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Refused to Eat Eight Courses.

A story is told of a distinguished diplomat from Japan who was the guest of honor at a dinner in Washington. After the first two courses of oysters and soup, as the waiters were bringing in the fish, he exclaimed: "What! Can anyone possibly want more to eat?" During the remaining six courses he opened his mouth for the exclusive purpose of conversation. When his abstemiousness was commented upon, he said: "I am satisfied. I feel bright and wide awake. If I were to eat as much as you do, I should fall asleep, and then I could not make my speech. Most of the men around this table are fat, because they eat too much. It is a misfortune to be so fat. I am stronger and healthier than any fat man."

Cure to Stay Cured.

Wapello, Iowa, Oct. 10 (Special)—One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded in Louisa county is that of Mrs. Minnie Hart of this place. Mrs. Hart was in bed for eight months and when she was able to sit up she was all drawn up on one side and could not walk across the room. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure Mrs. Hart says:

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me after I was in bed for eight months and I know the cure was complete for that was three years ago and I have not been down since. In four weeks from the time I started taking them I was able to make my garden. Nobody can know how thankful I am to be cured or how much I feel I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

This case again points out how much the general health depends on the kidneys. Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and nine-tenths of the suffering the human family is heir to, will disappear.

Railway Supremacy.

Texas is neck and neck with Illinois in the race for the largest railroad mileage. Illinois has been in the lead for some time, but it looks as if she would not long hold the supremacy. In the last authentic report Illinois is credited with 11,503, Texas 11,480, Pennsylvania 10,820, Iowa 9,806 and New York 8,182 miles. By the rate of increase Texas, which has only fourteen miles less than Illinois, will go to the head of the list. As indicating her possibilities for future development it may be noted that if she had as many miles of road as Illinois in the ratio of area she would have a mileage of 45,823, but if no more in proportion to population the number would be 4,210 less.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BOILS AND ERUPTIONS

I have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other Eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Blood Medicine on the market. Cleveland, Tenn. W. K. DETERS.

For over fifteen years I have suffered more or less from Impure Blood. About a year ago I had a boil appear on my leg below the knee, which was followed by three more on my neck. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. After taking three bottles all Boils disappeared and I have not been troubled any since. GEO. G. FRITIG, Louisville, Ky.

Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903. From childhood I had been bothered with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils. I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and had blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruption and boils. This has been ten years ago, and I have never had a return of the disease. MRS. J. D. ATHERTON.

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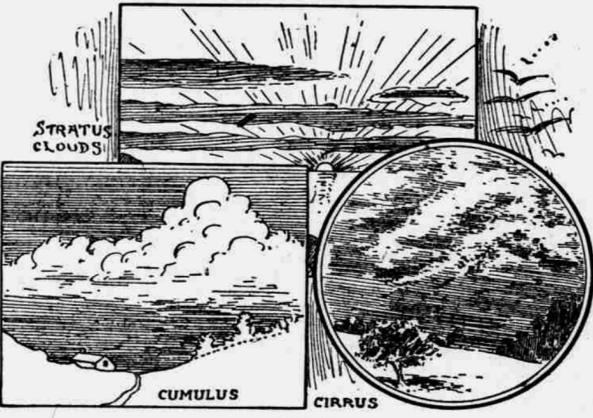


To remove yellow stains from pyro developed negatives, bathe them in sulphurous acid water or in a 10 per cent solution of sulphide of soda, to which a few drops of sulphuric acid have been added.—News Monger.

Cracked but not broken glass negatives, whose film is still uninjured, can be repaired in the following way: Put a dry plate of the size of the negative—not yet developed, but fixed—for a short time in water; that is, sufficiently long to cause a swelling of the gelatine film. The broken negative is placed upon this plate, so that its reversed side comes to lay upon the gelatine side of the latter. Now press lightly but carefully. By the swelling of the gelatine the entrance of air is completely excluded, and both plates will adhere solidly and form a whole, so that prints may be made as from any negative.—Photographic Times.

Dispensers of their own chemicals will probably have noticed that strong alkaline solutions—such as the accelerating, or No. 2, solution—of a developer often turn a brown color after they are bottled. This is often due to imperfect cleansing of the bottles, for vessels intended for strong alkalis are not sufficiently clean if merely washed in water. For this reason it is best first to make up a small amount of the alkaline solution, and pouring it into the bottle, swirl it well round, and then hold against a white sheet of paper to test for brown coloration. Should this have occurred, throw out the contents and give another wash in a similar manner, so effectually ridding the bottle of any ingredient acted upon by the alkali. If a brown sediment afterwards precipitates, as it frequently does, the clear solution should be decanted off, leaving the sediment behind, as filter papers would be destroyed by a strong solution.—Amateur Photographer.

