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Bad Memories.

Many people complain of having a bad memory, as if it were something they could not help, like a headache, or some similar ailment; yet even that can be helped nowadays by the application of a little common sense. After all, there is no reason why anybody should have a bad memory. It is merely a matter of training and is, moreover, a matter in which it is never too late to attend to its training. For grown-ups many methods are advocated, all of them, no doubt, based on the principle of mental concentration. In a young child the faculty can be cultivated by making the child describe everything it has seen in its morning walk, taking care that no fact is exaggerated, but that strict attention is paid to truth in every detail. In the matter of memorizing it is an excellent plan to let the child learn one line of poetry a day, which it should repeat the following morning, and at the end of a week it will be able to say the seven lines. The young brain should not be overloaded with knowledge, but allowed to assimilate a fragment each day.

Mother's will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Are Visiting Lists Too Long?

Mrs. De Fashion (average society lady making her round of calls owing to average society friends)—Is Mrs. Wiggins-Van Mortland at home?

Servant—No, madam, she's—
Mrs. De Fashion—Please hand her my card when she returns.

Servant—She won't return, madam. She was buried a month ago.

A great deal of sympathy is given a preacher because he doesn't always get his salary. Transfer it to his wife, who works twice as hard, and is not supposed to get anything but board and clothes, and a chance to praise the Lord.

A New Jersey woman thinks she is entitled to two pensions because she is the widow of one soldier and the grass widow of another.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Of course, no girl really wants to marry. She only yields to some poor man's solicitations to help make his life miserable because she feels sorry for him.

There are many trusts in this country, but the poor man is expected to come up with the cash just the same.

Chaperon is but another name for a matrimonial promoter.

Every mother has the secret hope that her daughter will be such a perfect lady she will never chew gum.

Occasionally we see a man who looks as if he had tried to preserve his dignity in alcohol.

The average statistical table is about as reliable as the average hunting or fishing story.

DREAD OF HUMANITY

I am compelled by a sense of gratitude to tell you the great good your remedy has done me in a case of Contagious Blood Poison. Among other symptoms I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism, and got almost past going. The disease got a firm hold upon my system; my blood was thoroughly poisoned with the virus. I lost in weight, was run down, had sore throat, eruptions, spots, and other evidences of the disease. I was truly in a bad shape when I began the use of S. S. S., but the persistent use of it brought me out of my trouble safe and sound, and I have the courage to publicly testify to the virtues of your great blood remedy, S. S. S., and to recommend it to all blood-poison sufferers, sincerely believing if it is taken according to directions, and given a fair trial, it will thoroughly eliminate every particle of the virus. JAMES CURRAN, Stark Hotel, Greensburg, Pa.

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BUILT OF BOTTLES.

Unique Building in a Remote Mining Town in Nevada.

In the remote little mining town of Tonopah, Nev., there is a dwelling the walls of which are made of empty glass bottles laid in mud. Its dimensions are 16 by 20 feet, and it is divided into two rooms. The bottles were placed in rows, the bottoms outward, the walls being about a foot in thickness. The corners are of wood covered with mud. As one approaches it the walls suggest a great mass of honeycomb, a section of cement side-



HOUSE BUILT OF BOTTLES.

walk turned on edge or an immense wasps' nest. This architectural freak was erected by a miner, who used bottles because other material was scarce. It is claimed by the owner that his house in winter is the warmest in Tonopah. The interior walls are covered with thick roofing paper, which adds to the warmth and excludes the light, which otherwise would flood the inside of the dwelling.

The Sorrows of Sea Gulls.

One who has no speaking acquaintance with sea-gulls would hardly dare to say they do not suffer when the weather is bad, but it is impossible to read without a smile the quotations made by London Answers from a circular sent out from Whitby, on the northeast coast of England. A society has been formed there for the prevention of sickness among sea-gulls, and for the purpose of bringing cheer and comfort to them.

One of the prime objects of the society is to establish places along the coast, where on wet and stormy nights bonfires can be lighted, at which sea-gulls can dry their feathers, and thus prevent croup, rheumatism and other ills caused by damp.

