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It was commencement day and Miss Eunice Whatnot had taken one of the principal prizes. At the close of the exercises her friends crowded around her to offer their congratulations. "But weren't you awfully afraid you wouldn't get it?" asked one of them. "Oh, no," said Miss Eunice, with a bright smile. "I just knew that when it came to English composition I had 'em all skinned alive!"—Youth's Companion.

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children's teething season.

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Noozey—I've heard a rumor that she is to be married. Oldbache—Yes. Noozey—Who's the lucky one? Oldbache—Neither of them, if they only knew it.—Philadelphia Press.

For coughs and colds there is no better medicine than Pisco's Cure for Consumption. Price 25 cents.

True Faith.

An aged Negro who leaned heavily upon a stick and a woman companion of somewhat lighter shade and younger stopped before a flower bed in Prospect park the other day. Directly in front of them was a bed of flowers in the shape of a star. For a few minutes the old man and the woman gazed intently at the floral star. Finally the man grabbed his companion by the arm and pointed at the bed and said: "Jennie, the works of God am great, 'deed dey is." "Day certainly be, 'deed dey is."—New York Sun.

Mr. Younghusband—Darling, you have been weeping. What is it, my sweetest love? Mrs. Younghusband—Horse radish!

RHEUMATISM

NOT A SKIN DISEASE.

It is natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when rheumatic pains are shooting through the joints and muscles and they are inflamed and sore, the sufferer is apt to turn to liniments and plasters for relief; and while such treatment may quiet the pain temporarily, no amount of rubbing or blistering can cure Rheumatism, because it is not a skin disease, but is in the blood and all through the system, and every time you are exposed to the same conditions that caused the first attack, you are going to have another, and Rheumatism will last just as long as the poison is in the blood, no matter what you apply externally. Too much acid in the blood is one cause of Rheumatism; stomach troubles, bad digestion, weak kidneys and torpid liver are other causes which bring on this painful disease, because the blood becomes tainted with the poisonous matter which these organs fail to carry out of the system. Certain secret diseases will produce Rheumatism, and of all forms this is the most stubborn and severe, for it seems to affect every bone and muscle in the body. The blood is the medium by which the poisons and acids are carried through the system, and it doesn't matter what kind of Rheumatism you have, it must be treated through the blood, or you can never get permanently rid of it. As a cure for rheumatic troubles S. S. S. has never been equalled. It doesn't inflame the stomach and ruin the digestion like Potash, Alkalies and other strong drugs, but tones up the general health, gently stimulates the sluggish organs, and at the same time antitoxins and filters out of the blood all poisonous acids and effete matter of every kind; and when S. S. S. has restored the blood to its natural condition, the painful, feverish joints and the sore and tender muscles are immediately relieved.

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Then He Got Foolish. "No," said the new arrival at the temperance hotel, "I can't understand why all those sensible men take that foolish tramp every Sunday morning to see the hermit."

A Misguided Thunderbolt. A Billville exchange says: "Lightning struck a Georgia mule in this neighborhood last year. The mule survived the shock, but we haven't seen any lightning around here since."—Atlanta Constitution.

Don Carlos. Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, who, it is reported, is prepared to relinquish his claims in that direction, is 53 years old, and the father of one son and three daughters. According to the St. James Gazette, he has friends in England, and is delighted to show them over his wonderful private armory at the Palazzo Loredan Venice. It is an unequalled collection.

President Diaz. Outside of Mexico there is a general impression that because President Diaz is now seventy-three years old he must be failing and that at best he can last but a little time longer. "On the contrary," says a man who has just returned from a business trip to the sister republic, "half a minute's talk with the general will dispel any such notion. He is of Oaxaca Indian blood, a tribe noted for longevity and physical prowess."

Destructive Dampness. So bad is the dampness in Ceylon that a book will hardly last a year. The most expensive camera, made of the most perfectly seasoned wood apparently will warp in Ceylon, and all its parts will become unglued.

