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The Hawaiian Death Prayer.
Upon the minds of such a people as the Hawaiians were, while under their ancient form of religion, it was but natural that superstition should gain a rooted hold. The most curious and effective belief to which they were made subject was that a man can be prayed to death, a belief that survives among the natives to the present day. For the success of the magical death prayer it was necessary to obtain some hair or a piece of finger nail of the intended victim. A priest was then employed to use incantation and prayer for his destruction. Always informed of the doom that the priest was invoking upon him, the victim generally pined away and died.

There is a story that an Englishman in the service of Kamehameha I. having incurred the displeasure of a priest, the latter proceeded to "remove" him by the death prayer process. The Anglo-Saxon, however, set up an opposition altar in derision and jokingly proclaimed that he intended to pray the priest to death. Alarmed at the threat and overwhelmed at the failure of his own incantations, the sorcerer died, proving by his death his faith in his religion.

The Social Capital.
We do not think that either Washington or New York or any other city will ever become the social capital of the United States as London is the social capital of Great Britain. Washington will come much nearer to it than it does at present, but the country is too big to have a social capital. Hordes of people will come to New York to make money, to amuse themselves, to study, to live their lives in the least restricted atmosphere that the country offers, but only very rich people will come here to find and occupy a place in organized society. Pleasant people will always find pleasant playmates here. There is no lack of good company for everybody that is companionable. But the charm of New York for people who still live elsewhere is not in its society, but in its shops and shows, its sunshine, its eating and its drinking. It is pleasant. It grows finer every day. When it is finished it will be a marvelous city, but hardly the social capital of the country.

YOUNG AGAIN AT SEVENTY-TWO

How Calixte Richard J. P. Feels
After Using Dodd's Kidney
Pills.

They Make the Kidneys Strain out of
the Blood all the Seeds of the Dis-
eases that Trouble Old Folks.

Acadie Siding, Kent Co., N. B., Feb. 13.—(Special).—After suffering for forty years from Kidney Trouble, Calixte Richard, the well known Justice of the Peace here, is fully recovered and he says that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

"Yes," says Mr. Richard, "I had Kidney Trouble over forty years, with the result that I was a worn out man at seventy-two. Then I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the result is that the pain is gone from my back, and I am able to work again."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old feel young again. They make the Kidneys sound, and sound Kidneys strain out of the blood the seeds of the diseases to which the old are subjected, such as Backache, Rheumatism, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, etc.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.

The average woman can break a man more successfully than she can crack a joke.

LINKS WITH THE PAST

THE DUCKING STOOLS OF ENGLAND
FOR "COMMON SCOLDS."

Interest in Them Revived by the Recent
Indictment of Mrs. Wood, of Jersey
City, on the Charge of Being a "Com-
mon Scold"—Such a Charge Has Not
Been Brought for Over a Hundred
Years.

The news from America that the ducking stool has been revived, these will give additional interest to those relics of a bygone punishment which are still preserved at King's Lynn, Sandwich, Hull, Ipswich, and other places, says Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper. The American victim the other day was a Mrs. Wood, of Jersey City, who had been indicted as a "common scold," by reason of her constant quarrels with her neighbors. Such a charge had not been brought for over a hundred years, although the law remained unaltered. The punishment was a ducking in the village pond, the woman being tied to a stool.

The ducking stool in England, which was fairly common at one time, varied considerably in shape. In our illustration we show how the



DUCKING STOOL, BROADWATER, WORTHING.

simple Broadwater stool appeared in the year 1776. It was in existence at a much later period though. Its construction was very simple, consisting of a short post let into the ground at the edge of a pond, bearing on top a transverse beam, one end of which carried the ducking stool. The beam was worked up and down like a see-saw.

Even when public opinion revolted against this ill-use of a woman who did but use the chief weapon nature has given her, the ducking stool found employment on immediate females and refractory paupers.

The Scarborough ducking stool, formerly placed on the old pier, was last used about the year 1795, when a Mrs. Gamble was ducked. Nottingham stool was by a refinement of torture made sufficiently large to admit of two persons being exposed at the same time. It was really a hollow box, and the heads of the culprits were placed through holes in the side. It was last used in 1731, when the mayor caused a female to be placed in it for immorality, and left her to the mercy of the mob, who ducked her so severely that her death ensued shortly afterwards. The mayor in consequence was very properly prosecuted.

