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Mrs. Neighbor—Oh, there is no danger of meeting him. They have been married nearly a year.

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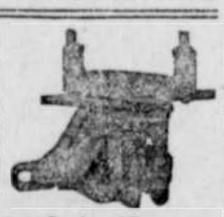

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Bananas are a simple and a handy commodity. But, hark! They have a future. There's money in them. Listen to J. F. Kinseley, banana dealer, formerly of Honduras, at the Midland hotel this morning, says the Kansas City Star.

"We banana promoters are optimists. Did you see that Germany has taken the tariff off bananas? It won't be long before the Germans will be eating as much of my favorite fruit as Americans do. New York city last year got outside of a billion bananas, though, and the Germans will have to hurry.

"The vegetarians? We have lots of faith in them. They are growing stronger every year—in numbers, I mean. Banana flour is better than any other flour. Your bread won't taste flat any more. It'll taste sweet, like bananas. And if you ever eat a pancake made of the new flour you'll never touch another buckwheat cake, even though it be of the kind mother used to cook.

"Mills for making this flour are being built all over the country. St. Louis has the largest one in the world. You see, this Mississippi valley is the best place in the world to locate the mills. The fruit is shipped in barges across the Gulf of Mexico and then up the river to the factory.

"What makes the banana business such a good one is that everything concerned in it is utilized. The stalks may be used for making paper after the spruce forests are eaten up. The fruit may be used in flour and the little black knobs on the ends of the husks are made into cereal coffee. Best in the world, too, if I do say it myself.

"Bananas are great moneymakers. They are grown upon swamp lands that are so thick with underbrush before they are cleared that even a cat couldn't penetrate them. But after nine months the plants bear fruit; 350 plants to the acre. They aren't much trouble to take care of and the crop is harvested every month. The Canary islands raise the best bananas but that is because the business is better developed there than in Honduras, where I came from."

Legal Information

A parol agreement between two persons to purchase a single tract of land together or "in partnership," where the purchase is finally made by one of them, who pays the whole of the purchase price and takes the title to himself, the other simply agreeing to pay him one-half thereof on demand, is held, in Norton vs. Brink (Neb.), 7 L. R. A. (N. S.) 945, not to create a partnership between such persons.

Payment by a livery stable keeper, to whom a horse has been loaned for use, of a claim by the owner against himself and his bailees for value of the horse, which was killed by the negligence of the latter, is held, in Tanner vs. Bowen (Mont.), 7 L. R. A. (N. S.) 534, to preclude further proceedings against the bailee upon the owner's claim, although the stable keeper takes an assignment of it for the purpose of enforcing the primary liability of the bailee.

The bidding in of the property by one who has taken an assignment of a mortgage as collateral security at his own foreclosure sale is held, in Anderson vs. Messinger (C. C. A. 6th C.), 7 L. R. A. (N. S.) 1094, to give him a good title to the property, and to transfer the trust in favor of his debtor to the proceeds, although such assignor, because not within the jurisdiction, was not made a party to the proceedings, where, in a contract after the sale, assignor and assignee contracted for a settlement, one element of which was that the foreclosure proceedings should not be disturbed.

Real Sinews of War.

To achieve a perfect powder is the dream of every war chemist of to-day. So writes William George in the Technical World Magazine for January.

For upon this uncertain stuff does the destiny of nations depend, in spite of Hague conferences and the amiable platitudes of peace envoys. Great Britain has her cordite and lyddite; France puts her trust in poison-reeking melinite; Japan has her Shimonose powder. In short, every war office has its own formula, but all are based on a "nitro-compound" like guncotton. This is a high explosive almost entirely smokeless, and enormously more powerful than ordinary gunpowder, long since relegated to the limbo of other days, just as gas has been superseded by electric light in the more peaceful walks of life.

Unfortunately the compound cannot be relied upon. The absolute requisite is stability—the ensuring that the powder will endure without change any heat or climatic variation. An unstable explosive—the terror of every warship afloat, which stocks many tons of it—looks like any other in the laboratory, and will shoot as well as the best, provided it be used before it has time to burn itself up. The trouble is that no chemist on earth knows when spontaneous combustion will take place through decomposition with the powder itself. Hence many terrible disasters of recent years in all navies.

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First Broker—How is business?

Second Broker—Improving a little. I've got a good barker out in front of my office now.

Another Nature Story.

To the tail of the dog
They tied a big log,
And patted him on the head.
Old Tray couldn't make
His narrative shake,
And the tail wagged the dog instead.
—Chicago Tribune.

Something Terrible.

Tommy—Teacher, may I go out to sneeze?

Teacher—That is unnecessary, Tommy. You can sneeze in here without disturbing anybody.

Tommy—I guess you never heard me sneeze!

ADVICE TO VICTIMS

TELLS READERS HOW TO PROMPTLY CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

The population of men in the United States, from statistics compiled from the reports of the census of 1900, is 39,059,242. The population of women is 37,244,145.

Her Record Against Her.

Mrs. Upmore (to applicant for position as cook)—Have you ever worked for Mrs Highmus?

Applicant—Yis, ma'am; wan week.

