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It's a habit of health to take ABBEY'S SALT.

25c and 50c a BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Insect That Sits on Eggs.

A remarkable case of an insect sitting on its eggs is recorded by F. P. Dodd in the "Transactions of the Entomological Society of London." This strange departure from the normal habits of the insect race is exhibited by a species of bug. The female sits in a brooding attitude over her eggs for a period of three weeks. When the young begin to break through she retires an inch or so from the eggs and remains there for some hours until the last egg is hatched. She then departs, leaving the young ones to take care of themselves. During the whole time of brooding and till all the young are hatched the mother eats nothing. It is thought that this brooding habit may be a means of protection against the attacks of ichneumon flies.—London Globe.

HE OWES A DUTY TO THE PUBLIC

Tells of Benefit Derived from

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Cures of Rheumatism and Dropsy by

Canada's Great Kidney Remedy.

Yellow Grass, Assn., N. W. T., Oct. 16.—(Special).—"I think I should let the public know the benefit I derived from Dodd's Kidney Pills." The speaker was Mr. John White, well-known here, and he voices the sentiments of many a man on these western prairies who has been relieved of his pains and misery by the great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

"I have been afflicted with Rheumatism for years," Mr. White continued, "I tried doctors and medicines, but never got anything to do me much good till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. What they did for me was wonderful."

"I also know the Harris family, and I saw their little girl, Edith, who was cured of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that to be true. I tell you I feel like recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills even stronger than I talk."

There is no Kidney Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot cure.

Laughter and Health.

A physician in search of remedies for human ills finds that laughter stands very high in the list of prophylactics. The effect of mere cheerfulness as a health promoter is well known, but an occasional outburst of downright laughter is the heroic remedy. It is a matter of everyday experience, says the authority in question, that one feels the better for a good laugh, an explosion of laughter being in truth a "nervous storm, comparable in its effect to a thunderstorm in nature, doing good by dissipating those oppressive clouds of care which sometimes darken the mental horizon." This authority assures us that the memorable adage, "Laugh and grow fat," rests on a sound philosophical basis. Fortify people are not given to laughter because they are fat. They are fat because they laugh.

HOW TO CURE CORNS AND BUNIONS.

First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

Letters and Language.

Nothing better illustrates the ratio in which the different letters are used in our language than a set of figures on the proportionate number of types that are to be found in the printer's case, which are usually as follows: Z, 2; X and J, 5; Q, 6; K, 8; V, 15; B and G, 20; P, 24; W and Y, 25; M and C, 40; N, 45; D and I, 50; H, 60; R, 70; O, 80; A and L, 90; T, 100 and E, 140.

A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY.

A well known travelling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if got a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

The biggest derick couldn't raise some pessimistic spirits.

DICKENS IN ROME.

The Great Author Was Disappointed in the Italian Capital.

When Charles Dickens arrived in Rome, on Jan. 30, 1845, he was profoundly disappointed. "It was no more my Rome, degraded and fallen asleep in the sun among a heap of ruins, than Lincoln's Inn Fields is." A short time before, while he was straining his eyes across the Campagna, a distant view of the town had recurred to him. This feeling soon passed away. He thought spring the most delightful season for Italy. He was again in Rome in 1853; saw J. G. Lockhart, "fearfully weak and broken;" smoked and drank punch with David Roberts, who was painting that famous picture of Rome now in the Scottish National gallery. "The Pantheon he thought nobler than of Jore, the other antiquities smaller."

It was in San Lorenzo square, Florence, that Robert Browning picked up the part manuscript and part printed Roman murder trial of 1698 from which he spun his wonderful "Ring and the Book." The church of San Lorenzo, in Lucina, off the Corso, in Rome, was the scene of Popillia's marriage. It was there also that the murdered bodies were laid for the inspection of "Half Rome." There was a weird funeral, attended by Capuchins, when we were in this church. While in Rome the Brownings stayed at 28 Via del Tritone.

COWS IN HOLLAND.

In No Other Place in the World Are They Given Such Care.

In Holland cows are to a certain extent a part of the family, for one member of the family always sleeps in the stable to watch, and often the place is made a sort of family sitting room.