History in a Summer House.

Part of the property which the United Free Church has to hand over to the "Wee" Press is the Free Church Normal School. Since 1847 the fine old building known as Moray House, in the Canongate, Edinburgh, has been in the possession of the Church; and the large building, with ground in the rear, is used for school purposes. In the corner of the playground, at one time a charming garden, is a little dark, stone cot. It was in this shelter, then used as a summer house, that the Commissioners signed the Treaty of Union between England and Scotland. For years it lay half hidden in the soil, and in a dilapidated condition, until



WHERE THE TREATY OF UNION WAS SIGNED.

The Church authorities quite recently had it restored, and the children and students find the diminutive house a pleasant retreat on a hot sunny day. Moray House, which stands on the track between Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace, was the residence of Cromwell, and at that time it belonged to the Earls of Moray. When the Marquis of Montrose was conveyed up the Canongate to be beheaded for treason, a party on the balcony, still existing in front of Moray House—the Marquis of Argyll and Lord and Lady Lorne—sat and witnessed the unfortunate nobleman's degradation. He was their bitter foe, and they could not conceal their exultation as the executioner's cart passed along the narrow street. The United Free Church officials have been careful to preserve the old mansion, which is now in excellent repair.

A Famous Tree.

"While I was in Gloucestershire last year," writes a correspondent, "I was taken to see a very big chestnut tree in Lord Ducie's park at Tortworth. I was told it was the very first tree that was planted in Great Britain. This tree is something of a celebrity. A description of it appeared in an old magazine in the early years of the last century as follows: 'At Tortworth, in Gloucestershire, is a chestnut tree fifty-two feet round; it is proved to have stood there since the year 1150, and was then so remarkable that it was called 'The Great Chestnut of Tortworth.' It fixes the boundary of a manor. Mr. Marsden states that the tree is one thousand one hundred years old.'"

Saleswomen's Peril

GRAVE DISEASES, DUE TO STANDING

Facts About Miss Merkle's Dangerous Illness and Complete Cure

Have you ever thought why so many women or girls rather walk an hour than stand still for ten minutes?



Miss Margaret Merkle

It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort of which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

In some states laws compel employers to provide resting places for their female employees.

But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. They must get the strength which this work demands or run the risk of serious diseases and the surgeon's knife.

Read about the experience of Miss Margaret Merkle, 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—But no amount of strength, nervousness, bearing-down pains and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said I had ovarian trouble and ulceration of the womb, and advised an operation if I wanted to get well. I objected to this and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I soon found that all the good things said about this great medicine were true. The ulceration soon healed, backache, headache and nervousness disappeared, and in a short time I was strong, vigorous and perfectly well. I wish every working girl who suffers would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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POWER OF PURPOSE.

Conceive Your Ambition Clearly and Follow It Courageously.

We all can measure the outward triumph of a man's life, but we rarely measure the forces out of which the triumph sprang. Men suddenly emerge into the blaze of fame, and then the world wakes up and wonders how it has all happened. There is no such thing as luck in any world over which God presides. What, then, is the secret? It is purpose. The great victories which men praise are always won first of all in a man's own soul. The great men who stamp themselves ineffably on the ages are always the men who are capable of conceiving a purpose clearly, and of following it courageously through evil and good report. You may sweep aside as relatively trivial all questions of the range of their gifts, the scope of their intellectual life. The great thing which you have to reckon with is the immense strength and heroic persistency of their purpose.—W. J. Dawson.

Taste and Touch.

Touch, Dr. Andrew Wilson has reminded us, is probably the oldest of our senses. It is also, we may add, the most active where taste has always been assumed to be paramount—at the dinner table. It is a fact overlooked that we like what we like less because we taste it than because we feel it. What is there wonderful in its taste of your perfect, your ripe potato? Nothing or little. But, ah, the feeling! What have the resistance of bread, the sudden coolness of butter, the tenderness of asparagus, the crispness of biscuit, to do with taste? Something almost negligible.—London Chronicle.

The biggest sins are the ones for which we have no appetite.

