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Lizards' Tails.
Certain lizards are remarkable for the fragility of their tails, although this weakness is not always the drawback that may be imagined. The diamond tailed gecko, for instance, frequently owes its existence to the readiness with which its caudal appendage can be snapped off. This reptile, which will perch upon a rock head downward and tail in the air, is liable to be preyed upon by hawks. One of these formidable birds will swoop down upon a lizard and seize what it takes to be the head, but is really the tail. The brittle tail snaps off, and the gecko wriggles away, not much the worse, to grow another.

One of the Early Settlers.
Aaron Burr was hunting for Blennerhassett's island.
"It's somewhere along here, I know," he muttered, consulting his map again. Tying his skiff to a tree near the top of a neighboring bluff he waited for the Ohio river to subside.

Amenities of the Menagerie.
"You ugly thing!" exclaimed the giraffe.
"I may not be a prize beauty," retorted the camel, "but I don't look like a cross between a stepladder and a kangaroo."

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

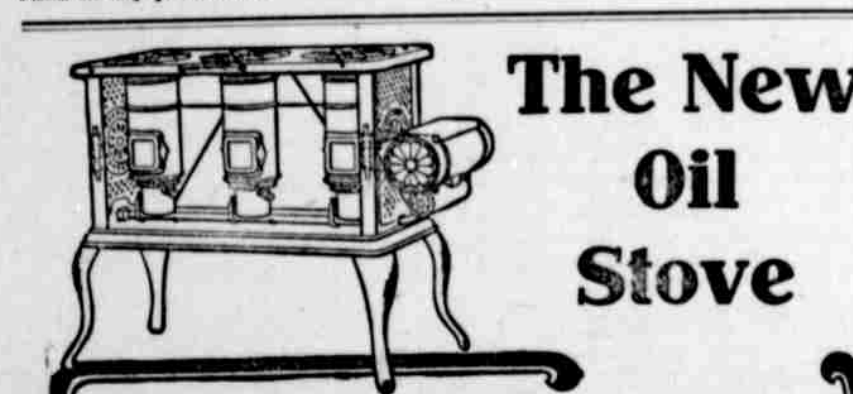
It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the bowels and kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism, or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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"No, sir; I did not. I do not credit you with enough ingenuity to take front rank in any profession."

The Limit.
Jim—Gruet is terribly absent-minded.
Jack—I should say so. I've known him to telephone to his office and ask if he was in.



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FLASHES OF FUN

"Is Watkins an optimist?" "Yes—he'll eat hash in any restaurant in the country."—Detroit Free Press.

"The janitor is sweeping the back porch. I wonder why?" "I don't know. I didn't ask him not to."—Cleveland Press.

He (about 11:30 p. m.)—I do wish I had money enough to travel. She (stifling a yawn)—May I not lend you your carfare?—Boston Transcript.

She—Do you think our ancestors were monkeys? He—Mine were. The whole bunch didn't leave money enough to buy a toothpick!—Chicago News.

Stella—I wonder why sentiment attaches to a first kiss? Bella—It's like the first tooth; you've got to have it before you get the second.—Brooklyn Life.

First Chauffeur—There's one thing I hate to run over, and that's a baby. Second Chauffeur—So do I; then nursing bottles raise Cain with tires.—Puck.

Miss Swellington—What prompted Miss Goldstick to take that old bachelor? Miss Wellington (sarcastically)—Kleptomaniac, I guess.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Mrs. Newedde—Certainly you may take some of those biscuits to your friend. Is he hungry, too? Weary—No, mum; he's a geologist!—New Orleans Playmate.

Church—Does your wife spend much of her time shopping? Gotham—She says not. She says she spends most of her time waiting for her change.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Now, Johnny," asked the teacher, "what do we see in the country besides grass, trees and flowers?" "Patent medicine signs!" was the prompt reply.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Doubly has an automobile, hasn't he?" "I don't know." "Why, I thought you told me you saw him with one yesterday?" "Yes, but that was yesterday."—Philadelphia Press.

"What becomes of a joke when it gets too old for the almanac?" "The theatrical program gets it." And from there it's but a step to the musical comedy, eh?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Customer—So you sell these watches at \$5 each? It must cost that much to make them. Jeweler—It does. Customer—Then how do you make any money? Jeweler—Repairing them.—Stray Stories.

