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Extensive Repertoire. In Bloomfield, N. J., there is a motion picture theater which recently changed owners, and the new manager's enterprise was set forth in this advertisement. "McIntire's orchestra will play the latest song hits from 'Rigoletto,' 'Lucia,' 'Tannhauser,' 'Chin Chin' and 'Klek In.'"

Foiling a Burglar. A new means of preventing your house from being robbed by burglars has been evolved by a contributor to the Public Mind column. It is quite simple: Recognize the burglar on his first attempt, then notify him through the newspapers that a double-barreled shotgun is awaiting him next time.—Kansas City Star.

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WHEN writing to advertisers, please mention this paper.

Training Season Is now near by. Horses shedding will be susceptible to colds, coughs and distemper. "SPOHN'S" Will save you a deal of trouble. Yes, you know it, but this is just to remind you.

Gets Right Twist On Rheumatism Makes Short Work of Cleaning Out Your Entire System—Aches and Pains Go Fast.

In S. S. S. You Get a Twist on Rheumatism that Settles It. Many a rheumatic sufferer has been to the drug store for a bottle of S. S. S. and been handed something claimed to be "Just as good." Truly, to ask for bread and be given a stone is still in practice. If you are troubled with rheumatism in any form be sure to use S. S. S. and note its wonderful influence. S. S. S. has the peculiar action of soaking through the intestines directly into the blood. In five minutes its influence is at work in every artery, vein and its capillary. Every membrane, every organ of the body, every annuity becomes infected a titer to strain the blood of impurities. The stimulating properties of S. S. S. compel the skin, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder to all work to the one end of casting out every irritating, every pain-inflicting atom of poison; it disinfects by irrigation all accumulations in the joints, causes acid secretions to dissolve, renders

Discordant Thoughts. In wandering through your mental pleasure-grounds, whenever you come upon an ugly intruder of a thought which might bloom into some poisonous emotion such as fear, envy, hate, worry, remorse, anger, and the like, there is only one right way to treat it. Pull it up like a weed; drop it upon the rubbish-heap as promptly as if it were a stinging nettle; and let some harmonious thought grow in its place.—Robert H. Schaufner.

Remarkable memories. Thomas Fuller could write verbatim another man's sermon after hearing it only once, says the London Chronicle, and could do the same with as many as 500 words in an unknown tongue after hearing them twice. Which reminds one also of "Memory" Thompson, who, among other remarkable feats, could repeat from memory the name of every shop in the Strand in proper order.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

Then and Now. The old-fashioned woman's idea of resting was to change her work. She sat down to darn stockings and rest, or she got her Bible lesson or nursed her baby or knit winter socks while she rested. Resting was getting of her feet. Today a woman has to buy herself 20 kimonos and caps and go off to an expensive sanatorium and have a trained nurse give her the milk cure, to rest up.—El Paso (Tex.) Herald.

Resented Her Handicap. Mona was the only girl in a family of four brothers, and used to play almost entirely with her brothers and their friends. One morning her father saw a party of boys swinging under and over an iron fence, and finally noticed Mona doing the same thing. He hastily ran out and explained that such behavior was not ladylike. Mona wasn't at all pleased and demanded tearfully, "Why for was I a lady, daddy?"

Non-Tarnishing Steel. Steel made by a new process and said to be non-rusting, unshrinkable and unchangeable has been brought out by an English firm. It is especially adapted to use in making table cutlery, the claim being made that it retains its polish indefinitely with use, even when brought in contact with acid foods. The cost of this steel is about double that of ordinary steel.

To Clean an Old Painting. I. J. Williams of the Welsh National museum cleans old paintings by rubbing the varnish with cotton batting dipped in four parts of methylated spirits and one of turpentine, but it requires considerable skill to stop at the right stage.

Columbus. The idea of the sphericity of the earth did not originate with Columbus. Long before his time the idea was entertained by the leading minds. The globular form of the earth was taught by Eratosthenes, Aristarchus, Hipparchus and others as early as B. C. 276.—125.

