initials."

SKY TELLS THEM MUCH.

Heavens Like an Open Book to Men Who Follow the Sea.

There is probably no class that can tell more as to what the weather will be from a glance at the sky than seafarers. This is the natural result of their constant observation of the heavens for the lack of something else to look at when at sea.

THE JOKE WAS ON HER.

Comparison Made by Woman Lawyer Left Opening for Opponent.

A woman member of the bar in New York gives the following correspondence with the reservation that no names shall be quoted. "I am one of the few women," she says.

Fishhawk Gives Up Prey.

Alec Canova brought a three-pound trout to the Record office the other morning and gave a very interesting description of the manner in which it was caught.

For Air Regeneration.

Fused sodium peroxide electrically prepared is the chemical agent that has been recommended for such purposes as submarine boats, etc.

Justice for Wives.

A bill to give married women the control of their own earnings in France has reached the stage of the second reading.

Royal Spats.

We read in an ancient chronicle that when a letter not altogether courteous was sent to the emperor of Japan by the emperor of China.

Coyote Universally Despised.

The coyote is a creature without a friend, an Ishmaelite whom men and animals have combined in despising.

Illustration.

Johnny—What is a clash between state and federal authority? Kitcher—As though our cook tried to fight the janitor.—N. Y. Sun.

CHIMPANZEE HAD MUCH FUN.

Escaped from French Circus for Brief Spell of Liberty.

A large chimpanzee performing at a fair at Montmartre, France, escaped recently, and created a panic in the district. The animal gives his performance under the direction of La Goulue, the Moulin Rouge dancer who took to lion taming and went through her marriage ceremony in a lion's den.

WHY HE DID NOT LAUGH.

Humorist's Sense of Modesty Kept Him Silent.

A certain well-known humorist recently attended a banquet at which he was seated beside a man who seemed to have almost a mania for story-telling.

To Save Marble Buildings.

It has been estimated that the combustion of coal in London discharges at least half a million tons of sulphuric acid into the air each year, and the effect upon certain building stones is disastrous.

Mount McKinley.

In mountain climbing the world over the climber usually arrives fresh and unfatigued at the base of the peak he wishes to storm, and as a rule begins his ascent at a high altitude.