

AN HONEST DOCTOR ADVISED PE-RU-NA.

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Pe-ru-na for His Patients.

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Persona An Gratin.

"I haven't heard of you going out to Suburb's to dinner lately."

"No; he says I can't do that any more."

"Why, I thought you were his closest friend. What's the matter?"

"He tells me their cook doesn't like me."—Philadelphia Press.

Little Mrs. Hunter had heard so many jokes about the brides who couldn't market successfully that she made up her mind that the first request she made of the market man would show her to be a sophisticated housewife. "Send me, please," she said, "two French chops and one hundred green peas."—Judge.

Surer Orasp.

"One objection to your poem," said the editor, glancing through the manuscript, "is that Whittier once wrote a poem embodying substantially the same ideas."

"Do you mean to say, sir," thundered the six-foot caller, "that I—"

"But you have improved on them, my dear sir," hastily interposed the editor; "you have improved on them immensely."

Presumptuous.

Phisty—I suppose you think that if you had the regulating of the universe you could make some improvements on the present job, don't you?

Kuphs—I don't know about that, but I think I could suggest one change. I should like to have things so arranged that when a man is having a good time the days would seem to pass slowly instead of quickly. I'm about to take a vacation."

Groundless Fear.

"I did think," said Cholby Snobberly, "of going in for politics, but I was afraid I wouldn't know just how to treat my inferiors, don't y' know."

"Your inferiors?" remarked Sharpe. "Oh, you wouldn't be likely to meet any of them."—Philadelphia Press.

Crash!

The auto leaped from the high, steep bank.

Why, haven't you heard the paneful story?

(The pieces of glass are flying yet.)

It landed on a conservatory!

—Chicago Tribune.

Proud Papa's Observation.

"It's hard to make some people remember," said the firesome talker, "that they must not 'look a gift horse in the mouth.'"

"Yes," interrupted Popley, "but I'll bet it's still harder to make our baby remember that he mustn't put a gift horse in his mouth."—Philadelphia Press.

No Danger.

"Whatever you do, dear," wrote the ardent lover, "don't show my letters to you to any one."

"Have no fear, dearest," came the reply, "I'm just as much ashamed of 'hem as you are.'"

And, with that, the engagement became a matter of history.—Judge.

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Science AND INVENTION

The British government in India is considering a project to link together the rivers Indus, Jhelam, Chenab, Beas, Ravi and Sutlej, in order to equalize the flow of water for irrigation purposes. Thus when there is a flood in one of the rivers a part of the water can be diverted to a point where it may be more needed. In this way it is believed that the district of the Punjab, a name which means the Five Rivers, can be assured a sufficient water-supply at all seasons.

The Philippine Journal of Science recently published a list of 68 kinds of trees growing in the Philippine Islands, producing wood of commercial importance, belonging for the most part, to families and genera but little known to the botanists of the temperate zone. The list includes only dicotyledonous woods, and not the palms, bamboos and screw-pines which also abound in the islands. An interesting fact is that growth rings seem to be characteristic of only a part of the Philippine trees. Many show rings of seasoned growth when young, but not afterward.

An important phenomenon of recent recognition in bacteriology, says Dr. Simon Flexner, is that of the "microbe-carrier," by which is meant an individual who harbors disease germs while apparently suffering no ill effect himself. The existence of such cases has been known for some time with regard to the bacteria of diphtheria, but more recently the phenomenon has been shown to exist for the germs of typhoid, dysentery, plague, cholera, and many other infectious Protozoa. Bacteriologists are also learning, says Doctor Flexner, that while the forces of immunity may be in active operation as far as tests with blood made outside the body indicate, the very bacteria from and against which such forces have developed may be still surviving in the body.

