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Absolute slavery seems to have appeared in the eastern colonies somewhat earlier than in the southern, for slavery existed in New York in 1623, in New Jersey in 1623, in Massachusetts in 1630, in Connecticut in 1631 and in Delaware in 1638. There was a statutory recognition of slavery in Massachusetts in 1641, which was considerably ahead of such recognition of slavery in Virginia or Maryland.

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The plant from which the bayberry candle is made is the shrub Myrica cerifera, a plant which is common in New England, and especially along the coast of Maine. The bayberry shrub is not closely related to the Myrica sericea, or West India bay, from the leaves of which bay rum is obtained by distillation.

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**The Fishing Banks.**  
Newfoundland would be nothing without the great submarine plateau known as the "banks" on which all the fishing is done. At a small station within the edges of the great bank that the cod lives so well the sea is quite smooth. It is usual for vessels fishing on the banks to inquire from those that have arrived from the open sea as to what sort of weather it is.—Exchange.

**Rheumatic Throat Is Common Trouble Should Be Treated in Blood To Prevent Recurrence.**



There are successful gargles that stop soreness in the throat, but to prevent their incessant return, the blood must be put in order. The best remedy is S. S. S., as it influences all the functions of the body to neutralize the irritants or waste products and to stimulate their excretion through the proper channels.

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**Germany Is Closed to All Traffic by Allies**

Washington, D. C. — By the "unlimited blockade" of their enemies, the allies hope to cut off their trade with the world, which prior to the war was valued as follows:  
Germany, \$4,800,000,000.  
Austria-Hungary, \$1,200,000,000.  
Turkey, \$275,000,000.  
The trade of these countries with the United States during the last year of peace was valued at:  
Germany, \$635,000,000.  
Austria-Hungary, \$51,000,000.  
Turkey, \$12,263,000.

London—If the combined fleets of Great Britain and France can prevent it no commodities of any kind except those now on the seas shall henceforth, until the conclusion of the war, reach or leave the shores of Germany.

This is England's answer to Germany's submarine blockade and it is to be effective forthwith.

Premier Asquith, reading from a prepared statement, made this announcement in the house of commons Tuesday afternoon at a session which will be historic. Studiously avoiding the terms "blockade" and "contraband"—for these words occur nowhere in the prepared statement—the premier explained that after this day the allies considered themselves justified in attempting, and would attempt, to "detain and take into port ships carrying goods of presumed enemy destination, ownership or origin."

The premier emphasized, however, that vessels and cargoes so seized were not necessarily liable to confiscation and begged the patience of neutral countries in the face of a step through which they were likely to suffer. He added that in making such a step the allies had done so in self defense. "We are quite prepared," he went on, "to submit to the arbitration of neutral opinion and still more to the verdict of impartial history, that in the circumstances in which we have been placed we have been moderate; we have been restrained; we have abstained from things that we were provoked and attempted to do, and we have adopted a policy which commends itself to reason, to common sense and to justice."

Every member of the house not at the front in khaki or unadornedly detained was in his seat to hear the prime minister's speech and there was frequent cheering. The galleries were packed. When the premier concluded his set statements and, turning to the speaker, said, "That, sir, is our reply," there was a tremendous outburst. Curiously, the German reply to the American note seeming to solve the situation growing out of Germany's declaration of a naval war zone, was handed to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin and Premier Asquith, in his speech said that Great Britain and her allies were carefully considering the American note to them on the same subject. That the British government had rejected the proposal, he declared, was "quite untrue."

**Protestants, Catholics and Jews Sign Peace Letter**

New York—The Church Peace Union, founded a year ago by Andrew Carnegie, through its secretary, the Rev. Frederick Lynch, made public here a message which the union has addressed to "the churches and clergy of America," cautioning ministers and church people against partisanship in discussing the European war, and protesting against the present agitation for increased armaments. This is said to be the first time in church history that Catholics and Protestants have joined in signing a common letter addressed to the churches. The Peace Union's letter is signed by Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, and Archbishop Gleason of St. Louis. The president of the union is the Right Rev. David H. Greer, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York.