Daily Thought. What does your anxiety do? It does not empty tomorrow of its grief, but it empties today of its strength. It does not make you escape the evil; it makes you unfit to cope with it if it comes.—Jan MacLaren.

Sunflowers in Russia. Sunflowers are extensively cultivated in southern Russia.

WHY MAN RESEMBLED MULE Not Because His Better Half Was Stubbornness Itself, But Because He Was Born That Way.

"I say, Jones," said his friend, "do you know why you are like a donkey?" "Like a donkey?" replied Jones, excitedly and angrily. "No, indeed, I don't."

"Well," came the gentle answer, "because your better half is stubbornness herself." Jones chuckled long and merrily over the idea. It tickled him immensely. When he got home he decided to try it on the missus. "Alice," he began, as he sat down to supper, "do you know why I'm like a donkey?"

Then he waited a moment, pretended to toy with his chop, but in reality he was watching his wife's countenance. Ah, the answer was coming. Let him get his words ready. "Well, dear," came the gentle reply, "I really suppose it's because you were born so!"—London Answers.

He Knew Their Names. They were discussing the North American Indian the other day in the primary room of a district school, when the teacher asked if anyone could tell what the leaders were called.

"Chiefs," announced a bright little girl at the head of the class. "Correct," answered the teacher, "and now can any of you tell me what the women were called?"

There was a moment of silence, then a small boy's hand was seen waving aloft, eager to reply. "Well, Johnny?" asked the teacher. "Mischiefs," he proudly announced.

A GREAT HIT. Lion—They say Mrs. Giraffe made a great hit at the mask ball. How was she costumed? Leopard—Why, she got Artist De Mank to sketch windows around her neck and went as a skyscraper.

With Insult Added. When the fat plumber met his friend the thin carpenter early Saturday morning he said peevishly, "I can take a joke, all right, but that Umson certainly gets my goat."

"Smatter now?" queried the thin carpenter. "I went downtown to see the carnival last night, and who should I see in a clown suit but Umson."

"In a clown suit?" "Yes, and he came up to me, pulled my nose and then had the nerve to say: 'Oh, excuse me, old top! I thought you had on a false face.'"

Fishes for Fishing. Mr. Volker was very fond of trout fishing, and each year tried to have at least a week of good sport. The day before he was to start on his long-looked-for vacation his wife, smiling joyously, entered the room, extending toward her husband some sticky, speckled papers.

"For goodness' sake, Laura," he exclaimed, "what on earth are you doing with those old fly papers?" "Why, I saved them for you from last summer, Jeff," she replied. "You know you said you always had to buy flies when you went fishing."—Harper's Magazine.

Test of Disposition. "We should be patient and forbearing toward our fellow man," said the ready-made philosopher; "generous, forgiving and eager to assist." "Humph!" exclaimed the telephone operator; "you've got to be all that and more in order to hold this situation."

Hidden in the Tall Verbiage. "Do you think your constituents will approve of your attitude on this bill?" "I don't know," replied Senator Borah. "I have tried to make speeches enough to keep them from knowing exactly what it is."

Disapproval. "You don't approve of these modern and unromantic ideas of marriage?" "I should say not," replied the magazine editor. "They are likely to spoil a bunch of 'heart interest' stories that I expected to last us for the next two years."

Installment Plan. Knicker—Jones must be getting rich; he boasts that he has had an omelet. Booker—Well, he had one egg a day for four days.

Our Language Again. "At the last moment his heart failed him." "And he died, eh?" "Died? No. Think he had heart failure!"—Puck.

HOLD QUEER BELIEFS SUPERSTITIONS OF THE NATIVES OF INDIA.

Toad Soup as a Cure for Insanity is One of Them—Caste Question Always of Profound Importance.

Hidden among the pages of statistics and maps in the 1911 general report on the census of India are some quaint stories of Indian beliefs and superstitions. Mr. O'Malley, who superintended the census taking in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, tells us that the lower classes think that insanity is due to excess of bile in the system or to worms in the head.

