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Red seems to be the most popular of national colors, if flags may be used as criterion. Of the twenty-five leading national flags nineteen have red in them. No other color is so much used.

The French government has adopted a method of treating macadamized roads with hot coal tar thinned with about 10 per cent of oil. The cost is said to work out at about eight-tenths of a cent a square yard.

Korea is probably more responsive to missionary effort than any oriental country. A Methodist missionary writes: "It is my honest conviction that had we the proper missionary force Korea would be a Christian nation in five or ten years."

What It Is For.
Wife—Must you go to the club to-night, dear?
Husband—It isn't absolutely necessary, but I need the rest.—Life.

The Queen of Italy offered an international cup to be presented to the first aeronaut who succeeds in crossing the Alps by balloon.

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The commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate strike conditions in Nevada and to advise him as to the need of federal troops in Goldfield to preserve order, has been made public. In connection with it the President gives out his letter to Governor Sparks, in which he calls attention to the report and the conclusion reached by the commissioners that, if the state and county exercise the powers at their disposal, they can maintain satisfactory order in Goldfield; that, so far, those authorities have done nothing, but are relying upon federal aid, and their attitude is that of expressly refusing to do anything, and desiring to throw their own burdens upon the Federal Government for the maintenance of those elementary conditions of order for which they, and they only, are responsible. The President states that the troops will be kept at Goldfield until the meeting of the Legislature, when he intimates that they will be withdrawn. In their report, the commissioners say that, in their belief, there was no warrant whatever for calling upon the President for troops; that there was no insurrection against the power of the State, and that nobody supposed there was such an insurrection. They say "The action of the mine operators warrants the belief that they had determined upon a reduction in wages and the refusal of employment to the Western Federation of Miners, but that they feared to take this course of action unless they had the protection of federal troops, and that they accordingly laid a plan to secure such troops, and then put their program into effect."

Washington is constantly improving. The new and splendid structures recently erected add very much to her grandeur, while those under way will contribute notably to this pre-eminence. Those who have not visited the capital within a decade will be agreeably surprised when they set foot in it and observe the progress made in her embellishment. The new Union station, on which the finishing touches are being made, will extort admiration from those who appreciate big things and handsome piles. Here the five steam roads will center passenger traffic in the grandest railway station in either hemisphere. Some \$14,000,000 was needed to acquire the land, raise the grade of streets leading to the approaches, and erect the structure. The roadways had to be elevated for a considerable distance to place them on a level with the entrances. To obtain the needed height 14 feet was necessary in some streets, and this brought them up to the second-story level of the brick houses on either side. More than 100 houses were seriously impaired in value by the filling in, while some are a complete loss. The station is on an elevation with the capital half a mile to the north. From the old terminal the distance is a mile and a half.

Before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Chief Engineer Goethals of the Panama Canal Commission and ex-Senator Blackburn, governor of the canal zone, explained the present state of the great enterprise. Colonel Goethals said there were now 30,000 men on the rail, and that last month there was for the first time more men available than could be employed. "No Americans are on the laborers' roll, the list being made up from West Indians and whites from the south of Europe. A Spaniard would do twice as much work as a negro. Although he had formerly favored a sea-level canal, Colonel Goethals was now convinced that the lock system was the best. The cost of the total work would be about \$250,000,000, exclusive of the money paid for the French rights. Blackburn said he had reduced the number of saloons in the zone to thirty-four, which pay \$100 a month license.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is preparing plans for a thorough investigation of Thomas F. Ryan's manipulation of the securities of the Seaboard Air Line, which resulted in a receivership. It is understood that this investigation is undertaken at the instance of President Roosevelt and is highly pleasing to some of the Southern United States Senators, who have been preparing to urge Congress to take the matter up.

A bill to establish a central bank at Washington, to be known as the United States National Bank of America, has been introduced by Farnes of New York. The bank would have \$100,000,000 capital, of which the government is to purchase three-fifths from the sale of gold bonds and the remainder to be sold to national banks.

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"He's in the insane asylum, Ruggles. In the insane asylum. A glimpse of the truth was too much for his modernized intellect."
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"Well, that depends entirely on the desirability of the kisser."
Probable Outcome.
Chronic Kicker—What do you suppose would happen to your boasted fleet if it should get into a real battle?
Pneumatic Citizen—O, I suppose we'd get licked—same as we've always been.

Sprains.
Any sudden turn or twist which may throw a member out of its normal position is likely to cause a sprain, which is really a sudden and more or less serious wrench or twist of a ligament or of the muscles controlling the ligaments. Use hot water for bathing the sprain; dry the surface and apply St. Jacobs Oil as for soreness and stiffness.

Reduction.
The old nag was jogging up the hill with the elopers.
"Yes," said the old nag, "it is rather tough pulling them up to the parsonage, but it will be easier coming back."
"How so?" queried the friendly goose at the roadside.
"Why, can't you see that after leaving the parsonage two will be made one?"—Chicago News.