What Radium Has Done. Sir Oliver Lodge protests against the current idea that the discovery of radium in any way shakes the long accepted laws of science. On the contrary, it affirms them, as the instability of matter which radium proves was theoretically acquired in the electric theory of its constitution, were true, and radium completes this theory instead of destroying it. Radium gives us, in embryo, a transmutation of the elements.

The Summer "Cottage." The summer "cottage" on the seashore is the selected place of a few others for those who have nothing to do, who have no desire to do it, and an abundance of time in which to do it. There are tens of thousands of them, in a circle of a score or two of miles about New York. Many of them are occupied year after year by their owners, and many others are built for lease, and see a new tenant each season.—New York Letter.

Protecting Books in China. "We have to varnish all our books in my country," said a Chinese; "otherwise they would soon be eaten into a gray powder by a little black insect, like a beetle, that takes to books as a cat takes to ashes. Everybody in China, when he receives a consignment of books from Europe or America, mixes a little pot of varnish at once and proceeds to coat his books with it. This fluid is a perfect protection. It is made of creosote Canada balsam, resin, spirit of wine and mastic."—Philadelphia Record.

An Advance. Jingle—I knew that fellow, Storms, the comedian, would come to the front. Weller—Well, he has, has he? "Yes, you remember he used to play the part of the hind legs of the elephant in the pantomime?" "Yes."

No Cause for Sorrow. Once at quarter sessions, as Recorder of Shrewsbury, Sir Arthur Jeef, was sentencing a hypocritical prisoner, who, hopeful of softening the judge's heart, shed copious tears, and in reply to his lordship's inquiry: "Have you ever been in prison before?" sobbed tearfully: "Never, my lord, never." "Well, don't cry," was the recorder's reply, "I'm going to send you there now."

Woman's Way. She—Now that I have openly confessed my one indiscretion to you, what do you say? He—That you have committed a second.—Brooklyn Life.

UNABLE TO SLEEP AT NIGHT. Bidday, Ohio, August 26, 1908. A few months ago I was feeling weak and run down and unable to get sleep at night. I felt extremely bad, and also had rheumatic pains in my joints and muscles. The medicine I used gave me only temporary relief at best; so seeing S. S. S. highly recommended for such troubles, I began its use, and after taking it for some time was well pleased with the result. It did away with all my rheumatic pains, gave me refreshing sleep and built up my general system, giving me strength and energy. It is a good medicine, without a doubt, and I take pleasure in endorsing it.

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WOMEN NEED NOT APPLY.

Russian Official Was Proof Against All Handshakes. "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" is true of some countries and of many periods of history. Even in Russia cherches la femme contains the clue to many a sudden promotion in the hierarchy of the state, says a Russian correspondent of the London Telegraph. But in Eastern Moscow there are still some inflexible civil servants left who fanatically place duty above all other considerations, even the dictates of gallantry itself.

Gospodyn Tarassoff is one of the most energetic of the brotherhood, and the latest display of his single-mindedness is the theme of warm discussion in the Russian press. A lady had come to see him with a view to his employing her as clerk in the railway engineering office of which he is the chief, appointed by the government. Miss Kondakoff was the bearer of a powerful letter of recommendation. But the austere misogynist, refusing to see her, read the commendatory epistle and wrote back to say that he did not need the lady's services. She is said to be a person of good looks, prepossessing manners and considerable persuasive powers, and doubtless, for these reasons, she made a series of strenuous efforts to see the head of the department personally and plead her cause under the most favorable conditions. But he declined to see her, and she refused to desist from calling.

