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### MUST HAVE BEST MACHINE

Woman Greatly Wrought by Glowing Accounts Given by Different Persistent Agents.

"Look here, sir," she said, as she entered a sewing-machine office the other day, "your agent has imposed upon me."

"Is it possible, ma'am? In what respect?"

"Yes, sir, he has; and I don't want your machine!"

"How has he deceived you?"

"Why, he came into my house and told me that your machine was the best in the world. I have witnesses, and can prove every word of it."

"But that was not deceiving you, ma'am."

"Yes, it was! I hadn't the machine two days before another agent called and said his was the best; and he had a circular to back it up. He had hardly got out of doors when another called and said his machine had taken 'em medals."

"But we have taken fifteen, ma'am."

"Oh, have you?"

"And we have issued a challenge for a public trial, which no other machine dare accept."

"Is that so? Then your machine is the best, after all?"

"Certainly."

"Then you will please excuse me. I thought I had been imposed upon, and I'm afraid I was a little hasty. The other agents must have been the deceivers."

**Roumanian Funeral Custom.**  
In Roumania a curious old funeral custom showed an amusing thoughtfulness for the very natural human vanity of the dead, two openings corresponding to ears being out in the casket so that the corpse might have the pleasure of hearing the songs of mourning sung on either side of him as the coffin was borne to the grave.

**Who Knows?**  
A boy in a Chicago school refused to sew, evidently considering it beneath the dignity of a ten-year-old man. George Washington sewed," said the principal, taking it for granted that a soldier must; "and do you consider yourself better than George Washington?" "I don't know, time will tell," said he, serenely.—Popular Education.

**Cork Known in Ancient Times.**  
Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans, and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Roman annals of linoleum, notwithstanding its Roman sound. Glass bottles with cork stoppers did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

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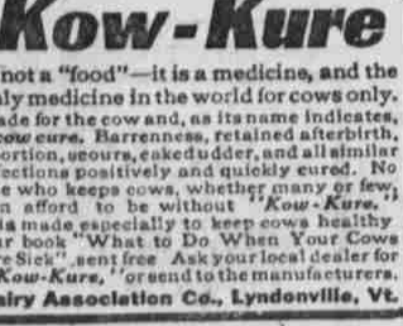
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**AWFUL HOT.**



**BEYOND THE STYX.**

"I believe you were called the father of your country," remarked the shade of Bonaparte. "Did you like the title?"

"I did," answered the shade of Washington, "but between you and me, I'd hate to be even a stepfather to some of the cities therein today."

**Proof of Her Ability.**  
The One—I can't understand why you imagine she has wonderful conversational powers, when, as a matter of fact, she talks extremely little.

The Other—That's just it. She shows remarkable discretion in the selection of things to be left unsaid.

**Just Asking.**  
Bobby—I say, dad—  
Dad—What is it now? Can't you let me have a minute's peace?  
Bobby—I only wanted to ask you a far-away look in his eyes.—London Skete

### CAP and BELLS



### MAN MAKES AWFUL MISTAKES

Did Not Recognize Cook on Street Car, Allowing Her to Stand—Wife Afraid of Criticism.

"Why didn't you get up and give her your seat or permit me to give her mine?" said a woman to her husband.

"They had just got off a car. The woman's face expressed great anxiety of mind."

"Why should we give her a seat?" the husband asked. "Just because she was so richly dressed, I suppose," he added.

"Is it possible that you did not know her?" the wife exclaimed.

"Of course; I am not supposed to know every well-dressed woman who comes along."

"Oh, James, she is our cook, and I'm afraid she will treasure up against us our lack of courtesy."

"Why didn't you tell me?" the husband exclaimed.

The woman did not reply, but, trembling violently, leaned heavily upon his arm.

**According.**  
Mistress (to prospective servant)—And what wages have you been getting?

Servant—Well, you see, ma'am, wages vary according to what you do.

Mistress—You mean that the more you do the more wages you would expect?

Servant—Oh, no, ma'am. That's what you might think, ma'am, but my brother is a student of political economy and he said it's just the other way: The more you do, the less you get.