At the first meeting of the Church Peace Union on February 10, 1914, it was announced that Mr. Carnegie had made it an endowment of \$2,000,000, its aim being the furtherance of the cause of international peace through the united efforts of all religious bodies. Twenty-nine prominent clergymen and churchmen, representing all denominations, were appointed trustees. It is these men who have signed the message in question. Following is one of the striking paragraphs in the letter:

"Partisanship is adding fuel to fires of passion which already are too hot. Clergymen should allay prejudice, not intensify it. Each of the warring nations believes in the justice of its cause."

**Neutral Rams Submarine.**

London — The destruction of a German submarine when it was rammed by the steamer *Therida* off Beachy Head is reported by the captain of the steamer, which has just arrived at Weymouth.

"We sighted the submarine when it was 40 yards away," the captain declared. "It fired a torpedo, which missed us by a few feet. Then we put the helm hard to starboard and rammed the periscope. There was a crash and we saw nothing more of the submarine."

**Milk in National Test.**

Portland, Or., is going to prove its right to the oft-made assertion that it has the purest milk supply of any city in the United States. Dr. Mack, head of the city's milk inspection bureau, has announced that Portland milk will be entered in a national contest at the Panama Fair. According to government records Portland has had the best milk supply for about a year. In a contest of cities of the Northwest last fall first place was accorded Portland. Competition will be for certified, pasteurized and market milk.

**Utah House Votes Dry.**

Salt Lake City—The Wooten statewide prohibition bill passed the house by a vote of 40 to 5. It passed the senate about two weeks ago. The senate bill was amended by the house to prohibit the manufacture of wine for sacramental or personal use, and to make it effective July 1, 1916, instead of June 1, 1915.

**Mealtime**

Should always find you waiting with a hearty appetite—  
And your condition should enable you to enjoy your food.  
A "don't care" or a "no thank you" disposition indicates—  
A lazy liver, clogged bowels or impaired digestion.

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Will tone and sweeten the stomach and bowels—  
Regulate the appetite, assist the digestion—  
Help Nature in every way towards improving your general health.  
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Founded in the year 972 A. D., the Mohammedan university of El-Azhar ("The Luminous") is the oldest existing university in the world. It is the Oxford of the Moslem world, and is at present attended by upward of 10,000 students of all ages, and from every eastern country, from the Caucasus to Somaliland. Board and lodging is free. The teaching consists chiefly of Mohammedan dogma, which is laboriously committed to memory from sacred books.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED**  
Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

**Nature Supreme.**

Not all the product of artificial greenhouses are so lovely as that of the fields, the country garden, the fence rows, the first roses, the daffodils, the arbutus which hides under the hillside leaves, the first buds of the rhododendrons and the other forms telling of the life blood drawn direct from the earth, while poor mankind has to take all second hand.

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Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

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**Trouble.**  
"Are you coming when I call you, or is there going to be trouble?" said papa to his four-year-old daughter. "I 'link dere's goin' to be trouble, papa," replied the tot, keeping out of reach.

**Aluminum.**  
Aluminum cooking utensils are a delight until they turn dark inside—then they are abomination. It is easy, however, to keep them bright. Either wash them in soda and water or boil tomato parings in them; cuttings from rhubarb and the water it was washed in alone will often do the work. So will lemon and table salt.

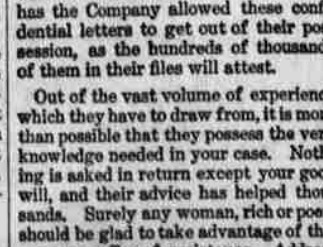
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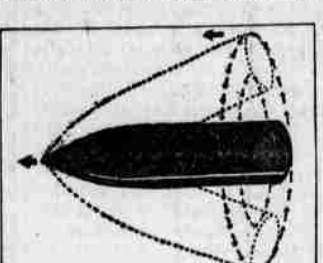


**LIKE THE "DUMDUM"**

Sharp-Pointed Bullet May Make Fearful Wound.

