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Cured His Habit. A young theological student who supplied the pulpit in a Vermont village one summer, had a habit of emphasizing pronouns which his instructor in elocution had endeavored in vain to correct. The involuntary smiles of his rural congregation one Sunday, however, worked the change for which his friends and professors had longed. He was reading the thirteenth chapter of First Kings, and on coming to the 27th verse, he said distinctly: "And he spake to his sons, saying: Saddle me the ass. And they saddled him." Youth's Companion.

SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the skin, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from all morbid, effete matter. A CONSTANT DRAIN UPON THE SYSTEM. When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S.S.S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body. Mr. J. B. Talbot, Lock Box 24, Winona, Minn., says: "Six years ago my leg from the knee to the foot was one solid sore. Several physicians treated me and I made two trips to Hot Springs, but found no relief. I was induced to try S.S.S., and it made a complete cure. I have been a perfectly well man ever since."

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MILLIONAIRES IN ALL LANDS.

Every Nation Has Men Among Its Citizens With Immense Wealth.

Germany is not generally regarded as a land of rich men, and yet the golden book should have a very large section devoted to Germany and Austria-Hungary. It is true that most of the names would have prince before them, but, being of royal blood, does not alter the fact of wealth. Without counting the private properties of the sovereigns, who ought not to be included, there are a dozen or so Teutonic highnesses whose wealth is not merely in lands but in money, is enormous. For instance, that of the father of the present Prince of Bulgaria was counted by many millions sterling. Many of the dethroned monarchs again are very rich, for royal exiles has ceased to be a synonym for poverty. No one, of course, knows the exact wealth of the Orleans family, but it is very great, and even the Bourbons are well off. Don Carlos, in spite of the money he has spent on Spanish and other adventures, is a millionaire.

The Russian empire would also make a good show, for, although the great landed proprietors have suffered of late years, many of the merchants and financiers have done exceedingly well. If rumor is to be trusted, some of the officials are also very rich. Fabulous sums are attributed to one in particular. The millionaires of Africa would, we suppose, be confined to Kimberley and the Rand, but possibly there are some large fortunes in Cairo among the Levantine colony. Asia will probably make a very respectable show in the golden book. It is true that in the Turkish and Persian empires millionaires are never long lived, and this fact tends to their nonexistence, but for all that, some of the Smyrna Greeks and Damascus Jews ought to be able to gain admission. India, on the other hand, if the native princes who do not possess sovereign rights are counted, as they must be, contains a great number of extremely rich men. Not only are there merchants in the great cities who are worth several millions in personal property, but there are also four or five great Zemindars who have incomes which represent the interest on two or three millions sterling. The reaction against thinking of India as a place of wealth has in fact been carried too far, and we are apt to forget that princely fortunes are still made and kept there.

The truth about the Chinese fortunes would be most curious if it could be discovered. Unfortunately, it is the land of the cryptomillionaires, of the men, who live in little low houses and hoard gold ingots in the shape of Nappes biscuits. It is known, however, that the Empress Dowager is among the richest, if not the richest, person alive; while Li Hung Chang, unless he has lately been plundered, which is unlikely, must also have vast wealth. Outside China the Chinese are often very rich, and dare to show their wealth. For example, it is always said, and so far as known, with truth, that several of the Chinese merchants of Singapore are men of enormous riches. With the American millionaire it is hardly necessary to deal. What place is not full of the report of his dollars? It should, however, be noted that, though one or two of the American fortunes are beyond the dreams of avarice, the number of "warm men" is, in proportion to population, not so great as it is here. There are, that is, not so many great, but far more small, millionaires in England. The man who reaches \$5,000,000 is apt to lose it all again, or else to turn it into \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000.

Spanish South America is not, as a rule, regarded as a place of rich men, yet, as a matter of fact, Chili, Mexico, Brazil and the Argentine Republic have all within the last thirty years produced fortunes on the great scale, and not very long ago the greatest heiress in the world was said to be the only daughter of a South American millionaire.—London Chronicle.

AN EVEN EXCHANGE.

A good Irish story will bear considerable retelling. Such, evidently, is the view of Cornhill Magazine, from which the following example is taken: Chief Baron O'Grady was once trying a case in an assize town where the courthouse abutted on the green. A fair was in progress, and just outside the court a number of asses were tethered. As counsel was addressing the court one of these began to bray.

