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Importance of Hobbies.
For the well being and stable balance of every mind it is normally necessary that every man should have some pursuit which shall be unconnected with his business, which he must pursue with absolute seriousness. The hobby may be a game, it may be a collection of some sort (even stamps) or it may be some artistic achievement, and whether a man acquires his hobby in his youth or in his maturity, it matters not at all, provided he pursues it with the fixed idea that nothing else in the world matters.—London Queen.

Tree Snakes of Borneo.
The flying frogs of the Malays appear to be mythical, but the tree snakes of Borneo are credited with taking flying leaps from the boughs of trees to the ground. It is found that scales on the lower part of the body may be drawn inward so that the whole lower surface becomes concave. The resistance to the air is thus greatly increased and experiments indicate that the snakes do not fall in writhing coils, but are let down gently in a direct line by the parachute-like action of their peculiar bodies.

Good Blood

Good blood, good health; bad blood, bad health; there you have it. Why not help nature just a little and change the bad to the good? Bad blood to good blood; poor blood to rich blood! Ask your doctor how this applies to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and how it applies to you! Could anything be more fair?

Hearsay Evidence.

"See here, Jekely, I'm surprised to find you writing such bitter, cynical things about married life."

"Well—Benedict, you see, the fact is—"

"Oh, don't apologize. It isn't that. What surprises me is how, not being married, you know all these things."

Friends.

"If a man is friendless it is his own fault."

"That's right. Why, there are fine fellows standing on every corner who would gladly borrow money from him."

Stupid are they who stoop to folly.

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The Cravat.

The cravat was once the name of a great military nation, the Croats, or Cravates, of the Balkans. It was their fashion to wrap large shawls or pieces of cloth around their necks and shoulders. About the middle of the reign of Louis XIV. the uniformed several regiments in the Croat fashion, with huge shawls about their necks. The fashion took, and the shawl diminished in size to the slight strip of cloth we still have with us.

You never lose any of your sorrow by shedding your rinks.

Memory makes many curious blunders which eventually become distorted into facts.

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A Perfect Flying Machine.

Gulls are masters in the air. I have watched by the hour birds similar to these following along in the wake of a steamer, but had never before had such chances with a camera. Often they poise, resting apparently motionless on outstretched wing. It is a difficult feat. A small bird can't do it. A sparrow hawk can only poise by the rapid beating of his wings. The gulls seem to hang perfectly still, yet there is never an instant when the wings and tail are not constantly adjusted to meet the different air currents. Just as in shooting the rapids in a canoe, the paddle must be adjusted every moment to meet the different eddies, currents and whirlpools, and it is never the same in two different instances. A gull by the perfect adjustment of its body, without a single flap of the wings, makes headway straight in the teeth of the wind. I saw one retain a perfect equilibrium in a stiff breeze, and at the same time reach forward and scratch his ear.

Kafir Woman's Courage.

One of the first explorers of the interior of South Africa was William Cotton Oswell, a noted hunter and a friend of Livingstone, to whom he rendered important aid. In his biography the following story is given from one of his African letters: An incident highly creditable to Kafir womanhood occurred just as we reached Malapolo. The women, as is their custom, were working in the fields, for they and the men sew. A young man, standing by the edge of the bush, was chatting with them. A lioness sprang on him and was carrying him off, when one of the women ran after her, caught her by the tail and was dragged for some little distance. Hampered by the man to her mouth and the woman behind her, she slackened her pace, whereupon her assailant straddled over her back and hit her across the nose and head with a heavy short handled hoe until she dropped her prey and slunk to cover.

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"Is that the smallest you have, madam?" queried the conductor, fearing another stringency in change.

The woman looked at the conductor and then at her baby and made this surprising reply: "Yes, I have been married only twelve months."

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Regular Outcries.

"This, ladies and gentlemen," said the guide, "is a real theatrical chop house. You will notice the signs on the wall, 'Watch your hat' and 'Keep an eye on your umbrella.'"