The cow stable is generally a large building, paved with brick, upon which the cows lie, straw being scarce. There is a brick paved passage down the center, at one end of which is a fireplace, and the windows are covered with white curtains as dainty as those used in the house proper.

Sometimes the entire family will gather in the stable in the evenings, enjoying the warmth of the fire and exchanging the talk of the day, while the cattle, always placed with their heads facing the central passage, enjoy their ends and almost seem to envy the human companionship. These cows are seldom brown, most of them being black or white or of the two colors mixed, and because of the fertility of the pasture and the care taken in their keep they are capable of giving large yields of rich milk. In no place in the world are cows made as much of, and from the annual yield of butter it would seem that the care is not taken in vain.

FOOD VALUE OF BANANAS.

They Are Not Like Some Fruits, Good Only For Their Flavors.

Professors of dietetics tell us that the banana is not, as many fruits are, a flavor and nothing more, but a food and a source of real nutriment. It is at once useful and delicious. It not only gratifies the palate, but supplies material for combustion and the maintenance of animal heat, while it also builds up the muscles and repairs the worn and threadbare nerves.

The flour made from it in its dried state is equal in nutritive value to rice. Dried and sprinkled with sugar, a form in which it has been recently introduced in this country, the upstart banana is, weight for weight, as nutritious as the venerable fig.

But it is in the fresh state that the banana chiefly appeals to us. Its creamy succulence and delicate odor are inviting, and its pleasant savor is a prelude to good digestion. Depend upon it that savor is in ethereal body, which the coal tar investigators have not yet been able to imitate by chemical essence, it is a subtle stimulus to all subsequent elementary processes. And thus it is that the banana is an eminently digestible food. No sense of oppression or drowsiness follows a meal of it, and a meal of it may be bulky enough.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Modern Entertaining.

A London drawing room in the season resembles nothing so much as the parrot house at the zoo. For this deafening din society has only itself to blame, entertaining being based upon the principle that you must first hire somebody to make a noise and then invite your friends to shout the loudest noise down. The louder the band the more piercing the shrieks of the soprano the more ear splitting the yells of the audience must be if the party is to be a success.—London Field.

Took It Like a Sport.

"Is there a chance for me, Gladys?" "There is, George—one in a million." George was a young man of some experience.

"That's too long a shot," he explained, picking up his hat.

Credit and Debit.

"Yes," said Sloppy, "the suit fits me splendidly. Great piece of work; it's a credit to you."

"Yes," replied the tailor, "and please don't forget that it's a debit to you."

Etiquette Would Forbid.

Old Salt.—Now, if I told you what I went through when I was wrecked on the coast of Africa you wouldn't believe it. The Landlubber.—But—er—I wouldn't say so.

Between Christianity in the preaching and Christianity in the practice there is often a ground glass door.—Puck.



STORM IN NORTH SEA.

Many Vessels Founder—25 Sailors Are Known to Be Lost.

Hamburg, Oct. 17.—A terrific north-west storm, accompanied by rain and hail, has been raging in the North Sea for four days. Many vessels have foundered or been damaged, and 25 sailors are known to be lost.

The harbor of Cuxhaven is filled with overflying with vessels seeking shelter.

The coasting trade has been completely suspended.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Frankfurter.

The little sausage known as "Frankfurter" and "Wiener" was, according to the Wiener Neu Freie Presse, offered for sale for the first time in 1808, and the centennial was celebrated. The inventor of the sausage was Johann Lahner, who named it for his birthplace, Frankfurt. The business founded one hundred years ago by a poor man has yielded a fortune to its various heirs. It has always remained in the same family, and is now conducted in Vienna by Franz Lahner, a grandnephew of the original Frankfurter sausage man.

NO SATISFACTION IN EATING.

Food does you no good. You can't digest—consequently you're afraid to eat; tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad, stomach is bloated. Pretty soon you'll be overcome by weakness and nervous prostration. For your condition is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur. For dyspepsia and indigestion it is doubtful if a better remedy will ever be devised. These pills bring new strength and vitality to the stomach and digestive organs; they build up the general health and instill such vim and resisting power into the system that sickness is impossible; try Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Foul Play Suspected.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The body of Albert Gagnon, a mola cutter, who disappeared eleven days ago, was found in the waterworks aqueduct yesterday morning in a badly bruised condition. Suspicions of foul play are entertained.

