

QUEER ITEMS

A Baltimore woman has brought action against an Ohio soap company because in washing her hands she tore a gash in her hand as a nail concealed in the cake she was using. She asks only \$10,000.

It's all right to bring out the good there is in a boy, but it's just as well to let a little stay in.

A man has just been captured in Chicago who has been making his living by writing sacred songs and stealing horses.

Tom L. Johnson omitted the word "ohay" from the marriage service when called upon to perform it as mayor of Cleveland, because, as he said, he would never help to make liars of the people.

A New York man who ate sixty buckwheat cakes and 2 pounds of sausage said he would have done better if he had been hungry.

A Denver bride called up her grocer the other day and asked him where the Porter House was located. He said he had never heard of the place. She said she hadn't either, but wished she could find out as her husband wanted one of its steaks.

Many Japanese women gild their teeth. Women of Arabia stain their finger and toes red. In Greenland women paint their face blue and yellow. In India the women of high caste paint their teeth black. A Hindu bride is anointed from head to foot with grease and saffron. Borneo women dye their hair in fantastic colors—pink, green, blue and scarlet. In Holland, scars made carefully with shells, form elaborate patterns on the women's faces. In South America the women draw their front teeth esteeming as an ornament the black gap thus made.

It is not necessarily a reflection upon the male sex that only 43 per cent of the church members of the United States, according to the latest census statistics should be men. There are more women than men, anyway, in that part of the country where churches must abound.

Some one is preaching a new cult in New York, the central thought of which is that if you get in the right vibration you can live for 1000 years just as well as not. That is all very well, but will some one tell us what is the right vibration and where we can find it?

Edward Gotobed for the last 8 years has been a bedroom steward on the Atlantic liner Minneapolis.

Mme. Guadalupe de Haro, a Mexican and a descendant of the Montezumas, is in New York studying domestic science as practiced in the United States.

A New York contractor who asked legal authority to change his name declared its final "sky" had cost him \$100,000 a year for five years in lost contracts.

An Iowa girl has chewed gum so constantly that her face has become one-sided.

A Connecticut farmer planted tobacco seeds that had laid in a jar for 45 years. The seeds raised healthy plants and were declared to be tobacco by factory experts just in time to save them from going into the cold slaw.

Bodies buried for 150 years have been found in Siberia in a perfect state of preservation.

A New York girl, having tried unsuccessfully to commit suicide on five different times, went and got married.

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This air condition is thought by some to have almost as much to do with its cures as the waters themselves.

The town like all health resorts, is filled with boarding houses of all kinds, so that every purse will be pleased. There are hotels for the rich, where any luxury may be had. Private baths for exclusive patrons who wish to be to themselves.

These springs have been known for centuries, for they were used by the Indian to cure his sick and later the Franciscan fathers performed wonderful cures here, but it is only recently that the really marvelous powers of these waters were made known to the world at large.

Nearly every form of organic trouble is treated at these hot springs for the authorities welcome all except those who have tuberculosis or unclear diseases. For the man who suffers from overeating or from alcoholic excesses there is nothing in the world to equal a week spent at Paso Robles. It straightens him out with a rapidity that is wonderful, and the best recommendation is that they do away with the nerve-craving for stimulants because of their peculiar soothing effects upon the nervous system.

Truly speaking the study of Paso Robles Hot Springs is one which is giving the medical fraternity abroad and at home much interest, and is probably directing more attention to California than any other of her natural gifts to man.

A small book, neatly illustrated, has been recently published by the management telling the story of the Hot Springs in a most interesting manner and giving complete information.

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