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The horse has wonderful muscular power, but will suffer a great deal at times with nervous attacks if not properly groomed and stabled. This illustrates that a great deal of neuralgia is caused by imprudence and results from shock from cold to the nervous organism in parts most exposed to the cold. Hence, neuralgia is so often an affliction of the head, face and neck, as they are frequently badly protected against intense cold. The use of warmth as an antidote is apparent, and the warmth to the afflicted part imparted by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, together with the soothing influence of the remedy, lull the pain and quickly restore a good healthful condition of the nerves, curing even the worst cases.

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The Japanese Good Morning.

A fall to the knees,
A turn to the toes,
A spread of the hands
And a dip of the nose—
It takes all these just to say good day
In Chrysanthemumland so far away.
—Boston Herald.



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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a congested condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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Limits of the Universe.

Prof. Simon Newcomb, in a recent paper, discussed the question of stellar distances. He said the stars of small magnitude were evidently not as remote from the earth as their faintness would indicate, and this fact seemed to warrant the inference that the visible universe has a definite limit in space.

Animals Imitating Plants.

Not long ago Prof. Verrill exhibited to the members of the National Academy of Sciences in New York some beautiful examples of mollusks, dwelling in the Sargasso Sea, that imitate not only the seaweed among which they live, but even the parasitic growths found upon the weeds.

Music for the Deaf.

At a meeting of the Royal Society in December Prof. McKendrick described a method by which it was possible to stimulate electrically the sensory nerves of the skin "so that some of the elements of music rhythm and intensity—might be perceived and even enjoyed by those who had become deaf."

A Gigantic Pear-Tree.

A famous pear tree, which had lived nearly six centuries, near Toulon, was destroyed recently by a violent wind-storm. The trunk was nearly twelve feet in circumference. Monsieur Chabaud, the proprietor of the ground on which the tree stood, after corresponding with nearly all the botanical societies in Europe, could learn of no pear tree equal in size and age to this one.

How Fast Can Ducks Fly?

While measuring the height and velocity of clouds recently, Messrs. Clayton and Fergusson, of the Blue Hill Observatory, observed a flight of ducks passing across their base-line in the Neponset River valley. With their theodolites they succeeded in measuring the height of the ducks above ground, 958 feet, and subsequent observations enabled them to calculate the velocity of flight of the birds, which was about 47.8 miles per hour.

Transmission of Electric Power.

The world-wide renown of Niagara Falls has lent peculiar distinction to the great electric power plant recently installed there, but the American Machinist says that "in so far as the Niagara plant is a long-distance one the work done up to date has been surpassed in several instances, both in the distance covered and the amount of power transmitted." Many of the greatest electric power plants are among the Rocky Mountains and on the Pacific coast. At Fresno, Cal., a reservoir on the brow of a near-by mountain supplies the heaviest head of water yet used for such a purpose, 1,400 feet, and the power is distributed over a distance of thirty-five miles. In some of the Western installations the water, after serving its purpose in generating electric power, is utilized for irrigating land.

Seeing Right—Up.

The lenses of the eye produce on the retina an inverted image of objects looked at, and the question is often asked, "Why do things appear right-side up when their images are wrong-side up?" It occurred to Mr. Stratton, of the University of California, to try the effect of preventing the inversion of images on the retina. This was accomplished by means of an optical instrument which excluded from the eyes all light except that which passed through the instrument itself. The instrument was adjusted to the eyes at 3 o'clock one afternoon, and was not removed (except at night, when the eyes were bandaged) until noon the next day. At first, to the person whose eyes were thus treated, everything seemed topsyturvy and illusory, and the mind instinctively tried to imagine objects to be in the position in which they ordinarily appear. After a time, however, the feeling of the unreality of what was seen passed away, and the person experimented on even began to imagine everything that lay outside his field of vision to be arranged in the same way as what he saw. This goes to show that habit and experience counteract the effect of the inversion of images in the eyes.

Animal Wars.

Twenty-five years ago the mongoose, the great enemy of snakes in India, was imported into Jamaica to destroy the rats which were devastating the sugar-cane and other crops of the island. Having exterminated the rats the mongooses next attacked poultry and all kinds of game, as well as snakes, lizards and turtles, and finally even began to feed upon sugar-cane, banana-

as, pineapples, etc. But at length, according to the account recently published by Prof. Duerden, of Jamaica, the tables were turned against the invader. What its larger foes could not accomplish seems to have been done by ticks and other small insects. The natural enemies of these pests having been driven off by the mongooses the ticks multiplied enormously, until even human beings suffered from their attacks. The little pests then fastened upon the mongooses, which within the past few years has notably diminished in numbers. And now, as the mongooses gradually disappear, the snakes, birds and lizards are beginning to return.

Baboon Soldiers.

Man is not the only animal who carries on his warfare by means of organized bands, and calls in the forces of nature to assist him. The German naturalist and traveler, Brohm, witnessed in Central Africa fights that were conducted in an orderly manner as if the warriors had been really men, instead of only somewhat like them in form.