Instantly the chief baron stopped the speaker. "Wait a moment, Mr. Bushe," he said. "I can't hear two at once."

The court roared, and the advocate grew red. But presently, when it came to summing up, the judge was in full swing when another ass struck in, whether by the counsel's contrivance or not, who shall say? Anyhow, he jumped Mr. Bushe, with his hand to his ear, and said:

"Would your lordship speak a little louder? There's such an echo in the court."

DROPPING A LETTER.

An enterprising Sixth street restaurant proprietor hung out a large blackboard sign the other day with the following announcement: "You can't beat our 15-cent dinners." This sign proved to be a good drawing card until a young man of humorous turn of mind came along. The latter, seeing the sign, stopped, and, after scrutinizing it closely, smiled one of those smiles which bode no one any good. He waited until none of the employees were watching, and taking out his handkerchief, he erased the letter "b" from the word beat. The transformation was complete, and it was not until a crowd had collected that the proprietor of the restaurant discovered why there was a larger crowd outside than inside.—Philadelphia Record.

To Open the Vatican Crypt.

The Congress for Christian Archaeology, which recently held its session at Rome, has petitioned the Pope to open the crypts of the Vatican to scientific researches. They contain galleries and a subterranean church, all containing valuable treasures.

Over sixty "labor temples" or trades union headquarters are now in course of construction in various cities and towns in the United States and Canada.

A man's experience in life often causes him to wonder if a mirror wasn't broken the day he was born.

CHINESE BOY AT HOME.

Long Hours in School and Sports of the Vacation.

Among the representatives of the celestial kingdom in this city are Lee Way and his cousin, Ah Foon. They are bright and intelligent, and are interesting characters. Of their earlier life in China they give very lucid accounts. Lee Way has been in the United States about twenty years, first locating in New York City. In his native country he has a wife and son, and he has made frequent visits to them since he first came to America. Lee received instruction in English before he crossed the Pacific, and he also attended school in New York. Both he and his cousin receive weekly instructions at the hands of teachers of the Baptist Sunday school, and Lee especially has become proficient in his use of the English language.

Ah Foon has been in America only a few years, and has resided in Ogdensburg about a year. He is married, and his wife was left behind in his native land. Before coming to America Ah Foon was in school until he was 10, with English tutors, but his knowledge of the language is imperfect. Until a few years ago there were no women teachers in all China. Now there are many, and students are received until past the age of 35. There are many native teachers, as well as the missionaries, who come from foreign lands. The scholars sit on high stools at desks and study aloud. At 10 and 12 years the Chinese scholars can read and write very well. Every lesson is learned by rote. The teacher always retains possession of a punishing stick, and occasionally lazy or tardy scholars receive a few sound raps with it.

The scholars are at school early in the morning, and it is not uncommon for boys to study ten hours a day. That would seem a long time for American boys to devote to study in a single day, but, according to Ah Foon, the juvenile Chinaman never grumbles at the long hours, and he and his companions climb upon their stools and sing out their lessons all at the same time as loudly as they can. Vacation is always during the rice harvesting season. Then the boys fly kites and enjoy many other pastimes, which are similar to those seen in America, such as walking on stilts, playing hide and seek, blind man's buff and leapfrog.

"We have great fun fighting beetles, too," said Ah Foon. "In China there are no bad boys like here. All boys are respectful to all older than themselves. They do not think it fun to hurt other people's feelings. One thing I have seen here is a very old trick in China. You see boys place a package on the sidewalk, and when some one stoops to pick it up it is gone, for there is a string tied to it, and a little boy at the other end of the string."—Ogdensburg Journal.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

By a new opera glass attachment the focusing of the glass is made easier, the spindle being rotated by a rack bar, which is pivoted on the frame and has a serrated knob projecting over the top, to be reciprocated by the finger and open or close the glass.

Buttons are easily cleaned without removal from the garment by a new machine, which has a slotted base, in which a slide is arranged to open and receive the button, with a brush suspended above the opening to be revolved by a crank and scrub the button.

Liquids will not spill over in filling bottles if an improved funnel is used, the tube being inserted in a rubber stopper to fit tightly in the neck of the bottle, with a small tube inside to exhaust the air and an internal stopper which cuts off the flow when the bottle is full.

