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have a wooden bathtub, circular shape,

heats the water. The whole family,

beginning with the father, bathe in

the same water. Sometimes women

"tub" themselves and their children

sidewalks should be. The first time a

foreigner falls over one of these bath-

ing parties and into the arms of the

bather he feels the situation is unique,

but by the time he has tumbled over

half a dozen he tires of the fun, rubs

his shins and makes some very uncom-

little woman underneath squeaks out,

What the Mouth Tells.

woman is known by her mouth, not by

the words that issue therefrom, but by

the shape and color of the lips and the

lines and dimples that gather about

this important feature. He is support-

of heart, and it is consoling to those

whose mouths are not in accordance

the poets to be told that a "wide,

perior intelligence, goodness of heart,

strength of mind and a thousand and

one other sterling qualities which one

It is the fashion at present for wo-

men to hold their lips Rightly apart.

This is supposed to give that innocent,

wistful, wondering expression which

was the peculiar property of the

heroines of old fashioned novels, but

which bleycle riding and kindred mod-

ern amusements have caused to van-

ish. It is difficult for the thin lipped,

determined woman to acquire this

trick, but perseverance works wonders.

Unappreciated.

The teacher of a district school in

Joe was a boy about S years old and

A certain philosopher declares that a

etc.-Baltimore Sun.

## POISONS IN MURDER.

## THE USE OF THE SUBTLER DRUGS SELDOM BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Strychnine and Arsenic Are Clumsy Agents of Death, as Their Traces Remain In the Victim Indefinitely. Polsons In Novels and Plays.

"A recent newspaper article," said a physician, "called attention to two rurious facts, or rather, alleged facts, about poison. First, that it is so selflom resorted to by murderers, and, second, that its use is almost invariably followed by detection. One might answer both statements with the question: How do we know? How do we know that the few clumsy cases that come to light represent the sum of that kind of crime?

"It is undeniably true that there are certain drugs which, if administered with skill, would be almost impossible to detect. Their symptoms are practically identical with those of familiar disenses, and a little while after death they decompose, change form and disappear.

"It would be possible, too, to innoculate a victim with the germs of some deadly malady. He would then go to his grave with a real case of consumption or pneumonia or lockjaw, and there would be nothing to arouse the shadow of suspicion. I believe firmly that such crimes are committed and never discovered, but I believe also that they are very rare. The real safeguard of a community lies in the fact that so few murderers possess the requisite skill.

"Educated people seldom commit deliberate murder," continued the doctor, "and the uneducated mind instinctively associates poison with two substances-arsenic and strychnine. They are the deadly drugs most familiar to the public, and fortunately they are easily detected. Murder by arsenic is infinitely clumsy. To begin with, the symptoms are marked and peculiar; being a metallic product. Its traces remain in the body an indefinite time.

"Last summer a woman in Barcelona, Spain, confessed that she had poisoned her sister with arsenic 15 years before. The grave was opened and the coffin found to contain nothing but dust and ashes, but a chemical test showed unmistakably the presence of the drug.

"Mrs. Maybrick was accused of killing her husband with arsenic, and the test revealed it plainly not only in the remains, but in certain medicines. The demonstration was so conclusive that she finally arose in court and admitted giving him a 'white powder.' but insisted that she followed his own express directions.

"One of the most ingenious cases of potsoning I ever heard of occurred some years ago in another state. A young physician plotted to kill a wealthy farmer. He knew the latter was taking quinine for a cold and, meeting him one day, asked to see what size capsules he used. While pretending to examine them, he slipped in one containing strychnine. The farmer happened on it nearly a week

A Good Strategist. "John," said Mrs. Thursby,

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were saying yesterday that you were in financial trouble, I believe." "Yes," Mr. Thursby replied, "and I'm terribly worried. I didn't sleep

a wink last night." "I think I heard you say something. American trick swimmer could teach too, about a note held by Mr. Hewitt, the Japs how to swallow tea out of a didn't 1?"

"That's what is causing the trouble. If I could get him to extend the time on it for about 90 days, everything der his nose and worship him. would come out all right. I could then realize on some securities I hold and get on my feet, but if he insists on payment now I shall have to sacrifice rates the sexes, though it does not my valuable holdings, and this will practically ruin me."

"Have you asked him for an extension of the time?"

"No. That wouldn't do any good, with a stove built in one end, which He never favored anybody in his life. If he knew how I am fixed, he would be all the more anxious to press me for an immediate settlement."

"Well, don't you worry, dear. His outside their doors in the streets where wife, you know, is several years older than I. We met at a party this after-noon, and I spoke to a lot of women there of the days when she and I went to the same school. She turned pale when I mentioned the fact, fearing, of course, that I was going to tell how long ago it was, and that she was sev- plimentary comment, while the polite eral grades above me because she was older, but I put don my pride and "Sayonara" (Sir, please call again), pretended that as 1 remembered her she was a little thing in pinafores just learning her primer lessons when I graduated. You go to Hewitt's house now, and when she is present ask him to extend the time on that note."-Chicago Times-Herald.

