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Two Sides of This Question. Since the United States has cast grave doubts on the safety of German toys, etc., says the Indianapolis News, Germany has discovered that tariff discrimination is no child's play.

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

Troubles of Jamaica. Jamaica is in a perilous condition. Her finances are in an even greater straits than usual. Trade is depressed, the people are in a miserable condition of poverty. Successive officials, more dishonest and corrupt than a predecessor, have sown the wind. And now the nation is reaping the whirlwind.

Catarrh of the Prostate Gland. Catarrh of the prostate gland is the most distressing and the most dangerous of all the ailments of the male sex. It is the result of a general debility of the system, and is often the result of a long and dissipated life.

Smoking by Boys. The Japanese house of representatives has passed a proposal to prohibit boys below the age of 20 from smoking.

do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—Wm. F. Porter, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 1900.

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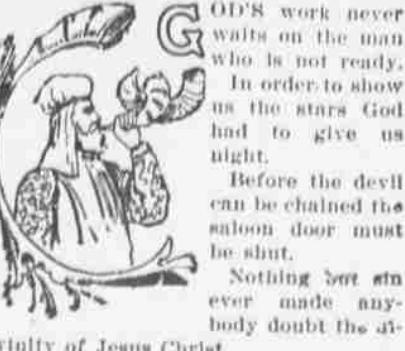
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To nail your doctrines to the cross will not take away your sins.

Good fortune sometimes comes to see us in a very shabby looking carriage.

The devil probably dressed in white on the day the cigarette was invented.

A man had better sleep in sloth than keep himself awake with wickedness.

There can be no refinement of manners where there is corruption of morals.

It would puzzle an onion to understand what there is about a rose that people like.

Angels weep on the day that a young man begins to spend more money than he can make.

The cross corrects the pessimism of the reign of natural law by the revelation of the reign of divine love.

Many a man whose prayers were long will be kept out of heaven because his yardstick was too short.

When an evil thought is trying to force itself upon your mind, the devil is knocking at the door of your heart.

The man who says, "Our Father," in honest prayer, will not be found standing with his foot on his brother's neck.

YANKEE HENS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Change Their Nature After Having Been Acclimated in Boerdom.

"One of the greatest troubles experienced by people living in tropical countries," said L. T. Varden, of Chicago, at the Gilsey house, "is to obtain meat of a quality fit to eat. Take the Philippines, for instance. The cattle there are magnificent to look at, but they cut up into mighty poor food, being fat and also stringy. Almost all the meat used by our men there comes from Australia, being brought in refrigerated ships, from which it is issued three times a week. The Australian is as good beef as a man would care to eat. There is, or rather was—for it is nearly a year and a half since I was there—a lack of poultry, also. No hens or chickens can be obtained, but only ducks, which is an exceedingly poor substitute for a hen's egg, in my estimation. I understand that since then they have tried to remedy this and other deficiencies by importing hens and other things, but I doubt the success of the experiment, for the climate, different kind of food and the like, may change the flesh of the fowl and the quality of the egg. C. A. Williams, a friend of mine, who used to be United States consul at Johannesburg, and who now lives in the Transvaal, told me that when he first went to South Africa he endeavored to raise the character and quality of his table supplies by importation. The meat in South Africa was poor, but that could not be helped. American fowls, Williams thought, would be a decided improvement over those of the Transvaal, and his eggs would enable him to begin each day with an easy stomach and a satisfied mind. So he brought out a flock of American-bred poultry. At first all went well; the breakfast egg was a godsend and the occasional chicken at dinner all that he had fondly anticipated, but then there came a change, at first so gradual that Williams was inclined to attribute it to loss of appetite. The breakfast egg grew coarse and coarser in flavor until it became wholly unpalatable and the dinner chicken deteriorated in similar manner and with identical result. With the former, however, the outward appearance of the egg remained the same, but the poultry not only changed in quality and flavor of flesh, but also in external appearance as well. Without increasing the size of the body, the necks grew longer and thinner and the legs lengthened out of all proportion, until at last the hens resembled nothing so much as dilapidated ostriches. They were unfit to eat and of no other domestic use, and so Williams gave them away to the Kafirs, but for some time he thought of exhibiting them here at a poultry show, mainly to ascertain what names competent judges would apply to them, but the expense deterred him. He also had another scheme to get even, which was to enter the roosters in cocking mains. Williams said they could lick anything that wore feathers, short of an eagle or an ostrich, and that there was not a dog in the Transvaal that would come anywhere near his house while they remained his property, so utterly had the few dogs which had tried conclusions with them been tried."—New York Tribune.

Another Fast Train.

