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Orchids Are Not Parasites, and It is Difficult to Raise Them.

Aristocrats of the flower kingdom—and probably the least understood. You hear them called parasites, which is only one of the common mistakes made about the orchid. You see a hundred different shapes and a dozen different colors grouped together, each shape perhaps a distinct family and each with a separate name.

In the first place, orchids are not parasites. A parasitical plant is one which gets nourishment from another plant. Certain orchids live on trees, but they get their food and drink from the air by means of aerial roots. We call them epiphytes. Other orchids get their nourishment directly from the ground. They're called terrestrial orchids.

People don't understand, either, why orchids cost so much. They fall to see why a tiny plant is sold for, say, \$1,000. If they realized that rare orchids may have cost a long trip into a tropical jungle to obtain and that it takes from eight to ten years to raise a plant from the seed, with patient care and treatment, they could see why these flowers remain in the aristocratic class.

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Progress.

(Chicago Tribune).

Because we travel in automobiles and aeroplanes, because we build skyscrapers and enjoy the movies, because the whole machinery of our physical life has been complicated, accelerated, and upholstered in luxury, we put this down as progress and charge little or nothing off against it.

We can be sure that we have paid roundly for this, and one of the latest items is registered in our mental habits. An acute observer of American life, long a resident of this country, has said that the most serious of our faults is our refusal to submit to persistent mental effort. We are mentally lazy in short.

The charge is true and undoubtedly we can find its explanation in the rapidity of our external life and our inevitable preoccupation with it. We substitute for the hard and persistent effort mere surface apprehension and easy, though shallow, generalization. We pride ourselves on our knowledge—that is, our information—but we do not sift this industriously and patiently. We know thousands of facts, but we do not stop to think that many of our most of them are practically valueless. The men of former times had less to think about and thought more of what they had to think about. They had to hold their facts longer and came nearer to a mastery of them.

The newspaper is responsible for this in large degree. It has widened men's horizons and increased men's stock of information. In so doing it

has performed a service of value, but the service has been paid for. Our command over life, which is the test of real knowledge, is not greater in proportion to our increased informedness. We are tempted to move rapidly with a swiftly running current of reported events which we do not take the time and effort necessary to relate to one another and interpret.

Reading, which maketh a full man, if it is orderly, purposive and well digested, may become a mere anodyne or a pastime. We read more extensively than our fathers and probably think less of what we read. The short story displaces the three-decker novel, the movie the five-act drama, the newspaper the essay and debate.

The Germans have a word which we may translate "long-sittingness." It is a significant word expressive of the solid, determined, untiring digging upon which alone a solid structure of real culture, of lasting achievement, can be built. There is nothing more needed in American life.

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Why People Feel Depressed In the Cold Weather

Why is tiredness and languor so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Nominally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong.

No better remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are composed of such vegetable extracts as Mandrake and Butternut, and possesses wonderful liver stimulating powers. It's a marvel the way Hamilton's Pills clear the blood of the poisonous humors. They put new life into worn out bodies, build up the appetite, bring back a reserve of nerve energy, take folks over the cold days of winter and the depressing days of spring. For your health and body comfort get a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

Universal Service and Four Men.

(St. Louis Republic).

Universal service, according to a common sense plan, would not mean the putting of a rifle upon the shoulder of every boy. Far from it. It would simply mean that every boy, on reaching a certain age, would be fitted into the scheme of his country's defence. If the nation needed him it would know where to find him, what he was good for, and how to use him.

Let us take, for instance, four men of 24 years each, who have been fitted into this scheme. The first is a laborer of 100 pounds weight, sound and strong. He has been given, during selected periods, between the ages of 17 and 21, the training of an infantryman. He is called to the colors in the hour of need and a rifle is put into his hand. He is a trained soldier, available for immediate service. The second man drives a motor truck. He is not put into the line with a rifle, but is attached to the ambulance corps or quartermaster's department as a part of the army's transportation system. Both of these men are in perfect health and condition.