Beety Beauties.

"In Turkey the most beautiful and ed in his theory by physiognomists,

desirable woman is the one who who all endeavor to prove that no woweighs the most," writes an American man with the small, red lipped "Cupid who has been sojourning in the sul- bow" mouth, so praised in song and tan's domain. "A thin and willowy story, was ever intellectual or generous creature would have no social standing in Turkey and would be a total failure on the stage in Constantinople. Unless a woman is fat she cannot secure an engagement in a musical hall, and straight mouth, with strong, white the fatter she is the more enthusiasm | teeth," denotes the woman of sushe arouses and the larger is her sal-

ary. "On the evening after my arrival in Constantinople I went to the Concordia likes to think she possesses. Music hall, and there I saw more feminine breadth, depth, thickness, heft and circumference than I had ever before seen under one roof. The first woman who sang was fat; the second was fatter; the third was-no, not fattest, although she was much heavier than No. 2. She was merely the promlse of what was yet to come. They were holding back the really big artists for the finale.

"At last these two came on. They -Baltimore Herald. were 'sisters' and they made a large family by themselves. The house arose in joy as the two vast, egg shaped ob-Maine tells a story that reminds me of jects appeared on the stage. The Mary and her little lamb, only it is of Turks, who had been sitting stolidly Joe and his little dog. in the boxes looking with dull unconcern at the frail vocalists who weighed was devoted to a small, lank puppy. less than 300, now straightened up and clapped their hands." Out of school hours boy and dog were inseparable, and Joe apparently could

### Railroad Ties.

A fact of some interest in railroad the number of ties used to the mile on different lines, as well as in the size and quality of timber. Thus, according to the construction details of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, the number of ties used on that line is 2,800 to the mile, threequarters of these being chestnut and one-quarter oak, while some roads use 2,000 only, or 2,500 to the mile. More than 60 per cent of the ties are cut 8 feet long, 12 per cent 9 feet and the rest S1/2 feet long; the nine foot ties are used chiefly by the southern and gulf group of railroads, where pine timber is very abundant and cheap. The New England roads have their ties cut from five to six inches in thickness, while panion. the southern roads seem to prefer seven inch ties; the width of the ties likewise varies from five to six inches in New England to eight inches in the central northern and the southern roads .- New York Sun.

No Right to Ugliness.

Peculiarities of the Japanese Bath. The woman who is lovely in face, form To their credit, be it said, Japs are and temper will always have friends, but regular whales at bathing, and usually one who would be attractive must keep when not drinking tea are bathing. Their only trouble in life seems to be her health. If she is weak, sickly and their inability to enjoy both these deall run down, she will be nervous and lights at the same time. If some kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions bottle while under water, they would build a tin temple round him, burn inand a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world cense made of old rags and bones unto regulate stomach, liver and kidneys Public baths are numerous in which and to purify the blood. It gives strong "mixed bathing" was practiced wntil nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, fately, but now a bamboo fence separich complexion. It will make a goodlooking, charming woman of a run-down screen them from view, the fence beinvalid. Only 50 cents at G. A. Harding only two feet high in bathhouses in the interior of Japan. Some homes ing's Drug Store.

> Wedding stationery, the latest styles and finest assortment ever brought to Oregon City at the ENTERPRISE office.

For sale, fifty-five acres of land, cheap, good location on Highland road, about three miles from Oregon City. House and lot in good location in Oregon City, easy terms. Also 167 acres of good timber land on the Columbia river. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Oregon City, Or.

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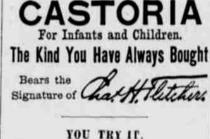
Bring in ycor old table ware and jewelry and have them replated now while you have a chance, as you may not have a chance very long. Leave orders with Mr. Younger, the watchmaker, opposite Huntley's drug store. A. BAUMANN.

J. I. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough. "Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and with the lines of beauty laid down by throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it.

GEO. A. HARDING.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. GEO. A. HARDING.



If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cents and 50 cents and \$1.00, does not



later and died in convulsions. An autopsy revealed the poison, but the affair was a deep mystery until the doctor committed suicide, leaving a written confession.

"The poisonings that occur in novels and on the stage are usually very amusing to a student of toxicology." said the physician in conclusion. "I remember in 'Sam'l of Posen,' which was produced with such success by M. B. Curtis, the drummer hero was temporarily knocked out by a poisoned clgar. He took two or three whiffs, and over he rolled. I would like very much to know the name of the drug that would produce that sort of effect.

"Nearly all the poisoning in fiction is equally surprising. There is a well known English romance in which the heroine inhales the fragrance of a bunch of roses and instantly falls dead. Needless to say, the poisoned perfume is wholly unknown to science.

