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The Home
QUEER SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT CHILDREN.
In Ireland a belt of a woman's hair is placed about a child to keep him away, and garlic, salt, bread and steak are put into the cradle of a newborn baby in Holland. Roumanian mothers tied red ribbons around the ankles of their children to preserve them from harm, while Ethiopian mothers attach bits of asafetida to the necks of their offspring. Welsh mothers put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle to insure the safety of their children. The wife of a sailor, for the same purpose in some parts of England. Among Vosges peasants children born at a new moon are supposed to have long tongues, but better reasoning powers. A daughter born during the waning moon is always precocious. At the birth of a child in lower Brittany the neighboring women take it in charge, wash it, crack its joints and rub its head with oil to soothe the caruncles. It is then wrapped in a tight bundle and its lips are anointed with brandy to make it a full Breton. The Greek mother, before she gives her child in its cradle, turns three times around before the fire while singing her favorite songs to ward off evil spirits. The Turkish mother leads her child with amulets as soon as it is born, and a small tin vessel steeped in hot water prepared by previous charms, is stuck on its forehead. In India the infant's face is smeared with a pine tree bough to bring good luck.

SCHOOL AND NERVES.
When a child enters school life, its physical development is at once put in jeopardy, writes Dr. P. E. Ely. The confinement is irksome to him, his habits of position are learned and, I am sorry to say, actually taught and insisted upon by some teachers, the earliest of which is to sit with the arms folded, front of him, the feet well frame out of balance and superinduces deformities of the spine, dyspepsia, constipation, and last but not least, the most important, nervous derangement of the lungs. Then begins a race with the nerves, and the child is subjected to the key of content in the primary department, and is sharply drawn between grades; the child is made to do a disagreeable and discouraging subject. The nerves are sharply drawn between grades; the child is made to do a disagreeable and discouraging subject. The nerves are sharply drawn between grades; the child is made to do a disagreeable and discouraging subject.

TO HANG THE PICTURES.
Often in hanging pictures the greatest difficulty is experienced in getting the screw to fasten securely into the plaster. It is a simple remedy which many professional picture hangers follow in the course of a day's work. The hole made by the screw is enlarged and the edges of the plaster smoothed down with the ivy water. Then the space is filled with plaster soft plaster. When the plaster becomes hardened the screw will hold to hold very firmly.

A CLEANING LIQUID.
It is said that a very good way to take spots out of dresses and to make the goods have the appearance of newness is by the use of oxalic acid. Twenty young green ones should be picked, washed and placed in a basin; a pint of boiling water should be poured over them and they should stand for two or three hours. A table and sponged with the ivy water. Black ink, and lace that is soiled with browned with age, can be freshened in this way.

TAKING MEDICINE.
It is the part of wisdom to accustom a child, when well, to take medicine at its tongue, exhibiting its throat, and keeping quiet for a few minutes with a thermometer in its mouth in the same manner as lifeboats are hung on a shipboard. Here is an ideal place for the infant. There is no danger of its parents rolling over on it, and smothering it to death; as is often done; and yet, should the infant need attention, it stands within easy reach. Should the baby be restless, papa, almost without disturbing himself, can reach out with his foot and give the hammock a shove, which will quickly quiet the infant by its soothing rocking motion.

CHOCOLATE ICE-CREAM.
Put two ounces chocolate in a small saucepan, add half cupful milk, stir and boil till dissolved, mix the yolks of three eggs, with half cupful milk, add it to the chocolate, stir until nearly boiling, remove at once, add three cupfuls of cold milk, one teaspoonful vanilla extract and one cupful sugar; let all be lukewarm; put two Remsen tablets in a cup with one tablespoonful cold water; let stand till cold; then put in the freezer and freeze till it begins to thicken, add the beaten whites of three eggs; and when thoroughly firm; take out the bottle, smooth the cover, draw off the water and refill with salt and ice; put a cork on it; paper over the whole with a piece of thick paper, let stand one hour, then

PLAIN ICE-CREAM.
Mix one pint cream with one pint milk, add one cupful sugar and two teaspoonfuls vanilla extract, and freeze.
HOW TO COOK FRUIT.
Always cook fresh fruits in boiling water; generally but a small amount is required. If economy is a point to be considered, do not add sugar until the fruit is done, as sugar cooked with an acid is converted into glucose, and it will require nearly twice as much sugar to give the same sweetness. If the fruit is added before cooking as it will be added when the fruit is done. On the other hand, if the fruit is one which you desire to keep whole, sugar added to the fruit will aid in this respect. The fruit is then cooked in the fruit, thus slightly hardening it, and preventing its falling to pieces. Fruit, in cooking, should not be allowed to boil hard, as hard boiling destroys its flavors by excessive evaporation.

THE ARTFUL RAVEN.
Two or Three Anecdotes of Its Well-Known Sagacity.
Many stories are told of the cleverness of the raven, a bird that really seems to have reasoning powers. One of these stories tells how a young boy, by a skilful stratagem, got a young hare for his dinner. It had pounced upon the little animal, but the mother hare drove it away.
Then the raven, after retreating, encouraging the mother to follow him, and even pretending that he was afraid of her. In this fashion he led her to a considerable distance from the young one, and then, suddenly, before the hare had time to realize the meaning of the trick, he rose in the air, flew swiftly back, caught the young hare in his beak and bore it away.

