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Newest Fashionable Pet.

Strange are the pets that London "fashion" compels its followers to keep, and various as they are strange. A new Cuban poodle was the rage a few months back. A special canary follows. Now it is a fish again, and the strangest of fish at that. The gold fish will have to look to its laurels, otherwise it will most certainly be superseded in popularity by the devil fish, a most quaint-looking reptile, for which, a leading dealer states, there have been innumerable demands of late.

The real home of this fish is Mexico, and owing to its being somewhat rare the cost of a devilfish is considerably higher than that of the goldfish, which can be bought for a few pence, while the price of its rival varies from five to ten shillings. A curious characteristic of the devilfish is that it almost invariably remains at the bottom of its bowl or tank, and it is most unusual to see it swimming about. Unlike its golden-scaled relation, it does not demand a frequent change of water in its home, but will live quite well in the same water for weeks together, while its taste in the matter of food is not hard to please, for a devilfish likes nothing better than a very small worm. As a general rule London dealers sell these fish by pairs.—London Daily Mail.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A Good Story.

When Representative Morris Sheppard, of Texas, was nominated for Congress as the successor of his father, he was but 27 years old, and his opponents lost no opportunity to make capital of his youth. In joint debate, one day, one of Sheppard's opponents proceeded something like this:

"Why," he said, "it is ridiculous to think of sending a mere boy to Congress. It is a time and place where we need mature men with mature minds. It reminds me of the old darkey who thought the end of the world was at hand and who got down on his knees to pray.

"'O Lord,' he pleaded, 'come down and save this sinful world. And come yourself, Lord; don't send your son. This ain't no time for boys.'"

The Tallest Cathedral.

The most remarkable and striking feature of the new Liverpool Cathedral will be the height of the vaulting of the nave and choir—measured in the barrel vaulting, one hundred and sixteen feet, and in the high transepts, one hundred and forty feet—which cannot fail to produce a very magnificent effect. No cathedral in the country approaches its height. The nearest is Westminster, the nave of which has a height of one hundred and two feet, while York measures ninety-nine feet; Salisbury eighty-four, and Lincoln eighty-two. Chester reached only seventy-eight. The "whispering gallery" of St. Paul's Cathedral is one hundred feet from the floor.

Not Making a Good Start.

In the New Zealand Medical Journal appears this story: On walking to the scaffold in solemn procession a criminal once called to the governor of the prison: "Just oblige me, guv-nor, by telling me the day o' the week." "Monday," answered the surprised governor. "Monday," exclaimed the prisoner in disgusted tones. "Well, this 'ere's a fine way of beginning a week, ain't it?" And he marched on with dissatisfaction imprinted on every line of his face.

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Where charity dwelleth, where virtue hath birth,
Where bosoms in mercy and kindness will heave,
And the poor and the wretched shall ask and receive?
Is there no place at all where a knock from the poor
Will bring a kind angel to open the door?
Oh! search the wide world, wherever you can,
There is no open door for a moneyless man.

Go look in yon hall where the chandelier's light
Drives off with its splendor the darkness of night;
Where the rich hanging velvet, in shadowy fold,
Sweeps gracefully down with its trimmings of gold;
And the mirrors of silver take up and renew
In long lighted vistas the 'wildering view;
Go there at the banquet and find if you can
A welcoming smile for the moneyless man.

Go look in yon church of the cloud-reaching spire,
Which gives back to the sun his same look of fire,
Where the arches and columns are gorgeous within,
And the walls seem as pure as a soul without sin;
Walk down the long aisle—see the rich and the great,
In the pomp and the pride of their worldly estate;
Walk down in your patches and find if you can,
Who opens a pew for a moneyless man.

Go look to your judge in his dark flowing gown,
With the scales wherein law weigheth equity down;
Where he frowns on the weak and smiles on the strong,
And punishes right while he justifies wrong;
Where jurors their lips to the Bible have laid
To render a verdict they've already made;
Go there in the court room and find if you can
Any law for the cause of a moneyless man.

Go, look in the banks, where Mammon has told
His hundreds and thousands of silver and gold;
Where, safe from the hands of the starving and poor
Lies pile upon pile of the glittering ore;
Walk up to their counters—ah, there you may stay
Till your limbs shall grow old and your hair shall turn gray,
And you'll find at the bank not one of the clan
With money to lend to a moneyless man.

Then go to your hovel—no raven has fed
The wife who has suffered too long for her bread;
Kneel down by her pallet and kiss the death frost
From the lips of the angel your poverty lost;
Then turn in your agony upward to God
And bless while it smites you the chastening rod;
And you'll find at the end of your life's little span
There's a welcome above for a moneyless man.

—Henry Thompson Stanton.

SOME SWEARING DEFENSIBLE.

Many Great and Good Men Have Used an Occasional Oath.

According to the Anti-Profanity League the swearing habit is "the national evil." Undoubtedly the use of profanity is extremely prevalent; a person needs merely to keep his ears open on the street to learn this, says the Boston Transcript. But whether it is so general as to justify one in terming it the national evil is a matter of opinion. Not all swearing, moreover, is wholly indefensible. There are various kinds of swearers and it will not do to lump them in one class with a single label. Besides the habitual and commonplace swearers, whose profanity is mere redundant and colorless verbiage, and the vulgar and diffuse swearers, whose oaths are rank and noisome, one must recognize also as a distinct category the discreet and moderate swearers who employ an occasional oath with fine emphasis and artistic effect.