And so, ma'am, if I take charge of the whole house and do the washing, I get \$3 a week. If I just cook and help with the upstairs, I get \$5. If I do nothing but the cooking I get \$7.—Lippincott's.

**Real Considerate.**  
The aeroplane was stranded in the top of the apple tree.

"Help! Help!" shouted the air pilot. "Can't you see I am up here in the top of your apple tree?"

The old farmer blew a quid of tobacco at a wide-eyed grasshopper and chuckled softly:

"I see you, bub," he drawled, "an' I was just wondering."

"Wondering what?"

"How much you would charge to pick them thar apples, being as you are so close to them. The hired man has the rheumatism an' can't climb a ladder."

### KNEW NEED OF FRESH AIR

Ben Franklin Showed That He Understood the Subject as Well as Any Modern.

Another means of preserving health to be attended to is the having a constant supply of fresh air in your bed chamber. It has been a great mistake, the sleeping in rooms exactly closed and the bed surrounded by curtains. No outward air that may come to you is so unwholesome as the unchanged air, often breathed, of a close chamber. As boiling water does not grow hotter by long boiling if the particles that receive greater heat can escape, so living bodies do not putrefy, if the particles, so fast as they become putrid, can be thrown off. Nature expels them by the pores of the skin and the lungs, and in a free open air they are carried off, but in a close room we receive them again and again, though they become more and more corrupt. A number of persons crowded into a small room thus spoil the air in a few minutes, and even render it mortal as the Black Hole at Calcutta.

A single person is said to spoil only a gallon of air a minute, and therefore requires a longer time to spoil a chamberful; but it is done, however, in proportion, and many putrid disorders hence have their origin. It is recorded of Methuselah who, being the longest liver, may be supposed to have best preserved his health, that he slept always in the open air; for when he had lived 500 years an angel said to him, "Arise, Methuselah, and build thee an house, for thou shalt live yet 500 years longer." And Methuselah answered and said: "If I am to live but 500 years longer, it is not worth while to build me an house; I will sleep in the air as I have been used to do."

Physicians, after having for ages contended that the sick should be indulged with fresh air, have at length discovered that it may do them good. It is therefore to be hoped that they may in time discover likewise that it is not hurtful to those that are in health, and that we may then be cured of the aerophobia that at present distresses weak minds and makes them choose to be stifled and poisoned rather than leave open the window of a bed chamber or put down the glass of a coach. Confined air, when saturated with perspirable matter, will not receive more, and that matter must remain in our bodies and occasion disease.—From Benjamin Franklin's "Art of Securing Pleasant Dreams," Written in 1798.

**Effect of a Confession.**  
An Atchison married woman thought she noticed that a certain man of her acquaintance was paying her a good deal of attention, says the Atchison Globe. She had not had any "attention" for some time, and responded (or thought she did). Finally her conscience hurt her. She thought: "This is not treating George (her husband) right. Of course he is thoughtless and cannot always remember to kiss me when he leaves the house, or admire my new hat, or put his arms around me, or pay me the thousand and one little attentions a woman loves, but he is my husband, and I ought to be ashamed to hurt him by carrying on with this other man. I shall tell him all." She did, and what do you suppose that brute of a husband did when she tremblingly finished her story? He not only laughed, but he roared, and his wife is the maddest woman in Atchison.

**Boston's Mayor and the President.**  
President Taft attended the recent aero meet, at which Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston made a trip with Grahame-White. After the flight the plane was landed near the automobile occupied by the president, who congratulated Mr. Fitzgerald on his coolness and nerve.

"Are you not afraid to go up in such a flighty machine?"

"There is only one machine that I am at all afraid of," was the smiling reply of "Honest Fitz," and that is the Republican machine."

The president, composing himself with an effort, inquired:

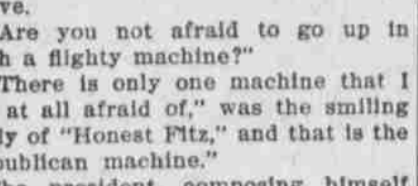
"And could you see people on earth very plainly while you were away up in the air?"

"Well," replied "Honest Fitz," a droll twinkle in his eye, "I could see you without any difficulty."—Success Magazine.

