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"Avoid sudden changes from dark to brilliant light.

"Avoid the use of stimulants and drugs which affect the nervous system. "Avoid reading when lying down or when mentally and physically exhaust-

"When the eyes feel tired, rest them by looking at objects at a long distance. "Pay special attention to the hygiene of the body, for that which tends to promote the general health acts beneficially upon the eye.

"Up to 40 years of age bathe the eyes twice daily with cold water. "After 50, bathe the eyes morning and evening with water so hot that you wonder how you stand it. Follow this with cold water. That will make them

glow with warmth. "Old persons should avoid reading nuch by artificial light, be guarded as to diet and avoid sitting up late at night. "Do not depend on your own judg-ment in selecting spectacles.

"Do not give up in despair when you are informed that a cataract is developing. Remember that in these days of advancing surgery it can be removed with little danger to the vision.'

Other sources of eye strain, according to other specialists, are: Reading in jolting street cars and railroad trains, working without rest on books and figures day in and day out until the eyes break down, badly lighted counting rooms and offices, failure to carry the head erect when walking, tight collars, corsets and shoes—which cause a damming of the blood in the vessels of the head and eyes—and many kindred sources, which cause much injury to the eyes if persisted in, but "many a frown would be saved to man and many a wrinkle to woman" by having them corrected.

How to Relieve Rheumatism To any one suffering from rheumatism a great help, if not a positive remedy, will be found in cotton batting. It should be so used on the person as to envelop the part affected, and it will be found to much relieve the pain there. If the ache comes from between the shoulders, as often happens, a broad piece of the batting may be lightly tacked to the inside of the undervest there.

How to Mark Your Bicycle.

It is always a good plan for every owner of a bicycle to have a private mark on his wheel. This has been tried plenty of times, but in case of theft it is somehow always discovered and oblit-

Now, however, it is suggested that the machine be marked by scraping an inch square of the enamel from some portion of the frame of the machine. After all traces of the enamel have been removed apply a coating of grease, and, with a pointed piece of steel dipped in carbolic acid, draw the initials or pri-

vate mark through the grease. The acid follows the marking of the steel point, where the grease keeps it from spreading. After allowing the acid to eat into the tubing the grease can be rubbed off, and the mark or initial shows as plainly as if cut into the steel

framework. One coat of enamel will completely hide all traces of the mark. Should any question as to the ownership of the wheel arise the owner could, by simply scratching off the enamel which covered his mark, at once prove his claim.

How to Make a Lemon Pudding. Put 6 ounces of bread crumbs, 8 tablespoonfuls of sugar, juice and rind of a lemon, one-quarter pound of butter into a saucepan and stir them gently over the fire a few minutes. Let the mixture cool and stir in the volks of 4 eggs, with the whites beaten to a stiff froth. Pour the mixture into a buttered pie dish and bake for an hour in a mod-

How to Put on New Gloves. First shake a little powder in the glove, then place your elbow firmly on the table, the hand upright, the thumb at right angles with the palm. Draw the body of the glove over the fingers and arrange each digit in the glove finger intended for it. See that the seams are not twisted. Carefully coax on the fingers, and when they are fitted smooth the back stitching into place. Then insert the thumb, the back seams again being pulled up straight and the wrist buttoned. The seam at the tip of the thumb should be on a line with the mid-

dle of the thumb nail. Always fasten the second button first. It is a great mistake to buy gloves a size too small. Many ladies squeeze their hands into tight gloves and expect them to fit. Ladies with large hands who wish to keep them pretty and coa-ceal their size should buy gloves a trifle

larger than necessary.

How to Eradicate Scars. One-half ounce of borax, 12 grains of salicyclic acid, 8 drams of glycerin and 6 ounces of rosewater. Lint scaked in this solution and allowed to remain over the scars for hours at a time-at night, for instance-will help to remove the scars more rapidly, and they should be freely aneinted whenever convenient. Keep the stuff out of the eyes.

How to Make Baked Apple Jelly. Fill a 2 quart granite or earthen dish with alternate layers of sliced tart ap-ples and sugar. Bake three hours, closs-ly covered. This is delicious and should turn out a selid pink jelly.

HIDDEN FOES. Among the many foes to human health and happiness Dyspepsia and Constipation are twin enemies greatly to be feared. With B. B. B. to drive them out of the system, however, wo danger need be anticipated, as every dose brings the sufferer a long step further on the road to perfect health and strength, and a permanent cure always results.

