

LIVER AND KIDNEYS

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

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gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

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Women No Longer Kiss

No smart women kiss one another, and the most they now do is to rub hats. This is as it should be. In all the world of women nothing has so flattered the mere man as the reckless valor with which ladies used to browbeat one another's complexions without the slightest provocation.—Vanity Fair.

Cultivate a Calm Temper

When the worries and cares of the day fret you and begin to wear on you and you chafe under the friction—be calm. Stop, rest for a moment, and let calmness and peace assert themselves. If you let these irritating outside influences get the better of you, you are confessing your inferiority to them by permitting them to dominate.

Not a Dangerous Malady

"I hope that Jenkins will pull through his siege of sickness," remarked one friend, "for he was always such a jolly fellow." "He must be in pretty good condition and still very volatile," answered the other friend. "This morning I overheard his maid tell me that Mr. Jenkins was suffering from amonia."

Great Demonstration

"They say when the great pianist played in this town the people went wild," remarked the comedian. "They did the same when I played," remarked the young lady who blows the cornet. "Were they demanding that you come back?" "No, they were demanding their money back."

Confession

"Do you make much out of your library work?" asked the inquisitive person. "Yes, replied the man who scribbles occasionally, 'much more out of it than I do in it."

Canada Is Building Railroads

The number of miles of railroad completed in the Dominion of Canada is 18,868, an increase of 574 miles over the previous year.

Undoubtedly

"Wisdom," remarked the man with the chronic quotation habit, "is better than riches." "Of course," rejoined the philosophical person, "you refer to your wisdom and other people's riches."

Couldn't Fool Her

"My dear Miss Milline," said the impetuous young man, "I love you more than I can find words to tell." "But I presume you could tell me in figures," rejoined the beautiful heiress in tones that suggested the ice man.

He Ties Cravats

An enterprising draper in New York employs an assistant who is particularly expert in arranging cravats in the most fashionable shapes. The assistant attends weddings and helps the bridegroom and best man to properly adjust their ties for so auspicious an occasion.

As Aesop Might Write It Now

One day a fox saw a fine ripe plum, but it was beyond his reach. So, as he had no friend to shake the tree for him, he turned up his nose at it and passed on. "It's wormy!" he said.—Chicago Tribune.

Queen Alexandra's Epigram

"It is a pity," said Queen Alexandra to the late Bishop of London, one day, "that women are not as devoted to the birds in the air as they are to the birds in their hats."

Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

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QUEER STORIES

The Sultan of Turkey requires that all state documents and papers intended for his perusal shall first pass through a careful process of disinfection.

A curious sight in the streets of Tokio is to see an old man seated on a smooth piece of ground having round him little piles of sand of different colors, red, blue, yellow, black, etc. Placing a pinch from each pile in his right hand, he will draw on the smooth ground the figure of a man or woman, the dress all properly colored by the sand trickling through his fingers. It is done with great rapidity and shows remarkable dexterity.

An indication of a new tendency in scientific study is furnished by the plan of the Geographical Society of Baltimore to send to the Bahama Islands a ship carrying a staff of fifty persons, who will study the geology, geography, botany, zoology, climatology, physics and medical and hygienic conditions of those islands. The ship, specially chartered for the purpose, will be fitted and equipped as the home and laboratory of the party during the entire trip.

Accounts of early writers show that squirrels must formerly have been amazingly numerous. Goldman says that the gray coat was a fearful scourge to the Colonial farmers and that Pennsylvania paid \$8,000 in bounties for their destruction in 1749 alone. This meant the destruction of 640,000 within a comparatively small district. In the early days of Western settlement regular hunts were organized by the inhabitants, who would range the woods in two companies from morning till night, vying as to which band should bring home the greatest number of trophies. The quantities thus killed are almost incredible now.

An African chief's umbrella is of greater importance than many people imagine, apart from its enormous size. Its loss in battle more than equals the loss of a standard of a European commander. Some of the umbrellas are of prodigious dimensions, being no less than 25 feet in diameter, with ribs 12 feet 6 inches long. They are made of lancewood, and the covering is of gorgeously colored chintz, in varied sections of crimson, yellow and blue. The opening is performed by means of pulleys and ropes attached to the "runner," this operation requiring the services of three or four men. The pole, or handle, is of birch, and is about 14 or 15 feet high.