Commenting upon a recent German book on the interior state of the earth, Dr. A. C. Lane, well known for his researches on this difficult subject, makes a very interesting remark. He says that without making a sweeping statement at the start, as to the gaseous interior of the earth, it is perhaps safe to say, in view of what we know, that "some of the elements of the earth's interior are in a gaseous condition, and the earth, for them at least, might be likened to a toy balloon, but one in which the gas was so condensed, under such pressure, that one could easier dent a steel ball than it. Under conditions of temperature not easy to disprove, that should be the condition of all the earth's elements toward the center." Dr. Lane adds that the study of seismic vibrations will probably settle this question.

The average citizen, it is safe to say, has a very hazy idea concerning the size and constitution of the United States Army. A writer in Harper's Weekly gives some interesting facts bearing upon this matter. The government dreams of an army numbering 70,000 men. The present strength is 57,000. Of the theoretical 70,000 soldiers the fifteen regiments of cavalry, which never lack their full complement, comprise nearly 14,000 officers and men; the six regiments of field artillery, 5,500; the coast artillery corps close upon 20,000; the thirty regiments of infantry, 27,000; the engineers, 2,000, and the remainder consist of the staff corps, Indian scouts, and a small number of native soldiers in Porto Rico and the Philippines. The total number of commissioned officers amounts to about 3,900.

LONDON POLICE.

Poorly Paid Britishers Who Cannot Be Bribeed.

The police of London, England, have just been through a severe investigation by a royal commission which is a sort of glorified legislative committee. All sorts of people came forward with charges against the police, but only two or three alleged that they had bribed policemen, and in every case the charges were lacking in proof and were regarded as merely spiteful by the members of the commission. Nearly every police magistrate in London gave evidence, and they all agreed that the police were incorruptible.

High tribute was paid recently to British police court methods and British policemen by Police Magistrate Hogan, of New York, who not long ago was a London visitor. He said: "Everybody is treated alike, and I like the way your police do their duty. They don't seem to forget things overnight, as many members of the New York force often seem to do. I should say that the London policeman is remarkably honest and far too good for the job, considering the pay he gets."

The magistrate, whom the cops consider their worst enemy in the London police courts, is Mr. Plowden. Mr. Plowden's treatment of policemen, pres-

cutting in the witness box, is one of the sights of the town. But even he does not believe that the English policeman would accept a bribe not to do his duty.

The saloon law is very strict in England, and the opportunity is large for the species of "graft" said to be plentiful in many American cities.

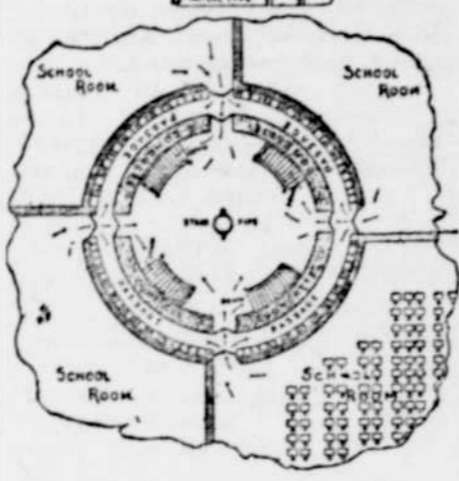
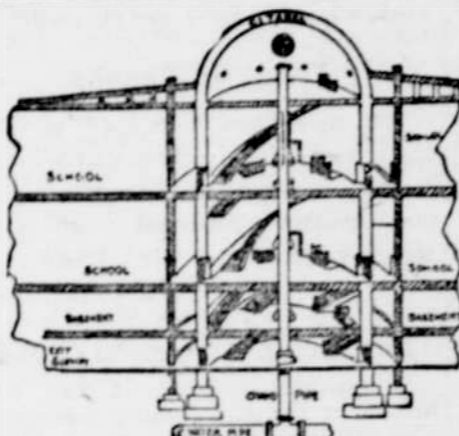
The pay of the English police force is miserable compared with American police salaries. In London \$6 a week is a cop's pay after a year's probation. With this in view possibly there might be more bribery and corruption, more open "graft," but for the organization and discipline of the force. These are simply superb. The roundsman, sergeant and inspector in England really work. The constable on the street dares not get off the beaten track. The punishment meted out to erring policemen is intensely severe. There are no mere reprimands. The English cop must be without blemish or—Instant dismissal without any red-tape or appeal results.

