

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

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"Auto?"

"Yes; he's such an expensive sport, and it won't be long before he will be a broken-down sport."

An Artist.

"The man who painted that spurious picture was an artist, at all events," said the connoisseur.

"I don't know about him," answered Mr. Comox ruefully, "but the dealer who sold it to me was."—Washington Star.

With the Ancients.

The Greek commander was making the circuit of the walls of Troy, looking for a vulnerable spot, when his automobile stuck fast in the mud.

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Science AND Invention

An amusing instance of ignorance of the properties of carbide of calcium occurred recently on a quay at Algiers. Five tons of carbide had been placed near a quantity of inflammable material, which suddenly caught fire. The firemen, instead of removing the boxes of carbide with hooks, smashed them, and then turned water upon the contents. The result was a great development of acetylene gas and a destructive fire which might have been prevented by a little practical knowledge of chemistry.

Notwithstanding the success of the efforts recently made to obtain nitrogen direct from the air for fertilizing purposes, the discovery of new nitrate beds continues to be a matter of the greatest importance to agriculture. The Geological Survey is now investigating nitrate deposits in San Bernardino County, California, which are said to resemble those of Chile. They cover about 37,000 acres, and it is estimated that they contain as much as 22,000,000 tons of fertilizers.

A section of steel pavement has recently been laid in the Rue St. Martin, Paris, to test its usefulness. The steel blocks are nearly seven inches long and an inch and a third thick, and are ridged on both sides. They are laid in cement so that the tops of the ridges just reach the surface. The ridges are so close together that a horse's shoe covers at least three ranges of them. It is believed that such a pavement will prove superior to asphalt in being less slippery, and more durable than a pavement of wooden blocks.

An investigation of the maximum glaciation of the Sierra Nevada is being made by Willard D. Johnson, geologist of the United States Geological Survey, who will this year complete a study along the full length of the east flank of the range, including a bordering zone of the Basin ranges, and will also make a reconnaissance in Carson Valley at the extreme northern end of the High Sierras. The problems involved are of great scientific interest, and considerable field work in addition to that of the present season will be required for their complete solution.

Of the common European languages English is the most widely spoken at the present time, and seems to be increasing in popularity more rapidly than any of the others. In 1880 about 21,000,000 people spoke English, and in 1900 about 120,000,000, says McCall's Magazine. In the same interval of time the number speaking Russian increased from 31,000,000 to 80,000,000, French from 31,450,000 to 55,000,000, German from 30,000,000 to 80,000,000, Italian from 15,000,000 to 33,000,000, Spanish from 20,000,000 to 45,000,000, and Portuguese from 7,480,000 to 13,000,000.

The weight of the air has often been tested by compressing it in receptacles by the air pumps, says Ideal Power. That it really has weight when so compressed is shown by the fact that the weight of the vessels is increased slightly by filling them with compressed air, and that such vessels become specifically "lighter" as soon as the air contained in them is exhausted. Many elaborate experiments on the weight of air have proved that the cubic foot weighs 533 grains, or something less than 1 1/4 ounces. The above experiment on the weight of air is supposed to be made at the surface of the earth, with the temperature at 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Heated air or air at high elevations is much lighter.

Tepee Etiquette.

"If you should ever go into an Indian tepee," said John H. Seger, "remember they have rules of etiquette that are more rigidly adhered to than in our parlors."

"Do not think they are not sensitive, for they are more so than the Japs, if you make fun of his layout the whole family will remember the insult for a lifetime."

"The seat of honor is just opposite the door, across the fire pit. Wait until you are invited before you take that seat."

"If you go bolting into an Indian's tepee and rush over and take this vacant seat he may not take you by the nape of the neck and throw you out, but he would like to if he thought it could be done without cutting off his rations."

"In leaving the tepee never pass between any one and the fire. An old chivalric warrior will crawl around the side of the tent and kick a hole in the wall on the north side in a blizzard before he would violate this rule of etiquette and pass between his guests and the smoking embers."—Arapahoe Bee.

A woman can never understand why callers invariably drop in when she isn't dressed to receive them.

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An Unfortunate Interruption.

"George was just going to propose to me last night."

"And what happened?"

"A tire blew up and then he couldn't think of anything else."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What He Owed.

Blowitz—All I am today I owe to my mother.

Hammerton—Yes, and I understand that all you have you owe to your wife's father.

Femininity.

There once was a maid named McGinnity, The fairest one in the vicinity, She loved a young man, Names Patrick McGinty— But wedded a rich old affinity.

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Trades that Kill.

One of the most dangerous of trades, according to the Pilgrim, "is the covering of toy animals with skin, chamois leather being used, for instance, for the elephants, calfskin for the horse, and goatskin for the camels. This covering must of course fit without a wrinkle to look natural, so the wooden model is first dipped into glue, then sprinkled with chalk dust; then the skin is put on. The chalk is so fine that it fills the air and is drawn into the throat and lungs. A year of this sort of work often results in death. Another very injurious toy is the rubber balloon. The fumes and solvents used in reducing sheet rubber to the necessary thinness while retaining its strength and the dyeing of the brilliant yellows, greens and purple are most of them poisonous."

If Washington Were There.

Two prominent society women of Washington were seated in the gallery reserved for the families of Congressmen.

"What a grand body of men!" exclaimed the younger of the two enthusiastically.

"Do you think so?" asked the other demurely.

"Why, of course I do. See how alert and businesslike they are. I am sure if George Washington could come back to Congress he would be proud of such a dazzling spectacle."