"Neglect of the worship of the gods, or the curse of Yogi Sadhu or other holy man may produce it. Madness being due to possession by an evil spirit, every attempt is made to appease or exorcise it. The exorcists hold smoking chillies to the nostrils of the patient and chant mantras, addressing the spirit in obscene language, all with the idea of driving it away. When these means prove futile they prescribe a diet calculated to force the spirit to leave his victim in fear of losing his caste. The unfortunate patient has therefore to consume soup made of toads, etc. When these abominable nostrums fail the use of medicated oils and of indigenous herbs and drugs is resorted to."

The medical treatment of the insane sometimes takes the following forms: "The mud taken from putrid tanks is plastered on the patient's head, or aloe pulp is mixed with water and applied in the form of an emulsion. A favorite remedy is soup made from a particular kind of frog."

Again, the caste question is one which is of particular importance in many of the Eastern provinces, and it is told how one chief excommunicated the recalcitrants in one highly organized caste which had been split into two hostile camps, and so effectual and binding was this order that not only did the barbers, washmen and priests of the state, who had hitherto served them, refuse to work for them, but the services could not be obtained even of barbers, washmen and priests residing outside the state.

This order was strictly enforced for some time. The men of this caste are clean-shaven and very well groomed and dressed, but when the dispute was eventually settled the persons affected by the order had long, dirt-matted beards, the hair of their heads was in long strands and filthy in the extreme, and their clothes were beyond description for uncleanness.

Seeking a Husband. Nat E. Harris, recently elected governor of Georgia, merrily smiled the other evening when the conversation in the lobby of a hotel turned to the subject of benedictines. He said he was reminded of a little incident.

Some time ago a pretty young woman entered a moving picture theater and took a seat well toward the front. Finally the lights were turned on, revealing a young married couple with whom she was acquainted sitting beside her.

"Why, Clara!" exclaimed the young married woman, noticing that the other was unattended. "What in the world are you doing here?" "I am looking for a husband, dear," was the quiet response of Clara. "Looking for a husband?" returned the married woman, wonderingly. "Why, you have a husband!"

"Yes, I know," was the slight rejoinder of the late comer. "That's the one I'm looking for."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

China Needs Weather Bureau. The need of a weather bureau in China is emphasized by C. D. Jameson in his report to the American Red Cross on the measures which his personal observations in China indicate should be adopted to ameliorate the flood and famine conditions of that country. There are at present practically no rainfall statistics for the river basins most subject to floods, much less any organization for flood prediction. Torrential rains sometimes occur in this region. In June, 1910, a local downpour in the vicinity of Szechow, lasting some 42 hours, is estimated to have amounted to 24 inches. The unofficial meteorological service of Zikawel observatory, extending along the coast and up the Yangtze valley is the nearest approach to a national weather bureau yet existing in China.—Scientific American.

Temperature and Conductivity. It has been known that some materials are better conductors of electricity than others, and now Professor Kamerlingh-Onnes of Leyden has discovered that at certain very low temperatures many metals which are conductors of electricity lose every trace of resistance to the current and become what he calls "superconductors." The finest wires of tin and lead do not become heated under the highest currents. It is strange that when the critical temperature is lowered even slightly the superconductivity ceases and the metal behaves as at other low temperatures.

And His Name is Legion. The doggondest fool above ground is the man who tries to fool himself.

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Hint to the Hostess. My little nephew was eating supper at a children's party. The cake was to be cut when the candles were nearly burned down. He interrupted conversation with the rather premature remark to the hostess: "Your candles seem to be burning low."—Chicago Tribune.

YOUR BLOOD is the canal of life but it becomes a sewer if clogged up. All life consists of building up and tearing down and just in the same manner that the blood carries to the various parts of the body the food that the cells need for building up, so it is compelled to carry away the waste material that's torn down. These waste materials are poisonous and destroy us unless the liver and kidneys are stimulated into refreshed and vigorous life.

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Daily Thought. Persons and events may stand for a time between you and reckoning, but it is only a postponement. You must pay at last your own debt.—Emer-son.

Ready to Qualify. Merchant (to applicant for job)—"Sorry, but I only employ married men." Applicant—"Do you happen to have a daughter, sir?"—Boston Transcript.

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