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Miss Tartun—O, I don't know. They have had five or six different stepfathers, some of them quite respectable and well meaning men.

About to Make a Change.
"Norah, are you engaged to that policeman who comes here to see you so often?"
"Yes, ma'am, but I've given him warning."

Now They Don't Speak.
Clara—Don't be surprised if Willie Rappleigh proposes to you to-night.
Maude—Gracious! Do you think he will?
Clara—Sure I do. When I refused him last night he said he didn't care what became of him.

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Guy—"What's the matter? Some one sick?"
Gunner—"No. But I'm afraid the vibration will knock the city hall down."—Chicago News.

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Dilemma.
Tom—The last time I saw you you were looking for a position where you could get dressed up all the time. Did you get it?
Dick—No. The only job I could find was one where they keep all the time dressing me down.—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing Accomplished.
"The society papers speak of her as 'a young woman of many accomplishments.' Is she really?"
"Oh, yes. She's a sort of female Jack of all trades; not much good at any one of them."—Philadelphia Press.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.
Get at the Cause—Cure the Kidneys. Don't neglect backache. It warns you of trouble in the kidneys. Avert the danger by curing the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills.

One afternoon about two weeks ago he came into my office after everybody else had gone home. I had just finished writing up my cash book and had ruled it off and brought down the balance on the debit side.
He said he wanted to pay something on account, but that it must be entered on that day and not on the next. To humor him (as I needed the money) I agreed to scratch out my figures and lines and to enter his payment that day.
He started by asking me what balance I had on hand, and, rather than have a row with an insane man, I read the figures to him. He wrote them on a

OLD Favorites

Union and Liberty.
Flag of the heroes who left us their glory,
Borne through our battle fields' thunder and flame,
Blazoned in song and illumined in story,
Wave o'er us all who inherit their fame!

Up with our banner bright,
Sprinkled with starry light,
Spread its fair emblems from mountain to shore;
While through the sounding sky,
Loud rings the nation's cry—
Union and Liberty!—one ever more!

Empire unaccepted! what foe shall assail thee,
Bearing the standard of Liberty's van?
Think not the God of thy fathers shall fall thee,
Striving with men for the birthright of man!

Yet if by madness and treachery blighted,
Dawns the dark hour when the sword thou must draw,
Then with the arms of thy millions united,
Smite the bold traitors to Freedom and Law.

Lord of the universe! Shield us and guide us,
Trusting Thee always, through shadow and sun!
Thou hast united us, who shall divide us?
Keep us, O keep us, the Many-in-One!

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—O. W. Holmes.

LIFE OF GRINDSTONE BRIEF.

Injured by Exposure to the Sun and Heat, Says Expert.
"Most persons," said the hardware drummer, "have the idea that if there is one thing in life a man doesn't have to buy twice it is a grindstone. The fact is that they are among the best sellers we have."

"The life of a grindstone is not very long. From two to three years on a farm and from a year to a year and a half in a blacksmith shop put most of them to the bad. It sometimes happens if a man draws a poor stone that it will be out of service inside of six months."

"There are a good many things about a grindstone that most persons don't know. For instance, a mistake most farmers make is in leaving the stone uncovered. When I was a boy the usual place for the grindstone was out by the orchard, where it would be handy for the men in the fields. The wise man nowadays houses his grindstone."

"Let a good, drenching rain come along and the stone will absorb a lot of moisture. Often it never becomes wholly dry again.
"Some people have the idea that letting the sun shine on a moisture-laden stone will bring it out all right. Usually the sun has a damaging effect. The defect will not be noticeable for a time, but the stone becomes soft and crumbles."

"Most of the grindstones used in this country come from Ohio and Indiana. Cleveland is the great center of the industry. Grindstones are made of a quartzlike sandstone. Every grinding wheel has new points of the stone protruding and they never, as a rule, wear perfectly smooth."

"Another reason why a stone is cast aside after a couple of years' service is that it wears down considerably and too many revolutions become necessary to sharpen the tools. This wear is usually most on the softest part of the stone and it acquires a jiggly motion that is not pleasant."

"There is practically no difference in the quality of the stones turned out and the difference in price, ranging for ordinary ones from \$5 to \$7, is due to the character of the frame and the quality of the wood used. Many of the stones sold to the big ranches and farmers are equipped with power attachments to be run by windmill force or gasoline engine."