Housekeepers will appreciate a new griddle-greasing device, which has a hollow handle to contain the liquid, with an opening at the end, and a pocket at one end, the face of the pocket having a felt pad to distribute the grease and being covered by a metal cap when not in use.

A Frenchman has designed a neat disinfecting device for purifying rooms, comprising a cup to be suspended over the top of a lamp chimney or gas jet, in which the liquid is placed for evaporation, with a horizontal fan above the cup to be revolved by the heated air and spread the disinfectant.

An Iowa man has patented a storm front for buggies, having a steel frame extending upward at the rear of the dashboard, provided with a spring controlled window, which can be raised above the dasher, the remainder of the frame being covered with a waterproof curtain extending to the buggy top.

Shortened His Sentence.

A man charged with bigamy was once brought before Judge Gary, of Illinois. The accused had lived two years with the second woman, and he concluded to plead guilty on the understanding with the State's Attorney that his sentence would divorce him from No. 2. When he stood before Judge Gary the latter looked over his desk and asked in a voice of kindness: "You fully understand what the plea of guilty means?"

"Yes, your honor."

"And do you understand if you so plead it will be my duty to send you to the penitentiary? Do you understand that?"

"Yes, your honor. Anything to get free."

The judge looked at the man for a moment and then said in his inimitable manner:

"I suppose there are some things beside which prison would be a relief. Any relative or friends of the defendant in court?"

A woman in black stood up on a bench, and said in a voice which sounded like a rip of cambric:

"I am his second wife, Judge."

Judge Gary replied immediately, with no change in his voice or face:

"Some things beside which prison would be a relief. You ought to be willing to take three years."

The prisoner nodded an assent. Judge Gary looked over at the woman in black. He seemed to read her in a second. He turned to the man who had pleaded guilty and said:

"I will give you one year. You seem to have had the other two before they arrested you."—Green Bag.

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Most anything seems to be good enough reason for bringing divorce proceedings. A Washington woman has sued for freedom on the ground that her husband is not as strong politically as he thought and said he was, and Leavenworth sister has just burst her matrimonial bonds because her husband would not take her to church.

A prosperous writer in Germany of today is very comfortable, indeed. For "The Ancestors" Gustav Freytag was paid 420,000 marks, which is \$21,000. Sudermann computes that he has already drawn royalties to the tune of \$15,000. Fritz Reuter made \$100,000 out of literature, and Elbers' novels circulate by the million and carry a royalty of a mark a copy.

Competent authorities assert that South America has greater undeveloped resources than any other portion of the world. Any crop grown elsewhere can be duplicated there, and the country abounds in coal, silver and gold, most of which have been only slightly developed.

The pope has written a Latin hymn in memory of all the martyrs who have died in advancing the civilization of the world.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, is said to be expert in all the sports and pastimes that are popular in the country.

Despite the fact that he rules one of the smallest kingdoms, Don Carlos I., king of Portugal, has more titles than any living sovereign.

Sir Donald Currie, head of the Castle line of steamers, was discharged from the service of the Cunard line in his younger and humbler days because he refused to work on Sunday.

Tsun-Hsi, the name of the Chinese empress dowager, is not her real title. Her true name has 14 syllables, and when she signs it in full on rare occasions it reads: "Tsun-Hsin-Kiang-yi-Chou-yu-Chuang-Cheng-Shon-Kung-Ching-Hsien Chou'ing-Usi."

Deceit and falsehood, whatever conveniences they may for a time promise or produce, are, in the sum of life, obstacles to happiness.

DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS, and since then I am steadily improved, until I am as well as ever was in my life."

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It is safe to say, from a wide acquaintance with ministers' wives, that they are not sometimes, but always, imposed upon; they are laid upon, the Procrustean bed of "ought to be," and the mathematical considerations vanish before the joy most people feel in the cheerful task of stretching out or lopping off one or other of the privileges which the majority of the other women in the parish possess to an unlimited degree. —A Minister's Wife, in the September Ladies' Home Journal.

Evert Jansen Wendell is a blue-blooded knickerbocker, a member of one of the oldest New York families and rich. He is known all over New York as the "best friend of bad boys." He carries on a correspondence with no less than 2,000 boys who at one time most people would put under the category of "bad." Mr. Wendell has been instrumental in placing all the boys with whom he corresponds on western farms or in western villages.

