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Ivory Difficult to Judge.

The next time you have a billiard cue in your hand and expect to run the game out just stop and ponder over the age of the pieces of ivory which are rolling tantalizingly about the table. That white ball which has just received too much "English" belonged to an old elephant who was wandering through the Congo jungles when Napoleon was still alive. Those balls cost from \$8 to \$10 apiece. Study the history of the billiard ball and their case and you will have more respect for the game.

The elephant's tusk which is large enough to furnish the product for a good billiard ball must be at least twenty-five years old. If it is fifty years old, so much the better. The tusk of the elephant grows much like an oak tree, and the grain of the ivory looks not unlike the grain of a seasoned piece of oak lumber. If it is "green" the ivory will shrink just as the wood shrinks. If it is too dry it will "chip" in the same fashion.

The buying of billiard balls at best is a gamble. A ball may have the right weight, the proper gloss and appear to be well seasoned, but for some unaccountable reason will chip off and become totally ruined by a fall on the floor. Buy a dozen balls like a setting of Plymouth Rock eggs, three or four balls will last for years, while the others will have to be replaced again and again.

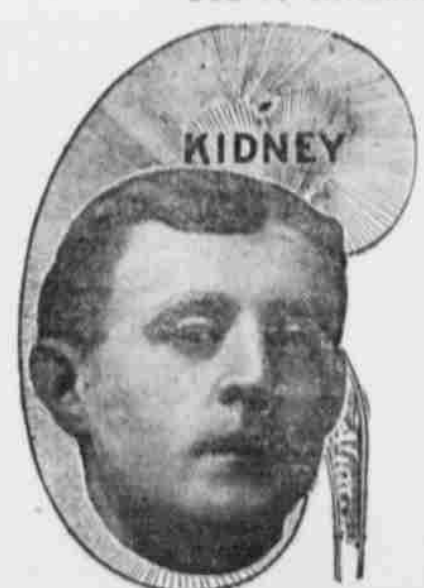
Logical Education.
"How many commandments did the Lord give Moses?" asked the Sunday school teacher of small Bobby.

He could not remember, so in order to prompt him she held up her ten fingers.

"Oh, I know," he exclaimed, triumphantly, "two hands full."

The sugar cane is mentioned by Strabo as known in India as early as 325 B. C. It was then used in its raw state, no method being known of extracting the sugar.

KIDNEY TROUBLE DUE TO CATARRH



The Curative Power of PE-RU-NA In Kidney Disease the Talk of the Continent.

Nicholas J. Hertz, member of Ancient Order of Workmen, Capitol Lodge, No. 140, Pearl Street hotel, Albany, N. Y., writes:

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GOOD Short Stories

Sargent, the painter, recently met a young lady whom he knew very well, and she said: "Oh, Mr. Sargent, I saw your latest painting and liked it, because it was so much like you." "And did it kiss you in return?" "Why, no." "Then," said Mr. Sargent, "it was not like me."

A bookseller purchased a lot of books out in one of the new towns in Oklahoma Territory. Finding several sets of Charles Dickens' works in this stock, he decided to make a special price on them, so he put all of them in the large show window, with the following sign in very large letters: "Charles Dickens' Works All Week for Two Dollars." A Kansas farmer who had drifted down that way walked up to this window. Reading the sign, he said: "Now, that's what's the matter with this country. The idea of a man working all week for two dollars."

Edwin Stevens, when he made up his mind to tackle vaudeville, for the first round selected manager Meyerfeld, founder of the Orpheum circuit. The manager had a gruff manner and a German accent, and was, moreover, very busy. Turning on Mr. Stevens, brusquely, he exclaimed: "Well, vat do you want?" "I would like to go into vaudeville," responded the candidate meekly. "Vat do you do—vat is your line?" "I am a comedian," was the modest but very general answer. "A komiker, hein?" and the manager faced him sternly; "veil, make me laugh."

When the Shah was in Paris last year he was accompanied by an official named Mahmoud Khan, who is not with him now. A French journalist who remembered Mahmoud well put some questions about him the other day to a member of the Shah's retinue. "What has become of Mahmoud Khan?" inquired the journalist. "He is dead, monsieur," was the answer. "Poor fellow! But surely he was young and seemed to enjoy excellent health." "It was excellent," assented the Persian functionary. "Was he ill very long?" "No, monsieur. He was not ill at all. He died quite suddenly." "Indeed! How did it happen?" The Persian functionary explained (with a slightly embarrassed air): "He was not sympathetic to the grand vizier."

A Connecticut congregation wanted a minister, and demanded that he have a classical education. A Welshman, whose education was not up to requirements, but whose wit was quick, applied for the vacant pulpit, and was invited to preach a trial sermon. He was getting on well with it, when, recollecting that he was supposed to show his learning, he said: "My friends, I will now quote you a passage in Greek." Solemnly he repeated a verse of scripture in Welsh. The effect was good, so he announced that his next version would be in Latin, then repeated another passage in his native tongue, with even better effect than before. It happened that there was a Welshman in the congregation, and he was almost choking with laughter. The preacher saw this, so, announcing that his next verse would be spoken in Hebrew, he caught his comrade's eye, and called out in his broadest Welsh: "My dear fellow, stop laughing, or they will find it out." The other understood, stifled his laughter, and saved the day for the resourceful minister.