Sharks and Men on Good Terms. "I saw an article about the unusual

number and voracity of the sharks along the Florida coast," remarked a gentleman, "that interested me exceedingly. It brought an incident to my are at present two of the most common eye troubles. Astigmatism is another. Nearsightedness, or myopia, is a trou. It happened when I was making a trip on a sailing ship many years ago along the coast of India, and you know what a place for sharks the Indian ocean is. Well, we had occasion to drop anchor off an island near Ceylon and sent a boat to the shore for a supply of fresh water. I accompanied the boat and was really scared out of my wits to witness the incredible number of man eating sharks that played about the yawl. When we had secured a barrel or two of water, we put off, accompanied by two of the natives; who wished to see the ship. We told them not to come, but they insisted, saying, or indicating by signs, that they would swim back. Not taking them seriously, we pulled

> we were hoisted aboard without diffi-"The water was clear, and we could see dozens of huge sharks playing about the ship, and it was among the lot that the natives plunged when they had seen enough. They went without warning, and I ran to the side of the vessel, expecting to see the hazardous fellows torn to pieces. For an instant there was no commotion among the sharks, and then, apparently scenting human flesh, fully a score of the gigantic man eaters darted through the water in the direc-tion of the natives, who were swimming quietly for the shore. The water was cut into shreds by the fins of the sharks as they fairly flew toward the swimmers. In another minute the two men were surrounded by the fish, and I closed my eyes to avoid seeing their horrible end. When I took down my hands, the natives were swimming along in the same old way, and the sharks were coming back to the ship as quickly as they had gone. Well, sir, don't you know that the fish were so well acquainted with the islanders that they never touched them?. They had been reared in the same water and were old

to the ship. The water was smooth, and

friends."-New Orleans Times-Demo

Gratitude of Wild Beasts. Apropos of how Wallace, one of the fiercest lions at the New York zoo, has a decayed tooth extracted, The Pall Mall Gazette recalls a more difficult operation which was successfully performed in the zoological gardens, Dublin, a few years ago. One of the finest tigers in the collection was threatened with gangrene in its paw, the claw having become distorted and grown into the

The Rev. Samuel Haughton, M. D. senior fellow of Trinity college, Dublin, and a well known personage in the Irish metropolis, undertook to perform the dangerous experiment of operating on

The mate of the tiger was first secured in a side den. A net was thrown over the tiger, and he was drawn forward to the door of the cage. Four stout keepers then held the feet of the struggling animal while Professor Haughton cut away the diseased claw. The suffering beast furiously endeavored to get at him during the operation, but the rage of the tigress looking on through the bars of the side den was much more terrible. She roared and flung herself violently, again and again, against the barriers in her mad desire to go to the

rescue of her mate. When the tigress was admitted to the age after the wound of her mate had been dressed and the net removed, she turned up the paw and examined it with touching solicitude, and then licked her mate, as a cat licks her kittens,

o soothe him, purring softly the while. But perhaps the most extraordinary part of the affair was the sequel. A week later Professor Haughton was again at the zoo to see how his patient was going on. When the animal espied him, he began to pur like a cat, allowed him to examine his paw and seemed pleased that he should do so. Indeed for years afterward the tiger and tigress showed themselves most friendly and grateful to Professor Haughton.

Pocahoutas of Early Louisians The Pocahontas of the early days of the colony of Louisiana, at least so far as devotion to the French was concerned, was Bras-Pique (Tattooed Arm), the mother of the Great Sun or chief ruler of the Natchez nation at the time of the massacre of the French by the Natchez on the 27th of November, 1729. She suspected the great conspiracy that was on foot among the Natchez to de strey the French, and, being a faithful friend of the latter, induced by repeated solicitations her son, who was only 17 years old, to confess to her that he had sent messengers to all the Indian nations throughout Louisiana, each message bearing a bundle of sticks, and each bundle containing exactly as many sticks as the others. The instructions given to the other Indian nations were to begin burning a stick on a certain day, and when the last stick should be consumed to fall on the French in their vicinity and slay them.

Bras-Pique had the details of the plot communicated to Chepart, the com-mandant of the post, but finding that he treated the warnings with contempt, with the view of saving the majority of the French in Louisiana by dislocating the plan of the conspiracy, she entered the temple of Natchez, where the "sacred fire" was perpetually maintained, and threw several sticks from the bundle which had been deposited in the temple on the fire, and thus disarranged the Natchez part of the conspiracy. When the last stick of the Natchez was burned, the massacre of nearly all the French in the Natchez country followed, but as the tragic event had been precipitated by the stratagem of the devoted Bras-Pique. Perrier, who at that time was governor of the colony, was enabled to take measures to save the French elsewhere in the colony. - New Orleans Picayune.

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human soul went forth into the night, Shutting behind it Death's mysterious door, And shaking off with strange, resist

less might The dust that once it wore So swift its flight, so suddenly it sped— As when by skilful hand a bow is bent The arrow flies—those watching round

Marked not the way it went. Heavy with grief, their aching, teardimmed eyes Saw but the shadow fall, and knew not when. what fair or unfamiliar guise.

in what fair or unfamiliar It left the world of men-It broke from Sickness, that with iron Had bound it fast for many a grievous day; And Love itself with its restraining hands Might not its course delay.

pace could not hold it back with fettering bars. Time lost its power, and ceased at last to be; It swept beyond the boundary of the And touched Eternity.

Out from the house of mourning faint-It passed upon its journey all alone So far not even Thought could follow

Into those realms unknown. Through the clear silence of the moon less dark, Leaving no footprints of the road it Straight as an arrow cleaving to its mark.
The Soul went home to God.

Alas!" they cried, "he never saw the But fell asleep outwearied with the Strife "Nay rather, he arose and met the Dawn
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