But the third man has a blemish—a stiff knee. He could not march three miles a day. He is a machinist—the expert operator of a turret-lathe. He is as necessary and valuable a part of the military machine as the soldier or the motor truck driver, but his place of service is in the munition shop instead of in the field. The fourth man is slight and delicate; he is under weight and lacks in chest expansion; he would not last six days in a strenuous campaign. But he is a skilled accountant and will be invaluable as the army's representative in the accounting department of a factory which has been taken over

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I cured a horse, badly torn by a pitchfork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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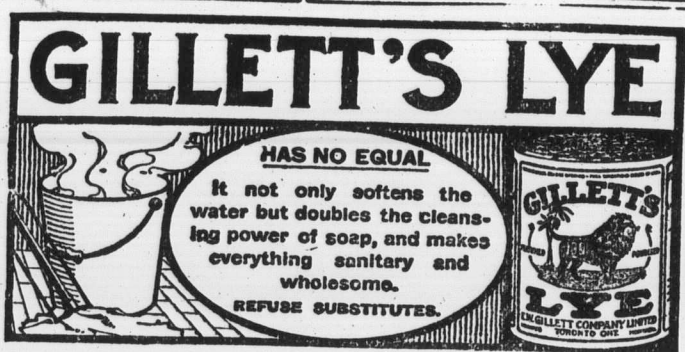
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as a munition plant, and to this service he is assigned.

Universal service, rationally organized, would not attempt to put every man into the fighting line; such action would insure not preparedness, but unpreparedness; it would involve a top-heavy fighting force on the one side and a depleted sustaining force on the other. Practically carried out, universal service would organize the manhood of a nation that, in the event of war, every citizen would be placed, with the minimum of delay and friction, in the position where he would be of the greatest value to his country.

Instead of wasting the energies of the nation's manhood upon useless and barbarous tasks, a rational scheme of universal service would make for ever impossible just such a wasting of energy as has been witnessed on the Mexican border during the last few months. And it would have a most powerful influence upon the preparedness of the nation for the conquests of peace. How many boys do you know who have lost years by "drifting" before they found out the thing to which they were best adapted? What kind an effect upon the citizen



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would it have if the Government looked over every boy at the age of 17 and saw to it that he received, in school or shop or mine or railroad yard or plowed field or counting room or laboratory, the training best calculated to enable him to do the thing which would help his country most in the hour of its need? Can anything be thought of which would be a better preparation for the citizenship of peace than this?

Antiquity of Passports.

Passports are an every ancient institution. Some of the old monkish chroniclers mention as an achievement on the part of King Canute that he obtained free passes for his subjects through various continental countries on their pilgrimages to the shrines of the apostles Peter and Paul at Rome. Each pilgrim was furnished with a document in the nature of a passport called "Tractura de itinere Pergenta." Hall in his "Chronicle" makes reference to a system of passports in the time of Edward IV., and the enforcement of this system is known to have been very strict in the reigns of Elizabeth and James I.—London Mail.

True Blue.

The expression "true blue" which we hear so often, has not even an English parentage, but is said to have been a Spanish saying which meant that the blood that filled the veins of the aristocracy of Spain was blue in color, while that of the inferior social classes was more or less black, and the proverb that "true blue will never stain" instead of meaning, as is generally supposed, that "a noble heart will never disgrace itself," actually refers to the "blue aprons" worn by butchers on account of their not showing blood stains—a far jump this from the blue blood of the haughty Spanish aristocracy to the humble apron of a butcher's boy.—London Express.

TEETHING TIME A TIME OF WORRY

When baby is teething is a time of worry to most mothers. Baby's little gums become swollen and tender; he becomes cross; does not sleep well; is greatly troubled with constipation; colic or diarrhoea and sometimes even convulsions seize him. During this period nothing can equal the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach, and make the teething so easy that the mother scarcely realizes baby is getting his teeth. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. Arthur Archibald, New Town, N. S., writes: "I used Baby's Own Tablets when baby was getting his teeth and found them an excellent medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

SCIENCE NOTES.

