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In All Reason.

Bingley—Going East, are you? How far?

Dingley—Well, I want to go to Pittsburgh, but I've got only money enough to take me as far as Wheeling.

Bingley—Well, that's as close as I'd want to get.

Trust Troubles.

Oil Trust—Isn't it a shame they are bounding us so? It makes me burn with indignation.

Ice Trust—It certainly is a frost for me.

Sugar Trust—And talking about sending me to jail and I so used to refining influences!—Baltimore American.

Shifted.

"Say, I've got a new one on Smith."

"What is it?"

"Why, the other day—" (etc., etc., etc.).

"Yes, that's a new story—on Smith. But the last time you told it, it was on Peters."—Cleveland Leader.

DEEP SEATED COUGH

CURED IN 5 HOURS.

New Home-Made Syrup.

(Cut This Out.)

From Boston Press.

Progress in medical compounds never ceases, and now it is stated by a prominent medical man that any deep-seated cough or cold on the lungs can be actually cured in five hours by the clock. Opium and morphine have been resorted to in the past, as relief measures. But now it is learned that the system must be treated to rid it of inflammation and congestion. A tonic laxative cough syrup does the work so quickly and thoroughly as to be almost magical. What heretofore has taken weeks to cure can be accomplished in hours. Get this formula filled or mix it at home and always keep it on hand: One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardial and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day until the system is purified and toned up. Give children less according to age. One filling will usually cure a whole family, as the dose is small.

Hypothetical Questions.

"What will your mother say to you when you get home?" said one boy.

"She'll start in by asking me some hypothetical questions," answered precocious Willie.

"What are they?"

"Questions that she thinks she knows the answers to before she starts to talk."—Washington Star.

Going to the Play.

"I should think it would be a simple matter to induce a woman to get ready in time to attend an evening performance."

"What's your scheme?"

"Ask her to go to the matinee."—Kansas City Journal.

Fine Mind.

"Everybody says that Jones has the finest mind, insight, and sagacity he ever ran across. How did Jones get such a reputation?"

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SULTAN AHMED MIRZA.

Mohammed Ali Mirza, Shah of Persia, who succeeded to the peacock throne on the death of his father in January of 1907, formally abdicated—or perhaps one should say, was deposed—on the 17th of July. He has been succeeded by Sultan Ahmed Mirza, who, although not the eldest son of the ex-Shah, was the heir-apparent, the mother of his elder brother not being a Kajar princess. The new Shah, who was proclaimed under the title of Sultan Ahmed, with Azad-ul-Mulk, head of the Kajar tribe, as regent, is but 11 years old. He wept bitterly when the moment came for him to leave his predecessor on the throne and his mother. It required a stern message to the effect that crying was not allowed in the Russian legation before he dried his eyes. Then the little man came out bravely, entered a large carriage and drove off alone.



Freudenstadt, a German town of 7,000, pays all its municipal expenses by lumbering from a publicly owned forest, which is systematically replanted as the trees are cut.

The Japanese government will ask the next Diet to appropriate \$175,000 a year to improve the breed of native horses, the money to be expended by the country's racing clubs.

There are few areas in the world over which gypsum is so universally spread as along the shores of the Persian gulf. Pure salinite frequently is found traversing the beds.

Although the salt water used in New York's high pressure fire mains has proved an excellent extinguisher of blazes, it does more damage to surrounding property than fresh water.

The royal commission appointed to consider the reforestation of Great Britain has recommended that about 9,000,000 acres be planted during a period to extend over about eighty years.

The air sacks of the pigeon, says Bruno Muller, constitute a system of interspaces, the value of which lies in their emptiness; that is, absence of weight and resistance. Flying is possible only to a body of high mechanical efficiency, and we attain this with machines divested of all superfluous material. Just so the original reptiles, which by evolution became birds, were divested of superfluous material, and the body spaces thus obtained were filled with air sacks. The body wall, adapting itself to the mechanical requirements, became a hollow cylinder serving as a support for the organs of movement, the mobility of whose parts was assured by the surrounding air sacks. The air cavities in the bones of birds are similarly explained.

