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"Willie—Fwhat's all this fuss they're makin' about the pa-ackers?

"Jerry—A lot o' cranks is star-rtin' a new dance mate.—Chicago Tribune.

Keeping It in the Family.

"Confound it all," said the elderly gentleman who was dining with a choleric party, "the youngster with that actress at the corner table is my grandson."—"The young puppy!"

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"The cow had jumped over the moon.

"That's a little the highest," she said, "since the beef has gone since the trust was formed."

At this point the little dog wept.

In Kansas.

"What's the pay?" asked the prospected man.

"Well," answered the farmer, "ye kin git $6 a day an' three of my darter's kisses, or $3 a day and six kisses. Suit yerself. As fer as I'm concerned ye kin git all out in kisses if ye've a mind to."—Houston Chronicle.

FADED TO A SHADOW.

Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remethe Myers, of 180 South 4th St., Ironton, O., says: "I have suffered hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six weeks I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would swim and blur before me. I bloated badly I could not wear tight clothing and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was scanty and passages were dreadfully painful. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating was gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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Popular Science.

It was long ago discovered that the natural color of pure water is blue and not white. The green and yellow tints found in water are due to extraneous substances.

Tremendous quantities of coal will be required to run the turbine liner Lusitania's engines. The ship's indicated horse power is 65,000, which will mean a consumption of not less than 435 tons of steam each hour and a corresponding consumption of fifty tons of coal in the same time. This would work out a total of 1,200 tons of coal a day.

For an artificial rubber a German authority recommends mixing an infusion of Carragheen moss with starch, and drying on a slightly oiled metal plate. When the transparent sheet produced is broken up, it softens in cold water, and on subsequent heating it forms a thick gummy substance, which may be used for thickening paint or for many of the purposes of rubber.

The asteroids or minor planets, of which nearly 600 have been recorded since the beginning of the nineteenth century, have been supposed to form a ring in the space between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. One discovered on Feb. 22 of this year, however, has a unique interest in having been proven to be beyond Jupiter, its mean distance from the sun being 5.25 to Jupiter's 5.20, while its aphelion distance—6.151—exceeds that of Jupiter by nearly the earth's distance from the sun.

All substances, even eggs, are poisonous when they are injected in certain quantities into the circulatory system of an animal. A French investigator has taken the powdered yolk of a duck's egg, treated it with a 20 per cent solution of salt and injected it into the veins of an animal until it died. In order to kill a rabbit fifty-five grains of the substance were required for each pound of the rabbit's weight. The yolk of a hen's egg is less poisonous, but that of a turtle more so, than that of a duck. The albumen of eggs is also poisonous.

In Germany some interesting experiments have recently been made in the protection of orchard trees against night frosts by means of fumigation. A part of an orchard in bloom was thus successfully guarded against an April frost by the dense smoke of napthalene. But the experiment was very expensive, 50 kilograms of napthalene being consumed by seven flames in one hour. Later a new preparation of chemicals was tried, producing a comparatively large volume of smoke with the expenditure of only 2 kilograms of the material per hour. These trials are under the direction of an experimental gardening association.

DIETS AND THE DOCTORS.

Scarcely an Article of Food that Is Not Condemned.

What with the vegetarians who eat no meat and the rheumatic sufferers who eat no fruit and the gouty who take no nitrogen if they know it and the dyspeptics who eat only foodless foods, life stands to lose one of its chief joys, a square meal, says the Medical Journal. And it is not quite true that instinct rises superior to theory and that after all people eat what is good for them. Readers and thinkers are deeply influenced by chemical symbols and it is not rare for a pallid dyspeptic of tuberculosis tendencies to endeavor to practice the economies of metabolism ingeniously set forth by some of the physiological chemists. It is high time somebody raised a voice in protest, for surely no people stand in so little need of this counsel as do ours. Our hustling population requires a good deal of nutriment and is suffering from lack rather than repletion.

