

The Dim Past.
 Lehan was justifying the deception he had practiced upon Jacob in the matter of Leah.
 "I didn't mind letting him have Leah," he said, "but I'm a little more particular as to Rachel. I've had my doubts all the time, anyhow, about taking into my family a young man who is willing to work seven whole years just for a girl. It doesn't seem to me to be the kind of man that would be likely to get ahead in the world."
 But Jacob's willingness to work another seven years for Rachel struck the old man as showing grit and perseverance, and it is a matter of history that the young man finally made good as a son-in-law.

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 When an earthquake happens on any part of the globe notice is received at distant places by three kinds of waves set up in the earth, one going around the surface and two others through the interior. These latter, moving at different velocities, are known as waves of first and second phase, respectively. Those of the first phase reach a speed at great depths of more than six miles per second and those of the second phase nearly four miles per second.

The deeper the path within the earth the faster the wave—up to a certain point. When the earthquake tremors are coursing through the globe at a depth of 2,400 miles from the surface—so that they would come out over 130 degrees from the place of the shock—both kinds of tremors are retarded and come to the surface some eleven minutes later.

R. D. Oldham, F. G. S., who brought this subject before the Geological Society, suggested that at the depth named the waves entered the central core of the earth, where there was a rapid change in the nature of the material. Without advancing any hypothesis of the character of this change, Mr. Oldham held that it would have to be reckoned with in any theory of the earth. Thus at the center of the world there would seem to be a sphere 2,200 miles in diameter differing in constitution or condition from the mass overlying it.

FEEDING THE LAND.

How to Make It Yield the Most at the Smallest Cost.
 After the home resources in the enrichment of the soil have been exhausted it is time to turn to commercial fertilizers to supply deficiencies, says the Garden magazine. It is a very simple matter to spread around the trees each year the contents of a few fertilizer bags. This is much easier than spreading several loads of manure or sowing and plowing under a green manure crop. It takes less time and less worry. Hence many people who own a few fruit trees come to rely upon commercial fertilizers alone, neglecting the other sources of fertility that have been mentioned. This is a great mistake.

The home fruit grower should use commercial fertilizers to supplement—not to replace—tillage, green manures and barnyard manures. Some fruit gardens, like some farms, are fertilizer sick. They have been dosed with large quantities of high-grade fertilizers, but the humus content of the soil has not been kept up. If fertilizers are used and usually they must be, let them be in conjunction with manuring. The purchaser of commercial fertilizers is in the way of many pitfalls, for some fertilizers, like breakfast foods, are not as nourishing as the advertisement suggests and they are very frequently used without definite knowledge of what the soil needs or what they contain.

Cats Like Perfumes.
 A cat characteristic little recognized even by lovers of the sinuous pets is intense love of perfume.
 The keenness of scent so useful to pussycats in her hunting avocation makes her quick to detect and recognize the fragrance of natural flowers and toilet preparations, and, unlike the dog, which will detect in a moment, the scent affected by master or mistress without evincing any pleasure save that of associated ideas, the cat really enjoys the sweet itself.
 Sensitiveness to sweet odors varies in individual felines, and some animals show a decided preference for violet fragrance over that of rose powder, for example, but generally speaking the pedigree griffins or those having a strain of Persian or Angora are most keenly alive to odors of Araby.
 A fine maitress owned by a Brooklynite is fond of burying his aristocratic nose in the bunch of fresh violets frequently worn by his mistress, while a Riverside puss also of high lineage frequented the chiffonier in the dressing room with a persistence that was most mystifying until the attraction was discovered in the form of a box of talcum delicately flavored with heliotrope.—New York Press.

Looking After Insects.
 Bacon—Why do they put all those dead insects in the museum, in glass cases?
 Egbert—They consider that is the place for them.
 "I think it would be better for the public if they put 'em in glass cases before they died."—Yonkers Statesman.

Took a Big Dose.
 Tommy—That medicine's nasty.
 Mommy—Did you take a whole spoonful of it as I told you?
 Tommy—No'm. I couldn't find a spoon, so I took a forkful.—Cleveland Leader.

Happiness only comes to those who try to make others happy.

RHEUMATISM
 ALMOST AS COMMON IN SUMMER AS IN WINTER.

While the damp, cold, changing weather of Winter intensifies the pains and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism, it is by no means a winter disease exclusively. Through the long months of Summer its wandering pains and twitching nerves are felt by those in whose blood the uric acid, which produces the disease, has accumulated.
 Rheumatism is a disease that involves the entire system. Its primary cause results from the failure of the eliminative organs, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, to carry out of the system the urea, or natural refuse matter. This coming in contact with the different acids of the body forms uric acid which is taken up and absorbed by the blood. This acid causes fermentation of the blood, making it sour and unfit for properly nourishing the body, and as this vital stream goes to every nook and corner of the body, the poison is distributed to all parts. The nervous system weakens from lack of rich, pure blood, the skin becomes feverish and swollen, the stomach and digestion are affected, the appetite fails and a general diseased condition of the entire system is the result.

Not only is Rheumatism the most painful of all diseases, with its swollen, stiff joints, throbbing muscles and stinging nerves, but it is a formidable and dangerous trouble. If the uric acid is allowed to remain in the blood, and the disease becomes chronic, chalky deposits form at the joints, and they are rendered immovable and stiff, and the patient left a helpless cripple for life. Every day the poison remains in the system the disease gets a firmer hold. The best time to get rid of Rheumatism is in warm weather; because then the blood takes on new life and the skin is more active and can better assist in the elimination of the poisons. With the proper remedy to force the acid out of the blood, and at the same time build up and strengthen the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and other organs of the body, Rheumatism can be permanently cured. External applications relieve the pain and temporarily reduce the inflammation, and for this reason are desirable, but they cannot have any effect on the disease. The blood is poisoned and the blood must be treated before a cure can be effected.

S. S. S., a remedy made from roots, herbs and barks, is the best treatment for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and building up the sour blood so it can supply nourishment and strength to every part of the body; it cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. is the only safe cure for the disease; being purely vegetable, it will not injure the system in the least, as do those medicines which contain Potash or some other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. tones up every part of the body by its fine tonic properties. While cleansing the blood of all poisons it builds up the appetite and digestion, soothes the excited nerves, reduces all inflammation, relieves pain and completely cures Rheumatism in every form—Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. If you are worried with the nagging pains of Rheumatism, do not wait for it to become chronic, but begin the use of S. S. S. and purge the blood of every particle of the poison. Write for our book on Rheumatism, and ask our physicians for any advice you wish. We make no charge for either.

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