"Great gooseberries!" exclaimed the old farmer in the party. "I often heard tell that these here actor folks were half starved, but I didn't think they would eat hats and umbrellas."

Costly, but Lasting.

Johnny—What! Only married a year and yet you are so downcast? Wally—Ah, my dear fellow, I never imagined that a wife would prove such a costly article. Johnny—Yes, a wife is a costly article, that's true, but then you must remember that she lasts a man a precious long time.

Perfection.

Briggs—You call on the Dimpletons very often. What sort of children have they? Griggs—Perfect! Best in the world. Briggs—Tell me about them. What are they like? Griggs—Oh, I've never seen them.

Good Feller.

Teacher—Johnny, do you love your enemies? Johnny—Yes—when I meet 'em all at once!

Man is the only animal that knows nothing, that can learn nothing, without being taught.—Pliny.

Stomach Cramps. COLIC.

THESE are very painful, and their attacks are often sudden and sometimes fatal. The principal seat is in the stomach and bowels, producing severe twisting, cramping pain, and often accompanied by vomiting. If you are troubled in this way, there is only one remedy to cure you, and that one is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It has a record of cures extending over 60 years and we have yet to hear of it failing to either relieve or cure.

Mrs. M. Seward, Bristol, N.B., writes: "I was terribly troubled with cramps for some time and had several doctors attend me, but their medicine did me no good. I got two bottles of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and they completely cured me. I would not be without it in my house."

REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES. THEY'RE DANGEROUS.

CURIOUS LAND LAW.

Owners in Belgium Do Not Control Beyond a Certain Depth.

One of the curious phases of the land law in Belgium is that the earth of a landowner beyond a certain depth does not belong to him. Should the owner of the surface discover a coal or gold deposit underlying his property he must first obtain a government concession before he can begin mining operations. The land beyond the prescribed depth in which wealth in the ray has been discovered may be conceded to a person other than the surface owner, who may operate under certain government regulations, one of which is that the owner of the surface is entitled to 3 per cent of the value extracted.

The mine pays to the government an amount determined by the value and importance of the concession, after which it must pay to the government a sum proportioned to the value of the total extraction. The government names the conditions under which the mines as well as other industrial establishments shall be operated and protects and safeguards the health and lives of the workmen as well as provides for the public safety.

The minister of industry and labor appoints a state board of mining engineers, authorized to regulate the working of all mines and all establishments considered dangerous or insanitary, whether shaft or open mines, quarries, factories, coke oven plants or briquette works.

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all diseases should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and ailments which are not the fault of the woman, but of the hard and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, his "Favorite Prescription," says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured.

With those suffering from prolapse, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the woman's organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription," they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much outdoor air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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Prisoners Released.

Bogota, Columbia, July 21.—The people of Columbia yesterday celebrated the anniversary of their independence, and in honor of the accession the Government released all political prisoners.

J. E. Seagram, M. P., President.

Toronto, July 21.—At a meeting of the board of the Ontario Jockey Club, held yesterday, J. E. Seagram, M. P., was elected president in place of the late Mr. Hendrie.

A Hint For Health.

We're enthusiastic about Bu-Ju because it does help. People give verbal evidence every day. It isn't the talking that convinces—but the earnestness and the cheery smiles of gratitude, which say more than any words. You can't help smiling when you get rid of pain and feel perfectly right. Health smiles—gratitude prompts it.

If you must have something to right the kidneys, use Bu-Ju. But we hope you don't require it. You certainly shouldn't after giving Bu-Ju the trial we ask. Samples free. Get some.

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W. W. TURNER, Druggist.

Great Mistake of a Fool Photographer

"CONFOUND IT!" exclaimed the proprietor of the regular summer resort on the lake. "Confound it!" he repeated, with an emphasis that made it mean something very much stronger.

