

Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs, glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Effects permanent cures.

Owens a Hawaiian Island.

One of the little islands of the Hawaiian group containing 70,000 acres is owned by an American named Gay. The principal industry of the island is sheep-raising, from which the owner receives a royal income. Excepting Mr. Gay and his wife, who are the only white people on the island, this lot in the ocean is peopled by 100 natives, who are said to be "as black as midnight." The owner is known as "King Gay," and his slightest word is a law among the subjects of his realm.

A Long Step Forward.

Mr. Hines—In spite of all Mrs. Hines' talk about advanced woman and higher education she is just as fond of a set as any other old maid.

Mrs. Hines—Yes, but she speaks of it as "a demoralized, uneducated, unprincipled set of the family Felidae and genus F. domesticus."

Her birth rate has shrunk to 22.47 per 1000.

Muskrat is the modest violet—single, unassuming, but delicious.

Man and Wife.

Buxton, N. Dak., Sept. 12 (Special).—Mr. B. L. Skriveth of this place has been added to the steadily growing following that Dodd's Kidney Pills have in this part of the country.

Mr. Skriveth gives two reasons for his faith in the Great American Kidney Cure. The first is that they cured his wife and the second is that they cured himself.

"I must say," says Mr. Skriveth, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for kidney trouble I ever knew. My wife had kidney disease for years and she tried all kinds of medicine from doctors but it did not help her any. An advertisement led her to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped her so much that she took eight boxes more and now she is cured."

"After took three boxes myself and they made me feel better and stronger in every way."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have never been packed to cure any kidney disease from Backache to Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

Identified.

Jones—What detective for a smart at our boarding house yesterday.

Smiths—Are you sure it was short cake?

Jones—Of course I am. I recognized it by the steam-berry mark.

Paul's Cure is a good cough medicine. It has cured coughs and colds for forty years. At drug stores, 25 cents.

The heart of a stranded whale is a yard in diameter.

Kelley LIQUOR-MORPHINE-TOBACCO CURE
LIQUOR'S PERMANENTLY CURED
 REMEDY IN KEELY'S DISPENSARY, PORTLAND, ORE.

The total annual revenue of Russia, according to the last report, was \$1,011,138,000.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by restoring the hearing nerves to their normal condition. The hearing nerve is the only nerve in the body which is not renewed, but which is destroyed by disease. It is the only nerve which is not renewed, but which is destroyed by disease. It is the only nerve which is not renewed, but which is destroyed by disease.

Jolly Joker

Conductor—I got your fare before, sir. Passenger—I know. This nickel is for the company—Judge.

"I'm getting old." "Having rheumatism?" "Worse than that. I'm having reminiscences."—Cincinnati Tribune.

"So she has started on a life journey into matrimony, has she?" "Well, I guess it is only an excursion trip."—Brooklyn Life.

Bursley—He claims to be related to you, and says he can prove it. Floyd—The man's a fool. Bursley—That may be a mere coincidence.—Smart Set.

Wife—Good gracious! Do you hear that sound from the kitchen? More dishes broken. Oh wretched husband—Never mind, dear, it has stopped the cook's singing.

Affected Youth (who was fingering for bell at ferry landings)—Aw—my man, why is this bell ringing? Man—Can't you see, you idiot, it's because I'm pulling the rope?

Mrs. Haggard—Do you know, myself and my daughter are often mistaken for sisters. Mrs. Haggard—Ah, the dear girl must be studying too hard, don't you think?—Punch.

Jimmy—Ma, did y' buy Georgie a birthday present? Ma—Yes, Jimmy—Ma, what did y' buy t' puddy me?—'Cause 'tain't my birthday?—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Dingdong—Did you try that cigar I gave you yesterday? Biffbang—Yes, but it didn't deserve a trial. Dingdong—Why, what do you mean? Biffbang—It should have been tinned.

Mrs. Kenway—You used to say that I was the apple of your eye. Mr. Kenway—Well, what of it? Mrs. Kenway—Nothing, except that you don't seem to care as much for fruit as you once did.

George—Ethel, dear, I'm going to interview your father tonight. Ethel—All right, George. And if anything happens I'll come to the hospital twice a day until you are able to be out again.—Chicago News.

"I punish you, Browning, because I love you. But you are too young to understand what a mother's love is." "It is two sides with but a single thought: two hands that beat as one."—Life.

Missus (who is going out for the day)—And, Mary, you had better be friend to come in to see. If you like Mary—Missus. "Oh, I haven't got any friends. I only know young women!"—Punch.