The Rio Grande Western Railway "The Great Salt Lake Route," has resumed its fast train services to the East, making the run from Portland to Chicago in three days and a half. No lay-over is necessary, and only one change of cars is made. Those who desire it have the privilege, however, of a day-light stopover either at Salt Lake City or Denver. Three daily express trains are run, leaving Ogden, Utah, at 7:15 a. m., and 1:15 and 7 p. m. The morning train carries a through standard sleeper to Chicago, via the Burlington Route, and the night train one via the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. The tourist sleepers and chair cars run daily as formerly through from Portland to Denver. Twice a week tourist excursion cars are run through from Portland to Boston. All trains carry dining cars, making the trip across the continent, via "The Great Salt Lake Route," most desirable. The Rio Grande Western Railway is the only road running through Salt Lake City, and with its connections—the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland—takes the passenger through the famous Rocky mountain scenery of Colorado.

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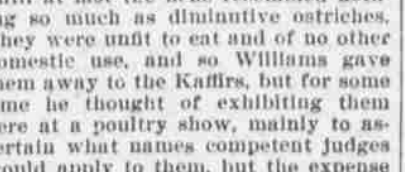
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A society has been formed in Berlin to combat the heresy of the circulation of the blood. The members show their zeal by interrupting the medical lectures at the university by protests.

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How He Was Insulted.

"He insulted me," said the legislator. "Indeed?" returned the plain citizen. "Offered you money, I suppose?" "Oh, it wasn't that," replied the legislator, "but he underestimated my price."—Chicago Post.

Useful Kitchen Table.

A clever housewife has devised a kitchen table which is most servicable, especially in a small room. She had a carpenter make a second top for the ordinary table and had it fitted on to that with hinges at the back. The top shuts down tightly over the table and is used for the daily service, but when bread or pastry is to be made, it is raised, and a fresh pine surface, never used for anything else, is ready.—Washington Star.

The manager of a St. Louis theater has announced that no mother-in-law jokes will be tolerated in his house. Perhaps, says the Chicago Times-Herald, wife's mamma has come to live with him.

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Andrew Carnegie on Trusts. A director of the Standard Oil Company has recently published in the Independent an article declaring trusts to be good for the workingman. To the May Century, Andrew Carnegie of the Carnegie Company, which favors the Standard Oil for first place among the world's great corporations, will contribute an essay taking the same ground. In this article, which bears the title "Popular Illusions About Trusts," the great steel manufacturer argues that the evils of trusts are generally self-corrective; that no trust can live long unless it secures a virtual monopoly of the commodity it deals in; and that "the only people who have reason to fear trusts are those who trust them." In the same magazine "The Real Danger of Trusts"—their menace to the independence of the individual and the state—will be pointed out in a vigorous editorial.

An Inappropriate Gift. She—I've bought a Noah's ark as a birthday gift for the Jones little boy. He—Good gracious! Don't you know the Joneses are vegetarians? "Well, what of that?" "Why, the Jones baby will be sure to put the animals in his mouth, and probably swallow them."—Philadelphia Press.

Proposed Alliance With England. If the United States and England should form an alliance, the combined strength would be so great that there would be little chance for enemies to overcome us. In a like manner, when men and women keep up their bodily strength with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, there is little chance of attacks from disease. The old time remedy enriches the blood, builds up the muscles, steadies the nerves and increases the appetite. Try it.

Compliment With a Sting. Talk about delightfully put compliments. I heard a girl at a supper deliver herself of a perfect jewel the other night. She leaned across the table—the table next to me—to say it, and she meant well. "Oh, Miss Dumdum," she said, cordially, "I've got a trade-last for you." "A swap?" asked Miss Dumdum, beaming with anticipatory delight. "Uhhuh," answered the other. "Lieut. Bulbul said it." "Oh, do tell it!" pleaded Miss Dumdum, eagerly.

"It was an awfully nice one," said the first girl, "and Lieut. Bulbul meant it too. He said you waltzed divinely. He said he was awfully surprised, too, to find it out, so I know he meant it. He said he wouldn't have thought from seeing you walk that you could dance at all."—Washington Post.

Suppressed Emotion. Sniff—Skoopley's wife is the bravest and coolest person I ever saw. Shave—Ah! She looks like a very ordinary woman. Sniff—I know it; but I visited there while her baby was cutting his first tooth. You may not believe it, but at the time nothing in that woman's conduct would lead anyone to suspect that anything unusual was going on!—Puck.

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The old question of restoring the traceries to the windows in the palace of the doges at Venice is again agitating artistic Italy. The exterior of the palace as it stands today was begun in the early part of the 13th century, and required 100 years for its completion. In 1577 fire destroyed all but the walls. Up to that time the windows were enriched with beautiful tracery.—N. Y. World.

Fancy and Fact.

Jane—When I was a girl I used to want to run away from home and be a stern and haughty governess to a lot of wild children who had a handsome brother. Matha—Is that so? "Yes; and now I can't even make my two-year-old infant mind a word I say."—Indianapolis Journal.

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