"I fear, dear," remarked the elder of the two seriously, "that if George Washington were to come back and see Congress he would lose no time in delivering another farewell address."—Lippincott's.

Understood Perfectly.

"So you and the Milvins girl have had a misunderstanding."

"Not a bit of it. She gave me the sting in the most unmistakable manner."

A "bat shop" was opened in London by the Countess Fabricotti, recently. Livered footmen handed around tea and cakes.

Two Acre Farms.

In Belgium a two-acre holding is sufficient to maintain a farmer and his family. The typical two-acre farm in that country contains a patch of wheat or rye and another of barley. Another fair portion grows potatoes. A row of cabbage grows all round on the sloping sides of the ditches, with a row of onions just outside, leaving bare walking room between them and the grain. The shade trees round the house are pear trees. Every foot of land is made to produce, and the farmer keeps pigs and chickens.

SHEAR Nonsense

"Is he a man who uses good judgment?" "Excellent. But he always puts it to use about a day too late."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Rollingstone Nomos—Yes; I must be a poet. Tattereddon Turn—I often wondered how you got your start.—Philadelphia Record.

Lady (age 7)—How much is that, please? Stallholder (at booth of church fair, age 9)—How much has your mother given you to spend?—Punch.

Friend—What's the matter, old boy? You look disappointed. Algy—I thought I had appendicitis, but the doctor said it was only indigestion.—Court Journal.

Patience—They say your brother used to have great luck as a fisherman. Patrice—Yes, he did have. Nearly everybody used to believe him.—Yonkers Statesman.

"You live outside of the city limits? How far outside?" "Goodness knows. I don't. It's about fifteen minutes the other side of where the map stops."—Chicago Tribune.

Landlord (to new tenant)—I suppose you would require a bathroom in the house? Tenant—Oh, we don't need a bathroom. We go to sea every year.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Little Willie—Say, Pa, what is the difference between "well" and "good"? Pa—I have noticed, my son, that about the only time you are good is when you are not well.—Denver Post.

"Yes, sir," said the man in cell 711, "time was when I was admitted to the very best houses." "And what brought you here?" "They caught me coming out."—Yonkers Statesman.

Miss Gaddie—So she's really engaged to Mr. Shlim. Do you think he's really a good match? Miss Knox—Well, he's a regular stick, and he's got a red head!—New York Daily Mail.

Harold—I suppose, Uncle George, you object to these things because I inhale the smoke. Uncle George—Not at all, my boy. I object to them because you exhale the smoke.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"What's that you're so busy writing? You're regularly perspiring over it." "My wife is giving an address on 'Women's Rights' to-morrow, and I am preparing it for her."—Lustige Blaetter.

Dolly—No, I won't wash my face. I just hate to wash my face! Grandma—Naughty, naughty! When I was a little girl I always washed my face. Dolly—Yes, an' now look at it!—Cleveland Leader.

"Frau Lehmann was saying some awful things about you yesterday." "Well, did you stick up for me?" "Oh, no, I wanted to hear it all, so that I could tell you about it afterwards."—Flegende Blaetter.

Mr. Orthodoxer—But surely, Mr. Dr. Reglar doesn't advertise? The Editor—Well, no, not directly, but when business is dull he often sends me a check for inserting pie and pastry recipes.—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Rev. J.—Tut, tut! How dare you come before me and ask me to marry you when he is in that disgraceful condition? Would-be Bride—Well, sur, please, sur, he'll no come when he's sober.—Illustrated Bits.

Diner—Walter, bring me a cutlet, and also a big bone for my dog. I will pay extra for that. Walter—Yes, sir. Diner (when the cutlet arrives)—Where is the bone for the dog? Walter—In the cutlet, sir.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

"I suppose you visited all the points of interest while you were abroad?" said one young woman. "No," answered the other, "we were so busy addressing post cards to our friends that we hadn't time to do much sightseeing."—Washington Star.

"The great corporations which control general necessities," said the man of unusual theories, "should be regarded merely as servants of the public."

"Yes," answered the weary-looking citizen, "but have you ever tried to control a house full of servants?"—Washington Star.

Mrs. Gadsby—And you liked Rome best of all the European cities you visited? Mrs. Newriche (enthusiastically)—It's far superior to all the others. Why, my dear, in Rome one can buy souvenir postals for a penny that cost two or three times as much anywhere else.—Puck.

"No, Geoffrey," protested the beautiful girl, "you mustn't do that. I have never allowed a young man to put his arm around my waist." "That being the case, Gwendolen," he answered, "you will have to take your head off my shoulder."—Chicago Tribune.

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Prisoner (at trial table)—I can't tell you until after the trial.

Hix—You said your gun would shoot 900 yards.

Dix—I know I did.

Hix—It's marked to shoot only 450 yards.

Dix—I know, but there are two barrels.

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Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a diplomat?

Pa—A diplomat, my son, is a politician who can make people believe that he doesn't want what he can't get.

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District Attorney Jerome of New York pleads guilty to three weaknesses—candy eating, cooking strange dishes and making furniture.

Imperfect.

Automobilist—Say, I want this mask changed. It doesn't cover my face sufficiently.

Clerk—But it's the regular thing.

Automobilist—Can't help that, I find that the people I run over are apt to recognize me.

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"Boohoo! I ain't had no offers yet an' I'm nearly 5 years old an' I'm skeered I'm goin' to be a ole maid! Boohoo!"

The Modern Way.

Scribbles—How would you go about getting a play on the stage?

Dribbles—I'd first write a novel.

SKIN DISEASES

HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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