As a race possibly we have not lived long enough in America to be thoroughly acclimated. * * * We speak of the effete populations of Europe, but no one who has seen them would ever call the European peoples effete, and the impression is ineffaceable that what we need here is better cooked food and more of it, rather than the diet of fads that now captivate our nervous countrymen. It would certainly be difficult to construct any scheme of diet on which the profession would agree.

There is scarcely an article but finds condemnation somewhere among us. The banana, dear to childhood, is denounced by the pædiatrist as unwholesome, though whole populations live upon it; while no printed diet list would include pork and bacon, which Dr. Woods Hutchinson insists are the keystones of our national greatness. Even in the dietetics of disease—this rather than health being our chosen realm—utter confusion and disagreement reign. Chemical formulas of horrifying elaboration lead one to condemn red meat in gout, another to pronounce it a nutriment readily assimilable and easily disposed of. And the quarrels over foodstuffs permissible to the rheumatic are equaled only by those over carbohydrates in grave diabetes. It is a crying need of the time that the profession reaches a consensus of conviction and teachings on the basic facts of nutrition in health and disease before they attack the more venial superstitions and absurdities of a much beset laity. First of all, brethren, shall we not cast out the beam that is in our own eye?

What has become of all the old-fashioned warts? Who has them? Have you got any?

TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

IF earth has no heavenly moments, heaven may have no enduring mansions.

Affected piety is effective only in bringing those who practice it into eternal pity.

Learning makes a good window in character, but it is not the door into it.

They who make light of truth get no light from truth.

No greater legacy can any man leave than that of a good life.

If you are afraid of being sincere you are likely to be but shifty.

The more precious the Word, the greater the value of your works.

You may know how precious the Bible really is to a man by the extent to which he banks on it.

There is no promise that the walls of Jericho shall fall before the high notes of the church choir soprano.

When you wonder at a man's brilliance it is well to count what it cost him in cutting and grinding.

Too many of the Lord's children never will believe that He will spread the table unless they can smell the cooking.

Many people who think that they would surely have built the ark if they had been in Noah's place, never give the Lord more than a nickel when He is asking for their lives.

BITS OF MANY METEORS.

Collection of the Late Prof. Ward the Largest Private One.

Contrary to the layman's assumption, the comparative value of a meteorite collection lies not so much in the size of the individual specimen as in the number of known meteorites which are represented, says the New York Tribune. It is just that which makes the late Professor Henry A. Ward's collection, now on deposit in the American museum of natural history, so important, for it contains specimens of 603 out of a possible 677 known meteorite "falls" or "finds" in all parts of the world.

The untimely death of Professor Ward, who was killed by an automobile at Buffalo on July 5, has called renewed attention to his splendid collection, far and away the most valuable in America and the largest private collection in the world. Professor Ward's enthusiasm and prodigal expenditure of energy and money placed him head and shoulders above his rival collectors. Part of his success in making the collection so nearly complete came from exchanging valuable duplicates for specimens which he needed, but which money could not dislodge, in other collections.

Meteorites are named after the place in which they fall or are found. A meteorite on meeting the earth's atmosphere becomes heated to such an extent by friction that disruption takes place. Consequently parts of the same "fall" or "find" are on exhibition at different museums, and the aim of the collector is to have all known falls or finds represented in his cabinets. The Ward collection, which is valued at $100,000, has representations of 95 per cent of all known meteorites of Australia, Asia, Africa and South America, 95 per cent of those of North America and 97 per cent of those of Europe. Thirty of the specimens—there are 1,600 in all—are the largest single pieces known in their respective falls. The total weight of the collection is 5,509 pounds, and some of the bits are worth $20 a gram.

Afraid It Would Slip.

Senator Tillman piloted a constituent around the capitol building for a while and then, having work to do on the floor conducted him to the Senate gallery.

After an hour or so the visitor approached a gallery doorkeeper and said: "My name is Swate. I am a friend of Senator Tillman's. He brought me here and I want to go out and look around a bit. I thought I would tell you so I can get back in."

"That's all right," said the doorkeeper, "but I may not be here when you return. In order to prevent any mistake I will give you the password so you can get your seat again."

Swate's eyes rather popped out at this. "What's the word?" he asked.

"Idiosyncrasy."

