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A SIMPLE REMEDY

An old copy of a St. John newspaper has been handed to the Star. It says: "A medical man in California gives a curious prescription as a safeguard against smallpox when he says: 'Place one ounce of cream of tartar in 16 ounces of water and take a tablespoonful three times a day and you may sleep with a smallpox patient with perfect impunity. If every citizen would do this for fifteen days there would be an end of smallpox in any city.'

What the Family's Doing. "John's gone to practice law, Bill's out exhorting, Dick's teaching school, Tom's in the dry goods line, an Rufe's running for the legislature."

Diplomats of the Kitchens. "The diplomats of the various nations may think they know it all, but our servant girl can give them cards and spades in one game and beat them out."

To Be Expected. His friend expressed no small surprise that his sympathies were so intensely with the Boers.

Excess of Respect. Office Boy—Say, that new typewriter girl puts on a heap o' airs. Elevator Boy—What does she do? Office Boy—Even when th' boss ain't nowhere around she calls him "Mr. Jones."—Chicago Record.

The Novels of the Day. "One has to read so many novels now to find a really good one."

She Didn't Care. Mamma—You don't care what kind of a husband you get? Why, Gladys! Gladys—So long as he is handsome and rich and kind to me, I don't care, so there!—Cleveland Press.



Handicapped. "What's the matter, Bill? You look worried." "I'm trying to dance a two step, and I've got too many legs."—New York Journal.

Created an Earl and Quarter Knight. Cowes, Isle of Wight, January 2.—Lord Roberts stopped at the town hall of East Cowes, where eulogistic addresses of welcome were presented to him. Replying he said he regretted that his return was not accompanied by immediate peace, but while he feared hostilities would continue for some time, he had implicit confidence in Lord Kitchner and had no fear regarding the outcome.

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MOTH BALLS DANGEROUS.

A Warning to Those Using Them in Storing Away Winter Clothing. Moth balls are in use in many dwellings as a disinfectant and preservative of clothing against the ravages of insects, but few realize that they are inflammable and when taken in any considerable bulk explosive.

A few evenings ago a Providence woman saw fire in the closet on the top floor and called help, who cared for the blaze with a few pails of water. An examination revealed the cause in a quantity of moth balls that were in a basin for disinfectant. A lighted match or possibly cigar ashes had set them on fire, resulting in an explosion that wrecked the bowl, dislodged some plumbing and otherwise shook up the surroundings, incidentally starting quite a blaze.

The janitor of the building had noticed blackened porcelain several times before, but had always attributed it to some one throwing acid or a like substance on the material, but its occurrence always where moth balls were used led to the connection of the two, and the experience of the other night confirmed the theory.

As an experiment a handful of moth balls were placed in a shovel and ignited. They burned slowly at first, but gradually gained headway as the stuff melted and ran like wax, giving off a smoke that in odor resembled the fumes of burning tar. Of course a larger quantity would ignite more quickly and undoubtedly cause some sort of explosion such as must have occurred in the bowl, where perhaps half a pint of the disinfectant lay in a heap.

The burning agent in the moth balls is naphthalene, with a preparation of coal tar. They are a preparation of their pressed naphthalene flakes, and their presence should be under the same precautions as are observed with such household supplies as naphthalene benzene and kerosene.—Hartford Times.

Myriada of Suns.

There is a quite evident conspiracy on the part of the telescope and camera to belittle this infinitesimal speck of cosmic dust on which we live, and they are succeeding. It was bad enough to knock the earth out of his position as the center of the universe, but now he is being relegated to a position that, astronomically, seems worthy of very little attention. Professor Wadsworth of the Allegheny observatory is now showing on a curved plate a photograph of the constellation Orion and adjacent region covering 1,000 square degrees, or a little patch measuring less than 23 degrees on a side, or about one-eleventh of the great circle. And what do you think—it shows 50,000 blazing suns! The professor says he has only been able to catch the light from the larger of the suns in that patch and that these planets are yet beyond the joint power of the two cyclops, the telescope and camera.

New Pest For Farmers.

Another farmer's pest has made its appearance in the world, this time beginning its career in Belgium. It is the form of the hamster, a small, ratlike creature. While the hamster has been hitherto by no means an unknown animal in Europe; it has only in recent years appeared in Belgium, and has there apparently developed a new and alarming appetite for all kinds of grain. It has increased so rapidly in numbers, and its ravages among the wheat and barley fields of Belgium have become so great, that the farmers and the government have united in measures of extermination. A large bounty has been offered for dead hamsters, and an energetic warfare is being waged against them.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Raw Silk Center.

In the report of the secretary of the Silk Association of America, the following interesting passage occurs: "The United States of America has now become the greatest raw silk consuming country in the world (excepting, of course, China and perhaps Japan, where correct statistics of home consumption are not yet available). In other words, New York city, the only raw silk market in America, holds now the first place among all the raw silk markets of the world, Shanghai alone excepted. In New York city more raw silk is now sold than is consumed in France, which is still the largest raw silk consuming country of Europe."

Mr. F. Macmillan on Copyright.

Mr. Frederick Macmillan has suggested a plan by which valuable copyrights might be kept alive for the benefit of an author's descendants without resort to "perpetual copyright." His proposal is that when a copyright is near its expiration it shall be open to the "copyright owner" to renew it for ten years by payment of a fine of £10, such extension to be renewable on the same terms at the end of each succeeding period of ten years. This seems to meet the case, though it would afford little satisfaction to the public where the owner of the copyright was a publisher who renewed it purely for his own profit.—London Globe.

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