"What seems to be the trouble?" asked his wife as she watched him glaring disgustedly at the photographs he held in his hand.

"Oh, nothing, only this fool photographer has made a great mistake, and one of these pictures will have to be taken over again. I wanted to send them all to the engraver's today, and now we shall have to wait several days perhaps before this one will be ready."

"But what is wrong with it? It looks all right from here."

"What is wrong? Can't you see that in photographing our string of fish for the picture 'One Day's Catch' he turned the biggest bass so that the moth eaten place showed plain as day? Now I'll have to go and get out those old fishy things and have all that work done over again! That reminds me that we really ought to send to a city market some more and get some fish to take the place of the old ones."

Saying which, he went out and turned the hose on the lake.—Chicago News.

Broken Promise.

"You advertise a homelike air about your place, do you not?" asked the guest.

"I do," replied the hotel man.

"You advertise that special effort is made to give a home atmosphere to the dining room, don't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then how is it that I have eaten four meals here and at none of them has any one told me that the cook is going to quit, that the milkman is cheating us, that the Browns just must keep their dog out of our flower beds and that I can't expect my dinner to be satisfactory if I do not get home in time for it?"—Judge.

Too Soon.

"I am thirty-five years old," announced a woman of fifty-six at a tea last week.

"And I am twenty-six," said the woman of forty-five. Then, turning to a girl of seventeen who stood near by, she asked, "How old are you, Ethel?"

"Oh," replied Ethel, "according to present reckoning, I'm not born yet."

—New York Life.

Ought to Know Better.

"She says there's nothing she enjoys more than a nice love story," said Miss Giggles.

"You surprise me!" exclaimed Hen-peck.

"Why, she always did like them."

"Yes, but she's been married now for some time."—Philadelphia Press.

A Terrible Man.

"You don't know, Ella, what a terrible man this doctor is! He speaks ten languages and he doesn't propose to one!"—Fillegance Blatter.

Little Satisfaction.

"Here you!" growled the fat man in the corner seat of the crowded car, "my feet are not there to stand on!"

"That's so," replied the quiet offender, "since you're sitting down you don't need 'em for that purpose, do you?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Worth While.

Miranda—I don't care if he does own an auto and a steam yacht, I won't marry him! Why, he's a regular fat.

Mrs. Matchmaker—Yes, dear, but flats with all the modern improvements are very desirable.—New York Life.

Mixed.

The Paying Teller (in the Day and Night bank, scrutinizing check)—How'll you have it?

Mr. Lushington—Just th' same—only don't put so much seltzer in it.—Puck.

Barnyard Gossip.

"That wind pump puts on a lot of airs," remarked the steel tank.

"Well, why shouldn't it?" rejoined the wooden bucket. "It's well connected."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Book.

A man named Matthew Price I know—Perhaps I know him rather too well—He's good enough as fellows go, but somehow never seems to "do well."

Law, real estate, a silver mine, A factory for canning pumpkins, A butcher shop, a trolley line, And selling lightning rods to bumpkins.

A dry goods store with clothing (men's), Collecting bills for folks who trusted, With keeping bees and keeping hens—All these he's tried—and always bustled.

Now he has writ a book. Although I can't exactly say what's in it, It seems to me it ought to go—It's this: "Success and How to Win It."

—Hayden Carruth in Woman's Home Companion.

Keeps Up With Times

New Remedy for Stomach Troubles That Will Cure.

In keeping with their custom of always ordering a supply of new remedies as soon as their value has been established, our leading druggists, have obtained a supply of Mi-o-na, a remedy for stomach troubles that absolutely cures and restores lost functions of the digestive organs.

Until recently it was thought that pepsin was valuable in the treatment of stomach troubles, but it is now known that while pepsin aids in digesting meats, it has no effect upon starchy foods, such as potatoes, rice, bread, corn meal, etc. As the majority of stomach troubles comes from indigestion of starchy foods, this makes pepsin absolutely useless in most cases.