Many great and good men belong to the last class. Even the father of his country is said to have sworn vigorously when the emergency seemed to require departure from his customary rule of unvarnished speech. This sort of discriminating profanity is vastly different from the causeless and gratuitous swearing of habitual and vulgar oathmongers. Indeed, the man who now and then vents his emotions in an oath is rather preferable to the one who always bottles up his feelings, however strong the provocation to break forth. A robust ebullition is better than ingrowing profanity. Silence may be as profane as words under certain circumstances. A saying of Joseph Choate occurs to the settler in this connection. A noted prelate was once playing golf with Mr. Choate, and after foozling a tee shot egregiously, stood looking at the ball for several moments. After waiting for the bishop to say something, Mr. Choate remarked: "Bishop, that was the profanest silence I ever heard."

As for the Anti-Profanity League, the purpose of the organization is certainly worthy, but somehow the settler cannot develop a high degree of enthusiasm in such a cause. He is a bit weary of anti crusades of all sorts. Movements for the suppression of this and that and what not fail to interest him profoundly. It seems to him that what is needed in the field of social reform is not so much the suppression of bad things as the promotion of good things. Reformers should concentraje their energies on positive and constructive work, rather than purely negative and restrictive undertakings.

If a man loses all his money he also manages to lose nearly all his enemies.

Chronic Sores Eating Ulcers

A Constant Drain Upon the System.

Nothing is a source of so much trouble as an old sore or ulcer, particularly when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissues beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple, and are a threatening danger always, because while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic, slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract so much from one's personal appearance. Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in an unhealthy polluted condition, and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves, for the sore is the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remedies cannot cure. A blood purifier and tonic is what you need—something to cleanse the blood, quicken the circulation and invigorate the constitution, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. It counteracts and removes from the blood all the impurities and poisons, and gradually builds up the entire system; and when the blood has been purified the healingprocess begins and the ulcer or sore is soon entirely gone. S. S. S. contains no mineral or poisonous drugs of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable, a blood purifier and tonic combined and a safe and permanent cure for chronic sores and ulcers. If you have a slow-healing sore of any kind, external or internal, write us about it, and our physicians will advise you without charge. Book on "The Blood and Its Diseases" free.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.

Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they closed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctor intimated I would be, neither have the sores ever broken out again, and some 12 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred.

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To run an ordinary foot race is easy enough, but to run at full speed for several hundred yards holding in one hand a spoon on which rests an egg and to reach the goal without dropping the egg is a feat which must be practiced carefully a long time before it can be performed successfully, and as a result there are not many who can be sure of accomplishing it whenever they try. Great, therefore, was the surprise when an Italian officer mounted on horseback performed this difficult feat. Moreover, he selected a course in which there were two or three high fences, and these he cleared at full gallop without losing the egg.

A Sure Protection.

Barton, N. Dak., May 9.—Many cases are being published of how diseases have been cured and lives saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills, but there is a family in this place who use this remedy as a protection against the coming on of diseases and with excellent results.

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"My brother had diabetes and the doctor told him he could not live until spring. I got some Dodd's Kidney Pills for him and although that was several years ago, he has lived through all the winters and springs since and is still living. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful medicine."

No Room.

Oldwed—Do you and your wife quarrel?

Newwed—No, we live in a flat and there is no room for argument.—Manitoba Free Press.

Oregon Blood Purifier is rightly named, because it purifies the blood and tones up the body.

After the Tips.

"How attentive your waiters are to that ostrich," remarked the lion to the cashier of the Jungle restaurant. "I never saw monkeys so polite before."

"Yes," replied the beautiful tigress, who acted as cashier, "they were reading in the 'Jungle News' this morning that ostrich tips are very valuable."

—Philadelphia Press.

Another Falling Out.

Sharpe—When Cranker tries to run up mountains with his automobile he always tells his friend some funny jokes.

Wheelton—Yes; he told me some of those jokes.

Sharpe—Did you catch on to them?

Wheelton—Oh, I tumbled all right.

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A Terrible Discovery.

He—What? You can't go to the opera with me to-night? You promised to.

She—I know, but it is impossible.

"Ha! I see it all! You love another!"

"Oh, no—no, indeed."

"Then you have determined to trample on your own heart and marry some man for his money. Aha! You shrink! You expect him to call this evening! Perfidious——"

"Please, please don't. It is not so."

"Then why don't you go?"

"I—I can't get my new coat on over the sleeves of my new dress."

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ALEUTIANS OF GREAT VALUE.

There Are Good Harbors in Many of the Islands.

The appearance of the United States upon the islands of the Pacific has had, as is well known, a marked effect upon the plans of rulers and the counsels of statesmen throughout the world, according to the Booklover's Magazine. And now, as the result of an expedition under the direction of the United States government, a geographical discovery has just been made in the Pacific, the value of which both commercially and strategically, in the ultimate contest of the nations for dominion in those waters, cannot be overestimated. In the opinion of naval experts nothing in the explorations of the past 100 years equals it in importance.