In connection with the Nile irrigation system, at Wadi Kom-Ombo, a steel canal, 5,200 feet in length, has been constructed to distribute water from the service reservoir to the earth canals. In section, this metallic canal is semicircular, 20 feet broad and 12 deep. It is made up of seventeen sections, connected by expansion joints, and the riveted steel plates of which it consists are six millimeters in thickness. During the construction the engineers were troubled, among other things, by the unequal expansion of the metal. The expansion was greatest on the side where the sun happened to shine full upon the plates, and the inequality was often sufficient to displace the end of a section about to be joined as much as four inches to one side or the other.

Readers of old narratives of exploration in the South Seas will recall the

frequent references to the heavy swells of the ocean, which impressed the navigator with the idea of their remoteness from land. Dr. Vaughan Cornish explains the great size of the sea waves in high southern latitudes by the fact that south of the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn there is neither windward nor leeward shore, and the prevailing wind in all longitudes is westerly. Thus when a west wind springs up it finds a long westerly swell, the effect of a previous wind, still running. The new-born wind increases the steepness of this swell, and so forms majestic storm-waves, which sometimes attain a length of 1,200 feet from crest to crest. The average height attained by sea waves in feet is about half the velocity of the wind in miles per hour.

SOME MARRIED MEDITATIONS.

By Clarence L. Cullen.

Man wants but little here below, and his wife gets most of it.

Man's work is from sun to sun, but he has no regularly specified hours for being worked.

Why is it that the woman who can afford to pay \$28 for her corsets will show 'em to your wife?

Does it ring exactly on the level in your ears when you hear a middle-aged wife "sweetheart" in public?

It is one of the infallible preliminaries to a "touch" when she starts to tell you how sorry she is that you have to work so hard.

You have observed that the woman with a mission usually is foxy enough to snag a husband first in order to be there with the missionizing sinews.

The acuteness of feminine intuition is illustrated by the fact that a girl generally ends by marrying the man for whom, at the first meeting, she forms an "intuitive" dislike.

The nearest thing to a boy with his first pair of suspenders is a woman with a new red morocco-bound check-book wherewith to draw upon the \$100 which her husband has put in the bank for her.

Are you acquainted with the woman who saves up her regular weekly "good cry" until Sunday, the only day on which her husband might otherwise have a chance to enjoy a little home comfort?

In High Life.

"Your new butler seems rather awkward."

"For a butler, yes. But if he's a detective I think he does very well."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If you had never heard of the habit of smoking, and should drop into a crowd where all the men were smoking, wouldn't it look funny?

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Helen—Just the opposite? What do you mean?

Hazel—Why, the boat upset when he clasped me in his arms.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Poultry Note.

"So you are raising chickens?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Crosslots.

"What do you find the greatest menace to the welfare of poultry?"

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Identification.

Mistress (at door)—Well, my dear, what is it?

Little Girl—Please 'm, our kitty is losted. Did you see a kitty go past here by the name of Nuddles?—Boston Transcript.

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"Then why not include one of the current hats?"—Kansas City Journal.

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Overworked office men and the many victims of society's late hours and dissipation will, it is said, find the restorative they are in need of.

If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balsam-wort; mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardial and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom), mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring. A certain well known medical expert asserts that thousands of men and many women are sufferers all because of dormant circulation of the blood and a consequential impairment of the nervous force, which begets the most dreadful symptoms and untold misery.

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An evangelist was exhorting his hearers to flee from the wrath to come. "I warn you," he thundered, "that there will be weeping and wailing, and gnashing of teeth!"

At this moment an old woman in the gallery stood up. "Sir," she shouted, "I have no teeth!"

"Madam," returned the evangelist, severely, "teeth will be provided."

Headache

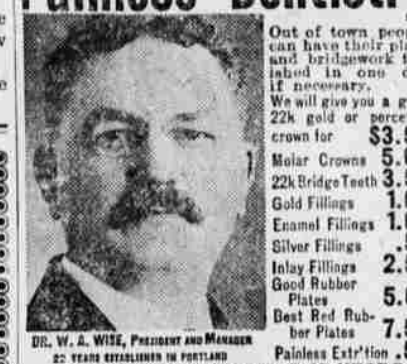
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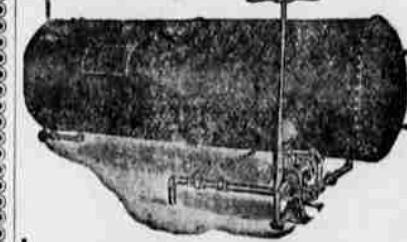
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