At last he issued the following circular: "I hereby warn the female clerk Kondakoff to desist from her visits to the cabinet of the head of the department. For communications there exist printed forms; it is fruitless for her personally to bow and scrape before me, and, what is more, it betrays a lack of feminine modesty so to obtrude herself. Moreover, I am not one of those heads of department who at sight of a petticoat drop their cherished principles. It is a matter of common knowledge that I am opposed to the employment of the 'female element,' and that alone ought, I hold, to have sufficed to keep the female clerk out of my office. I am simply lost in amazement at her shamelessness in seeking to curry favor with a man who makes his action a matter of principle. In any case, however, it is in vain to hope that the request which has already been declined in writing will be granted as a result of oral discussion. Indeed, the mere fact that she has not already seen this has thoroughly convinced me that no such female clerk can have a place in my department. Persons like her are but a source of demoralization to the officials and are obstacles to the progress of work. Let them go back to their former patrons. They had better select some other place than the office of the head of the department for loafing about in. In my office and all along the line I need men who can work, and not the rustling of petticoats. Furies and pom-poms, mix a little pot of varnish at once and proceeds to coat his books with it. This fluid is a perfect protection. It is made of creosote Canada balsam, resin, spirit of wine and mastic."—Philadelphia Record.

Had Lost Track of the Case. The young woman who, when asked if she had read Romeo and Juliet, replied that she had never read Juliet, but she thought Romeo was lovely, was of the same temperament as a village postmaster who knew or pretended to know something of all the doings of the world, great and small. Some wags from a neighboring town who strolled into the postoffice one day thought they would have some sport with the wise man.

"I suppose it's pretty dead up here, Mr. Pratt," said one. "Well, not so dead as you think I guess there ain't much goes on that we don't hear about, even if it don't happen right here." "Why, you people don't know the war's over," said another, falling back on the stock phrase. "Oh, you can't work that dodge on me," replied the postmaster, looking shrewdly over his spectacles. "I guess I followed the negotiations with Kitchener in the papers."

"But there are some things that aren't in the papers," said another youth. "I don't believe you know when Shakespeare died." "Well, no," said the postmaster. "I didn't know that he was dead, but I heard last week he was pretty low."

The Nebular Hypothesis. The nebular hypothesis survives in name, but with connotations indefinitely diversified. Regarding the modus operandi of cosmic change there is no consensus of opinion. That there was in the beginning a solar nebular all are agreed, but whether it was gaseous or pulverent, whether it shone with interrupted or continuous light, how it became ordered and organized, how it collected into spheres, leaving wide interspaces clear, the wisest are perplexed to decide.

Get More Power From Coal. Such has been the improvement in engine boilers and fire boxes that the power derived from a pound of coal today is nearly three times as great as it was fifty years ago.

In the Early Days. The world has been a long time in making a little progress. The delight with which the public had greeted the slow-going stage coach shows how little was required to arouse the people and call forth their astonishment. That a vehicle which required two days to make the trip from New York to Philadelphia should have been known as "The Flying Machine," no longer ago than 1790, seems almost incredible in this day when we go from New York to Chicago in half that time.

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It had taken considerable persuasion to induce the old lady to trust herself in an automobile, but finally she consented because, says the Automobile Magazine, she was anxious to reach the bedside of her sick grandchild in a village some twenty miles away.

The owner of the big automobile, who was touring through Long Island, had been very kind about it. He chanced to be near the station when the old lady found she had missed her train, and when he overheard her lamentations he insisted that she should accompany him. His route lay through that particular one of the half-dozen Long Island villages named Hampton where the sick grandchild lay.

They started at last, and everything went well until, in attempting to pass a wagon which occupied most of the road, the flying automobile went unexpectedly into the ditch, and rather violently deposited its occupants in an adjoining field.

Recovering from the shock, although somewhat confused from the rather unusual method of alighting, the old lady asked of the chagrined chauffeur: "Is this a Hampton?" "No, ma'am," he managed to gasp; "this is an accident."

"No dear," said the old lady. "Then I hadn't oughter have got out here, had I?"

Experiments made in the German army with carrier pigeons having been satisfactory, every warship leaving Kiel or Wilhelmshaven will hereafter carry a consignment of pigeons, to be released at various distances from the land stations.

