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## MARINE DIVER'S QUEER JOB.

Stopped an Ammonia Leak that Endangered Life and Property.  
That "necessity is the mother of invention" was never more forcibly made true than recently, when a submarine diver, clad in his under-water garb, was sent into the store of Hollis & Rich to put a stop to the leak of overpowering fumes of ammonia which were filling the place, says the Boston Advertiser.

Shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon the cap of the big tank which is filled with the ammonia used in making the freezing mixture connected with the cold-storage plant blew off and the deadly fumes filled the cold-storage plant and gradually made their way through the walls of the store itself and up through the elevator well so that the entire building was filled with them.

The proprietors of the place were at their wits' end as to how to put a stop to the leak before their stock was damaged. Somebody in the crowd that gathered suggested a deep-sea diving outfit and Mr. Hollis jumped at the suggestion, and, running to a telephone, got a diving concern to send a man up at once prepared to make the most curious diving feat ever accomplished by any diver.

Putting on his garb, the man entered the building where it seemed that no man could live. His assistant pumped fresh air to him and the diver worked away without great discomfort, fitting a new cap on the tank.  
He was inside the building less than half an hour before he returned and told the people who waited for him outside that the task was accomplished and that in a few moments the building would be free of the fumes.

## WORLD'S GREATEST SHIPOWNER.

Charles Wilson, First Lord Nunburnholme, who died recently at Hull, England, was the senior partner in the largest private shipping company in the world. A native of Kingston-upon-Hull, he was born in 1833. His father, Thomas, started with one ship at the



LORD NUNBURNHOLME.

time when steam was coming into vogue. Today the Wilson fleet numbers eighty-nine steamers with a tonnage of 190,439, and a capital of £2,500,000. He sat in Parliament for thirty years, and was raised to the peerage in 1905. He is succeeded by his only son, the Hon. Charles Henry Wellesley Wilson. His daughters include Lady Cowley and Lady Chesterfield.

## Owl Forecasts Weather.

Hancock, just over the Lebanon Mountains, west of Pittsfield, on the New York State boundary, depends upon a hoot owl for its weather reports. Every night the villagers listen for the owl, which roosts in the forests of John Taylor's farm. If the owl gives a series of long, mournful hoots, rain is expected the next day; if sharp and clear are the hoots, the weather will be clear. The owl's forecast has never failed yet.

The owl is called Big Ben. Its mate was shot 15 years ago and now adorns the show window of Frank Hadwell's store. Robert J. Gillespie of New York, touring through Hancock the other night, listened to the owl for half an hour. He says all Washington weather forecasts have been thrust aside in Hancock.—Pittsfield (Mass.) Cor. New York Herald.

## An Electrical Plant.

A plant has been discovered in Nicaragua which appears to be charged with electricity. If one of its branches is touched with the naked hand a distinct shock similar to that produced by a battery is felt. Its influence upon a magnetic needle is noticeable at a distance of half a dozen yards, and as one gets nearer the plant this influence increases. If the instrument is placed in the center of the bush it will assume a circular movement. The intensity of the influence manifested seems to depend upon the time of day.—Kansas City Journal.

## Literary Exercises.

Wife (scornfully)—Oh, I've no doubt you were at the literary club reciting poetry till this hour of the night. And, pray, what were you reciting?  
Husband (reminiscently)—I think wash something 'bout "Chips That Pash in the Night."—Baltimore American.

## Why Refer to Doctors

Because we make medicines for them. We give them the formula for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Sold for over 60 years.

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Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

The Natural Result.  
"Pa, what happens when railroad cars are telescoped?"  
"I suppose the passengers see stars."  
—Baltimore American.

## BEST PRESCRIPTION

CAN BE EASILY MIXED AT HOME AND CURES RHEUMATISM.

Full Directions to Make and Take This Simple Home-Made Mixture—Makes Kidneys Filter Out Acids.

When an eminent authority announced in the *Seranton, Pa., Times* that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, are announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good druggist Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of damaged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

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Perry (reaching for his blue pencil)—Anything in this story about a railway war?  
Graff—Yes—four lines.