Range at Which Projectile is Fired and Age of the Man Hit Are Factors in Amount of Damage Done.

American army surgeons are convinced that under normal conditions all modern bullets are more humane than those formerly used, in spite of the fact that they travel at higher speed and have a far wider range. They are so sharp pointed that when they strike the soft tissues alone they make clean-cut, narrow wounds which heal very quickly. When, however, they take a side-wise twist, or develop irregular, jagged edges through previously striking or glancing off some hard object, they have an explosive effect which produces just such terrible wounds as the "dumdum." These effects are most liable to occur in vital organs enclosed in resisting bony walls, like the brain or heart, and are nearly always fatal. The range at which bullets are fired and the ages of the men they hit have been found to have a marked influence



The Diagram Shows How the Base of a Bullet Spins Like a Top in a Constantly Increasing Circumference. This is Why It Often Strikes Side-wise and Mutilates Like a Dumdum.

on the character of the wounds they make.

The bones of younger men usually have a great amount of animal matter, consequently are less brittle than those of older men. The less resistance met by the bullet in the comparatively softer bones, at short ranges, permits the passage of the bullet without explosive effect. In the cases of the older and more brittle bones the bullet at long ranges causes great damage, especially as the bullet in these long ranges has become unsteady from loss of velocity and strikes the bone sidewise, thus transferring its energy over a greater area than if it had struck point on.

Owing to the change in the position of bullets fired at long ranges, the effect produced in the bony tissues is at first in the short ranges very severe from the high velocity, but in the midranges the effects are less severe because of loss in velocity, and at long ranges the effects become severe again because of the impact being made with the side of the bullet.

**Bad Taste as Seen in Japan.**

Rector Aston, the scholarly Japanese secretary to the British legation in Tokyo, summarized what Kenko, the fourteenth century writer of "Tsurezuregusa," considered to be "bad taste," thus:  
Too much furniture in one's living room.  
Too many pens in a stand.  
Too many Buddhas in a private shrine.  
Too many rocks, trees and herbs in a garden.  
Too many children in a house.  
Too many women when men meet.  
Too many books in a bookcase there can never be, nor too much litter in a dust heap.—London Saturday Review.

**Parasite Destroys San Jose Scale.**

A parasite which destroys the dreaded San Jose scale has been discovered, and is now being used in Pennsylvania, where it has been highly successful in combating the ravages of the pest which has done such damage to American fruit and nut trees. The parasite is the Chalcid fly, which comes from the same part of China from which the San Jose scale first came. There the Chalcid fly has effectually checked the scale.

**Patterns by Kaleidoscope.**

Doctor Pultrich, one of the experts of the Carl Zeiss Optical company in Germany, has constructed a kaleidoscope on scientific principles and of mathematical accuracy. Its use is for making kaleidoscopic patterns for textiles, linoleums, decorations, etc., some of those it has produced being of extraordinary beauty. He calls it the photokaleidograph, because it is part of a camera that photographs the patterns it forms.

**Horse Chestnut Tree in Bottle.**

Horse chestnuts can be grown in a bottle of water. Use a bottle with a neck wide enough to hold the chestnut, adding water to just touch the nut and stand it in a window. Roots will form, followed by a stem and leaves. If the water is constantly supplied the tree can grow for years in the bottle.

