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"No," replied Sunnyman, "but I guess my luck'll change pretty soon."
"Still hopeful, eh?"
"Yes, something's bound to turn up, if it's only my toes."—Philadelphia Press.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used, except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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BALLOONING EQUIPMENT

Plenty of Warm Comfort in Small Bulk the Prime Requisite.
As (in ballooning) every pound lessens the soaring quality of the balloon, the traveler has to select his outfit with care, says the Century. It is wise to have a short coat with plenty of pockets, and buttoning close round the throat when necessary; and the simplest and most practical tailor-made suit of light wool should be worn. Light shoes, like those used for tennis or yachting, are necessary, with a strong pair of boots in reserve in case of landing in a mountainous district or having a long tramp at the end of one's journey. An umbrella is a desirable adjunct—for the sun bites hard in the south—and a motor-veil for wind and warmth. A long, light Shetland scarf such as one uses in the Alps in bad weather is useful in case of sleet and cold.

A small necessaire, a "first aid," a change of underwear, a light volume of a favorite author, a map and a guidebook, should be taken. These should be wrapped in a light waterproof cover; for in a cross-country journey one may meet with a variety of weather, and the rain that pours down in the sphere of a balloon is as drenching as a waterspout.

Excepting a small flask of brandy in case of faintness, no alcoholic drink should be carried. Smoking, matches and spirit-lamps are, of course, absolutely prohibited, as the smallest flame might cause an explosion of the gas that inflates the balloon. The tube hangs loose and open just above the car, and small quantities of gas constantly escape from it.

Food that is nourishing, but light and easily eaten, is best. French prunes, raisins and chocolate are a good standby, with cold tea, coffee and mineral water. Bread should be very well baked. Jam and sugar are as useful as in mountaineering, sugar being one of the best of foods for exhausting expeditions.

A Real Conversationalist.
The Dawsons fully realized that their Uncle Ell Nabb was fond of good talk and good talkers, and during his stay they tried to make his visit enjoyable by asking in such of their friends as they regarded as most likely to entertain the old gentleman.

"He's a wonderful conversationalist, isn't he, Uncle Ell?" asked Mrs. Dawson, after the departure of their star dinner guest on the last night of Mr. Nabb's stay. "Such an extraordinary command of language and such a range of topics!"
"Pretty fair talker," said Mr. Nabb, hopefully unimpressed. "But we've got one to beat him up home, you know, oh, yes! Old Lady Greenough. Why, I've stood at her gate less'n ten minutes an' had her go from my turnip-bed to the doin's up Panama Canal way, an' so easy you couldn't notice any abrupt change o' subject, either. That's what I call a conversationalist."

BASEBALL CHARACTERS.



Hurt His Feelings.
"I told that poor young widow," began Mrs. Nuritch, "that you'd give her boy work if—"
"Well, I won't," interrupted Nuritch. "She sent him to-day with a note that said: 'I must find employment for my son, even if he works for a mere pittance.' The nerve o' her callin' me 'a mere pittance'!"—Philadelphia Press.

Almost any pretty girl can bring out the silliness in a man's nature.

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Prince Louis Napoleon is a general in the Russian army. This is not a reminder of Moscow, 1812.

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What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known authority, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

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Notes.
Gollifer—Money talks.
Gosh—Yes; and sometimes it talks too loud. I can hear that expensive vest of yours a block away.

One of the Essentials

Wherever a branch touches the earth it takes root and becomes, as it were, another trunk, though still a branch of the main stem, drawing nourishment both from the parent stem and from the new source. In this manner the tree is spread till it has taken possession of five acres of ground and it is still advancing.

Long Sight.
The longest distance ever compassed by human vision is 183 miles, being the distance between the Uncompahgre park, in Colorado, and Mount Ellen, in Utah. This feat was accomplished by the surveyors of the United States coast and geodetic survey, who were engaged, in conjunction with representatives of other nations, in making a new measurement of the earth.

Two Looks.
He climbed down from the pay car, with his month's wages still in his hand.
"Sure, ye must be feelin' rich, Pat, with all ye have there," said a bystander.
"And what does this signify to me?" answered Pat. "Just two looks, wan whin I get it and wan whin I give it to the ould woman."—Life.

An Experienced State.
"If you had a new plan to bring two roads together by the shortest line, to what state you you first take your proposition?"
"I suppose to Connecticut."—Baltimore American.

You may know some men a lifetime without learning their first name. Perhaps it is Heseekiah, and they are keeping it quiet.