As a precaution against conflagrations resulting from the fires of excursionists, several stone fireplaces have been erected in Swope Park, Kansas City, for public use.

A new café and observation car has large windows at the table, so that diners may get a broad view of the passing landscape while dining.

The steel mast of an Atlantic Coast oil barge is used as a smokestack from the galley.

Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain about 120,000,000 fish. Recent observations made in Northern Norway indicate that the average display of aurora borealis takes place at a height of from 60 to 85 miles.

A lady's foot should equal in length one-seventh of her height.

The output of the Bureau of Fisheries in stocking the waters of the United States amounted to more than 4,000,000,000 specimens last year.

Japan occupies a prominent place among the countries of the world in the possession of mineral springs rich in radium emanations. These are found exclusively in granite regions.

Air-cooling methods of the rapid-fire guns now in use have proven inadequate, and the soldiers seem to think that water-cooling is a better one.

Of the 800 German missionaries engaged in different parts of the British Empire before the war, 400 were located in India.

In the up-to-date school, the black-

boards are cleaned by a vacuum device.

A well-known explorer is authority for the fact that lions are generally "left-handed." They usually strike with the left fore-paw.

A bat has difficulty in rising from a perfectly level surface.

Sugar exists in the sap of nearly 200 plants and trees. It is estimated that a ton of water from the Atlantic Ocean, when evaporated, yields 81 pounds of salt; a ton of Pacific water, 79 pounds; a ton Arctic or Antarctic water, 86 pounds; ton of water from the Dead Sea, 187 pounds.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

We may not share his views in many ways, Or claim connection with his race or creed, And party's call receives but languid heed In battle times. But Laurier earns this phrase "Minard's Liniment." That tongue of gall can never his fame abase; Or fully the clean grandeur of his life.

The future crowns him o'er the transient strife; His honored years wear garlands of bright days.

Traders prate as winds of summer blow A little dust that eddies swiftly past, While spirit vistas keep their undimmed glow. A great man's genius is its own sure charm. Unruffled by the spite-shot bolts of harm: His light shines clear while fades the light of the host.

—James F. McLaughlin, St. Mary's, Ont., in St. Thomas Journal.

No More Corns

Never known to fall; acts without pain in 24 hours. Is soothing, healing, and takes the corn right out. No remedy so quick, safe and sure as Potam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold everywhere—25c per bottle.

Why Cats Purr and Lions Roar.

One of the most interesting discoveries made lately is that of Sir Richard Owen that the lion roars, instead of purring, simply because the hyoid bone in his throat is loose.

In the cat this bone is stationary, so that the cat purrs and cannot roar, but in the lion and tiger the hyoid is loose, and therefore even when calling to their mates the larger members of the jaguar and leopard are like "hoarse, barking coughs, an interval of about one second separating the exhalatory efforts," says this observer. They may be easily reproduced or imitated by sawing a piece of thin board with a coarse toothed saw. The cheetah, however, calls with a decided mew, very much like that of the cat.

R. L. Pocock, superintendent of the London Zoo, explains that those feline or cat family that have an elastic ligament between the ceratohyal and the upper element of the suspensorium (lion tiger, leopard, jaguar) roar, but never purr; while all the other species of the feline, with normally constricted hyoids, purr, but never roar, and among these are the cheetah and puma.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

PANCAKES.

Nine Good Recipes for All the Year Round Breakfasts.

Winter or spring, summer or fall, pancakes hot from the griddle are a welcome and relishing addition to the morning repast.

These recipes will find in the following recipes a delicious variety from which to choose:

Bread Pancakes.—Take one pint of sour milk or buttermilk. At night put into this enough dry bread to take up the milk. In the morning mash the bread with a fork, add one egg, well beaten, salt to taste, one-third teaspoonful baking soda, mix in flour enough for a medium stiff batter. Serve with sugar and cream.