WHAT GOES ON ABOVE US.



Considering the important part clouds play in art and poetry, their beauty and their value as weather indicators, it is strange that so few people understand the method of their formation or can distinguish between them. Such a knowledge is essential to a full appreciation of landscape and sunset.

A mass of air on the earth's surface, being warmed by heat radiated from the earth, rises, bearing with it the moisture given off by the soil, plants and water with which it has been in contact. As this warm, moist air moves up into the thin, rare atmosphere, it expands and its temperature is considerably lowered. The amount of vapor which cool air will sustain in an invisible state is decidedly less than the amount which is sustained by warm air. Therefore, when the moist air cools a part of the vapor condenses into minute globules of water, which catch the light and are then visible. In this form the moisture is called a cloud.

The difference in the form of the cloud depends upon the altitude it reaches before its water vapor condenses. There are four principal kinds.

The cumulus, or heap-cloud, is large (sometimes five miles from base to summit), rolling and lumpy. It floats about a mile from the earth. This is the commonest summer day cloud. They are largest a little after noon, but if they continue to grow until sunset, look out for rain.

The stratus, or sheet-cloud, forms in the region above that of the cumulus. This is the kind so often seen when the sun sets. It shows in horizontal bars across the western sky. It sometimes spreads over the whole sky, hiding all the blue. The ordinary stratus is from two to four miles over us.

The highest form is the cirrus, or curl-cloud. It is light, fluffy, cotton-like and extremely light. It is formed only above the frost line, and is made up of floating ice dust. It is at its best in winter. The cirrus is sometimes eight miles from the earth.

The nimbus, the low, dark rain cloud, is the fourth and last primary cloud form.

Besides these four there are an almost unlimited number of varieties and combinations bearing such names as cirro-cumulus and cumulo-stratus.

Clouds are always changing and in motion, the heavy cumulus sometimes traveling as fast as twenty-five miles an hour, and the cirrus even ninety miles. This may explain why the clouds float, though they are much heavier than air. The wind probably supports them, just as it does the thistle down near the earth. Yet clouds are constantly evaporating and being renewed by newly-rising moist air.

There is much to learn by looking up.

QUEER WAYS OF THE TURK.

He Reads Your Mail and Taboo, Telephones and Electricity.

The Turk suspects everybody and everything and no private act, no seclusion, is safe from his intrusion. Every telegram sent from the public offices is at once reported to the authorities. No one can safely send a letter by the Turkish post unless he is willing to have it opened and read and take the chances of having it confiscated if the censor finds anything that can be twisted into an insult to Mohammedanism.

As a result of this condition and the inability of foreigners residing in Turkey to communicate with any certainty with their friends, some of the great European nations have established postoffices of their own in Turkish cities, in which they employ only Europeans, use their own stamps and watch their mailbags until they pass beyond the prying eyes of the Turks. In Salonica there are no fewer than five postoffices—British, Austrian, French, Servian and Turkish; in Constantinople six. If one wishes to be sure of his mail he must inquire at four of them at least, and if he really wants to have his letters reach their destination he must send them through some postoffice other than Turkish.

For the reason that the authorities cannot be sure of a complete knowledge of all the conversation that might pass the telephone has been excluded

from the empire and no Turkish city is electrically lighted, because, it is said, officials discovered the word dynamo in applications for the necessary contracts, and dynamo suggesting dynamite, the official Turk was paralyzed with fear. So all Turkey is still candle-lighted, or at least lamp-lighted. Whatever is Turkish in Turkey, says a writer in the Outlook, is sure to be out of order, disorganized, dirty; whatever is foreign is, by contrast, well kept.

Self-Evident.
"The trouble with our people," exclaimed the popular orator, "is that they too often confuse license with liberty."

"I don't know about other kinds of license," interrupted a thoughtful-looking man from the audience, "but I can state emphatically that there is no confusion possible between a marriage license and liberty."
There were approving murmurs clear back to the rear of the hall.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Not So Very Much.
"May I kiss you?"
"Not much."
"All right; I wanted only one or two."—Town Topics.

A man hears his wife complain because he never makes her a present; he goes down and buys her a picture, and then finds out that she has been hinting for years for a lamp.