**Adaptability of Brain.**  
Each vocation makes a different call upon the brain and develops faculties and qualities peculiar to itself, so that as the various professions, trades and specialties multiply, the brain takes on new adaptive qualities, thus giving greater variety and strength to civilization as a mass. When the world was young the brain of man was very primitive, because the demand upon it was largely for self-protection and the acquisition of food, which called only for the development of its lower, its animal part. As civilization advanced, however, there was a higher call upon the brain and a more varied development, until today, in the highest civilization, it has become exceedingly complex.—Success Magazine.

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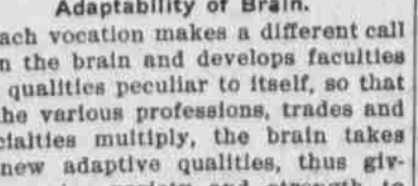
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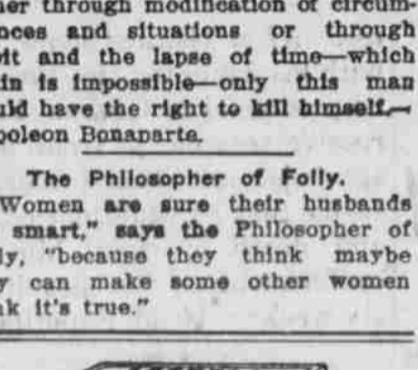
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**The Right to Die.**

The man who has killed himself on Monday would on Saturday have wanted to live; but one only kills one's self once. Man's life is made up of past, present and future; so life must be a burden to him, if not for the past, the present and the future at least for the present and the future. If it is only a burden for the present he is sacrificing the future. The evils of one day do not authorize him to sacrifice the life that is ahead of him. Only the man whose life is unhappy and who could have the certainty—which is impossible—that it will always be so, and that conditions and desires will never change, either through modification of circumstances and situations or through habit and the lapse of time—which again is impossible—only this man would have the right to kill himself.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

**The Philosopher of Folly.**

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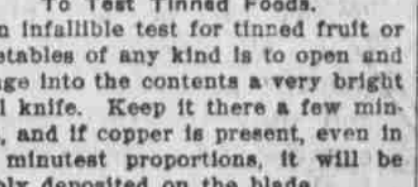
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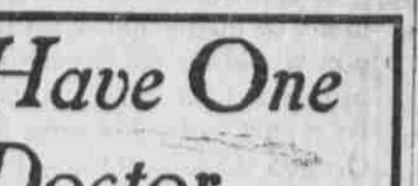
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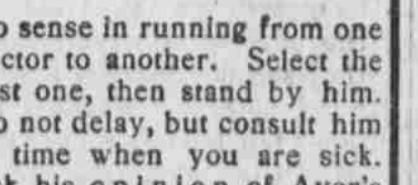
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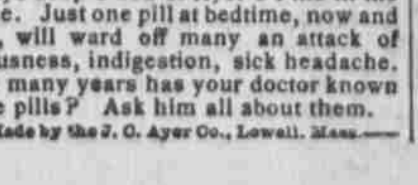
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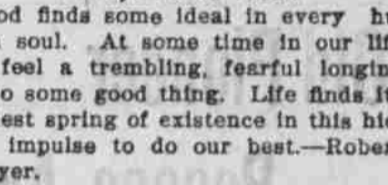
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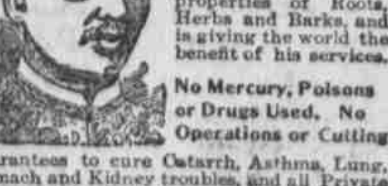
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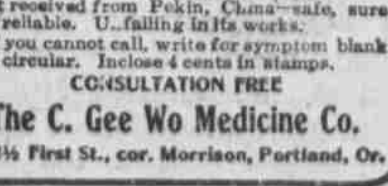
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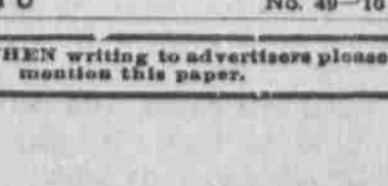
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