"The farmer is the best customer for grindstones. In later years the blacksmiths and machinists have pretty generally taken to the use of emery wheels. These cost more, but they last a great deal longer."—Charleston News and Courier.

CAN YOU FIND THE BALANCE?

It is a Pretty Little Problem Over Which Experts Disagree.
One of my customers is a man who has lucid intervals most of the time, but has occasional paroxysms of insanity, says a writer in the Business Man's Magazine.

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He started by asking me what balance I had on hand, and, rather than have a row with an insane man, I read the figures to him. He wrote them on a

scrap of paper and divided the amount by three.

He then said that he could divide any number by three that had certain peculiarities; and he said that if any number that was exactly divisible by three should be subtracted from the quotient he had obtained by dividing my cash balance by three the remainder would also be exactly divisible by three.

For instance, \$8.70 was exactly divisible by three. So, having divided my balance by three, he subtracted \$8.70 from the quotient; and he showed me that the remainder could be divided by three.

He then remarked that he was going to pay me a whole lot more than that, and so he multiplied the remainder above mentioned by itself and gave me his check for an amount equal to that product. He then took out of his pocket a check that he had received for \$406.20 and indorsed that over to me.

I now noticed that my new balance, after entering these receipts, would be exactly ten times my original balance. I started in to make my entries, and had proceeded only so far as to get the old balance and the lines erased from my cash book, when something happened. I found out afterward that the lunatic had been taken with a violent frenzy and had suddenly struck me a terrific blow on the side of my head.

When I recovered consciousness the man had disappeared. He had taken the checks he had given me, as well as every cent from the cash drawer.

Even worse than that, he had torn up my cash book and thrown it into the open grate, where nothing remained of it but a bunch of ashes and a few charred clinders. Absolutely the only fragment that remained of it was the credit side of that last day's work, which lay on the floor near the fireplace.

This contained only a few items. The figures brought forward had been burned off, and as I had scratched out the balance (in red) and the sum (in black), I had no record of what my balance was, and I could not and I cannot remember it.

But I recollect his peculiar way: He divided my old balance by three, and from the quotient so obtained he subtracted \$8.70. The remainder he multiplied by itself and he then gave me a check equal to the product, besides a check for \$406.20, and I noticed that after I should make these entries, my new cash balance would be just ten times my old balance.

I have had two expert accountants figure at this thing, but their calculations of my original balance do not agree. There is nearly \$20 difference between them.

How Deep Is the Air?

One hundred and thirty-one miles is the height of the atmosphere, as measured by Prof. T. J. J. See, who determines the thickness of the air envelope by noting the difference between the time of sunset and the complete disappearance of blue from the sky.

The moment at which the blue changes into black can be observed quite easily with approximate certainty by the naked eye when the air is clear, and by trigonometry may be ascertained the distance below the horizon of the sun at the moment of change. By this means may be calculated the height of the smallest illuminated particles of oxygen and nitrogen, which give to the sky its bluest tint by the reflection of the smallest wave lengths of the sun's light.

The instant of change from blue to black is possibly a little difficult of exact observation, but the method is not more doubtful than that based on the observation of shooting stars. The shooting star method gives a result not greatly differing from the vanishing blue method. The former gives the height of the atmosphere at 100 miles.

Stand on One Leg.

There appears to be no end to the variety of health exercises, and the latest is the most novel of them all. "Standing on one leg," asserts Stylistes, "is the finest exercise in the world." He devotes a quarter of an hour by the clock to it every day, and on one misguided occasion he actually kept his balance for twenty-five minutes at a stretch. "It exercises every muscle in the body," he declares, "and keeps me in tip-top condition. I should advise your readers to begin with a minute at a time. They will find it quite enough."—Tit-Bits.

He Found the Sepulcher.
"When you go to New Zealand I wish you would inquire after my grandfather, Jeremiah Thompson."
"Certainly," said the traveler, and wherever he went he asked for news of the ancestor, but without avail, according to The Dundee Advertiser. One day he was introduced to a fine old Maori of advanced age. "Did you ever meet with an Englishman named Jeremiah Thompson?" he asked. A smile passed over the Maori's face. "Meet him?" he repeated. "Why, I ate him!"—New York Tribune.

