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**Bricks from Sand.**  
A correspondent of Cardiff, Wales, reports that great sand dunes extend for miles along the north coast of the British Channel. These, in addition to being utterly worthless for all purposes, are also a menace to the narrow strip of lowlands between them and the hills. A company of business men have determined to put the sand to some use, and if their works prove profitable an industry will be built up on the dunes. The plan is to manufacture bricks from sand. The experiment has proved a success on the continent where the bricks are produced in several colors and take a glaze satisfactorily. Some experts claim that these bricks made of sand and lime will be the building brick of the future in Wales and the United Kingdom.

**Reform Needed.**  
"Senator," asked the reporter, "is there likely to be any reform legislation in the near future?"  
"Probably not," answered the eminent statesman, "but the conviction is growing that there ought to be a change in the form of administering the oath in courts of justice."  
"In what respect?"  
"Well, it is felt that a witness should be sworn merely to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. Telling the whole truth is not only unnecessary in most cases, but is sometimes highly injudicious."

**WASTED TO A SHADOW.**  
But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering

A. H. Stotte, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:

"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then was away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 183 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

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## The Difference.

A. H. Kirkland of Boston is conducting a fight against the moth. He has imported from Zurich a great quantity of moth parasites, and with the help of the little creatures he and the people of Massachusetts hope to obliterate the moth completely.  
"Our work may succeed," said Mr. Kirkland recently, "or we may err somewhere, and it may fail. It must succeed if we make no mistakes—but then, you know, mistakes are common. Mistakes are common everywhere. I heard a lawyer and a doctor taunting one another this afternoon about them."  
"You make a good many mistakes, I suppose," the lawyer said.  
"You too, no doubt," said the doctor.  
"But doctors' mistakes are often buried deep under ground," said the lawyer.  
"Yes," said the doctor, "and lawyers' mistakes often swing six feet in the air!"

**Fallacy About Jewelers.**  
Jewelers, when watches are with them for repairs, are frequently insulted with the remark:  
"I trust there is no danger of crystals being substituted for the jewels in the works of my watch."  
For a great many persons think there are dishonest jewelers who make a practice, with "full-jeweled" watches, of substituting crystals for the jewels at an enormous profit.

As a matter of fact, there is no truth in this supposition. A jeweler, no matter how dishonest, could not steal the jewels in a watch, for they are valueless; they only cost 10 cents apiece.  
In antique watches the jewels were often costly. In modern watches they are never worth more than \$15 a gross.

**Makes a Difference.**

Dwellers in apartment houses sometimes seem to forget that conversations in the entrance halls may be overheard by other tenants. This was the greeting which a belated husband received at the door of his apartment recently:  
"Don't talk to me! I know very well what you would say! But I know—you have been off playing poker and lost all your money!"  
"No, I didn't, my dear; I won twenty dollars," was the conciliating answer.  
The other voice suddenly modulated.  
"Well, perhaps after all we women are a little too severe—a man should have a little recreation now and then."

**He Was Looking Ahead.**

In a cozy chair Mr. Trouble Hunter sat in front of a big warm stove, but looked sad as the smoke curled from his clear Havana cigar.  
His lovely wife placed her arm on the top of the chair back and with the other hand stroked his troubled brow.  
"Has something gone wrong in business, dear?" she asked.  
He remained silent.  
"You've been disappointed over something?"  
He remained silent and on his face care brooded.  
"What on earth is worrying you, dear?" she asked with tears in her voice.  
"I was just thinking," he said sadly, "of the approach of spring, when I'll have to take the stovepipe down."—Indianapolis Star.

**The Man on the Steps.**

They were going to the matinee. She was up in her boudoir putting on finishing touches, and he was sitting impatiently on the front steps.  
"George," she called down sweetly, "just one minute more until I find my gloves."  
Fifteen minutes passed.  
"George," came from above, "wait another second. I've lost my pin."  
Twenty minutes slipped by.  
"George," she continued, "don't go. One moment. A button just jumped off my shoe."  
Long silence. Then George calls wearily:  
"Hurry a little, Ethel. If you get down in another five minutes we can make the evening performance. Matinee's over long ago."

## RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

**SPIRITUAL** vision is not material blindness. The roses drop from sin, but the thorns remain. God is working toward a perfect man in a perfect world. A criminal may escape from his cell, but not from himself. The life of goodness is the likeness of God.

Many lose their souls to save their skins. It is a mistake to be forever copying copies. Ritualism is an attempt to feed men on furniture.

The simplest patriotism is the hardest to practice. He is a brave man who thinks new thoughts aloud.

The godly man is he who acts divinely to his fellows. Duplicity of conduct will not win implicity of confidence.