Mince-meat Pancakes.—These delicious cakes are made the same as the ordinary wheat cakes. Fry and spread with hot mince-meat, rolling them in the same manner as French pancakes. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar and serve immediately.

Cornmeal Pancakes.—Mix two teaspoonfuls baking powder with one pint cornmeal, one-half pint flour, and

a little salt, add two well-beaten eggs and enough sweet milk to make a batter. Or put one teaspoonful soda in one pint sour cream, add a beaten egg, a little salt, four tablespoonfuls of flour and enough cornmeal to make a soft batter. Fry brown on both sides in hot fat.

Green Corn Pancakes.—One egg of sweet corn, two well-beaten eggs, three tablespoonfuls milk, one tablespoonful melted butter, salt and pepper to taste, two teaspoonfuls baking powder and flour to make a batter. Serve with butter.

Sour Milk Griddle Cakes.—Put into bowl one cupful sour milk, and one cupful sifted flour (one-third of this cup may be entire wheat, fine corn

ANTIQUES

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meal or rye meal). Before mixing sift on the flour one teaspoonful each of salt and soda, then add one beaten egg and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Beat well, cook on a hot griddle. Flour and meals vary, so if the first cake is not right, add more flour or moisture as needed.

Almond Pancakes.—Cream one tablespoonful of butter with three tablespoonfuls sugar, add two well beaten eggs, pinch of salt, one-half cupful of cream, stir in one-half cupful of flour, some of ground almonds. When done sprinkle with powdered sugar and roll and serve.

Hominy Griddle Cakes.—To one pint warm boiled hominy, add one pint milk or water, one pint flour. Beat two eggs and stir into the batter with a little salt, fry as any other griddle cake. They are delicious.

Rice Griddle Cakes.—Two cupfuls cold boiled rice, one pint flour, one teaspoonful sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt, one and one-half teaspoonfuls baking powder, one egg, a little over a cupful of milk, sift together salt, sugar, flour and baking powder, add rice, free from lumps, diluted with beaten eggs and milk. Mix into a smooth batter. Have griddle well heated. Bake nice brown, not too thick; serve with maple syrup.

Royal Buckwheat Cakes.—This is the most delicious of all the griddle cakes. Two cupfuls pure buckwheat flour, one cupful wheat flour, two tablespoonfuls baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, all sifted well together. Mix with sweet milk into a thin batter and bake at once on a hot griddle.

He Feels He Owes His Life To Them

TELEGRAPHED 200 MILES FOR DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Sandy Goulette, New Strong and Hearty, Tells How He Found Him After the Doctors Had Given Him Up.

Old Fort, Bay, Labrador, Que., March 8.—(Special.)—"Do I believe in Dodd's Kidney Pills? Well, I telegraphed two hundred miles to get two boxes of them." The speaker was Sandy Goulette, an old settler here. Nor did Mr. Goulette require to be pressed to tell the rest of his story.

"I was swollen out of shape from head to foot. I was so short of breath I could hardly speak. The doctor could do nothing for me. The minister gave me the holy sacrament, and a good priest came and told me I could not live much longer.

"Then I telegraphed for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took three pills the night they came and I got relief before morning. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I am able to do my day's work now as well as I was ten years ago."

Mr. Goulette offers to answer any letters written to him regarding his case. He feels that he owes his health, if not his life, to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ANCIENT ARMIES.

Only Once Approximately in Size Those of To-day.

When King Xerxes of Persia invaded Greece in 480 B.C. he was said by Herodotus to have brought across the Hellespont an army of 1,700,000 men, gathered from all western and much of Central Asia, including the Greek cities on the coast of the Aegean sea. There has been a good deal of skepticism about these figures, says Robert Ellis Thompson in the Irish World, on the ground that such a body would have been found utterly unwieldy, and it was too large for any system of supply of food, and that nobody can be sure that it was counted correctly.

