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HOMESPUN PHILOSOPHY.

Observations on Commonplace Things by the Aitchison Globe Man. Idleness is not a luxury.

It is easy to say, "Don't mind it," but we all do.

A cat is never healthy unless it is half starved.

A friend has great power in hurting your feelings.

When a man insists on having a row, let him have it all by himself.

A woman's idea of a refined man is one who likes oatmeal better than meat.

It is easy for some people to attract attention. All they have to do is to work.

Kickers are so unpopular that many men stand in justice rather than complain.

After all, it is a matter of taste. The man who succeeds in anything must have good taste.

When a brakeman goes to a dentist he says he is going up to have the slats in his pilot fixed.

Every girl of sixteen believes that she can keep off the wrinkles by pure strength of mind.

When it comes to putting the neighbors "on" to bargain on sale, every woman is a missionary.

Some people have an unconquerable prejudice against anything made at home or bought at home.

There ought to be some man around every big institution who will have nothing to do with politics.

Some woman's idea of originality runs to something new in filling for sandwiches for afternoon parties.

To be perfectly satisfactory, a sick man is glad to have his wife ask every five minutes how he is feeling now.

We wonder every time we see an energetic woman wash a boy's face that it retains the shape the Lord gave it.

When the average sick man begins to talk about the Lord his women folks are convinced that he is on his death-bed.

It should be a part of every man's preparation for a lonesome old age to acquire a taste for playing a game of solitaire.

We have noticed that when a man gets married he begins to speak in a more bossy tone to the other women he meets.

The fashions are making one baby and its wardrobe cost so much that it is becoming positive extravagance to have two.

Judging from what leaks out from women's literary clubs, woman is weak as an infant physically, and a giant in mental strength.

Clothing in Winter. Overclothing induces debility; for if we bear in mind the fact that four-fifths of the food we eat is burned for heating the body, it will appear at once why the wearing of sufficient clothing to overheat the body, or greatly to lessen the amount of heat production required, must exercise a most marked effect upon the appetite. Nature, it is true, often comes to the rescue by inducing perspiration; but here another danger arises; for with clothing moistened by perspiration the body is almost certain to be so suddenly cooled by encountering a draught, or by evaporation alone when the body is not in active movement, as seriously to unbalance the circulation, inducing internal congestion, colds, and not infrequently maladies of the gravest character. Care must, therefore, be taken not to overheat the body. It is better in cold weather to accustom one's self to wearing clothing which involves the necessity for moderate activity in order to maintain the warmth of the body, than to dress so warmly that a little exercise is sure to induce perspiration with the risk of an after chill.

Mark Twain on the Beer. Mark Twain has met the Beer, and this is what he says of him: "He is deeply religious; profoundly ignorant; dull, obstinate, bigoted; uncleanly in his habits; hospitable, honest in his dealings with the whites, a hard master to his black servant; lazy, a good shot, good horseman, addicted to the chase; a lover of political independence; a good husband and father; not fond of herding together in towns, but liking the seclusion and remoteness and solitude and empty vastness and silence of the veldt; a man of mighty appetite, and not delicate about what he appeases it with—well satisfied with pork, and Indian corn and biltong, requiring only that the quantity shall not be stinted; willing to ride a long journey to take a hand in a rule all-night dance interspersed with vigorous feeding and boisterous jollity, but ready to ride twice as far for a prayer meeting."

An Emperor's His. The Chinese Emperor is obliged to live in seclusion. He can never go out of his palace gates and see his people and country, as other monarchs do. His promenades are surrounded with mystery, and though he passes at least seven or eight times a year down the principal streets of Peking no ordinary citizen can boast of having seen him.

A Sa-fu-r-l. If you are afraid of lightning there's a very simple safeguard to remember—simply put on your rubbers and then stand up so that your clothes won't touch anywhere. Whether you're indoors or out of doors you're perfectly safe, for rubber is a non-conductor and you are completely insulated.

Weat h at Bottom of Sea. It is computed that there is £800,000,000 worth of gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between India and the British Isles.

Cures Talk

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Football Ended in a Church. As the congregation was assembling the other day at Broughton Astley church, near Leicester, where a daily service is held during the war, a fox and the whole of the Atherstone pack of hounds ran into the sacred edifice where the fox was quickly dispatched by the hounds. Some minutes elapsed before they could be cleared out of the church.—London Mail.