The "Infernal Feminine."
That time-worn phrase, "the infernal feminine," if examined in the light of the context in which it generally reposes, will be found to read "the infernal feminine." And why? Because the gentlemen who have made history fiction and fiction history prefer to believe that mankind in general is the victim of the evil tendencies of "le beau sexe," which the Frenchman puts in the masculine because he firmly believes that the beauty of the female is only a reflection of his. I may be wrong about this; I cannot verify it, but if it is inaccurate, it may be regarded as an exception to all the other statements I am about to make in this paper, says a writer in Smart Set.

All men seem, in the abstract, to prefer that the eternal feminine should be infernal. In fact, they seem to take no interest in any lady of the past unless she has a very well-defined past. It is strange, then, that the makers of literature, who lay the foundations of heroine's character just a little, even when the ladies in question acted from motives which, at the worst, might be called diplomatic.

The motives of the heroines of history, the men's heroines, have been so misunderstood that when the feminine is infernal it is because she wants to treat the densely stupid male sex according to his prejudices. She stoops, with an apology to Diana, to conquer the animals.

Let's Move There.
Blossom—"Italy must be getting to be a fine place to live in."

Bloomer—"What makes you think so?"

Blossom—"Why, all the undesirable inhabitants of the place have come over here."—Cleveland Leader.

Strongly Resembles a Peach.
"Say, when it comes to fielding, that Billson is a peach!"

"Go on! he's made four errors already. He can't field at all."

"Well, neither can a peach."—Cleveland Leader.

FROM SILENT LIPS.

Grandfather's Admonitions Lived in Girl's Conduct After He Was Gone.
When the children went to live at grandfather's, while their father and mother were abroad, they blew through the house like a gust of wind. Doors slammed from morning until night in spite of all Aunt Jean could do. Dear old grandfather, almost wholly deaf, sat back in his corner and watched the frolicking with gentle eyes; but when the voices grew sharp, as they sometimes did, he winced, and when the doors banged he groaned softly.

One day he called thirteen-year-old Betty to him.

"My dear," he said, "did you ever know that as an old person's ears grow deaf they sometimes grow very sensitive to noise? Do you know that it makes a pain through my head when you talk loud or slam that door?"

"I should say I didn't know it, you dear grandpa!" cried impulsive Betty, perching on the arm of his chair and kissing his cheek as she spoke.

"I was sure you didn't, child," he went on, "but that isn't all. Sometimes, when we don't hear so much, we see more. I've been watching you since you came, Betty, and I want to ask you to do me a little favor. I want you to form the habit, as you go from one thing to another through the day, of asking yourself, 'How will this affect others?'"

Betty had begun to fidget. Brother Rob was beckoning from outside the window, but grandfather still held her hand.

"I don't expect to stay here very long, dear," he was saying, "but after I'm gone my silent lips may speak to you better than I can to-day, and you may remember what I say."

"Now, grandpa, don't talk like that! You're going to be here a long time yet! There's Rob! He wants me. I'll be good, dear!" she added, in the tone of one who humors a child, and off she went.

But the very next morning, as Betty was starting for an all-day picnic, and mischievous Rob had hidden her lunch basket, there was a loud altercation that made grandfather put his hands to his head and groan.

"Grandfather is trying to speak to you, Betty," said Aunt Jean.

"Yes, I heard him, but I can't help how it does affect others this time. It's all Rob's fault. Give me my basket, sir! You're making me late! There, you'd better!"

Seizing the basket, Betty rushed out of the house and down the steps, while the door slammed sharply behind her.

When she came back, late that afternoon, there was a strange hush throughout the house. The other children drew her in, close to grandfather's empty chair, and told her in awed whispers how he had fallen asleep there a few hours before, never to wake again. The frightened girl listened, but not a sound passed her lips until Aunt Jean came, and, putting both arms round her, led her to the bed where grandfather was lying, peaceful and still. Then Betty dropped on her knees and sobbed.

A month later the absent parents were at home again, and they both marveled at the change in thoughtless Betty; but after a day or two the mother went to the father with tears in her eyes.

"Betty has told me something beautiful," she said. "The reason she is so sweet and thoughtful is because whenever she is tempted to do anything selfish she imagines she hears her grandfather's voice saying to her, 'Betty, how will this affect others?'"

—Youth's Companion.

Sugar Is Strength-Giving.

Various reasons have been assigned for the increase in stature and strength of the modern maiden, who has most certainly grown uncommonly tall and proportionately muscular during the last few years. It cannot be that outdoor sports, gymnastic exercises and so on have stretched her out and made her as strong as she is, because her brothers have had precisely the same advantages and they have not developed at the same rate. The secret lies in the fact that of recent years girls have become far greater consumers of sweets than were their mothers and grandmothers.