A new method of discovering beds of ore hidden underground, in which electricity serves for a detective, is said to have met with some success in Wales and in Cornwall. A current of high potential—20,000 or more volts—is led to two metal rods set in the ground. From these, lines of force spread in all directions, and can be detected by means of a telephonic receiver connected with another pair of metal rods, which may be placed in any desired position. When no sounds, or only very faint ones, are heard, that fact indicates a deflection of the lines of force, and by shifting the place of the rods the location of the metallic masses which produce the deflection can be determined.

WIFE SINGS HIS SONGS

A feature of the Richard Strauss orchestral concerts in New York is the singing of his songs by his wife, a remarkably pretty and talented woman. Few musical compositions have ever excited the discussions which have



MRS. RICHARD STRAUSS.

been engendered by the tone-poems of Richard Strauss. He has sought to make music express abstract thoughts and emotions, to reproduce realistic facts, to be philosophical, sensual, humorous, as demanded by the subject matter. In doing so he has employed not so much melody as harmonic devices and instrumental combinations.

Teaching a Dog to Read

The intelligence of animals seems, as a rule, to be underrated rather than overrated. A dog breeder described the other day a wonderful collie that had belonged to Sir John Lubbock. "This dog," he said, "would, when it was hungry, lay at its master's feet a card marked 'food.' When it was thirsty it would fetch a card marked 'drink.' When it wanted to take a walk it would bring a card marked 'out.' Sir John Lubbock trained it to do this in less than a month. He put the food card over the dog's food and made it bring the card to him before he would allow it to eat, and in the matter of drinking and going out he used a like method. The cards were similar in shape and color; nothing but the writing on them differed. Since, therefore, the dog distinguished them by the writing alone, it may truly be said that the animal could read."

Embryo Mosquitoes

Certain species of mosquitoes hibernates in the adult state, others in the larval state and some in the egg. Larvae live through a winter in solid ice.

Milk in the Form of Powder. Milk is now reduced to a powder by a new Swedish invention. Five quarts of skim milk yield one pound of powder.

THE SALESWOMAN

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Miss Nellie Curtin, 646 Pearl street, St. Paul, Minn., head saleswoman in a department store writes:
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An Admirable Tonic

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International School of Music

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He Knew One

"I have here," said the industrious book agent, "a volume which is especially helpful to business men. I'm certain it would be a treat to you."

WONDERFUL GAIN IN WEIGHT

Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 10, 1903.
Some years ago my general health gave way; my nervous system was shattered, and I could get nothing to do me any good till I began to use S. S. S. I commenced to improve at once. My appetite became splendid and from 135 pounds I increased to 180. I became well again by taking S. S. S. and would take no amount for the good it did me. My health is now perfect, and I believe if everybody would take a bottle of S. S. S. occasionally, they would enjoy life as I am doing. W. L. WINSTON.

ARE YOU LOSING WEIGHT

If so then your system is out of balance, and there is a flaw somewhere in your constitution, and a possibility that you are losing health, too. The falling off in weight may besight, but it makes a wonderful change in one's looks and feelings, and unless the building up process is begun in time, vitality and strength are soon gone and health quickly follows. If you are losing weight there is a cause for it. Your blood is deteriorating and becoming too poor to properly nourish the body, and it must be purified and enriched before lost weight is regained. It requires something more than an ordinary tonic to build up a feeble constitution, for unless the poisons and germs that are lurking in the blood are destroyed, they will further impoverish the blood and weaken the system, and you continue to lose weight.

In S. S. S. will be found purifying not only builds up weak constitutions, but searches out and destroys germs and poisons of every description and cleanses the system of all impurities, thus laying the foundation for a healthy, steady increase in weight and future good health.