Mrs. Upmore—Well, if you suited her for as long a time as that you wouldn't suit me at all. Good morning.

Encouraging.

Said an ambitious youth one day to a young lady: "Don't you think I'd better dye my mustache?" caressing the faintly visible progeny.

"I think if you let it alone it will die itself," said the young lady.—Woman's Home Companion.

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In law, what plea so tainted and corrupt,
But, being seasoned with a gracious voice,
Obscures the show of evil? In religion,
What damned error, but some sober brow
Will bless it, and approve it with a text,
Hiding the grossness with fair ornament?
There is no vice so simple, but assumes
Some mark of virtue on his outward parts.
How many cowards, whose hearts are all as false
As stairs of sand, wear yet upon their chins
The beards of Hercules and frowning Mars;
Who, inward searched, have livers white as milk!
And these assume but valor's excrement,
To render them redoubted. Look on beauty,
And you shall see 'tis purchased by the weight,
Which therein works a miracle in nature,
Making them lightest that wear most of it.
So are those crisped, snaky, golden locks,
Which make such wanton gambols with the wind
Upon supposed fairness, often known
To be the dowry of a second head,
The skull that bred them in the sepulcher.
Thus ornament is but the guiled shore
To a most dangerous sea; the beauteous scarf
Veiling an Indian beauty; in a word,
The seeming truth which cunning times put on
To entrap the wisest. Therefore, thou gaudy gold,
Hard food for Midas, I will none of thee.
—William Shakspeare.

Of Old Sat Freedom on the Heights

Of old sat Freedom on the heights,
The thunders breaking at her feet;
Above her shook the starry lights:
She heard the torrents meet.

There in her place she did rejoice,
Self-gathered in her prophet-mind,
But fragments of her mighty voice
Came rolling on the wind.

Then stept she down thro' town and field
To mingle with the human race,
And part by part to men reveal'd
The fullness of her face—

Grave mother of majestic works,
From her isle-altar gazing down,
Who, God-like, grasps the triple forks,
And, King-like, wears the crown.

Her open eyes desire the truth.
The wisdom of a thousand years
Is in them. May perpetual youth
Keep dry their light from tears;

That her fair form may stand and shine
Make bright our days and light our dreams,
Turning to scorn, with lips divine,
The falsehood of extremes!
—Alfred Lord Tennyson.

MOTHERS SHOULD BE PAST 25.

At Least That Is the Conclusion of Dr. Bela Revesz.

After an exhaustive examination of the causes that determine the size and weight of newly born children, Dr. Bela Revesz comes to the conclusion that heredity has nothing to do with it, says the New York Sun. The size of the child depends entirely on the age of the mother, he thinks, and the older she is the bigger and stronger the child is likely to be, regardless of the stature and strength either of the parents or grandparents.

Speaking generally, he finds that the children of very young mothers are likely to be small and ill nurtured, while those born to women more than 25 are apt to be large and robust. He considers the reason very simple, the woman of 25 being fully matured, so that no nourishment is expended upon her development.

From this position the doctor attempts to explain the racial characteristics of various peoples. Thus the Scandinavians, who make late marriages, have maintained high stature and robust physique.

On the other hand in the south of France and in southern Italy very young girls are given in marriage, and in consequence the race has dwindled in height and frame and even in energy and initiative. Hebrews in Poland are a conspicuous example of the evil of early motherhood.

The doctor thinks that the same principle may account for the smallness of the Japanese, and he is sure it does for the degeneracy of the Hinclass, wherein girls marry young, as build of city people to be inferior to that of peasants, and it tends to cause physical retrogression in the leisure class, wwherein girls marry young, as compared with the class of workers, in which the young women have to take up trades or domestic service for several years before they can marry.

Good Some Other Time.

"Just as Jack was about to kiss me last night father walked into the room."

"What did you do?"

"I gave Jack a rain check."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

An Economist.

"Yes," boasted an overdressed individual, "I make my clothes last. This hat is an example of my thrift. Bought it three years ago, had it blocked twice and exchanged it once for a new one at a cafe!"

A Poor Wrapper.

"Yes; poor Mrs. Elderly is all wrapped up in that son of hers."

"And he isn't much of a wrapper, eh?"

Love is blind, therefore it can't see its finish.

CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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The baby was learning to walk.

"B'ess its 'ittle heart!" exclaimed the fond mother. "It waddles dess like its big fat papa, doesn't it?"

Lumbago.

This is really Rheumatism of the muscles of the loins and is characterized by severe, at times agonizing, pain in the small of the back, allowing the sufferer scarcely a moment's rest, while the ailment is at its worst. It can come from cold, exposure to draft, from getting wet feet or wearing wet or damp clothing. It causes acute suffering, and if allowed to become chronic, it may permanently disable the sufferer. The way to secure quickest relief is to redden the skin over the painful part by rubbing with a flesh brush or piece of flannel rag, and then apply St. Jacobs Oil by gentle friction with the hand.

No Sign.

Sister—I know Jack is in love with me.

Brother—What makes you think so?"

Sister—His hand trembled when he buttoned my glove for me this morning.

Brother—Guess again. I was out with him last night."—Cleveland Leader.

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