And from that time to our own army of one million or more was ever mustered into fight, unless it were the horde of Huns, who fought the battle of Chalons in A. D. 451, with the Goths and Romans, and left 250,000 of their number dead on the field of conflict.

While fighting still went on in the Middle Ages, within and between the nations into which the Roman Empire was divided in that century, armies may be said to have ceased to exist.

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The military forces were composed of feudal tenants of the several kings, who left their peaceful occupations at the call of troops, and went back to them when the war was over. But with the invention of gunpowder a great change came, and standing armies in the services of the kings began to arise, with the result of overthrowing the rude system of popular control of kings and princes, which the feudal system had preserved. But still armies were numbered by the ten or at most the hundred thousand, and millions, disappeared from military arithmetic. Even the wars of the French Revolution did not engage such vast numbers. At Wagram some three hundred thousand were engaged, and Leipzig the Allies alone numbered as many. This was the maximum.

We get back to the millions with the United States Civil War, as more than 1,000,000 soldiers were under arms in the national service when the struggle came to an end. At that moment America was the greatest military country of the world, and the knowledge of this fact lent force to our demands for the evacuation of Mexico by the French, and for the payment of the Alabama claims by the English.

Nearly Every Girl Can Make Herself Pretty and Attractive

SOME WHOLESOME TRUTHS EVERY GIRL SHOULD THINK ABOUT.

Probably you know just such a girl. Perhaps she is sixteen—good to look at, and pretty—quite interesting because she reflects the graces and charm that give promise of happiness to herself and give promise of happiness to her friends. But she is not strong. The color in her cheeks, once so rosy, has faded away—her eyes are listless—the buoyancy of spirit and vigor she once possessed are sadly lacking. Parents, friends, this girl needs Ferrozine—needs it that her blood may be renewed—needs it that she store the nerve force that growth, study and the development of her fresh youth have exhausted. This girl will become a queen with Ferrozine—will restore her color—bring back her old-time energy—give brightness to her eyes and vivacity to her spirits. In Ferrozine every girl finds strength—then she can do things. In Ferrozine there is endurance—that drives away morning tiredness and languor. For the girl or woman that wants to be happy, healthy, winning, who values roses, cheeks, laughing eyes and abundant good spirits, nothing can compare with Ferrozine. 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Get it today from any dealer in medicine, or by mail from The Catarroze Co., Kingston, Ont.

Quivers Were Really Full.

It seems very doubtful whether even war will stop the falling of the birth rate. The tendency is for it to go down—down—down in nearly all the countries of Europe.

It is in pioneer settlements in new countries that families are generally largest. Out on the prairie life is deadly dull if there aren't plenty of little feet running in and out.

Allice Morse Earle, who writes so delightfully of Colonial days and Colonial ways, has much to say about the large families of the early settlers of New England. In those days large families were eagerly welcomed. Children were regarded as a real blessing—happy the man that had his quiver full of them.

For the Colonial farmer, and especially to the frontiersman, every child is an extra help on the farm. In New England, when land was partitioned out, there was in the early days a portion for every woman and every child in the family, so that if each child was not born with a silver spoon in its mouth, it came into the world in the proud position of a landed proprietor.

Families of twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen were so common that no one considered them remarkable at all. Sir William Phips was one of the twenty-six children, all with the same mother; Green, a well known Boston printer, was married twice, and had thirty children.

Among the clergy large families were the rule. One—widely known—had twenty-six children, another twenty, another eighteen and so on.

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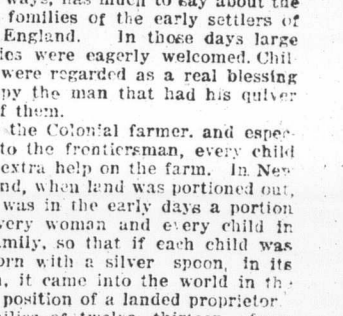
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