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"How does your husband manage in the winter when the automobile season is over?"

"Fine. He takes up bowling and tries to kill the pinboys."—Puck.

## FOR THE PUBLIC

New Formula Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Hoarseness in Five Hours.

Much is being done in these days to stop the ravage of consumption, but probably nothing has been so effective as teaching the public how to break up a cold and cure coughs, bronchitis, tonsillitis, etc., with a simple, home-mixed medicine free from opium, poisons, etc. A laxative cough syrup, free from whiskey and poisons, is the prime need. A cough indicates inflammation and congestion, and these in turn are due to an excess of waste and poisons in the system. A tonic laxative cough syrup rids the system of congestion while relieving the painful coughing. Get the following and mix at home: One-half ounce fluid white cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardui and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less according to age. Cut this out and save it for some friend.

King Edward, when Prince of Wales, never voted on any political question; but he always voted for the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, which was a social, and not a political, matter.

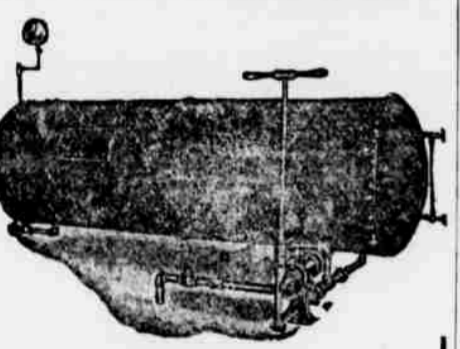
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Put to Other Use.

Crawford—So your wife doesn't make mince pies any more?

Crabshaw—No. She uses all the odds and ends around the house as trimmings for her hat.—Puck.

Naturally.

"I was mimicking Professor Here yesterday and he caught me."

"What did he say?"

"Told me to stop making a fool of myself."—The Wasp.

Her Only Chance.

"You must not interrupt me when I am speaking, Ethel."

"Why, that's the only time I can interrupt you, mamma."—Yonkers Statesman.

Has Had Training.

Mrs. Church—You say she was a war correspondent once?

Mrs. Gotham—Yes, she was secretary of a woman's club.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Friend! O, No! Mother-in-Law."

"Are you a friend of the prisoner?"

Magistrate O'Connor asked a buxom woman witness in the Central street police station court yesterday.

"No, I'm his mother-in-law," replied the woman, without any particular show of feeling.—New York World.

Quick as Wink.

If your eyes ache with a smarting, burning sensation and dizziness, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Congress refused United States Commissioner of Education Brown's request for \$3,000 to study a certain phase of child life, but granted \$15,000 for a scientific study of clams.

Won Her Over.

"His wife used to be strongly opposed to his playing poker and now she likes to have him play."

"Yes, he plays better than he used to."—Houston Post.

They Were Too Hasty.

Those Africans who named Mr. Roosevelt Iwama Tumbo really ought to see Mr. Taft, who is a great deal wanner and has a tumber twice as large.—Uncle Remus Magazine.

Amateur vs. Expert.

"Some wimmen spend about half their time tryin' to make themselves look somewhere near as good as a photographer can."—Los Angeles Express.

Convincing Proof.

"Good gracious, Jane, my hand is always in my pocket."

"No, it isn't, John, or you would feel that letter there I gave you to mail two weeks ago."—Baltimore American.

Dramatic Note.

Vice may be a monster of hideous men, but stage a play or write a book about it, and it beats the deuce how many persons will welcome the monster.—Los Angeles Express.

Nothing New There.

Great Author—Walter, this steak is as tough as leather.

Walter—I've always heard you was an original character, sir, but I'm blessed if you don't just say the same as all on 'em do.—Tit-Bits.

Poultry Note.

"So you are raising chickens?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Crosslots.

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

"Sunday company."—Washington Star.

Mind Cure.

Pretty Cousin—Aiky, don't your knees get cold in that uniform?

Aiky (in Highland costume)—Baw Jove, they did at first, but I said to them: "Hoot! Dinna forget that my ain grandfather was a Scotsman!" and, baw Jove, they warmed right up to the idea!

What Ailed Daysey Mayme.

Daysey Mayme Appleton was reading a newspaper last night when suddenly she gave a scream and fell to the floor in a dead faint. Now, according to the looks and tradition Daysey Mayme fainted because she read the announcement of an old sweetheart's marriage or death (and it would turn out afterward, according to the books and tradition, that he was a cousin of her old sweetheart by the same name). But real life is so unlike the books and tradition. Upon being revived Daysey Mayme related that she saw hosiery advertised for 27 cents that she had paid 35 cents for the day before.—Atchison Globe.

Unanswerable.

"Pardon me, Dr. Nextly, but it is simply preposterous for you to want to marry my daughter. You are more than twice as old as she is."

"I know that, Mr. Skyes, but when she has been a preacher's wife ten or fifteen years she will look fully as old as I do."—Chicago Tribune.