Time was when we should never have dreamed of having sweets on our luncheon, dinner and tea tables. Now it would be quite extraordinary were one not to offer these dainties. And, what is more, we are not merely content to eat sweets at our meals, but we consume them at all times and in all places between meals. It was recently said that boxes of bonbons play a conspicuous part in modern love-making, "sweets to the sweet" being apparently the text by which every young man of the day guides himself through the devious paths of courtship.

The great Russian wrestler who is shortly to enter again into contest with the Turk, Madrali, tells us—at the more sweet stuff one eats the stronger one grows. Sugar is the secret of strength, he declares.—London World.

His Title

"If it were customary in this country to confer titles upon men who go in for literature, what should I be?" asked a conceited journalist of his editor.

"Baron of Ideas," was the terse reply.

Never worry about anything that you can put off until to-morrow. Many of the worries of to-day, if put off until to-morrow, will take care of themselves.

We are always afraid of a man who wears a sporty vest.

Uses of the Mesquite.

"The mesquite tree is the boon of the Western American desert, and it is the only sign of apology nature has yet given for making certain parts of the earth well nigh uninhabitable," said G. A. Long, of Pueblo, Col. "The white people first learned from the Indians that the mesquite affords the coolest shade of any tree, and the sight of the low husky growth is hailed with a shout of joy by the traveler. It also furnishes the only fuel of those regions, and lately still another use has been found for it."

"By cultivating a row of mesquite in much the same way as willows are used in low and swampy places to keep the soil from washing, the sands of the desert are held in check from the action of the shifting winds, and thus great tracts of otherwise barren lands will in time be reclaimed for the use of mankind. Even the desert can be made to yield to the cunning hand and brain of man."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Two of a Kind.

The lightning bug is brilliant, but he hasn't any mind; he meanders through the darkness with his headlight on behind. Likewise the foolish merchant, whom no one can advise; he declares there's "nothin' doin'," when asked to advertise.

Frenzied Advertising.

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The Pillsbury company, of Minneapolis, with a world-wide reputation for best quality, guarantees to you that in buying their ideal breakfast food, "Pillsbury's Vitas—the Meat of the Wheat," you actually purchase a product which is free from impurities, and at the same time a most economical food. It is truly the white heart of the wheat kernel, sterilized, nothing added, nothing taken away; no flavoring, no cooking, and a two-pound package will make you twelve pounds of delicious white food. Figure the economy of this.

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Ticked Him.

The major found Remus sprawled out in the blazing sunshine.

"You don't seem to mind the heat, Remus?"

"No, sah; et jes' sulta me. De hot-tah et is de sweetest de melon grow."

"But don't your garden suffer?"

"Nuffin' in deh now, sah, but 'tatehs. Like to see et so hot dey'd roast right in de ground en deh wouldn't hab de trouble ob buildin' a fah to cook dem."

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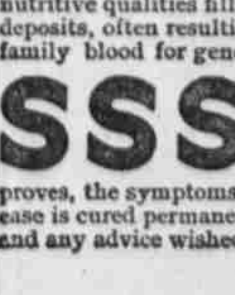
"What's that! My share? Say, only the grossest carelessness and bad management could rife up an enormous deficit like that!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Women generally consider consequences in love, seldom in resentment.—Colton.

SCROFULA A Disease We Inherit

The tainted blood of ancestors lays upon the shoulders of innocent offspring untold suffering by transmitting to them, through the blood, that blighting disease, Scrofula; for in nearly every instance the disease can be traced to some family blood trouble, or blood-kin marriage which is contrary to the laws of nature. Swelling, ulcerating glands of the neck, catarrh, weak eyes, sores, abscesses, skin eruptions, white swelling, hip disease and other deformities, with a wasting of the natural strength and vitality, are some of the ways this miserable disease manifests itself. The poison had a sign of the disease to return, transmitted through the blood pollutes and weakens that health-sustaining fluid and in place of its nutritive qualities fills the circulation with scrofulous matter and tubercular deposits, often resulting in consumption. A disease which has been in the family blood for generations, perhaps, or at least since the birth of the sufferer, requires constitutional treatment. S. S. S. is the remedy best fitted for this. It cleanses the blood of all scrofulous and tubercular poisons, makes it rich and pure and under the tonic effects of this great blood medicine the general health improves. The symptoms all pass away, there is a sure return to health, the disease is cured permanently while posterity is protected. Book on the blood and any advice wished, furnished by our physicians, without charge.

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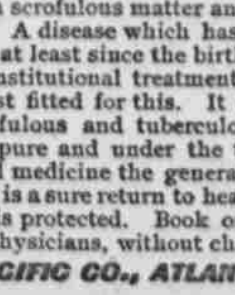


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He Owed the Butcher.

"What's the matter now?" asked the village editor as the "devil" rushed excitedly into his sanctum.

"Your wife has just eloped with the butcher," replied the inked imp.

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