

Gleaned by the Way.

Already the patent medicine fakirs have added positive cures for brain storm to their lists.

Velvet Skin, Soft and Clear.
What one or two applications of Dr. Chase's Ointment will do for rough, inflamed and irritated skin is almost as wonderful as is the complete cure of eczema by its persistent use. Its healing, cooling and antiseptic influence. Dr. Chase's Ointment quickly cures chafing and skin diseases and eruptions and leaves the skin clear, soft and velvety.

Brags—I killed a bear during my hunting trip in Montana.

Wags—Sol! How far did he chase you before he dropped?

Kidney Disease on the Increase.

Recent reports from the New York Board of Health show that kidney disease is greatly on the increase. Bright disease, and all the other dreadfully painful forms of kidney disease can be prevented and usually cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have a direct and combined influence on the liver and kidneys.

Muggys—Where did yer git de watch?

Gaffers—got it wid a suit o' clo'es.

Muggys—Aw! g'on! de clothin' men ain't givin' away no watches like that wid suits o' clo'es.

Gaffers—Well dis was a second-hand suit what belonged to a gent what was in swimmin'.

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'Our Puzzling Language' is the Inland Printer's caption for the following extract from Threshers World, showing how puzzling English verbs and prepositions are to the average foreigner. No wonder our language is found one of the most difficult to learn.

A professor in Columbia School of Mines tells of the troubles of a Frenchman with the verb 'to break.'

I begin to understand your language better, said my French friend, M. De Vaucourt, to me; 'but your verbs trouble me still. You mix them up so with prepositions. I saw your friend, Mrs. Bert, just now,' he continued, 'she says she intends to break down her school earlier than usual. Am I right there?'

'Broken down? Oh, yes! And, indeed, since fever has broken up in her town—'

'Broken out—'

'She thinks she will leave it for a few weeks.'

'Will she leave her house alone?'

'No; she is afraid it will be broken—broken—how do I say that?'

'Broken into.'

'Certainly; it is what I meant to say.'

'Is her son to be married soon?'

'No; that engagement is broken—broken—'

'Yes, broken off.'

'Ah, I had not heard that!'

'She is very sorry about it. Her son only broke the news down to her last week. Am I right? I am anxious to speak English well.'

'He merely broke the news; no preposition this time.'

'It is hard to understand. That young man, her son, is a fine young fellow—a breaker I think.'

'A breaker and a five fellow. Good-day!—Ave Maria.'

Let me mail you, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my Book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart, or The Kidneys. Address me, Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write for my free book now. Dr. Shoop's Restorative sold by A. V. Rand.

Cart-Wheel Shades.

A good substitute for missing shade trees is made as follows: Plant a stout post, nine feet high, where you want the shade, setting the post in two feet of earth; then nail firmly to the top of it, at right angles, two seven-foot strips of two-by-two-inch stuff. The next thing to do is to get two old tires from cart or wagon wheels, have the blacksmith weld them into a big ring, and fasten the ring tightly to the end of the cross-pieces. Set a three-year-old grape vine right against the post, coax it to rapid growth, and the thing is done. When the vine ends lap over the rim, let them hang down all around it. Seats may be set underneath.—From the May Delinctor.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

I suffered with rheumatism for over two years' says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. 'Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had my trouble from that disease for over three months.' For sale by RAND'S DRUG STORE.

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