Mrs. Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen many cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."

Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

No other medicine for women has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

He Needed Assistance.

They had been pressing him hard the whole week. The house was full of widows and pretty girls and all the other men but himself had flown because they could not stand the pace. He refused to be disturbed in his summer arrangements and so he stayed on.

Sunday night they had him in the corner and the time began to wane when some one started the game of "what you'd rather be if you had your choice." There were a lot of answers and a chorus of laughter and the usual noise that goes with summer resort pastimes, and they saved the lone man for the climax. When it finally reached him, says the New York Times, it found him not only ready, but willing. "What would you rather be if you could have the power of changing yourself?"

"A syndicate," was his reply.

Benefit of Advertising.

A merchant in one of our Northern cities lately put an advertisement in a paper headed:

"Boy wanted!"
The next morning he found a hand-box on his doorstep, with this inscription on top:

"How will this one answer?"
On opening it he found a nice, fat, chubby-looking specimen of the article he wanted, warmly done up in flannel.—Spare Moments.

Piso's Cure is a remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Try it. Price 25 cents, at druggists.

Davis First Ran Night Trains.

Henry Gassaway Davis found his first advancement when he secured the coveted position of brakeman on a freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It was not long before he was advanced to the more responsible position of freight conductor, responsible in these days, but far more so, relatively, in those. At 24 he was again promoted, this time to the position of superintendent in charge of the running of all the trains. He introduced an innovation which marked a decided advance step in railroading.

Up to that time, it had not been considered practicable to run trains at night; when nightfall came, freight trains and passenger trains alike were "tied up," their journeys to be resumed only when daylight came. Davis held there was no good reason why they should not be run by night as well as by day, and proved it. His first night train from Cumberland to Baltimore marked an important epoch in railroading.—Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

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Guatemala's Big Coffee Crop.

When the volcanic eruptions in Guatemala last year covered the coffee fincas it was believed that the industry was ruined and that Guatemala had received a blow from which recovery would be slow. Many planters abandoned their ash covered plantations and believed themselves ruined. But the activity of the volcanoes was followed by heavy and long continued rains, which washed away a great deal of the ashes and incorporated more of them with the soil. The rain also seemed to bleach the ashes and extract from it a liquid fertilizer which proved of great benefit to the coffee trees. The result is a crop nearly as large again as last year's. Hereafter when the volcanoes of Guatemala erupt and spout ashes the only unfortunate coffee planters will be those whose fincas are outside of the showers.—London Globe.

Made Fatal Error.

Tess—So their engagement is broken off.

Jess—Yes, they quarreled and she was in the wrong.

Tess—And she wouldn't admit it?

Jess—No, that was the whole trouble. She did admit it and after that he simply became unbearable.—Philadelphia Press.

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

New Brand.

The lady shopper approached the floorwalker in the great department store.

"I am looking for some Japanese calico," she said.

"Japanese calico!" he echoed in surprise.

"Yes; something that will not run," she explained.

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In a Quandary.

Mr. De Style—Well, are all your arrangements for a summer at the fashionable resorts completed?

Mrs. De Style—Nearly, but I'm in such a quandary. I have arranged to send our house plants to a florist, our cat to a cat home, and our dog to a canine boarding house, so that all will be well cared for until fall; but what in the world shall I do with the baby?

Keeley LIQUOR-MORPHINE-TOBACCO HABITS PERMANENTLY CURED FOR FULL PARTICULARS ADDRESS THE KEELEY INSTITUTE-PORTLAND, ORE.

Putting on Airs.

"That Mrs. Snags is too much of a ritzzyrat for me to mingle with."

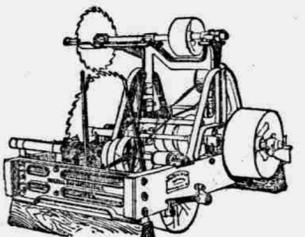
"How's that?"

"She was knocked down by a pushcart, and she had it put into the paper that she was hit by an automobile."

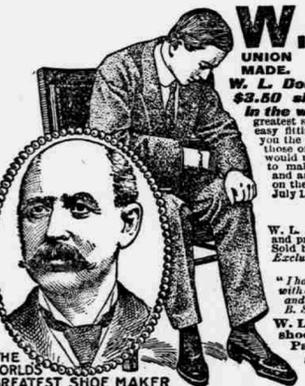
Detroit Free Press.

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