"Often on a cold, damp afternoon," declares the Whitby lady who inspires the circular, "when walking along the cliffs or on the seashore, my heart has ached sadly to hear how full of pain and how hoarse are the cries emitted by the gulls, which, dripping wet, and evidently suffering from croup, rheumatism, sore throat and bilache, fly inland, their plumage dripping wet, in vain endeavor to find warmth and shelter."

"In my small way I have endeavored to alleviate their sufferings by spending a night on the beach, with a charcoal fire, round which gulls have fluttered all night, evidently appreciating the warmth and light."

Another clause in the circular goes on to say that, in addition to these bonfires, shelters are to be established near by, "wherein food and drink and a constant supply of hot water will be provided." In the presence of all these privileges and attractions, the sea-gulls may decide to change their habits and live on land.

London's Fogs Are Costly.

An ingenious but depressed London newspaper writer estimates that a recent five days' fog inflicted a loss of \$3,750,000 upon the metropolis. A British fog statistician declares that the gloom costs London \$25,000,000 every year.

It is asserted that London burns more than 150,000,000 cubic feet of gas on a foggy day, "enough to supply a town of 50,000 inhabitants a whole year. Extra electric light is consumed to an extent equal to its ordinary use, and oil lamps and candles are used in extraordinary quantities." Trade suffers a loss from a London fog which cannot be estimated.

The following extract from the London Express seems to have been inspired by a fog:

"People are generally too depressed to buy anything, and appetites are so seriously affected that the restaurant-keeper loses much of his profit. Places of entertainment are neglected, business is lost through persons failing to keep appointments, and the course of justice is delayed by late trains and fog-bound cabs."

The only interests benefited by the gloom are shareholders of the gas and electric light companies. A foggy winter increases dividends 1 per cent.

Big New Wheat Fields.

Along the international boundary of the Canadian northwest, twenty years ago, was an acreage of 250,000 under crop, yielding 1,200,000 bushels of wheat. Now the acreage is over 4,000,000, and the annual yields 110,000,000 bushels, while population, acreage and output are augmented at a rate no other country can approach.

Norwegian's Unique Device.

A Norwegian named John Eggen has invented an electric apparatus for indicating the presence of a school of fish in the deep. It consists of a metal plate and a microphone in the water, connected by wire with a telephone on board ship.

Nellie Tells How Baby Came.

There's no use of your talking, for mamma told me so, And if there's any one that does, my mamma ought to know; For she has been to Europe, and seen the Pope of Rome, Though she says that was before I came to live with her at home.

You see, we had no baby, unless you call me one, And I have grown so big you know, 'twould have to be in fun. When I went to see grandma, about two weeks ago, And now we've one, a little one, that squirms and wriggles so.

And mamma says an angel came down from heaven above, And brought this baby to her, for she and me to love; And its got the cunningest of feet, as little as can be, And smiling eyes, and curly hair, and hands you scarce can see.

And then it never cries a bit, like some bad babies do; And papa says it looks like me—I don't think so, do you? For I'm a girl, and it's a boy, and boys I can't endure, Unless they're babies like our own, they'll plague and tease you sure.

But you say the angel didn't come, now you just tell me why; The Bible says there's angels in heaven, and that's the sky; And Christ loves little babies, and God makes everything, And if the angel didn't who did our baby bring?

You can't tell; no I guess you can't, but mamma ought to know, For it's her baby, her's and our's, and mamma told me so; And they don't make any cunning things like him on earth, you see; For no wax doll, with real hair, is half so nice as he.

I know an angel brought him, and I think one brought me, too, Though I don't just now remember, and so can't tell, can you? But mamma knows, and this I know, the baby wasn't home When I went away, and now he is; if you want to see him, come.

For mamma says if I am good I can kiss him every day, And we'll kiss him now, and then go out and have a nice long play; And if anybody asks you how babies come and go, Why, tell them it's the angels, for mamma told me so.

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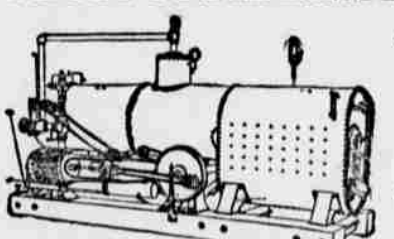
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