In Search of a Mate.
Clarice—Miss Wrinkles is going to Europe this summer.
Virginia—Ah, she's tried every resort in this country. I suppose she hopes to cure her trouble abroad.
Clarice—Her trouble? Why, what is it?
Virginia—I suppose you might call it involuntary singularity.—Pueblo Chieftain.

The average married woman is not very well suited with her husband, but she thinks almost any girl would be glad to get him.

SKIN DISEASES

ACNE, TETTER, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, SALT RHEUM.

There is nothing more distressing than an itching, burning skin disease, and upon the return of warm weather those who are afflicted with skin troubles find the symptoms appearing and know that they will be tormented through the hot summer months. The blood is heated with humors and acrid matter, and as they are forced to the surface the skin seems to be on fire. The treatment of skin diseases with external applications is all wrong, because they do not reach the trouble which is in the blood. The most such treatment can be expected to do is, allay the itching and burning and cover up the trouble for awhile, but as soon as it is left off the disease returns.

All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for the making of blood, another for muscle, one for bone, still another for fat, and so on. After these different properties are extracted from the food there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter, which is intended to be disposed of through the natural channels of bodily waste, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. At this season of the year, however, these organs become torpid, dull and sluggish, and fail to perform this duty, and these accumulations remain in the system and are absorbed by the blood to ferment and sour, producing burning acids and acrid humors. The blood cannot properly nourish the system while in this impure condition, and begins to throw off these acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin diseases of every description.

ECZEMA appears usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, arms, legs and face, though other parts of the body may be afflicted. In **TETTER** the skin dries, cracks and bleeds, and is often very painful. The acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, causing a dry, feverish, hardened condition and giving it a leathery appearance. **ACNE** makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black-heads, and is particularly disagreeable because of its unsightly appearance, while **PSORIASIS**, a scaly disease, comes in patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin disease is **SALT RHEUM**. It discharges a watery fluid, forming sores and producing intense itching. The head and face are the parts usually affected, and sometimes the hair falls out and a mass of sores forms on the scalp.

These and all skin diseases are due to the same cause—burning acids and humors in the blood, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and made pure they will continue. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. It neutralizes the acids and purifies the blood so that the skin, instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of waste or foreign matter,



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TREETOP IS A MAN'S HOME.

Novel Means to Escape Way Fever Followed by a Hermit.

Warren Carrol, a coal prospector who has been operating in the vicinity of the Chetcamp River, south of Grande Etang, Cape Breton, tells of meeting a man in the barren lands who has been living in a tree for three summers because he believes it will cure his hay fever.

Carrol says that the man, who claimed that his name was Strong and that he came from St. John, N. B., had built himself a comfortable cabin of one room in the branches of a giant hemlock and was thoroughly enjoying life. The house was set about forty feet from the ground and was reached by several ladders which were spiked against the sides of the tree trunk.

In the cabin was a bed made of boughs, a stove constructed out of sheet iron, three looking glasses, a lamp, three rustic chairs and thirty-six cushions stuffed with balsam needles. The place was as neat as if kept by a woman and was built so that there would be no waste space.

Strong was rather reticent, but Carrol learned enough to convince him that the man was in his right mind and that he really believed the "tree cure" was doing him good. He said he couldn't explain why the hay fever would not attack him as long as he lived in a tree, but that it was a fact and he took advantage of it. He lived mostly on fish and game, but he had some vegetables stowed away in hollow tree trunks near by.

His Knowledge of Weeds.

At a suburban residence near Philadelphia there recently appeared an unkempt-looking individual who asked for employment. It chanced that his application was made to the lady of the house herself, who was superintending the transplanting of plants in the garden.

"Are you a gardener?" asked the lady.

"Ain't had much experience at gardening," was the reply.

"Can you plant these bushes?"

"I'd hate to risk spollin' 'em, mum."

"Then what can you do?"

"Well, mum," responded the unkempt-looking individual, "if you was to hand me one of your husband's cigars I might sit in the greenhouse and smoke out them insects that's eatin' the leaves of them rose-bushes."—Harper's Weekly.

Among Friends.

"Whew! What, Lottie Brown engaged? That proves what I've always said—that, no matter how plain and badly tempered a girl may be, there's always a fool ready to marry her. Who's the poor man?"
"I am!"—Life.

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