The Widow—I want a man to do odd jobs about the house, run on errands; one that never answers back and is always ready to do my bidding. Applicant—You're looking for a husband, ma'am.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mr. Boren—She asked me to sing, and insisted upon encore after encore. Miss Pepper—Yes; she told me afterward that anything was better than sitting there and talking to you all the evening.—Illustrated Bits.

"Wyndley doesn't play the cornet any more, does he?" "No, he thought he'd better give it up." "Bad for his lungs, eh?" "It wasn't that. One of the neighbors shot two keys off the instrument while he was playing it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

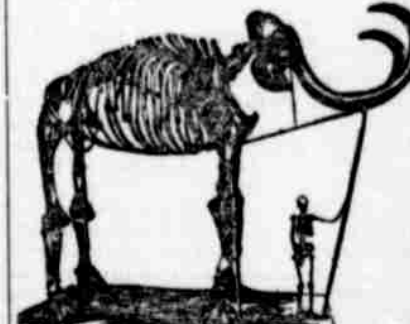
"Has your wife got your den fixed up yet?" "Yes, and you ought to see it. It's the coziest place in the whole house." "I suppose you find great comfort in it, don't you?" "Oh, she won't let me go in it. It's merely to look at."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Young Jolliffe always says this right thing, doesn't he? He never seems at loss for the proper reply." "Well, I saw him nonplussed once." "How was that?" "Miss Keene asked him if he thought she looked as old as she was."—Cleveland Leader.

"Did you ever succeed in swaying an audience to laughter or tears at will?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum; "I recognize the fact that all the world's a stage. I don't care to be reciting speeches. I want to be one of the men in the box office."—Washington Star.

Teacher—Now, boys, what is the virtue of magnanimity? Pupils—Aw! Teacher—What is it if a big boy wanted an apple very badly, and were to meet a small boy with one in a place where nobody could take the small boy's part? Class (with eager illumination)—Dat's a cluch!—Baltimore American.

A Prehistoric Skeleton.



The skeleton of the huge animal shown in the cut was found recently in Alaska and will be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in 1909. This latest world's show, which will be at Seattle, Wash., will offer numerous attractions, but nothing will be more interesting than the mammoth.

Swish!

One of the first Secretaries of Agriculture was a man of great shrewdness and ability, which were not incompatible with a certain slow-footed ease. He was known to be late at Cabinet meetings, where tardiness is a serious breach of etiquette.

One day when he came into a meeting a minute or two late, one of the other Secretaries, thinking to give a helpful rebuke, said:

"Hello! Here comes the tail of the administration."

The Secretary slid leisurely into his seat, and then answered:

"Well, the tail may come in handy some day to brush the flies off the rear of the administration."

A TUBERY INVENTION.

Combined Bath and Cot Which Can Be Carried About.

An English firm has just patented an original invention called the Bathkot, which is nothing more or less than a bath and cot in one, and the device, moreover, is so ingeniously devised that it can be folded up into quite compact form, and so carried about the house, while for traveling it is likely to prove an indispensable nursery adjunct.

A sketch has been taken of this clever contrivance, by which will be seen the simple hammock-like arrangement of rubber cloth, supported on a white enamel frame. A tap is introduced, by which means the water is easily drawn off, a good rubbing with a towel leaving the surface in a perfectly dry condition, and quite ready for the recipient.



A BATH AND COT IN ONE.

tion of a pillow or soft mattress, whereon to lay the child.

A soft, supple quality of mackintosh employed in its construction is far better suited to the delicate nature of a baby's skin than the hard, uncompromising surface of the more ordinary enamel metal, the best of its kind invariably becoming clipped after a few weeks use, when the iron exposed soon rusts, and becomes a source of danger. It can be packed away into a very small compass, and so affords a perfect traveling companion, and being fitted with pockets for soap, sponge, scissors, and the like indispensable addenda of baby's toilet, saves an immense amount of time since these are always at hand when required.

TAXATION OF BACHELORS.

Some Facts that Should Be Borne in Mind.

To insist, as some do, that if spinsters be taxed bachelors likewise should be compelled to contribute to the general fund is to our mind absurd. The two classes are quite distinct, says the North American Review.