Harold (interrupting Billings)—I want to see you at school yesterday, Miss Bangs. His Teacher (overjoyed)—No you were not. Harold (dejectedly)—Miss Bangs, I've got to turn over a new leaf or get into trouble.

Hettie—Now that you have broken your engagement with Fred, shall you return to him the diamond ring he gave you? Minna—Certainly not. Hettie! It would be a constant reminder of the happiness he had missed.

Customer to chemist's assistant—In a business like this I presume you have gained some practical experience of therapeutics? Chemist's Assistant—Indeed, yes, sir. I had 'em when I was ten years old. Broke out all over me.

A Chance to Get Even—"I wish," said the expressman to the lawyer, "that you would send in your bill for legal advice." "I am waiting," replied the lawyer, "until I get your bill for my many moving. I'd rather have the first chance."—Ex.

Address inquirer—Did you write that criticism which said my impersonation of "The Abandoned Wife" was a miserable failure? Critic—Ye-yes; you see, you looked so irresistibly beautiful that it was impossible to fancy that any man could abandon you!

First Stockholder—I don't see why people should be allowed to carry packages on the elevated roads. Second Stockholder—Why shouldn't they? First Stockholder—Well, if it were not for the packages we could crowd a few more people into each car.—Towns and Country.

MODERN METHODS.

Humorous but Striking Review by Congressman J. Adam Bede.

Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota is an optimist and a humorist. He takes a cheerful view of life and radiates sunshine by his quaint language. In a recent speech on Modern Methods he said:

"When I was a boy in Ohio they used to have a shoemaker at every cross-roads. I used to have him make my boots because shoes at that time were considered effeminate. If that shoemaker is living to-day he is in a factory. The world has changed. The big factory has come. We used to use a flail for threshing, but today in the bright lexicon of youth, there is no such word as flail. Now we have a steam thrasher. And attached to this is a blower which blows out the dust, and even the straw is stacked by hot air, just as we run the business down at Washington by hot air. My good mother used to put the milk in pans and set them on the shelf to allow the cream to rise. Now we have the separator every where. Some Yankee figured out that he was losing the interest on his investment while the cream was rising. So he invented a machine to let it out of once, and carried the milk to the pigs as a by-product. I can remember when a boy that hour used to set on eggs; but the incubator does that and the hen goes right on with the real business now. We used to keep bees on the farm, and before they made honey the bees had first to make the comb. Now we extract the honey and use the comb over again while the bees are working like a laboring man under prosperity. My good old mother, who is now 80 years old, was born on the shores of Lake Erie before the time of railroads, telegrams and telephones. She has seen more than half the progress of the world and is yet living. We have introduced new methods and these make new problems to solve. There is a woman living in Chicago who can remember when there was no railroad there. In 1808 it cost one dollar to take a bushel of grain from Chicago to Liverpool; today it can be done for from 12 to 15 cents.

"They used to have street cars out West, little dinky little cars drawn by mules. When they tried to run them in the winter and the mules faced a blizzard, they would turn around and put their heads inside the door of the car and hold a joint debate with the conductor or take a lunch off the cushions. Now they have large cars propelled by electricity. Rural free delivery of mails has come, and the farmer or a rural free delivery route is better informed on public affairs, political and scientific, than the business man of the cities.

"When Lee surrendered to Grant the price of products went up in England for two weeks, because the cable was broken and Europe did not know for two weeks what had occurred. In 1848, when Dewey sank the fleets in Manila, the news went around the world and was heard in the White House in just 25 minutes. It would almost seem as if the world was a new creation, with the electric wires its nervous system. The great world has been coming along most rapidly. The only reason why we cannot at once solve all problems is that we can't quite keep up with the procession.

Cost of Louis' Buttons.

Twenty thousand dollars for a drop-shaped pearl scarfpin, \$15,000 for a pearl suit, \$1,940 for a coat fastener formed of a white button pearl with gold bar, \$550 for seven buttons on silk and \$775 for a pair of brilliant sapphire links—these are a few of the pieces realized at the recent sale in London of a noble marquis' jewelry.

But, after all, everything is comparative, and the marquis' gems, rare and costly though they are, would have been quite eclipsed by Louis XIV's personal jewelry. The "grand monarque" had many crosses, but for but one he had a positive mania. In a single year, 1685, he expended \$200,000 on them, and some of his purchases are well worth gazing at.