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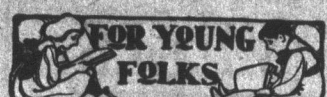
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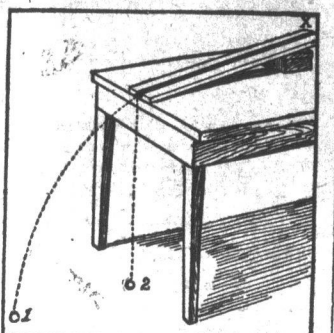


A LESSON IN PHYSICS.

The Problem of the Falling Cannon Balls Explained by Marbles.

If some one asked you which reached the ground first, a cannon ball shot forward, not upward, from the mouth of a cannon, or a cannon ball just dropped from the mouth of the same cannon at the same time, you would probably hit upon every solution but the correct one. The right solution is that both balls reach the ground on exactly the same instant.

Here is a very simple way in which to prove the truth of this well known scientific law: Procure any sort of a grooved board of ordinary length; twist a piece of wire into a round eye just



HOW THE MARBLES STRIKE.

large enough to hold a marble so loosely that the slightest touch will drop it through the eye; fasten the wire to the end of the board exactly where the center of the groove comes and then mount the board on a table with one end propped up under a block of wood or a book, as shown in the illustration.

Now place one marble in the wire loop and then allow another marble to roll down the inclined groove, starting at point X. It strikes the marble in the wire, and both drop to the ground, and, although the second marble drops a couple of feet farther away from the table at point Y, yet you cannot detect the difference of an instant in the sound of both marbles' contact with the floor.

HONEY POTS.

A Game in Which Any Number of Children May Join.

"Honey pots" is an interesting game. A number of children stoop down in a row, clasping their hands under their legs.

One child stands in front of them and acts as owner or seller; another acts as purchaser. The purchaser inquires:

"Have you any honey pots for sale?" and the reply is: "Yes, plenty. Will you walk round and taste them?"

The purchaser goes around pretending to taste each one in turn, inquires the price and weight, finds fault with several, one being too sweet and another not fresh enough, and so on. When one honey pot to the purchaser's taste is discovered, she is lifted by the purchaser and owner or by two children who act as weights and scales, and then swung by her arms backward and forward to estimate her weight and price.

As long as the child can keep her hands clasped, so long is the swinging kept up, and as many times as they count is the number of pounds she weighs.

When sold, the honey pot is taken to the other side or home of the purchaser. The game goes on until all the honey pots are sold.

The Materials Were Here.

Ethel's father is an artist. The New York Press says he often permits his little daughter to stay in the studio with him and paint. Ethel has some brushes and paint of her own and uses them with some ability and more satisfaction. One day a visitor called at the studio and Ethel eagerly showed him a small canvas.

"Did you paint this?" asked the visitor in surprise.

"Yes, sir," said Ethel.

"Well, well, it is very good indeed! Are you sure you painted it all yourself?"

"No, not all," Ethel admitted reluctantly. "Papa helped me a little."

"Oh!"

"But he used my brushes," the little girl hastily added.

She Felt It.

A chubby little girl of four who liked to go to Sunday school "all by my lones" was one day joined by a gentleman, also bound for Sunday school. Looking up at him, she gravely remarked: "You look taller than I, but it's just 'cause I'm closer to the ground."

High Tea With a Giraffe.

The giraffe cried, "Now, my friends, You'll take some food with me. But don't expect a dinner on the table you will see."

The meal to which I ask you is a simple one—high tea."

They said with pleasure they would come. The giraffe and the gnu.

The reindeer also and the elk. Who sets enough for two.

The chamois from the mountain top. Likewise the buffalo.

They didn't wish the feast to wait. And so with trot and bound.

They sought the deepest jungle, where The giraffe they found.

Browsing upon the topmost twigs Of trees that grew around.

He smiled—they stared—he checked a laugh.

They murmured, "Is it true?" Then one by one they left the spot.

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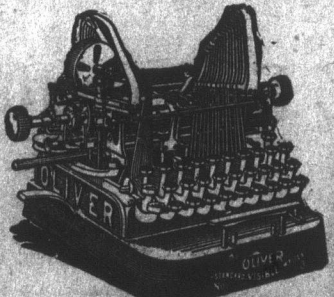
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