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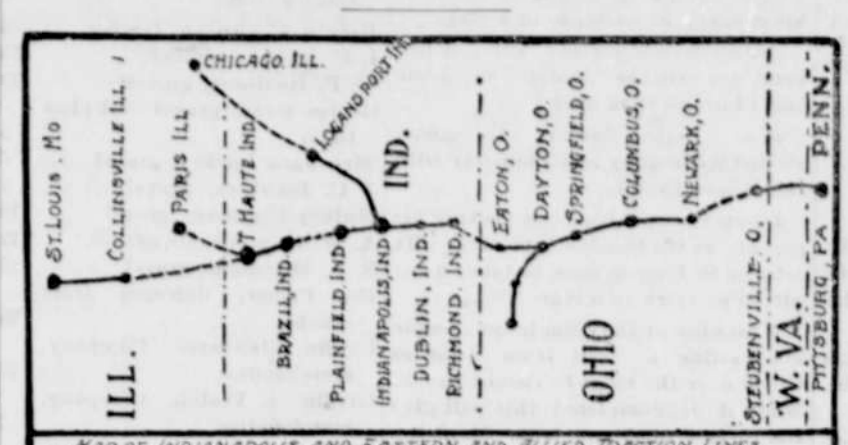
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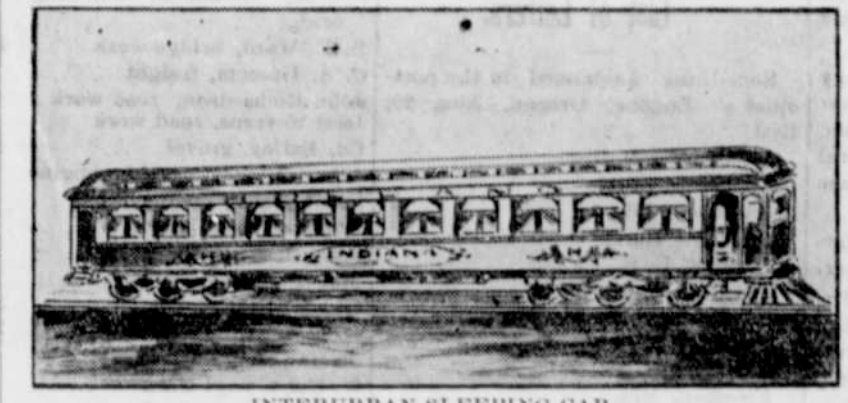
HOW ST. LOUIS MAY BE CONNECTED WITH PITTSBURG BY ELECTRIC LINE



The Indianapolis and Eastern Interurban Railway has inaugurated the first interurban sleeping car that has ever been operated in the world. With the starting of the first interurban sleeping car service it is expected that sleeping car service will be run on all the electric lines of any consequence in the country.

The Indianapolis and Eastern, through its allied traffic lines, has begun a through limited service out of Indianapolis through this place for Dayton and Columbus, Ohio.

Before many months has passed through traffic will have been established the entire distance from St. Louis, Mo., to Pittsburgh, Pa., and Cincinnati, Ohio, making the longest interurban railway system in the world. All that is now lacking for the completion of this great system of interurban railways are short stretches of track west of Terre Haute, Ind., a short



INTERURBAN SLEEPING CAR.

stretch five miles east of Richmond, Ind., and a stretch from Newark to Steubenville, Ohio. These lines are already under course of construction. A through line from Chicago to Cincinnati will also have been completed by the close of the year.

The course of the St. Louis-Pittsburg line will be as follows: East St. Louis Traction Company, St. Louis to Collinsville, Ill. (line under construction from Collinsville to Terre Haute, Ind.); Terre Haute and Brazil Traction Company, Terre Haute to Harmony, Ind.; Indianapolis and Plainfield Traction Company, Plainfield to Indianapolis; Indianapolis and Eastern, Indianapolis to Topeka, Ind.; Richmond Street and Interurban Traction Company, Dublin to Richmond; Dayton and Western Traction Company, Richmond to Dayton, Ohio; Columbus and London and Springfield, Dayton to Columbus; Columbus and Newark Traction Company, Columbus to Newark, Ohio; Newark to Steubenville, Ohio (building); Steubenville to Pittsburg, Pa., the Pittsburg and Steubenville Interurban.

THE BATTLE OF MONMOUTH

Patriotic Celebration of Its Anniversary in Freehold, N. J.