Have you ever noticed, says a writer in "V. C.," that some tamers carry a second whip in their left hands, which is never used? Their purpose is this: It represents to the wild beast the terrors of the unknown. He has experienced the sharp, stinging flick of the whip in the tamer's right hand, but for the life of him he cannot imagine what anguish lurks in that mysterious whip in the other hand, which is never used. Many a tamer has saved his life in a critical moment by just lifting that unknown terror above a crouching, growling, fury-maddened tiger.

In the kitchen annex at the home of Louis Hawks, in Fishkill, the unusual spectacle now is presented of a duckling clucking with three kittens and the mother cat. The duckling was hatched all by itself and was brought in by the kitchen fire. Soon it found its way to where the kittens were housed. The old cat took kindly to the newcomer and permitted it to squat down right among the kittens and sleep. Now the duckling and the kittens play and romp together, and the mother cat apparently has come to look upon the little feathered creature as one of her own children.

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FARMING IN ALASKA.

Although much has been written in ridicule and condemnation of the government seed distribution, one portion of the country believes in it emphatically. During the past year the government has given seeds of hardy vegetables, early grains, clover, grass and drier seeds to seven hundred and fifty settlers in different parts of Alaska. So difficult is it to obtain seeds in the far north that without such provision few would attempt gardening. Miners and prospectors on the rivers and creeks far in the interior report that their home produce not only greatly reduces the cost of living, but in a land of canned goods is an important factor in good health.

An Indian farmer reports that he is "raising a world of cabbage," another that he lived all last summer on vegetables from government seed; a third that his strawberries from government runners were five and a half inches in circumference. A white miner at Skagway declares his hardy flowers "the finest grown anywhere," another, that a pumpkin vine grew twenty-four inches in twenty-four hours, in Valdez, where in twelve weeks they had only six fine days, gardens were still a source of pleasure and profit, and a delight to summer tourists. At Coldfoot, one hundred miles north of the Arctic circle, the United States commissioner had good success with turnips, lettuce and radishes, at a time when potatoes were 45 cents a pound at the grocery. At Point Barrow, in the extreme north, twenty-seven days after seeding, the harvesting of lettuce and radishes began. Their condition was perfect, the large amount of atmospheric electricity and the stimulating force of the summer sun causing marvelous rapidity of growth.

The Finlanders who, under Russian persecution, are leaving their native land in large numbers, desire to settle in Alaska, where the climate is similar to their own. A site for their settlement has been selected on the Kenai peninsula, lands have been surveyed, some houses put up and crops started from government seed. If Alaska succeeds in securing a large immigration of the sturdy and industrious Finns, her development will be vastly augmented.

Meanwhile emigrants from the States are alive to opportunities in our northern territory. Five thousand passengers have already been carried to Nome alone this summer, the influx seeming to justify President Roosevelt's prediction that Alaska will one day be as populous as the Scandinavian peninsula.

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Wife—Indeed! How did you manage it? Husband—By first making a fool of myself in your mother's parlor during our courtship.—Chicago News.

Regulating the Rules. "Why didn't you stop at the hotel?" "Too many rules and regulations." "Restricted your liberty, eh?" "Oh, no. But every time I broke one of the confounded rules or regulations one of the servants bobbed up with a grin and had to be tipped."—New York Sun.

A New Way of Putting It. The old farmer was telling a story that was very hard to believe. The neighbor who had just been in several horse trades with him listened in silence for awhile. Then he spoke. "Look-a-here!" he said. "Are you talkin' horse or truth?"—Chicago Post.

His Position. "Say, Chimmie, see dat man gettin' on de car? Dat's de postmaster general." "Aw, gwain! He ain't no general—ain't got no brass buttons nor stars nor nothin'." "Aw, he ain't no soldier general. He's de man who hands out letters at de general delivery windy."

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