CEMENT SCHOOL BUILDING.

Collinwood School Horror Leads to Citadel Scheme.

Following the recent Collinwood, Ohio, school fire horror, in which 169 children lost their lives, an unusual type of cement construction for school buildings is proposed in the Cement Age. Use of the new construction, it is insisted, will absolutely guard against perils of fire and panic, such as occurred at Collinwood.

The main feature of the new type is a circular, central citadel, extending from basement to roof, an independent structure around which school rooms



PROPOSED CEMENT CITADEL.

can be built. These are connected with the citadel by fire doors. Inside the citadel, which is to be fireproof, are stairways of sufficient capacity to provide for the ready exit of the children. Once inside the citadel, the children can take their time in leaving, as it is heat and smoke proof. A stand-pipe, running from the water mains to the roof, gives firemen an opportunity to work in a protected position, the walls being punctured with numerous loop holes through which the hose can be operated.

Striking an Average.

The children were not allowed in the kitchen, but nobody had ever forbidden their sniffing outside the door to catch the delicious odors which could be obtained by a close application of a small nose to a crack.

"Why, Ethel," said Mrs. Harwood, who discovered them in the entry just outside the kitchen door one Saturday morning, "why are you twitching Tommy and slapping him?"

"'Cause he isn't playing fair, mother," said Ethel. "He's had five smells and I've only had four, and it's my turn."

"I am, too, playing fair," asserted Tommy, his utterance smothered as he again applied his nose to the crack. "I've got an awful cold, and I can't smell half as much as she can!"

"An Army Contract."

In a street of Edinburgh one day a dusty soldier went up to a little boot-black and told the boy to brush his boots and polish them well. The lad looked at the big Scots Gray and shouted blithely to another boot-black: "Haw, Sandy, come over an' gie us a haund!" with his hands curved round his mouth to form a speaking trumpet. "See wha's here w! me! I've got an army contract."

What Man Wants.

"Man wants but little here below," So some old poet said. Yet he don't close the openings He wears each side his head. —Toledo Blade.

The life of a woman whose husband has no bad habits must be rather monotonous.

How the Dirt Files at Panama.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Geothals, chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission, told President Roosevelt late in January that before January 1, 1915, the ditch which is to bisect the vertebrae of the American continent will be completed and that all will be in readiness for the first trip to make the little pleasure journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific, so writes Roy Crandall in the Technical World Magazine. Inasmuch as the colonel is noted for conservatism and caution, it is believed that he feels deep down in his own heart that at least a year will be cut from that estimate.

Has Her Doubts.

"I know there are such things as rain-makers," sighed Mrs. Chugwater, looking through the window at the dismal prospect outside; "but I don't believe there is really any such thing as a rain check. Or, if there is, there's nobody that knows how to use it."

Cause of the Trouble.

The visiting parson was handing convict No. 1313 consolation in small chunks.

"You should not complain, my misguided friend," he said. "It is better to take things as you find them."

"Youse is on de wrong track, parson," replied the prisoner. "It was practicin' dat theory dat got me pinched."

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Omissions of History.

The war correspondents were complimenting Capt. Molly Pitcher on the conspicuous courage she had displayed at the battle of Monmouth.

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For, verily, true bravery, unlike genius, vanquisheth not itself, is not puffed up.

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"What was it?" she asked.

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"That proves you're lying. It's simply impossible to tramp through Switzerland on the level."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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"I am older than I look," said the matron at whose house the sewing circle had met. "More than forty winters have passed over my head."

"Then you haven't lived long in this climate, if that's all," observed the elderly spinster. "I've sometimes seen as many as forty winters here in one spring."