The ripper the fruit of holiness, the lower it bends itself. There will be "good will amongst men" when they all do God's will. The angel's song is not set for their choir alone, but for all the chorus of humanity.

Sorrows cannot separate us from the Savior, but He shall yet separate us from them.

**SACRIFICIAL CUSTOMS.**

**Odd Religious Rite Still Practiced Among the Armenian Peasants.**

The Rev. George E. White, a missionary of the American Board in Marsovan, western Turkey, is the author of an article in the Hartford Seminary Record on "Present Day Sacrifice in Asia Minor," in which he says:  
"Some time ago the writer was one of a summer excursion party which set out to visit a well-known pool of water tucked away in a beautiful nook high up among the Anatolian mountains, and with a wide reputation for sanctity and healing powers. We arrived just as the last of a flock of 300 sheep were being passed through a peculiar hole in the thin edge of a huge rock to deliver them from a disease of the liver supposed to prevent the proper laying on of fat. While we were lunching another party arrived who proceeded to build a fire, kill a goat they had brought and roast the meat, and after a little we were presented with some of the sacrificial meat and urged to join our new friends in the eating of it. The leader was a redhead or Shilite Turk and was accompanied by his wife and a nominally (Christian) Armenian cattle-lifter. They did not inform us of the object of their petition and in view of all the circumstances it would not have been good form to inquire. The spot is much frequented by young mothers who wish to induce an abundant flow of milk. That happens to be the only time that I have ever partaken of sacrificial food.

"I once officiated at a wedding, however, where the bride, but not the bridegroom, was a Protestant. When the wedding procession reached the door of the new home the men passed in, but the women were halted at the outer gate while the throat of a sheep was cut on the threshold just before the bride stepped across it, and some of the fresh, red blood was smeared on her wedding shoes.  
"Devout Armenians often eagerly contribute to a common fund, with which a sacrificial meal is provided for the poor, or for all who may happen to be present. The oriental truly consists of the father, the son and the Virgin Mary, and, in a town known to the writer, at the feast of St. Mary, they provide calves or sheep by a common contribution, adding to them some fifty loaves of bread. The bread and meat are then distributed from the church door to the community poor. One year recently the observance was omitted, as some began to question its need, but during the next year thirty-five children from the homes of that community died, and when the feast of the Mother of God came round again the people rose en masse to resume the old custom."

**His Reason.**

"But," argue the royal cabinet, when Pharaoh decides to begin the erection of the first pyramid, "why do you want to put this huge mass of stone? Can you give a good reason for it?"  
"Sam Hill, no!" testily replies Pharaoh. "But in the centuries to come our reign will be forgotten because of the many reasons assigned by scientists for the building of the pyramids."—New Orleans Picayune.

**Business Enterprise.**

"How is everything going?" asks the manager of the department store of the superintendent of his restaurant.  
"Good business in everything except the hash and steaks," answers the superintendent. "I can't understand why we don't have more demand for them."  
"Advertisement 'em," advises the manager. "Advertisement a great remnant sale."  
A man always has a plausible excuse for not obeying the love-thy-neighbor-as-thyself command.  
After a man once tries the rest cure he hasn't much use for any other brand.

**No Need of It.**

"Can't I sell you a painless corn cure, madam," said the peddler.  
"No, you can't!" snapped the woman of the house. "I have no painless corns." Then the door was shut with a sudden slam.—Chicago Tribune.

## THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all-important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating, or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

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**What Father Thought.**

A New York teacher of instrumental music was one day telling the father of a pupil, a lad of 10 years, of the progress made by the boy in his studies.  
"I think he is improving a great deal," said the professor. "He will certainly learn to play the piano."  
"Is that so?" asked the father, much gratified. "I didn't know whether he was really improving or whether I was merely getting used to it."—Harper's Weekly.

**To Break in New Shoes.**

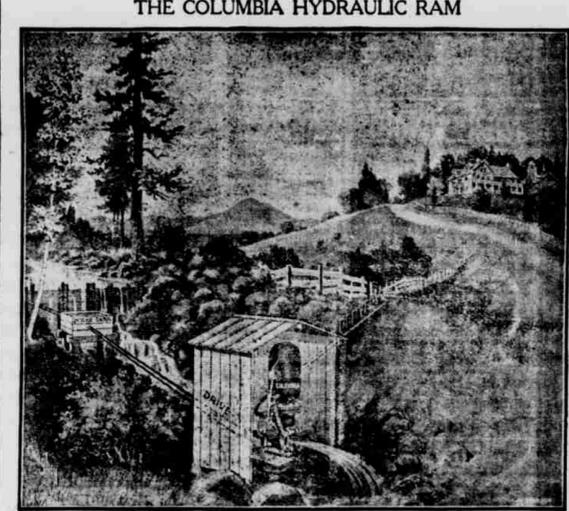
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