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Disinfectants.
In the popular mind a disinfectant, an antiseptic and a deodorizer are one and the same thing; even Littré, who was a physician and should have known better, in his dictionary of the French language, defined a disinfectant as a substance which destroys bad odors.

A deodorizer may neither destroy germs nor even prevent their growth; an antiseptic prevents their further development, but does not necessarily destroy them; but a disinfectant must, to justify its title, kill all the germs where it is applied. Nevertheless, it may not remove the odor of putrefaction, for it may have no destructive action upon the already formed products of bacteria, and it is these that one smells.

The principal disinfectants used to prevent the spread of an infectious disease are corrosive sublimate, carbolic acid, chlorin, chloride of lime, caustic lime, sulphate of copper, formaldehyde and sulphurous acid, and heat, usually in the form of steam. One or the other of these is used, according to what it is desired to disinfect.

For the disinfection of a room a gaseous substance must be used, but to render innocuous the discharges of a fever patient, a liquid or a readily soluble solid is necessary. The most generally useful, all-around disinfectant is probably formaldehyde, or rather its solution, formalin. This is volatilized in order to disinfect a room which has been occupied by one with an infectious disease, or the solution is added to any discharge which it is desired to disinfect.

Sulphurous acid, obtained by burning sulphur, is also used to disinfect the sick-room; but it is regarded with some disfavor, because it does not act well if the air of the room is very dry.

For mixture with the discharges of the patient, chlorid of lime or caustic lime, corrosive sublimate and carbolic acid are used. Copperas—sulphate of iron—is often employed for this purpose, but it is useless unless the contact is to be very long.

Corrosive sublimate solution is used to wash the woodwork of the room after the fumigation, and the linen used by the patient should be soaked in it before going to the laundry. Heat is a powerful disinfectant, but it is not very available for domestic use. In the form of superheated steam, it is much used at quarantine stations for the disinfection of clothing, which might be injured by contact with chemical disinfectants.

To Remove a Cinder.
When a cinder blows into the eye, close the lid and rub gently with the finger or a soft handkerchief toward the nose. Often when the rubbing is accompanied by blowing of the nose, the offending particle is removed. For a stubborn cinder use a solution of boracic acid. Drop some into the corner of the eye nearest the temple and wink the lid. Roll the eyeball around so that the solution may run over the pupil. Close the eyes for a few minutes. Frequently the acid moves the cinder to the corner of the eye, where it may be easily removed. Do not allow the finger or any foreign substance to touch the eye.

A Monster Spring.
No State in the Union has larger or more numerous springs than Florida. Many of them form good-sized streams from the start, and some of them are navigable. The largest spring in the State, and one of the largest and probably the best known in the United States, is Silver spring, which is located six miles east of Ocala. This spring forms the source of the Oklawaha river, a tributary of the St. Johns, and steamboats traversing the river enter the spring basin, which has an area of several acres. The water is from twenty-five to thirty feet deep and is wonderfully clear, appearing absolutely devoid of color.—Minneapolis Journal.

Evolutionary Improvement.
A fond grandfather and father were admiring the new baby.
Fond Grandfather—I declare, that youngster is a great deal more intelligent than you were at his age.
Insulted Parent—Naturally; he has a great deal brighter father.

How often you hear this said of men: "He can't get along with anybody!"

And every man is afraid of something; if it isn't anything else it's a woman.

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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"I want to pay this bill," he said at the hotel bar, "but I think you have made a slight error here in my favor. I've been reading over the extras, and I cannot find that you have charged anything for telling me you thought it might rain."

He Dodged.
"So Borroughs owes you money. Well, I think he'll pay you back some day, but you can't make him hurry."
"Don't you believe it. The more sight of me walking along the street has made him hurry several times lately."—Philadelphia Press.

Berlin authorities have passed a law putting a tax on cats, and now when one of them is found without the metal tag which shows that the tax has been paid it is chloroformed.

Easily Understood.
"I love a dim, religious light," she murmured.
"I was brought up in Pittsburg, too," he said.

Neighborly Cordiality.
Mrs. Gadder (rising to depart)—Well, you must come and call on me some day. It's your turn now.
Mrs. Chillum-Kearney—Yes; I think it has been my turn for the last five or six times, hasn't it?—Chicago Tribune.

Solitude.
"Cyrus," hastily exclaimed Mrs. Jymes, "you ought to be careful how you let Fido eat out of your hand!"
"Why, there isn't a bit of danger," said Mr. Jymes. "He wouldn't harm a fly."
"O, I know there's no danger to you," impatiently rejoined his wife. "I was thinking of Fido."

Wayside Comment.
Wareham Long—Wot started the hard times, anyway?
Tuffold Knutt—We did, ye ole fool. We was sufferin' with 'em long 'fore anybody else caught 'em.

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