Freehold, N. J., recently appropriately observed the anniversary of the battle of Monmouth. Patriotic citizens from all of the Eastern States, prominent government and New Jersey State officials and troops of militia dignity to the celebration. A century and a quarter have passed away since that memorable day when Washington checked the disgraceful retreat of the troops under Maj. Gen. Lee, turning defeat into victory, and brave Molly Pitcher performed the heroic deed which won for her undying fame and enshrined her name in the heart of every American citizen.

The battle of Monmouth was the first engagement of importance which the troops under Washington fought after leaving their winter quarters at Valley Forge. The privations and sufferings endured by the American patriots at Valley Forge had well-nigh

discouraged them, and Washington realized the advisability of winning a victory over the British, which would tend to hearten his men and raise the flagging spirits of the nation. Accordingly, when the British, under Sir Henry Clinton, evacuated Philadelphia, on June 13, and marched toward Brunswick, N. J., with a view of embarking on Raritan river, Washington broke camp at Valley Forge, sent forward some light troops to harass the enemy, and then with the main body started in pursuit. At Allentown Clinton suddenly turned to the right by a road leading through Freehold to Sandy Hook. The evening of June 27 found the main body of the British encamped at Monmouth Courthouse, in the town of Freehold, while the American advance, under Maj. Gen. Lee, was five miles away.

Early on the 28th Lee engaged the rear division of the enemy, the orders being to hold it in check until the main body should come up. The Americans were successful at first, but the charges of the British regulars soon threw them into confusion and they began a disorderly retreat in which their commander participated. Washington, coming up with the main body of troops, beheld Lee's flying men. The face of the American commander-in-chief flashed angrily, as he spurred his horse through the demoralized troops to Lee's side. Sternly he rebuked the commander, and then, rallying the fugitives, hastened back to bring up the main body.

Washington succeeded in placing his troops on an embankment in a favorable position and such was turning defeat into victory. The British made an ineffectual attempt to turn the American left wing and then turned their attention to the right, where they were also repulsed.

All through the day the fight went on. The drill which the American

troops received from Baron Steuben at Valley Forge stood them in good stead. They fought like veterans, and the day was won.

There was one other who shared the honors of the battle of Monmouth with Washington, and that was brave Molly Pitcher. Her husband, an artilleryman in Oswald's command, was stationed with his battery in an exposed position in the American line. Time and again the men at the guns were mowed down, but the survivors continued the fight with vigor. Molly Pitcher had been carrying water from a nearby spring for the gunners to wet the sponges when they swabbed out the cannon. While returning from one of these excursions to the spring Molly saw her husband fall. There was no one to take his place at the gun. With-out a moment's hesitation the brave woman set down the water she was carrying, seized the rammer and took her husband's place. The army cheered her wildly as she discharged the can-



WHERE THE BATTLE OF MONMOUTH WAS FOUGHT.

non again and again. Washington personally complimented her and appointed her a captain in the American army.

The Hare American Sailor

The American sailor is getting to be a very rare bird in these days, says a writer in Leslie's Monthly. Perhaps it is not a well known fact, though any man familiar with shipping matters knows it. The recruiting officers for the navy have the very greatest difficulty in getting Americans, even for our men-of-war. If we have not sailors trained in the merchant marine, where will we get crews in time of war? I have been with a crowd of navy men who were on shore leave in Vera Cruz, when there were not ten words spoken in English.

Even on the big lines which fly the American flag in the foreign trade, the crews are in reality foreigners, though many of them have taken out first papers in order to get berths in the line.

Throwing Away a Fortune

A poor Austrian official in the civil service recently bought two tickets in the Hungarian Philanthropic State lottery. A little while afterwards his funds ran very low, and he sent back one of the tickets to the lottery office and asked that the money he had paid for it might be returned. This very ticket won the first prize at the drawing, amounting to one hundred and fifty thousand kronen—a sum which would have made the official rich beyond his utmost dreams if he had not at the last moment let his own good fortune slip out of his hand.

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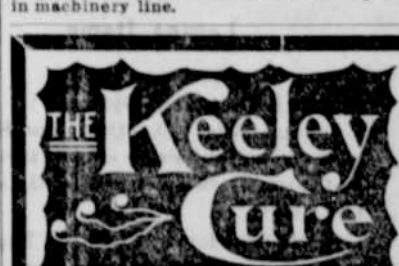
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