On Aug. 1, 1885, he bought two hundred buttons for 67,900 francs and seventy-five diamond buttons for 585,700 francs. The buttons for a single vest cost Louis \$200,000. Of the 354 "boutonnieres" used 162 contained five diamonds each, while the remainder were single diamonds. In all, the "great monarch" is said to have spent \$5,000,000 on buttons alone.

Silence One Can See.

Absolute silence is an impossibility. Silence, as we understand it, simply means that there are sounds too delicate or too loud for the ear to register. In other words, when we cannot hear anything we call that condition "silence." But wherever you are there are sounds around you. Even in the deepest mine the air vibrates and makes a sound. An instrument has been invented that will catch these sounds and permit vibrations being represented pictorially on a screen, and properly understood what it means by comparing the pictures of noises with those of that condition of things known as silence, we gain an idea of the difference between a noisy night, for instance, and one when "absolute silence reigns," as the novelist puts it. It is rather surprising to find so much disturbance at the time when everything appears to be perfectly quiet.

Washing the Hands.

According to a German physician, the art of washing the hands is not an easy one. To insure absolute cleanliness the hands must be first carefully washed with potash, soap and water, and then with a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid, or 1 per cent solution of corrosive sublimate or chlorine water. When the finger nails are dry and break easily, vaseline rubbed on after washing the hands will do a world of good. Manufactory first bathe the hand a long time in hot water, then with scissors and knives clean and cut the nails, remove the superfluous skin about the onyx, then polish the nails with buckskin and fine powder, washing the hand again in hot water with soap. After drying, the nails are polished with a fine brush, and are finally rubbed with a rosy unguent to give them a shell-pink.

All women are fit subjects for dress-makers.

Amateur Photography

Many over-exposed negatives can be saved, when using a two-solution developer, by keeping at hand a very dilute solution of No. 1, in the proportion of about one to eight of water. When the image during development flashes up and threatens to cloud over, quickly transfer the plate to this diluted mixture, the effect being to instantly retard development and to cause the negative gradually to acquire density and detail. After a minute or so the developer may be again poured over the plate for a brief moment, then poured off and replaced by the No. 1, and so on, until development is complete. A negative equal to one correctly exposed will result, having good gradation and plenty of detail.—Camera and Dark Room.

The depth of tone in a background greatly affects the resulting portrait. The matter is one which must at one time or another have received the attention of every thoughtful portraitist, one of whom here gives his experience. He suggests that for the purpose of studying the influence of the background, it is only necessary to take into consideration three simple cases—a dark, a light, and an intermediate background—and with these a few experiments will demonstrate that the selection made for any particular subject will in no small measure influence the resulting portrait. With a sitter in dark clothing, the darker background will strongly concentrate the interest on the face, and by comparison with them will reduce the apparent strength of the shadows thereon. With light drapery the effect is exactly opposite, the drapery drawing attention from the face, and by its suggested lightness increasing the apparent depth of the shadows. A medium tint in the background has the effect of making the interest more general, and, being nearer the shade of the darker portions of the face, it tends to reduce the contrast.—Camera Craft.

OUR VENOMOUS SNAKES.

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Of course, the specific feature of a rattlesnake is its rattle, which, as everybody knows, is a series of bony rings at the end of its tail.

It has been generally supposed that the number of these rattles indicates the number of years the rattlesnake has lived, but this is a delusion. More than one rattle is occasionally produced in a year, and the snake is apt to lose rattles by accident.

The rattle of the snake sounds much like the vibrating noise made by some kinds of grasshoppers. If you hear such a sound near you, it is just as well to pause and look sharply. If the noise ceases gradually when you remain motionless and starts up again when you move, it is evident that it is not produced by an insect.

Fortunately, crotalus horridus is not an active, aggressive fellow. If you give him the opportunity he will move out of your way.

It is a mistake, however, to fancy that he must coil to strike. He prefers to strike from a coil, because it gives him a greater reach, but he will launch himself in any direction, coiled or uncoiled.

At best he can only strike half the length of his body. It is easy to keep him from striking by holding a foot, and, as his eyesight is poor and his movements, except when he strikes, rather slow and sluggish, he is not hard to kill.

Even when he bites he does not at ways inject poison in the wound. He is economical of his venom, and does not waste any when he can help it.

It is always wise, when strolling about in a country in which rattlesnakes may be encountered, to carry a strong staff or stick.

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Ayer's

Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a hair food. It feeds, nourishes. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears.

My hair was coming out terribly. I was almost bald in some places. After using Ayer's Hair Vigor for a few weeks, the falling and itching stopped. My hair is now growing again. I am glad to say that I have a full head of hair now. — J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

The Husband's Definition.

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