"Another story- But I could keep on citing instances all night. History isn't much better. Most of the yarns of the Borgias and Medicis are pure moonshine, especially those about polsoned gloves, poisoned tapers and other applications of drugs or things that are touched or handled.

"The tale of the book which was anointed on the margins with some deadly substance that killed the person who moistened his fingers to turn the leaves has possibly a foundation in truth, but, I confess, I would be puzzled to know how to prepare such a volume. Almost anything that might be used would instantly betray itself by its taste.

"In the middle ages powdered glass is said to have been a favorite material with which to 'doctor' food, and you'll find some interesting data on the subject in the autobiography of Cellini, the goldsmith. It is occasionally used by negroes right here in the south. Of course, powdered glass isn't a true up internal inflammation. Oftener it Times-Democrat.

A Dog Story.

Animals have sentiment, and they do reason. Lord Sandwich had two intelligent, companionable little white dogs. He was foud of both. They were much attached to him and devoted to each other. One white pet fell sick, and he watched over the little creature. But po care sufficed to save it, and it died. would bury the dog, and he did so. ing as sincerely as the bereaved masagain endure Lord Sandwich, shunned rade.-London News.

#### A Hustler.

"Now, then, my friend," said the businesslike young preacher, pocketing the wedding fee and turning again to the bridegroom, "let me ask if you are carrying any life insurance?"

"No, sir," replied the newly made benedict, "Not yet."

"Well, the most sacred duty resting upon you now is to take out a liberal policy for the benefit of this young woman, who is dependent upon you hereafter. I represent one of the strongest and best companies in this country. Here are the figures showing," etc.

And he got the young husband's application. There is nothing like finishing a job thoroughly while you are about it .- Chicago Tribune.

#### Manners In Public.

The person who has been trained from childhood to consider the comfort and convenience of others at the expoison. It sometimes kills by setting pense of his own will instinctively take the least comfortable seat in a has no effect at all." - New Orleans | car and get on or off the car in a way which will cause others the least inconvenience. The person who has not been trained in this way will make himself obnoxious and cause much inward swearing among his neighbors. Let the children be trained to be polite.-Washington Times.

### Clergymen Lead In Longevity.

Diagrams prepared by an expert for one of the large life insurance compa-The loving master said that he himself nles to illustrate the comparative iongevity of clergymen, farmers, teachers, The living Pomeranian stood by, griev- lawyers and doctors, show that 42 out ter. But the survivor could never reach the age of 70. The farmers come next, their proportion for 70 years of him and was utterly irreconcilable for age being 40 out of 170. Next come the all time. He thought that the master teachers with 34; the lawyers show 25, had killed and buried his canine com- and the doctors are last, with only 24 out of 170. Atlanta Journal.

construction is the great diversity in eral mornings the teacher allowed the cure take the bottle back and we will repuppy to remain at Joe's feet under fund your money. Sold for over fifty the desk.

not reconcile himself to the necessity

of leaving the dog at home. For sev-

Then there came a day when the small dog could not be kept quiet, but frisked about, to the delight of the school and the dismay of the teacher. "Joe," she said firmly, "you must take that dog out."

Joe looked at her mournfully, but picked up the pup and, with its head against his cheek, started for the door. The boy's feelings were evidently hurt, in this and close by counties. Salary but he said nothing until he reached the door; then, giving his teacher a reproachful look, with a pitying glance toward his dog, he said slowly, "And he's named for you!"-Youth's Com-

#### Oriental Humor.

Some of the similes used by oriental advertisers are as remarkable for humor and naivete as even those of the immortal Sam Weller. Here are one or two specimens which have recently appeared in eastern newspapers:

"Goods dispatched as expeditionaly as a cannon ball."

"Parcels done up with as much care as that bestowed on her husband by a loving wife."

"Paper tough as elephant's hide." "The print of our books is clear as crystal; the matter elegant as a sing-

ing girl." "Customers treated as politely as by the rival steamship companies."

"Silks and satins smooth as a lady's cheek and colored like the rainbow."-London Answers.

## She Silenced Greeley.

Horace Greeley once had a discussion with an advocate of women's suffrage shortly before the American civil war. He was using as his final argument the inability of women to fight. "What would you do, for instance," he asked his friend, "in the event of war?"

"Just what you would do, Mr. Greeley," she replied promptly. "I should stay in an office and write articles urging other people to go and fight."

#### Measuring Time.

Just when the day became divided into hours is not known, nor is the process explained. The Greeks and Romans measured time by the water glass and the sun dials. The hourglass, filled with sand, was the outgrowth of these vessels, from which the water dripped through tiny openings.

If a pair of herrings could be left to breed and multiply undisturbed for a of every 170 ministers of the gospel period of 20 years, they would yield an amount of fish equal in bulk to the globe on which we live.

> Nothing takes impudence out of people so promptly as adversity.-Atchison Globe.

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