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Black Eyes Denote Impulsiveness.  
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## SHRINKAGE OF IRON.

Curious Action of the Metal When Cast in Mold.  
The action of fluid cast iron in the mold is somewhat curious. When poured into a mold in a state of fluidity, cast iron, and especially what is known technically as very gray, expands at the moment of solidification, thus giving a sharp impression in the mold. The expansion, slight but very noticeable, extends until in the process of cooling the iron attains the stage of red heat. Contraction then takes place, with the result that the cooled iron is noticeably smaller than the mold, says the Philadelphia Record.

In making patterns for iron castings, therefore, patternmakers commonly allow about an eighth of an inch per foot for shrinkage. The shrinkage in castings, however, is by no means a constant quality, but varies materially with the proportion existent in the pattern and the character of the metal used—as much as one-tenth of an inch per foot being allowed when casting beams and only one-thirty-second of an inch with large cylinders.

In casting, therefore, thin strips the shrinkage of the length is very great, while in the thickness it is scarcely appreciable. A square plate shrinks little in thickness, but equally in width and breadth; a flat disk shrinks little in thickness, but equally in diameter. A thin ring shrinks more in diameter than a thick one. When it is known that iron with different shrinkage from that generally employed is to be used in a foundry the patterns are altered to meet the changed conditions.

Silicon, unless in excessive quantities, gives a gray, soft iron, which has the minimum shrinkage. In many cases a judicious mixture of iron will give the desired result without extra expense in patterning. Charcoal iron has usually a higher melting point than that of less pure iron made with coke. It sets more quickly in the mold and contracts more, so that an extra allowance for shrinkage must be made in all patterns employed. It will be seen from the above that patternmakers require special technical skill as well as knowledge of the iron to be used in casting for their patterns. There are few employments which require greater specialized knowledge of rather a wide range than that of patterning.

## Wit of the Youngsters

The Parson—Well, Walter, what do you want to be when you grow up?  
Walter (suffering from parental discipline)—I want to be an orphan.

Slater Ethel—What did Mr. Goodman say while he was waiting for me in the parlor? Little Johnny—Oh, he didn't say anything. He just talked.

Uncle Bob—If I was to give you a cent, Tommy, what would you do with it? Tommy (aged 5)—I'd buy a postal card and write to you for a quarter.

"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class. "Their scarcity," promptly answered the bright youth at the head.

Sunday School Teacher—Be good, boys, and after you die you will wear a crown of gold. Little Bobby—My papa wears one now—on his front tooth.

Little Elmer—I wish I had been Adam. The Nurse—Why? Little Elmer—He never had to be a kid and have a woman wash his face and neck; that's why.

Wife Describes Ideal Husband.  
"I have a husband in a thousand," exclaimed the woman with brown eyes. "The other night we were celebrating in a quiet little way our anniversary by dining out and going to the theater. After the show we came right home, as the girl we left with the baby doesn't live with us and I didn't want to keep her too late. Well, Mr. Baby had a notion he'd help for a change from his customary goodness. Then my husband asked if there was anything around to eat. It so happened that there wasn't a single thing in the line of cake, fruit, or crackers or anything. You know those days when every scrap has been used up. And I hadn't remembered to get anything."

"Most men would have kicked, but he said, 'Oh, never mind; I'm not hungry, anyway.' Further exploration revealed one cold potato and one egg. Appetizing—at midnight.  
"Well, I fried that egg and cooked that potato while father soothed the boy. Then we put baby in the next room and sat down to our anniversary supper of one fried egg. My husband said it was lovely and he'd rather have it than a meal at the swellest restaurant in town. You'd have to go a long way before you'd find another man who wouldn't kick when all the larder offered was one egg and one potato."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Just the Thing.  
Scribbling—I'm going to send some sentimental verse to Miss Roxie Coyne. What meter would be most suitable?  
Wright—I should imagine a natural-gates meter would be proper.—Kansas City Times.

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## OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.

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