From time to time special taxes have been imposed upon single men in Great Britain and Ireland, but only, it was always carefully stated, for the purpose of increasing revenues. In France, on the other hand, fear of depopulation is said to be at the root of the present movement, unsuccessful thus far, to exact toll for celibacy. It will be seen, then, that the actuating causes have varied widely; but, generally speaking, the discrimination has rested upon the Spartan principle that it is the duty of the state of every citizen to rear up legitimate children, although there is room for suspicion that, in some instances, the bespeckled married men who made the laws felt that bachelors should pay well for happiness that seemed to them exceptional.

Of the 40,000,000 of persons of both sexes of a marriageable age in this country, more than 12,000,000 remain single. This number seems large enough to justify our chief magistrate's recent insistence that, from the viewpoint of a far-seeing ruler, desirous of providing cadets and midshipmen for a large navy, the indefinite continuance of such a condition is intolerable. Last he may suddenly direct the various States to enact laws that would bear unduly upon unmarried men or suffer them to be brought under the provisions of the interstate commerce act, along with old maids, we earnestly beseech reflection upon certain facts established by our Federal census.

According to the statistics of 1900, for example, the country contained only 1,182,263 widowers, or only 3 per cent of the entire population, as against 2,721,564 widows, or 7.3 per cent of all the females. This surprising disparity surely merits serious consideration. We may not assume, for chivalric reasons, that our delicately nurtured ladies are of tougher fiber and more enduring physical nature than their husbands; hence, we are driven to the conclusion that the hazard of matrimony is vastly greater for men than for women, as is evidenced by the great disparity in the actual fatalities. Moreover, the total of divorced men is only \$4,003, or 2 per cent, as against 114,965, or 3 per cent, of divorced women, showing clearly that even after being freed from irksome bonds a comparatively small proportion of men have sufficient strength left to withstand the effect of their previous existence.

That these significant facts do, or should, escape the thoughtful attention of a prudent bachelor is not to be expected; realizing, as he must from a study of the statistics, the comparative paucity of his chances of longevity during the matrimonial period and the virtual certainty of his discouraged spirit wasting away soon after divorce, is he not reasonably warranted in evading, in all seemly ways, the wiles of the spinster, and should he be taxed for so doing? Clearly, it seems to us, and we trust it will seem to the President, such a course finds ample justification in the mere instinct of self-preservation, which induces even a soldier to avoid engagements against undue odds.

she Was So Sweet.
"Such impudence!" she exclaimed when he kissed her. "You seem to be enjoying yourself."

"Not at all," he replied, taking another, "at least not as much as I'm enjoying you."—Philadelphia Press.

The Unfortunates.

The winds that cannot hear the harp they play.

Are deaf Beethovenes of the solitude; The flowers that make us happy all the day.

These are the slightest Miltons of the wood!—Smart Set.

Frame.

"There's three ways," observed the philosopher on the cracker barrel, "for a man to hand his name down to posterity. He's got to be a great warrior, or a great statesman, or a great rascal; and, by jinks, once in a while there's a man that's all three."

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"He is now, you bet! He was married to Miss Strongminded a few days ago."

Feminine Way.

Biffkins—Funny thing about women, isn't it?

Biffkins—Don't know. What's funny about 'em?

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"Is it possible?" remarked Nagg.

"Why? Don't you believe I've got the nerve to tell him what I think?"

"Oh, yes; but if you tell him just what you think how are you going to have a long talk?"—Philadelphia Press.

Remedy for Excess in Eating.

A hint to those who may thoughtlessly at some time or other indulge in excess in eating. If this indiscretion is committed, especially in high seasons of things with rich sauces, a draft of cold water acidulated with lemon juice will take off the sense of weight at the stomach and assist the digestive process by moderating the alimentary fermentation.

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Newspaper Nicknames in London.

Judge Rentoul's reference on the bench to the Times as the "Thunderer" reminds us how remarkably this nickname has persisted. The Morning Post is no longer "Jeames"; the Standard has not been "Jeames" since the death of the Morning Herald—the "Mrs. Harris" to whom it would allude as an independent authority. But the Times is still the "Thunderer." It owes that name to Capt. Edward Sterling, who is said to have begun a Times' article with the words: "We thundered forth the other day an article on the subject of social and political reform."—London Daily Chronicle.

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