The actors in the play were baboons, and their enemies were in one case the traveler's dogs, though the baboons were ready to fight with any creature that attacked them, man only excepted; and he owed his exemption solely to the fact that the baboons could not often gain a point of vantage.

The naturalist himself was once stoned out of a pass in a very few minutes by these creatures, who sprang upon ledges and stones, looked down for a few seconds on the valley, growling, snarling and screaming, and then began to roll down stones with so much vigor and adroitness that the intruders took to flight. The baboons evidently knew the value of co-operation, for the naturalist saw two of them combine their efforts in order to set a particularly heavy stone rolling. One monkey, bent on making the most of his missile, was seen to carry a stone up a tree, that he might hurl it with greater effect.

On the occasion when the dogs attacked the baboons, the baboons were crossing a valley, and as usual during a march, the females and young were in the center, the males heading the column and bringing up the rear. As the dogs rushed upon them, only the females took to flight.

The males turned and faced the enemy, growling, beating the ground with their hands, and opening their mouths, so as to show their glittering teeth. They looked so fierce and malicious that the dogs—Arab greyhounds, accustomed to fight successfully with hyenas and other beasts of prey—shrank back. By the time they were encouraged to renew the attack, the whole herd had made their way, covered by the rear guard, to the rocks, one six months' old monkey alone excepted.

This little monkey sat on a rock, surrounded by the dogs, but he was not long left in his perilous position. An old baboon stepped from a cliff near by, advanced toward the dogs, keeping them in check by threatening gestures and sounds, picked up the baby monkey and carried it to a place of safety on the cliff, while the whole crowd of baboons watched the act of heroism and shouted their battle-cry.—Youth's Companion.

The "Soo Canal."

The "Soo Canal," a familiar colloquial designation for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, connecting the waters of Lakes Superior and Huron, is famous in the history of canal and canal building. Begun in 1855, by the State of Michigan, it was subsequently transferred to the United States Government, since which time very great improvements have been made. One lock, said to be the largest in the world, is over 500 feet long and 80 feet wide, with a lift of 26 feet. A much larger lock was projected and is now nearing completion on the site of one made in 1855, the later structure being 1,000 feet long, 100 feet wide and 21 feet deep. The importance of this canal to lake navigation may be judged from the fact that it transports every year a larger tonnage than the Suez Canal, between the Mediterranean and Red Seas. In the census year it bore 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, 2,500,000 tons of iron ore, 165,000,000 feet of lumber and great quantities of coal.

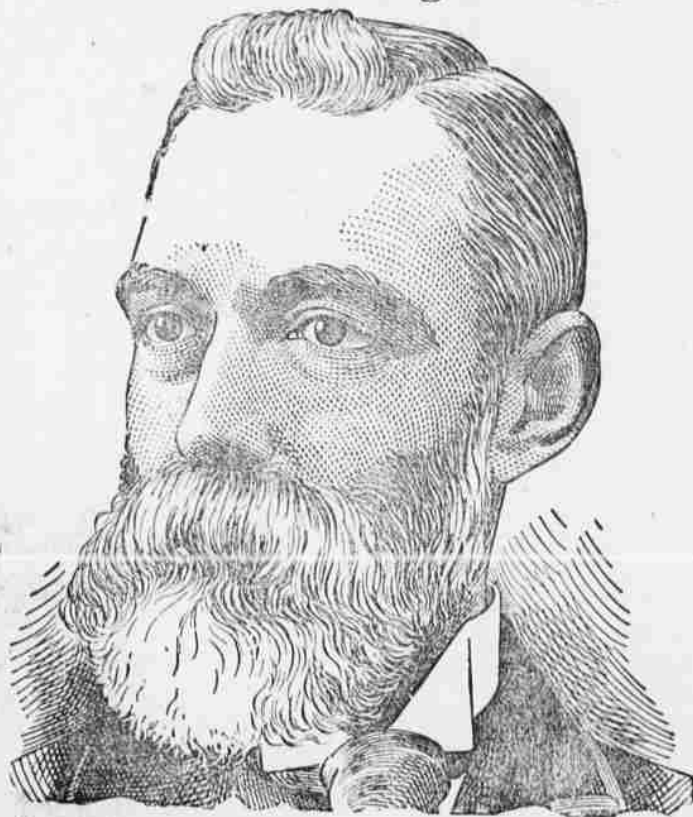
A Curious Wooden Watch.

The most curious timekeeper, perhaps, that has ever been made in this country was the work of one Victor Doriot, who lived at Bristol, Tenn., about twenty years ago. This oddity was nothing more or less than a wooden watch. The case was made of briar root and the inside works, except three of the main wheels and the springs (which were of metal) were made from a piece of an old boxwood rule. The face, which was polished until it looked like a slab of finest ivory, was made from the shoulder blade of an old cow that had been killed by the cars. "Doriot's queer watch," as it was called, was an open-faced affair, with a glass crystal, and was pronounced a fine piece of work by all the watchmakers in East Tennessee.

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A word to other sufferers: Go to your druggist for a bottle of Paine's celery compound, and allow him to sell you nothing else!

Cancer of the Face.

Mrs. Laura E. Mims, of Smithville, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable."

"At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the Cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease."

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