The discovery is that in the long chain of Aleutian Islands, stretching westward from the Alaskan mainland almost across the Pacific, there is a succession of harbors; that they are safe and open throughout the year; that they are unobstructed by rocks, and that the channel to some of them is so deep and commodious that half a dozen fleets could enter them simultaneously.

In the event of war, should a squadron flying the flag of the United States start for Chinese waters, it could stop every night in a safe anchorage until it reached Attu Island, nearly 4,000 miles west of Puget Sound. Steaming from that distant island outpost of the United States, our men-of-war could, within a short run, reach the center of the contested seas of Asia. The ownership of an archipelago reaching far outward toward Asia, and indented with many convenient harbors, is a national asset of incalculable future value.

MODEL FACTORIES IN JAPAN.

Modern Abuses Follow the Organization Along Western Plans.

For a long time the Japanese were wary of English and American systems of industry. The people did not like the idea of bell hours, but preferred working such hours as suited their own sweet wills.

But slowly the "model factory" was engrafted upon the people, and with it have grown up the evils of long hours and child slavery. Several "Japs" are now in this country studying our industrial systems and the organization of our labor unions by which the workingmen have been able to reduce the hours of labor and compel the legislature to protect the children.

The "model factories" which are being erected in Japan employ tots of 7 years old, and work twelve, thirteen and fourteen hours. Young boys and girls are crowded into insanitary boarding-houses under the worst conditions. With their wages of 8 and 10 cents a day the manufacturer is enabld to make money. Not only is the model workingman's home missing, but in the corporation boarding-houses the operatives are said to be sadly underfed.

But the "Japs" are not the people to put up with these abuses forever. Institutes of social science are being organized and the labor union will soon be an established fact. Cheap labor, long hours and child slavery will be apt to be short-lived among the "Yankees of the East."—Boston Globe.

WHERE ALIENS COME FROM.

Countries that Are Sending Their Surplus Population Here.

During recent years the character of the immigrants to this country from Europe has been steadily becoming less desirable. Prior to the year 1880 the nations of western Europe, Great Britain, Germany and the Scandinavian countries furnished over 80 per cent of all our immigrants, the highest class that we could hope for. Hungary, Italy, Poland and the other countries of eastern Europe furnished less than 1 per cent. From 1881 to 1890 the ratio changed slightly, but still western Europeans were greatly in the majority. From Germany alone we drew 1,500,000 citizens inside of ten years.

Lately conditions have changed. Eastern Europeans and Asiatics send us 75 per cent of our immigrants (so-called Europeans), while western Europe sends us 24 per cent. In 1901, for instance, Austro-Hungarians, Slovaks, Croatians, Poles and Magyars to the number of 114,000 came in, while 136,000 Italians honored us with their transfer of "allegiance." In July of last year 67,538 people of all nations immigrated into this country.

Little Bird Is a Fighter.

The English sparrow, noted for its pugnacity, has one adversary it fears to encounter. It has banished nearly all the native singing birds from their customary haunts, but has thus far failed to frighten off the smallest of them all, the humming bird.

The familiar principle of physics that the striking power of a body in motion is equal to its weight multiplied by its velocity is the secret of the humming bird's superiority over the sparrow. The humming bird's weight is small, but its speed is high, and its buzzing haste has genuine terror for its larger enemy.

The uneasy cries of a sparrow attracted the attention of an observer the other day, who presently discovered the sparrow sitting well up in a pine tree. Just within a foot of the frightened bird buzzed a humming bird, its misty wings and keen beak suggesting a tiny aerial ram in flight and bent on puncturing some greater craft in the air.

The sparrow stood its ground until the beak seemed about to pierce its breast, and then took flight, with the angry little humming bird in hot pursuit. The humming bird soon returned, apparently having given up the chase, possibly because it had driven the enemy far enough from the nest.

Worst of the Kind.

"That cyclone certainly was the worst we ever had," said the first Kansas farmer.

"No wonder," said the other. "It started in Illinois."

"What o' that?"

"Well, you know the old saying: 'It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.'"

—Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

Marriage is often the outcome of possessing a good income.

PE-RU-NA, A VALUABLE PREPARATION," WRITES DR. KEMBALL.

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Rachael J. Kimball, M. D., 334 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1884, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows:

"My conviction, supported by experience, is that Peruna is a valuable preparation for all catarrhal affections. I have taken one bottle of Peruna myself and just feel fine. I shall continue to take it."—Rachael J. Kemball, M. D.

Peruna has cured thousands of cases of female weakness. As a rule, however, before Peruna is resorted to several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's stuff, without any result.

The reason of so many failures is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh. These organs are lined by mucous membranes. Any mucous membrane is subject to catarrh.

Female Trouble Not Recognized as Catarrh.

Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

Most of the women afflicted with pelvic diseases have no idea that their trouble is due to catarrh. The majority of the people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head alone.

This is not true. Catarrh is liable to attack any organ of the body; throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, stomach, kidneys and especially the pelvic organs.

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