RIVERS OF AFRICA.
For the Most of the Year They Are Free From Water.
It is a distinguishing feature of most African rivers that they contain no water for at least eight months of the year. It is true that water can almost always be found in a river bed by digging for it, but in outward appearance, a river is usually a broad bed of sand lying between high and precipitous banks. Many and many a fact has been known where the drifts as they are called. The descent is always steep, frequently so steep that the brakes cannot hold the coaches.

SWORE ON A DEAD BIRD.
Chinaman Swears to Take an Oath in a Headless Chicken.
The various forms of oath taking, even in this country, are of considerable interest, and would certainly form a fascinating chapter in connection with the peculiarities of legal lore. It would not, however, be easy to find an instance in which anything like so queer a medium of attestation was employed as a guinea-bird cockade.

ONE WAS ENOUGH.
Agent—Do you think I could sell your father a lightning rod, little boy?
Boy—Nope; dad's already got one rod an' dat's got enough lightning in it to burn me an' der dawg up wid.

CHARLIE WOULD FEEL IT.
—Father, would it hurt you much if I married without your consent?
—It might hurt the young man more.

THE LEPERS OF MOLOKAI.
SOMETHING ABOUT THE LIFE OF THESE POOR PEOPLE.
How They Are Cared For During a Decade—A Story of the Hawaiian Islands—The Leper Settlement of Kalaupapa—Men, Women and Infants.
While Molokai is one of the largest and most fertile of the Hawaiian islands, the narrow, lava covered strip of land devoted to the greatest pesthouse known to history is the most desolate and barren spot in all Hawaii. It is only a few hundred acres in extent, and the greater portion of the ground is strewn with sharp, flinty rocks of volcanic origin, writing a corresponding gloom to the landscape.
In the centre of the settlement rises abruptly an extinct volcanic cone, shaped like a huge punch bowl and known to the natives as "the bottomless pit." Soundings have thus far failed to reveal its depths. On three sides the waves of the Pacific break and roar against its rock bound shore, while from the land side rises a perpendicular wall of black lava, which mingling with the clouds at a height of 3,000 feet, shuts out from the hungry eyes of the lepers a vista of verdant valleys and rolling hills clothed in the magnificent green of a tropical vegetation, with vast stretches of waving golden sugar cane and groves of lordly palms, and trees heavy with fruit and flowers.

A NATURAL PRISON.
Kalaupapa is a natural prison, from which there is no escape, and as if the very elements themselves had conspired with man to make the life of the leper more unendurable, the great black wall of lava, which stretches far out into the Pacific, attracts immense quantities of moisture, which, forming into clouds, pours upon the poor huts and cottages of the settlement an almost incessant deluge. At other times the fierce sun of the tropics is sending down his scorching rays. The earthy bell, whose story of utter misery and despair would rival Dante's immortal work, I succeeded in reaching after many vain endeavors to obtain the necessary permission from the officers of the Hawaiian Republic, at last being compelled to adopt the unpleasant expedient of stowing away on the government steamer which makes semi-annual trips to the settlement.

COMPLAINTS LISTENED TO.
Early in the afternoon the investigation committee sat in the barnlike hall of the settlement and listened to complaints of the lepers. One case was of more than passing interest. It was a charge brought by the committee against several of the lepers who, at the extreme end of the island, had put up open huts and succeeded in growing to a fertile portion of the island and securing a store of taro root, from which the natives make their poi. These taro root diamonds when it was shown that many of the lepers might have starved had it not been for their action.

HORRIBLE PRACTICE.
Knife Duels Carry on an Appreciable Number of Annual Duels in the Cities of Southern Spain is appalling to foreigners. Among the lower classes every man carries a murderous knife, the blade of which is usually 12 or 14 inches long and of razor-like sharpness. It is called a faca. The entire man and boy population carry whistles. These are for the purpose of announcing that a street fight with knives is about to begin. Everybody within hearing when a whistle blows rushes to the scene and is sure to witness the serious maiming if not the killing of one or both combatants. Statistics indicate that for every 100,000 inhabitants there is an average of one death per day resulting from these knife duels. These duels seldom end before at least one of the combatants is dead, as they are always tied to each other, either leg to leg or left arm to left arm. The onlooking crowd gets so excited that the fight does not interfere. The law does not interfere.

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People never rush in where theatrical angels fear to tread.
The cyclone can raise anything on a farm except the mortgage.
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Nothing goes so far with a woman as a little masculine remembrance.
It's a poor poultry yard that doesn't contain more than three feet.
Some men have such happy dispositions that they never amount to much.
It's a poor baseball player that doesn't make a change of base occasionally.
Advice is about the only thing you can offer some people that they won't take.
Two men trying to entertain one woman is a pretty good example of a silent majority.
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