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A Peculiar Word.

The word "habit" is one of the most peculiar in our language. If you take off the first letter, you still have "a bit." If you remove the second, the word "bit" is still on hand. Decapitate that by removing the "b" and it is still a word. Take off the "i," and you find the old "habit" not "i" totally destroyed.

Knew Her.

Pat—And how is the wife, Mike?
Mike—Sure, and I had the doctor last night.
Pat—I didn't know that she was so sick as that.
Mike—No, and she didn't need him, but I've she had died sure and she would always have blamed me!

Patience.

Her Mother—You must be patient with him.
The Bride—Oh, I am. I know it will take time for him to see that he can't have his own way.—Puck.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

In London, 121 per 1000 of the deaths are from consumption; in Paris 170, and in Vienna 252.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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Bay of Islands.

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WM. DANIELS.

Springhill, N. S.

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GEORGE TINGLEY.

Albert Co., N. B.

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SOZODONT FOR THE TEETH 25c

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The first lifeboat was built at South Shields, England, and used on January 30, 1760.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Yorkshire ironstone is the richest in England. It averages in value ten shillings a ton.

The 163 foxhound packs in England and Wales contain 6,172 couples of hounds.

Don't try to be funny with people who are unable to appreciate wit.

The ordinary active life of a locomotive averages fifteen years.

The Camphor Eater.

It is surprising what a number of camphor eaters there are among the well to do classes. The idea seems to prevail that this gum, taken in small and regular doses, gives a peculiarly clear creaminess of complexion, and scores of young women buy it for this purpose. The habit is, moreover, very difficult to cast off, for camphor produces a mild form of exhilaration and stupefaction, and in many instances where very large doses have been swallowed the habit has become a sort of slavery.

These camphor eaters all have a dreamy, dazed and very listless air, and in most of them there is an ever present longing to sleep or at least to rest. Extreme weakness generally follows the taking of regular doses, and I have seen cases where it has been almost difficult to tell the effects from those of alcohol. As to the complexion, if a ghastly pallor be an improvement camphor certainly produces it.

MRS. BARNETT, OF PLATTSVILLE, ONT.

CURED THREE AND A HALF YEARS AGO BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Further Proof of the Permanency of the Cures Effected By This Great Remedy—A most Convincing Confirmation of an Interesting Statement Published in the Plattsville Echo in May, 1898.

Plattsville, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Some three and a half years ago, the Plattsville Echo, the local newspaper, published quite an extended account of a most miraculous cure of a well known and highly respected lady, Mrs. J. Barnett, who had been extremely ill for years, and who claimed to be permanently cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This good lady, according to her own statement, had been a physical wreck, with nervousness, rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column and back of the head, through the eyes, left side of the body and occasionally the right side. She had no appetite and could not sleep at night. The physicians had given her up, and in this pitiful and hopeless condition, Dodd's Kidney Pills found her and completely restored her to good health without an ache or pain. Her appetite returned as her general good health improved. She used in all but twelve boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This was in the spring of 1898, and today Mrs. Barnett states positively and in the strongest and most grateful terms that the cure Dodd's Kidney Pills brought her three and a half years ago was absolute and permanent; that she is today stronger and better than she had been for years before taking the pills. Nothing could be more convincing than this good woman's plain and truthful statement, and it proves beyond doubt the lasting character of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

It is somewhat difficult for a man to support a wife if she is insupportable.

A woman's touch is known by her washboard, her iron or her husband's pocket-book.

GROWING BABES.

Need Watchful Care to Prevent Overfeeding and the Evils That Follow

All children at some period of their infancy are subject to indigestion, diarrhoea, or constipation. While the symptoms of these troubles greatly differ, the origin of each is due to the same cause—improper food or overfeeding. This results sometimes in diarrhoea, sometimes in constipation. In either the treatment is to remove the cause, and this can only be speedily, safely and effectually done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets, a purely vegetable medicine guaranteed to contain no opiate nor any of the poisonous stuffs found in the so-called soothing medicines. Mothers who once use Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones never after experiment with other medicines, and always speak of them in the highest terms. Mrs. Geo. R. Johnston, Wall street, Brockville, says: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for over a year, always keep them in the house and always find them satisfactory. If my little boy—two years of age—is troubled with constipation, indigestion or diarrhoea, I give him the tablets and he is soon relieved. The tablets regulate the bowels and do not cause after constipation as many medicines do. I have also found them beneficial in teething."

Baby's Own Tablets are a certain cure for all the minor ailments of little ones such as colic, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, diarrhoea, etc. Children take them readily, and crushed or dissolved in water they can be given with good results to the youngest infant. Sold by druggists or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wanted Some Attention.

Ethel Boerum—I think it's mean for grown folks to be always saying, "Children should be seen and not heard."
Willie Boerum (philosophically)—Well, I don't care much if they won't listen to me if they will only watch me while I'm showing off.—Brooklyn Eagle.

What He Would Do.

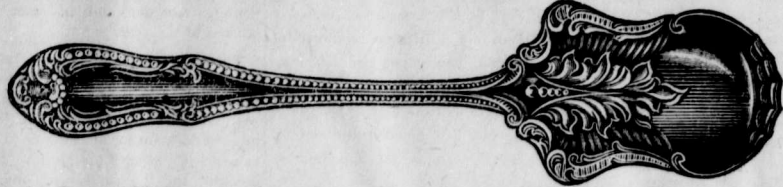
"Colonel," the beautiful grass widow asked, "what would you do if you were to find yourself all alone on a desert isle?"
"Draw a good long breath and consider it a mighty lucky escape," he answered, edging back toward the crowd.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Something of a Financier Himself.

"Mister," said Meandering Mike, "is it true dat your time is worth a hundred dollars a minute?"
"Yes, sir," answered the millionaire abruptly.
"Well, mister, I was goin' to talk five minutes, but I'll quit right now if you'll give me de change in cash."—Washington Star.

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NAME
(Write Name Plainly, "Mrs." or "Miss")

ADDRESS
24 PLEASE WRITE VERY "VERY" PLAINLY

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The Appian Way.

The famous Appian way, mentioned by almost every Roman writer, connected the Eternal City with all parts of south Italy. For many miles from Rome the space on each side was filled with sepulchers, many of them of persons distinguished in history. To have a sepulcher on the Appian way was equivalent to being buried in Greenwood, in New York, or Pere la Chaise in Paris.

Good Things to Have.

Every man desires happiness, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of providential good faith.—Life.



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