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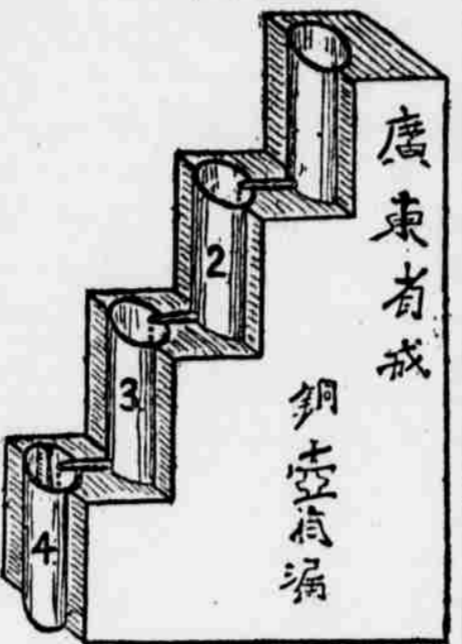
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ANCIENT CHINESE CLOCK.

The most interesting of all water clocks is undoubtedly the "copper jars dropping water," in Canton, China, where I saw it in 1897. Referring to the simple line sketch, which I make from memory, Figure 8, and reading four Chinese characters downward the translation is "Canton City." To the left and still downward—"Hon-woo-et-low," which is "Copper jars dropping water." Educated Chinamen inform me that it is over 3,000 years old and had a weather vane. As they speak of it as "the clock of the street arch" this would look quite probable, since the little open building, or tower in which it stands is higher than surrounding buildings. It is therefore reasonably safe to state that the Chinese had a weather and time station 1,000 years before our era. It consists of four copper jars partially built in masonry forming a stair-like structure. Commencing at the top jar each one drops into the next downward till the water reaches the solid bottom jar. In this lowest one a float, "the bamboo stick," is placed and indicates the height of the water and thus in a rude way gives the time. It is said to be set morning and evening by dipping the water from Jar 4 to Jar 1, so it runs twelve hours of our time. What are the uses of Jars 2 and 3, since the water simply enters them and drips out again?—Popular Mechanics.

## SOME MARRIED MEDITATIONS.

By Clarence L. Cullen.

The reward of marital virtue is suspicion.

It is one thing to win a matrimonial prize and entirely another one to cash the ticket.

Gradually the "How-dare-you-sir!" girl is being eliminated by certain indefinable forces in our civilization.

Why is it that the woman with the protruding forehead, simply draped with hair, will wear a hat that tilts 'way back on her head?

Of course everybody feels sorry for her and all like that, but nevertheless it's no wonder the watery-eyed cerise-nosed woman with hay fever takes to the mountains.

One of the delightful compensations for males is that the other girl infallibly carries in stock a fine little outfit of remedies for the article known as a broken heart.

The bread-and-butter young woman who thinks that the dissipated divvy of a man is just gra-and isn't the kind that sticks along with her job when she marries one of 'em.

The millennium will have arrived when the really-and-truly bathing girl looks even one-eighth as attractive as the bathing girl in the illustrated sections of the Sunday newspapers.

There's money in it for the literary feller who'll cook up a regular day-by-day series of letters for the use of the unfortunate married chaps who have to write every day to their vacationized wives.

Why is it that, after you spend a long time selecting a cute little watch for your wife, she wears it for just three days and then sticks it away in some hidden jewelry junk box for the remainder of time and eternity?

Another young woman who wonders why it is taking her such an unconscionably long time to snag a meal ticket in the shape of a husband is the one who bullies restaurant waiters, theater ushers, saleswomen in stores and so on, when eligible men folks happen to be with her.

Risky Diving.

Interest will attach to the effort of the steamer Douglas's crew to find and possess themselves of the steamer Pe-wable which, since 1866, has laid at the bottom of Lake Huron, off Thunder Bay Island, loaded with refined copper, silver bullion and money. The sunken craft lies 160 feet below the surface. Several attempts have been made by divers to get this treasure, valued at over \$1,000,000, and five divers have forfeited their lives by staying under water too long. A diving rig, which has taken eight years to perfect, will be used this time. If successful this time the owners of the rig will go after other submerged vessels with even larger treasure.

A Similarity.

Youngly—Did you ever notice that the matrimonial progress is like that of making a call? You go to adore, and ring a bell and you give your name to a maid.

Cynicus—Yes, and then you're taken in.

## Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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She—How was that?

He—The villain lit a cigarette and tossed the match into the snow.—St. Louis Times.

Practical Advice.

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Bell (flippantly)—Then take the horn of plenty.—Baltimore American.

Sore throat leads to Tonsillitis, Quinsy and Diphtheria. Hamlin's Wizard Oil used as a gargle upon the first symptoms of a sore throat will invariably prevent all three of these dread diseases.

Not to Be Tempted.

Redd—I see it is estimated that there are 20,000 tons of radium in the sea.

Greene—But even that won't tempt the girl with the swell bathing suit to go into the water.—Yonkers Statesman.

Promising Youth.

"You don't know how proud I am of my younger brother Jerry," said Mrs. Lapsling. "Before he had been in college three years he got his bacchanalian degree."

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May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs & Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get the beneficial effects always buy the genuine, and stand two hours. Add one ounce compound essence cardui, and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not carthamus). Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at bedtime. The ingredients are used for various prescriptions.

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