The Japanese have a literature extending over 12 centuries. Until 40 years ago no English person had read a page of a Japanese book. The first written book that has come down to us is the Kojiki or "Records of Ancient Matters," which was completed A. D. 12. It contains the early traditions of the Japanese race, beginning with myths, which form the basis of the Shinto religion and acquiring more and more of a historical character as it proceeds until it comes to a close in A. D. 688.

Activities of a presidential campaign explain the comparative neglect of the sea serpent this summer, but a San Francisco romanticist does his best to make amends by describing how a whale nearly upset a steamer. That the whale should be roaming around in a small bay and that a marine "artist" should present the sole proof add to the beauty of the fiction.

From the great shipyards at Stettin, which have already sent forth the Deutschland and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, is soon to come another leviathan of the sea which, it is affirmed, will make an hourly speed of 24 knots. It may yet come about that a person who has a week and some cash to spare for an ocean voyage may cross and recross the Atlantic in seven days.

The friends of Andrew will never give up hope. A dispatch from Stockholm tells of a letter, signed by Andrew, found in the Arctic by an American. It has now been over two years since Andrew sailed away for the North pole in his halibut and it is foolishness to expect that he is alive.

To Clean and Polish a Piano. In cleaning and polishing a piano go over the woodwork with a cloth wet with paraffine oil, being generous with the oil where the woodwork is very much soiled. Let this remain two or three hours; this is to soften the dirt. Then wash with soap and water and a soft cloth, being careful not to let any water touch the works inside the piano. Use a good white or a white Castile soap. Wipe dry with a soft cloth and polish with soft oil (olive or camellia) leather. —September Ladies' Home Journal.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The Mount Vernon (Ill.) saloonkeepers who kept open their saloons after the village had voted local option, claiming that the by-law was invalid, have lost their case before the court, and have closed up their places. Judge Pierce sustained the validity of the ordinance, holding the submission of the question was not a delegation of authority by the city council.

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

Managers of the various railroads operating out of Chicago declare that they will co-operate with officers of the anti-cigarette league in the warfare on the cigarette habit, and it is probable that several of the roads will follow the example of the Rock Island Company in issuing a general order prohibiting the use of cigarettes among their employees.

The census of White Plains, N. Y., shows more dogs than people.

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A Senseless Lot.

Four Americans were discussing the absurdities of the French coinage system in the compartment of a railway carriage in France not long ago. "It's funny, the way these Frenchmen have fixed things up," said one of the party. "Now, take the franc, for example. They made it worth between 18 and 19 cents, when they might just as easily have made it worth an even 20 cents and saved a lot of trouble. I never saw anything so impractical in my life." "Yes," remarked another, "but the English are just as bad. There they went and made a pound worth \$4.84, instead of putting it up to an even five dollars. It seems as though these foreigners haven't any real sense, anyhow."

A Keen Sense of Smell.

Tommy had formed the habit of going to Miss Wheatcake's house several times a day, and, strangely enough, most of these visits occurred just at meal times. One morning he arrived before Miss Wheatcake's breakfast was served. He feared that he was too late for the meal, but, being too polite to inquire, merely looked about with anxious stealth for some signs of preparation. Miss Wheatcake saw his perturbation, but said nothing to relieve it. Presently Tommy remarked: "Ain't it funny, Miss Wheatcake, I'm awfully hungry?" Miss Wheatcake made no comment and he giggled about uneasily in his chair for a few moments, then with a timidly ingratiating look he said: "Seems to me I smell egg boiling. Do I?"

Don't Want Pure Water.

Speaking of the health of the British army in South Africa, the London Lancet says that "one of the greatest difficulties which confront the medical officers is to induce them to drink water which has been rendered as pure as possible by boiling or filtering. After a long march the average soldier will run any risk to obtain a draught of water, however bad."

Not all the heroism in this world is seen on the battlefield and on the stage.

At a big fire in Chicago, at which the father and his five children were running up like rats in a trap to die, the members of engine company No. 3, seeing that there was no time to wait for a hook and ladder truck, formed a ladder of their bodies, by standing one upon the shoulders of another, and so on up to 35 feet, and all of the stricken people were passed down to safety.

Russia's New Calendar.

It is said that Russia is about to adopt a new calendar. Each year contains 13 months of twenty-eight days each. The main feature is its apparent stability, and in this it resembles the soviet calendar. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it for dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness or insomnia. Be sure you get the genuine.

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