A SENSIBLE MERCHANT.

Bear Island, August 26, 1902. O. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs.—Your traveller is here to-day and we are getting a large quantity of your MINARD'S LINIMENT. We find it the best Liniment in the market, making no exception. We have been in business 13 years and have handled all kinds, but have dropped them all but yours. That, sells itself; the others have to be pushed to get rid of.

M. A. HAGGERMAN.

New Fishery Stations.

Windsor, Oct. 17.—Five new fishery stations will be opened on the Lower Detroit River this week by the Dominion Government, four on Fighting Island and one on Bois Blanc Island. Their chief purpose will be to gather spawn and eggs for the Government fish hatchery at Sandwich.

For quality, workmanship and every detail, Sugar Beet Cigars lead, be.

The Gap in the Levant Rock.

On the way from Land's End, the extreme western point of England, to the Logan Rock, just in from the cliff, after you have passed Tol-Peden and immediately before the road drops to Porthgwarra, there is a little valley, a big grassy nook, with one cottage, a rectory and a church. This is the parish church of St. Levan, a fisherman saint, of whom there are many legends. His path is still seen by the track of green grass that leads out to the rocks named after him, where he fished the traditional "chack-cheed" chad. There is his stone, too, in the churchyard, one of those ominous stones which in Cornwall are thought to be the dials of time itself, chroniclers of the hour of the last judgment. The Levant stone is a rock of granite, split in two, with grass and ferns growing in the gap between the two halves. The end of the world will come, says the rhyme, when the gap is wide enough for a pack horse with panniers to pass through. "We do nothing to hasten it," the rector said to me reassuringly.—London Standard.

Land Was Out of Sight.

"Yes," said one of the traveling men who were telling stories in front of the hotel, "I was once out of sight of land on the Atlantic ocean twenty-one days."

"On the Pacific one time I didn't see land for twenty-nine days," said another. A little, baldheaded man tilted his chair against a post and knocked the ashes from his cigar.

"I started across the Kaw river near Lawrence in a skiff once when I was a kid," he said, "and was out of sight of land before I reached the other side."

"Aw, come off!" came from one of the crowd. "The Kaw isn't more than 300 yards wide anywhere along near Lawrence."

"I didn't say it was," said the little man quietly. "The skiff turned over, and I sank twice."

What He Did to "Hamlet."

A group of actors at the Players' club were once engaged in a discussion as to the ability and impartiality of certain professional critics of the drama, when Maurice Barrymore referred to a certain Denver journalist who was widely known for his dramatic criticisms. "Hayward," said Mr. Barrymore, "was certainly one of the ablest of them. He wrote most learnedly, with the keenest analysis of every phase of the actor's art, and, above all, with no little wit. I am just reminded of what was perhaps the briefest dramatic criticism ever penned. It will probably outlive everything else Hayward did. It ran about as follows:

"George C. Milne, the preacher-actor, played 'Hamlet' at the Taber Grand Opera House last night. He played it till 12 o'clock."

The Hen Bird's Duty.

In his subsection on "modifications" of types of birds and animals Sir John Lubbock tells us of a particular crow in New Zealand where the male and female differ widely as to the structure of their bills. The male bird has a bill, stout and strong, adapted to cut, while the female has a pointed tongue which would permit him to pierce the grub and draw it out. The hen bird has, however, an elongated and straight bill, "and when the cock has dug down to the burrow the hen inserts her long bill and draws out the grub, which they divide between them, a very pretty illustration of the wife as a helpmate to the husband."

An Old Freedom Notice.

On April 26, 1890, a Maine newspaper contained the following notice: "Freedom Notice.—For a valuable consideration I have this day relinquished to my son, Hiram S. Maxim, his time during his minority. I shall claim none of his earnings or pay debts of his contracting after this date. Isaac Maxim. Witness, D. D. Flynt, Abbot, April 13, 1890." The lad who was given his liberty developed into Sir Hiram Maxim of London, England, the inventor of rapid fire guns and airships.

