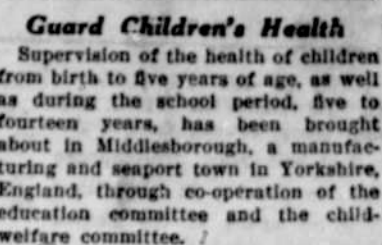
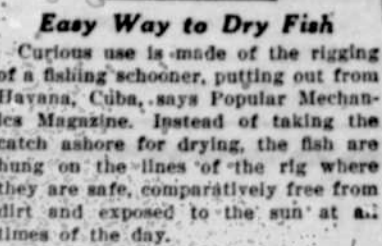


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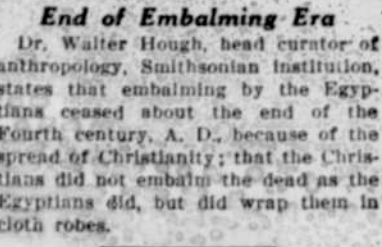
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my scalp—I want it removed." Jilson
—"I know a good Indian doctor I can
recommend."



Wife—You know we must have a hat for every occasion.
Thrifty Husband—Well, at present there seems to be no occasion for a hat.—*Boston Transcript*.

Motorist—Officer, I left my car here not 15 minutes ago, and now it's gone.
Officer—It must have been stolen.
Motorist—On, no. I have it insured against theft.

Office Caller—Where are you going in such a hurry?
Timid Boss—Shh! I'm leaving. I just fired my stenog in the dictaphone.

He—I don't know how to tell you how I love you.

She—Don't worry about that—I'll take it as it comes. What you want to get nervous about is how to tell people about it.—*Stray Stories.*

Supervision of the health of children from birth to five years of age, as well as during the school period, five to fourteen years, has been brought about in Middlesbrough, a manufacturing and seaport town in Yorkshire, England, through co-operation of the education committee and the child-welfare committee.

Curious use is made of the rigging of a fishing schooner, putting out from Havana, Cuba, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Instead of taking the catch ashore for drying, the fish are hung on the lines of the rig where they are safe, comparatively free from dirt and exposed to the sun at all times of the day.

Dr. Walter Hough, head curator of anthropology, Smithsonian Institution, states that embalming by the Egyptians ceased about the end of the Fourth century, A. D., because of the spread of Christianity; that the Christians did not embalm the dead as the Egyptians did, but did wrap them in cloth robes.

Our memory goes back to the time when we wouldn't have let the eminent scientist's reference to the pituitary gland get into the paper without looking it up in the unabridged dictionary, to make sure where it was, on account of our home circulation.—*Ohio State Journal.*

Cats and dogs are not prone to tuberculosis, but may in rare cases contract it from infected cattle or their milk, or from infected humans. Animals, however, probably are more susceptible to the bovine form of the bacillus than the human type.

The law defines negligence as doing what a prudent person would not do, or not doing what a prudent person would. In occupations holding risk it is "not exhibiting the skill or care usually displayed by persons in that occupation."

An obesity doctor received the following from a golfing patient: "Dear Doctor—That diet you put me on is working wonders. Yesterday, for the first time in months, I holed out the pennultimate button of my dress waistcoat."

Speaking of similes, here is one of Abraham Lincoln's. Of a windy speech, he said: "It was as thin as a homeopathic soup made by boiling the shadow of a pigeon that had starved to death."—Boston Transcript.

A certain amount of weighting is legal in some silk fabrics. The substance most generally used in weighting is salts of tin, dissolved in muriatic acid. Heavily weighted silk deteriorates and is lower in price.

It is mighty pleasant to raise a laugh and to tingle to the applause of one's wit, says the modern philosopher, but there is no surer way of rousing the hate of that wit's butt.—American Magazine.

The origin of the water wheel as a prime mover is lost in antiquity, but it was used in ancient Egypt, and the screw named after Archimedes is still part of the foundation of a modern machine.

It is claimed that a sheep is learning to talk. London Opinion understands that the animal is being taught simple words and has already mastered the first syllable of banana.

Although Europe suffered from many visitations of the plague before and during the Middle ages, it was not until the Nineteenth century that the plague appeared in India.

"A man dat cheats in a crap game
out dis way," said Uncle Eben, "is
akin' his life in his hands every time
he picks up de dice."—Washington
Star.

The fastest day's run on a sailing ship on any sea was 437 miles, made by the Sovereign of the Seas en route from New York to San Francisco.

An open mind is all right, but the open mouth is often worse than an open cutout.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

Wife (to husband, who has ham-
mered his thumb).—Not in front of
the canary, Harold!—Montreal Star.

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