"What?"

"Idiosyncrasy."

"I guess I'll stay in," said Swate.—American Spectator.

A Correction.

"You called me a 'political jobber' in your paper this morning," began the irate visitor.

"Yes," replied the editor, "that was a bad break. I discharged that typo immediately."

"Oh, then you didn't mean to say that?"

"Certainly not. I wrote 'robber' very plainly."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Success.

"That latest exploring party was a great success."

"Indeed? I haven't heard it had discovered anything."

"No. But the publisher tells me its literary style is the best yet."—Washington Star.

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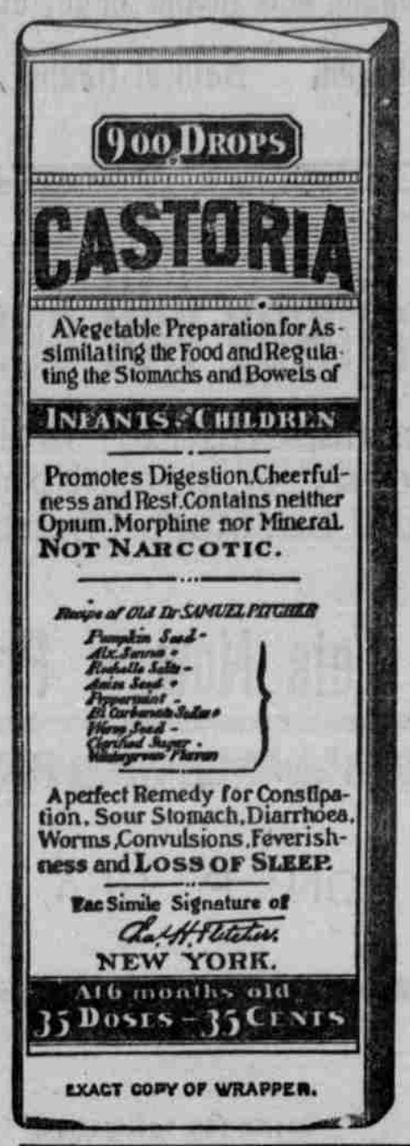

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Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

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There is no remedy of such general application and none so easily obtained as water, and yet nine persons out of ten will pass it by in an emergency to seek for something of less efficacy, says the National Magazine. There are but few cases of illness where water should not occupy the highest place as a remedial agent.

A strip of flannel or a napkin folded lengthwise and wrung out of hot water and applied around the neck of a child who has croup, will usually bring relief in a few minutes. A towel folded several times, then quickly wrung out of hot water and immediately applied over the seat of the pain in toothache or neuralgia, will afford prompt relief. This treatment in colic works like magic. Cases on record having resisted other treatment for hours, have yielded to this treatment in ten minutes. Pieces of cotton batting dipped in hot water, then applied to all sores and new cuts, bruises and sprains is the treatment now generally adopted in hospitals. Hot water taken freely a half-hour before bedtime is an excellent cathartic in the case of constipation, while it has a most soothing effect on the stomach and bowels. This treatment continued for a few months, together with proper attention to diet, will alleviate mild cases of dyspepsia.

Our Refined Minstrels.

Tambo—Kin yo' te me, Mistah Skies, why a one-legged man is like a po' fahmah?

Interlocutor—Why, no, William; that is a little too deep for me. Why is a one-legged man like a poor farmer?

Tambo—'Cause he cain't raise mo' 'n half a crop o' cawn.

Interlocutor—Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Blimber, the pleasing vocalist, will now sing "Dearest, Wipe Your Feet on the Door Mat; Ma Has Scrubbed."

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The reporter had been sent to get an interview of the noted burglar who had been caught in the act and was behind the bars at the police station.

"The boys say you put up a pretty stiff fight, Bill," said the reporter. "I'd like to have your version of the affair. It ought to make a good story."

"It'll make a good story, all right," sullenly answered Bill, "but I'll see you in Pittsburg before I'll give it to your paper. It was in your society columns that I saw the item that the Thompsons had shut up their house and gone away for the summer—and they hadn't."

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