

BANDON RECORDER.

THE HUMAN BRAIN.

It is Our Most Highly Specialized and Vitalized Organ.

The story of the brain as scientists have gradually unfolded its peculiar construction is of marvelous interest. This pulp and apparently homogeneous mass is revealed to us as the most highly specialized and vitalized organ in the human body.

OLD TIME COSMETICS.

Some of the Beautifiers Used by the Dames of Antiquity.

A most repulsive cosmetic, but one which some Roman dames of antiquity esteemed as most precious, was the blood of the young hare.

During the sixteenth century the water in which beans had been boiled was used as a complexion wash, and this farmaceutic water is entitled to all the honor it possesses.

An old Italian recipe for obliterating the injurious effects of salt air and sunshine is to bathe the face with the white of an egg well beaten.

Rome under the empire and Greece during the time of Pericles were seized with a mania for golden hair. Many a dame dandified her raven tresses in the strongest of muriatic acid and sat in the sun to bleach her hair to the coveted yellow.

SHAKING HANDS.

A Few General Rules That Govern This Phase of Etiquette.

When to shake hands is a subject which depends somewhat on circumstances, yet a few general rules may be given.

A hostess should shake hands with every guest who comes to her house, both on their arrival and departure.

Men shake hands when introduced to each other as an expression of good will.

To Strengthen the Eyes. The eyes will be greatly strengthened by putting the face down into the glass or eye cup of water the first thing in the morning and opening them under water.

A Dissembler. "Leonidas," said Mr. Meekton's wife, "look me in the eye and answer me one question. Have you ever deceived me about anything?"

Tableau. "He—Do you remember your old school friend Sophie Smythe? She—Yes, indeed I do. A most agreeable looking thing. So silly, too! What became of her? He—Oh, nothing. Only—I married her.—Illustrated Bits.

A Natural Deceit. Miss Coquet (to servant)—Tell Mr. Sharpe that I am engaged. Mr. Sharpe (to servant)—Tell Miss Coquet that I expressed a curiosity to know whom she is engaged to now.

An Excuse. Patience—What reason had she for marrying him? Patrice—Why, he had money. Patience—That is not a reason; that is an excuse.—Gateway Magazine.

Subsequent. Old Party—Were you named after your father? Little Fletcher—Sure! He's lots older than I am.—Chicago News.

POLLY LARKIN

The residents of San Francisco are not church-going people, is the verdict of a Eastern visitor who are in the habit of attending church regularly twice a day. Just why this is the case would be hard to explain, unless it is because the men and women who have toiled hard during the week in their different vocations find that nature can preach them a far more eloquent sermon than anything they can hear within the walls of the churches.

THE PLAINS OF YUHA

SOME OF THE CURIOSITIES OF THE COLORADO DESERT.

Graves Each of Which Tells a Story of a Tragedy of Heat, Thirst and Death—Odd Stones and Shells That Strewn the Barren Region.

BRIEF REVIEW.

Wonderful Silk of The Spider.

The astronomer after the experience of many years has found that the spider furnishes the only thread which can be successfully used in carrying on his work.

Letters Delivered After Twenty Years. Although belated more than twenty years, a love letter appointing a trust has been discovered and forwarded to the person addressed, Alonzo Birdsall, a motorman who lives in Darby, says the Philadelphia Record.

Left-Handedness and Crime. Dr. Flint's disclosure is that left-handedness is an abnormality, and is often associated with a defective moral sense.

At A MAORI FEAST. An Odd Part of the Cook and a Slip on the Telling of his Apology at a Maori feast, the New Zealand correspondent of London Public Opinion says:

Rewards For Churchgoing. At Holsworthy, in Devonshire, England, the prettiest girl who attends church gets well rewarded for doing so.

Filling the Prescription. Judge—What were you doing in the henhouse, Sambo? Sambo—Well—er—judge, mah missus wah feelin' polly, er heh doctah declared she must have poached eggs. I wah jes' poachin' 'n de fudge, accordin' to odahs.—New York Times.

When a man seeks your advice he generally wants your praise.—Chesterfield.

MARCUS DALY'S PLUCK.

The Story of a Loan That Brought Success and Wealth.

When the outlook was the blackest and this indomitable captain of men, Marcus Daly, had exhausted his resources and his credit a fortunate accident placed in his hands a small but sufficient sum of money to transform inevitable defeat into certain victory.

CHURCH USHERS.

Those in Fashionable New York Must Be Tall Men.

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UNIQUE

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