**Spreading Tuberculosis Infection.**

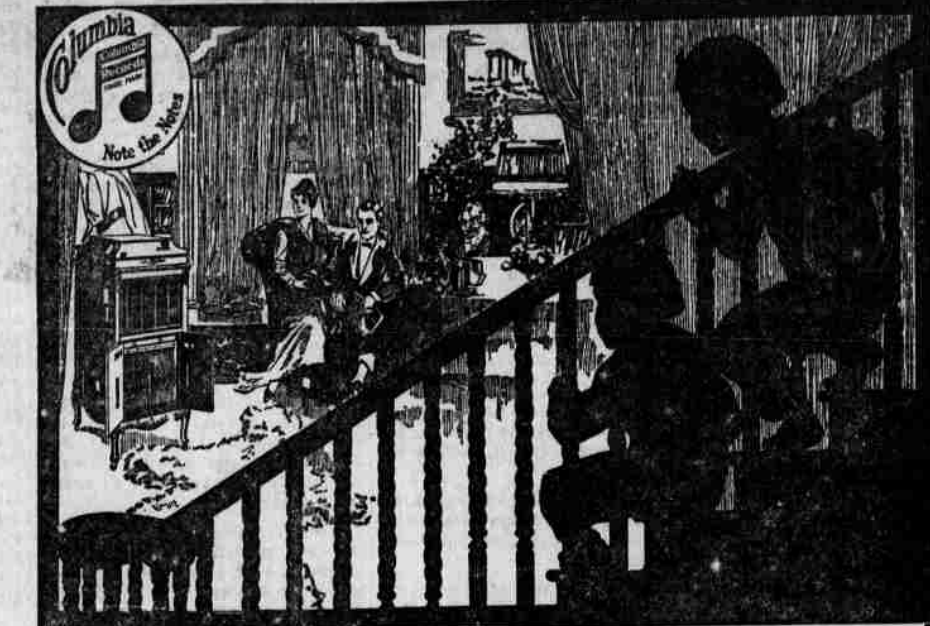
Dr. Guy Hinsdale of Hot Springs, Va., points out that it is not the expired air of consumptives that carries infection, but the sputum and tiny drops of moisture coughed up by the patient that carry the bacilli and communicate the disease to others.

**Sacred Cattle Turned Into Beef.**

The sacred cattle of Madagascar, where these animals roam in immense herds, are being slaughtered and shipped to Paris to help out the scarcity of beef.

**And There Are Others.**

The only actress who is willing to admit that she does not know all about acting is she who has been at it all her life.—Margaret Nyblae.



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**Good and Evil.**

We often try in vain to cut up our errors by the roots, to fight evil hand to hand on its own ground, where it has us at a disadvantage, whereas our most sure way to victory is by developing and fortifying the good that is in us. We have but a certain measure of strength and activity; as much of this as is added to the good is taken from the evil.—Mme. Swetchine.

**Onion's Good Properties.**

From the best authorities we learn that colds are caused by three things—a chill, a germ and a uric acid tendency of strength and activity; as much of this as is added to the good is taken from the evil.—Mme. Swetchine.

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**Nature Never Intended Woman to be Sickly**

As a matter of fact it is her right and her duty to enjoy perfect health and strength—to be just as strong and healthy as man—perhaps more so—in view of the fact that it is she who brings into the world the offspring. Every woman can be strong and healthy. Don't resign yourself to a delicate life.

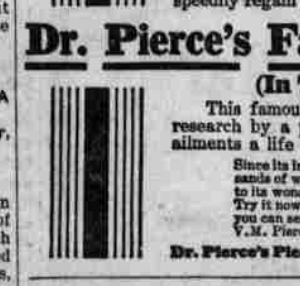
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**Loyal to Aunt May.**

Aunt May was the favorite aunt of little Ellen. One day the former said to her, naming three other aunts, "Which do you like best, Aunt Anna, Aunt Emily or Aunt Palmer?" Little Ellen looked thoughtful a moment and then said, "Why, I like Aunt Anna better than Aunt Palmer, but I don't like anybody best what isn't you."

**Guide for Daily Life.**

"Know what you want to do, hold the thought firmly, and do every day what should be done, and every sunset will see you that much nearer the goal."

**Will Not Stick.**

To prevent postage stamps from sticking together, rub them over the hair before putting them away.