Will Cure you. Dr. Plunder's OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

A popular remedy for the bite of a mad dog, at the beginning of the 19th century was for the victim to take an ounce of the pulverized jawbone of the dog that had bitten him. After the administration of this remedy the animal was never known to bite any one.

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Somebody, very learned, once took the trouble of weighing the brains of a number of animals, and found that the brain of a tame rabbit weighed less for its size than the brain of any other known creature—much less than that of a wild rabbit.

A new method of preserving telegraph poles is to surround the portion in the ground with an earthenware pipe like a drain pipe. Into the space between the pole and the pipe is poured a mixture of sand and resin.

According to Prescott, the money of the Aztecs consisted of quills full of gold dust and lags of chocolate grains. Before the introduction of coined money into Greece skewers or spikes of iron and copper were used, six being a drachma or handful.

New Excuse of the Fox. Once there was a wily old fox that was too fond of grapes, and one day, the New Year's of all the foxes, he swore off from eating this fruit lest his embonpoint increase beyond reason and he be called fatty, a term of derision. But his appetite for the luscious bunches grew too strong and he hid him to a grape arbor. A heavy bunch of grapes was hanging high up on the vine. He jumped and jumped, but could not reach them. After he had exhausted himself to no purpose, and he was sure he couldn't reach the grapes he said: "No, I will not eat them. I made a resolution not to do so. What a virtuous fox am I!" And he went off to tell his friends about his self-denial. Moral—Virtue is always a comforter when vice becomes impossible.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

"The Newest Thing Out." When some little time ago a minister had finished his sermon showing how new light was constantly shining upon God's word, until now it was resting on surer foundations than ever, a theological professor in one of our seminaries, who had listened to the discourse with the closest attention, approached the speaker as the services were ended, and thanking him for his discourse, said: "Yes, the Bible is the newest thing out; I read it now more understandingly, more satisfactorily, more helpfully, than ever." The professor is not alone in his position; everywhere countless thousands, in the newer light shed upon the Scriptures by historical research and by science, find that which supplies its own best defense against the skeptic.—Christian Work.

Ether Drinking in Prussia. To the evils of alcohol are now added the evils of ether drinking, which has spread alarmingly in Eastern Prussia, where ether is sold in the saloon like any liquor, four or five grammes to the glass. In the town of Memel alone, it is stated, the amount thus sold last year was about 8,580 quarts, and in reality twice this amount was consumed, the rest brought in by smugglers. The effect is said to be four times more powerful than an equal amount of alcohol, but its continued use produces intolerable suffering and incurable lesions of liver, kidneys and heart.

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New York City, Feb. 15, 1900. My Dear Carlton:—I know it will please you to learn that my homeward journey from San Francisco was more than pleasant. One striking feature that added very much to my comfort was the dining car service on the Rio Grande Western and the Denver & Rio Grande. This is the finest service of this description I have ever seen anywhere, either in this country or abroad; the food and cooking was all that could be desired, and at very moderate prices. If you happen to know the Rio Grande Western people, I wish you would say to them that it will afford me the greatest pleasure at all times to bear testimony anywhere to the above facts. Very truly yours, (Signed) J. ADDISON BAKER, 2nd. (all Lake Tribune.)

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A Guilty Conscience.

Rastus—Whad yo tink is de mattah wif me, doctah? Doctor—Oh, nothing but chicken-pox, I guess.

Rastus (getting nervous)—I clare on mah honah, doctah, I haist bin no-whiar I could ketch dat!—Judge.

British Aristocracy Blamed.

Many people attribute the recent reverses of the British to the degeneracy of the aristocracy. The life of luxury certainly does not produce vigor. Indigestible suppers, late hours, constant nerve strain and lack of exercise upset the stomach and weaken both physical and mental vitality. The blood that makes men heroes must come from active, healthy stomachs. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters purifies the blood and strengthens the stomach. It cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

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The British government keeps 11 vessels at work sounding and charting the ocean beds to find out where dangers lurk. Last year 10,000 square miles were carefully charted in different parts of the world—Asia, Africa and the South Pacific.

Refuse, choose and endure! They are truly the great things of which this life of toil and suffering are made.—Rev. D. C. MacLeod.

The rag pickers of Paris, of whom there are about 40,000, are enraged because the new rubbish boxes, just introduced in that city, cannot be opened by any one but the cartmen who are employed to carry off the contents.

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