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MILLION-DOLLAR BABY PICKED ITS NEW MAMMA



MRS. W. A. CLARK, JR.

When they returned from their honeymoon trip, W. A. Clark, Jr., and his bride were received with open arms by Butte (Mont.) society. The copper senator's son's position in Butte society is impregnable. However, this was not needed to introduce Mrs. Clark, for she was already known in Butte social circles as Mrs. Marco Medin, wife of an Italian grocery owner and money lender.

When young Clark's first wife died two years ago, leaving their only child, baby W. A. Clark the third, motherless, he mourned his wife inconsolably, and traveled to dull his grief. When he returned to Butte his mourning was about over, for he was noticed to be often in the company of Mrs. Medin. It is said the million-dollar baby made them friendly to each other, by the baby taking a sudden attachment for Mrs. Medin, who is very beautiful, while out for an airing.

Medin did not like the friendship, however, for a divorce suit followed, and it was not fought so bitterly as to cause comment. After the divorce Clark married the pretty ex-wife of the Italian, and now the millionaire baby has for a new mamma the lady to whom it became so attached.

Trees that Are a Mystery.

California has one tree which is the personification of mystery. Found nowhere else in the world, it had a mysterious origin and thrives in a region of mystery.

The Mojava yucca is a vegetable freak, which has developed into a species. It has the characteristics of several plants, to which no relationship can be traced.

It is an endogen, yet its bark shows concentric rings such as characterize the exogenous stems. It lives and thrives in great numbers in a region early devoid of vegetation, in a land of heat and thirst and barrenness.

Another tree in California which has a peculiar personality is the creeping oak of Monterey.

Nowhere in the vegetable kingdom can be found so true a representative of monopoly. This tree is of gnarly growth, its limbs, like those of the sycamore, bending and twisting in all directions.

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Later, however, when the enemy put the hooks into Patroclus, he got busy.

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

Putting Him Where.
Tommy—Paw, what is the higher criticism?
Mr. Tucker—It's the hasty remark usually made by the man who finds he can't get a lower berth.

His Definition.

"What is a pessimist, pa?"
"A pessimist, my son, is a man who wonders what the Lusitania's coal-bill was on her recent trip."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"It's curious about that stitch in my neck," said Mrs. Smiley. "I can turn my head only one way and that's to the right. It's a good thing, too. After this I shan't be afraid that I'll see the new moon over my left shoulder."

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Contagious Blood Poison has brought more suffering, misery and humiliation into the world than all other diseases combined; there is hardly any limit to its powers for evil. It is the blackest and vilest of all disorders, wrecking the lives of those unfortunate enough to contract it and often being transmitted to innocent offspring, a blighting legacy of suffering and shame. So highly contagious is the trouble that innocent persons may contract it by using the same table ware, toilet articles or clothing of one in whose blood the treacherous virus has taken root. Not only is it a powerful poison but a very deceptive one. Only those who have learned by bitter experience know by the little sore or ulcer, which usually makes its appearance first, of the suffering which is to follow. It comes in the form of ulcerated mouth and throat, unsightly copper colored spots, swollen glands in the groin, falling hair, offensive sores and ulcers on the body, and in severe cases the finger nails drop off, the bones become diseased, the nervous system is shattered and the sufferer becomes an object of pity to his fellow man. Especially is the treacherous nature of Contagious Blood Poison, shown when the infected person endeavors to combat the poison with mercury and potash. These minerals will drive away all outward symptoms of the trouble for a while, and the victim is deceived into the belief that he is cured. When, however, the treatment is left off he finds that the poison has only been driven deeper into the blood and the disease reappears, and usually in worse form because these strong minerals have not only failed to remove the virus from the blood but have weakened the entire system because of their destructive action. S. S. S. is the only real and certain cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It is made of a combination of healing blood-purifying roots, herbs and barks, the best in Nature's great laboratory of forest and field. We offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains a particle of mineral in any form. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and by cleansing the blood of every particle of the virus and adding rich, healthful qualities to this vital fluid, forever cures this powerful disorder. So thoroughly does S. S. S. cleanse the circulation that no signs of the disease are ever seen again, and offspring is protected. Contagious Blood Poison, which fully explains the different stages of the trouble, and outlines a complete home treatment for all sufferers of this trouble. No charge is made for this book, and if you wish special medical advice about case or any of its symptoms, our physicians will be glad to furnish that, too, without charge.

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