Shibboleth.

Shibboleth is a word frequently used in politics, though it may be doubted whether many politicians know the hissing word really means "an ear of corn" as well as a "river," but its significance for moderns arises from the fact that it was employed as a test to distinguish the Ephraimites from the Gileadites, the former being unable to pronounce the "sh" sound.

Cheewing Gum For Nosebleed.

A celebrated physician has claimed in one of his lectures that the "best remedy" for nose bleed is a vigorous motion of the jaws as in the act of chewing. In the case of a child he recommends giving a wad of paper to chew, as the rapid working of the jaws stops the flow of blood. But why not try chewing gum instead of paper?

Contrary.

Little Clarence (a youthful Solomon)—Papa, nobody can never tell what a woman will do next, can they? Father—No, my son; and if you could tell it would not be advisable for you to do so, for if you did she would be sure to do something else.

A Matter of Taste.

"What," says an inquisitive young lady, "is the most popular color for a bride?"

We may be a little particular in these matters, but we should prefer a white one.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

The Surest Remedy Is Allen's Lung Balsam

It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COLD, and all BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

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One Thing At a Time.

Robert Jaggsby's countenance was not at any time remarkable for indications of intellectual brilliance, but now, as he stood before the camera for the purpose of "being took," his expression was so inane that even the polite photographer was moved to protest.

"You'll excuse me," he remarked, "but do you want this photograph for a beauty competition or an advertisement for a new rat poison? Because if it's for any other purpose you'd better try to look a trifle more pleasant."

"That's just the trouble," exclaimed Robert. "You see, I've the misfortune to be a trifle bandy, and I'm trying to hold my knees so that it won't show. When I smile I forget all about my knees, and when I pay attention to my knees I forget to smile."—London Express.

CHARMING FEMINITY

Famous beauties pay particular attention to the purity of their blood, knowing that nutritious blood means soft, delicate skin, bright eyes and enduring nerve.

It is the exact food needed to tone and stimulate the blood. Ferrozene invigorates, braces, feeds, it makes those dainty, vivacious women so pleasant to meet. You'll have the rosy bloom of health, dash and spirit, the satisfaction and joy of true health after using Ferrozene. You should get Ferrozene to-day. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes.

Some people conjure up trouble and then imagine that they are bearing very heavy crosses.

Tolstoi said that the rich are willing for the poor, except to get off their backs.

IS YOUR CATARRH ANY BETTER?

Probably getting worse all the time. Why not give up that snuff and stop desecrating your stomach? The sure treatment is "Catarrh-zone," sure to cure because it goes where the disease really is. Certain to cure in your case because it has restored tens of thousands worse than you are. Catarrh-zone is a thorough cure because it destroys the causes as well as the effects of the disease. Relief is prompt, cure is quick with this powerful remedy, which is guaranteed to cure Catarrh in any part of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs.

Mercenary considerations bring their own punishment no matter how shrewdly they are handled.

"It is the little rift within the lute which, ever widening, makes the music mute." It is just a little rift in the health of a woman often, which takes the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek and the music from her voice. Perhaps the bug-bear which has frightened the woman from the timely help needed at the beginning has been the dreaded question, the obnoxious examination, the local treatments, of the home physician. There is no need for these. Nor is there need for continued suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine. It not only makes weak women "robust and rosy cheeked," but it gives them back the vigor and vitality of youth.

Free! Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Pinching a Pickpocket.

It happened on a race course in Russia. Among the spectators was a tall, powerfully built man, no longer young, and he was leaning back against a railing when he suddenly felt a hand slipped into his pocket in search, he thought, of a silver snuffbox which he habitually carried. He said not a word, but raising himself on tiptoe for a moment he sat down on top of the rail and on top of the hand in his pocket. The thief struggled in vain to release himself, while his captor showed no sign of knowing that there was anything amiss until at length the pain became too great for endurance, and the pickpocket called out in agony. Then the old gentleman got up and said to the wretched man behind him: "Another time you will keep your fingers from other people's pockets."

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