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Don't cool off too quickly after being in an overheated room. If you do, you will need St. Jacobs Oil to cure Lumbago, which sets in very often after the cooling process. It relaxes the stiffened muscles.

An Immune.

Biggs—How is your daughter coming on with her music?

Boggs—I don't know whetehr she is improving or whether I am getting used to it, but I can stay in the house now while she is practicing.—Puck.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

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Rice Cultivation in Russia.

While rice has long been grown in Persia and the Trans-Caucasus, it was almost unknown in the interior of Russia up to 1886, the supply being imported from India, and, as it was subjected to high duty, its use was naturally confined to the wealthier classes. Russia first commenced the cultivation of rice in the early 80s, and in 1888 the first steam rice-cleaning factory was opneed at Baku, and 1,612 tons were produced the first year. There has been a steady increase in the production of rice, and there are now five rice-cleaning factories in operation, and the annual product is more than 48,000 tons. The demand for rice has increased, and it is now generally used by the peasants throughout the empire. The quality of the native product is equal to that of the imported article. The residue is utilized, the broken grain being made into starch and the flour is given to hogs.—Scientific American.

A handy hitching post has a spring drum inserted in the top, on which is wound a cord with a snap hook at the outer end for attachment to the bridle, the spring pulling the rope into the post when not in use.

Milan has a curiosity in a clock which is made entirely of bread. The maker is a native of India and he has devoted three years of his time to the construction of this curiosity. The clock is of respectable size and goes well.

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Mrs. Rosa Gaum Writes to Mrs. Pinkham About it. She Says:

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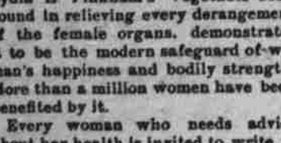

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When Love passed by, the heart grew
brave and glad,
Hope seemed true guide, and apprehension vain;
Life's sternest need no longer marvel had,
And all God's purpose greatened and
seemed plain.

When Love passed by, then Nature open
laid
Her lovely secrets, wrote her meanings
clear;
Her common beauty was all holy made,
Her lore grew mystical, when Love was
near.

When Love passed by, all fellowships
were sweet,
The heart was regnant, and its own
could claim;
Then thought swept in on rhythmic, flying
feet—
Not that Love tarried, but because he
came.

Ah, Love, thou, knocking at a barred
door,
And passing on, or finding shelter high,
Art still God's envoy, bring'st His gifts
before,
And dost bestow them—when thou
passest by!

—Portland Transcript.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

ALGY MAINwaring was not a bad fellow at heart, but we always thought in the regiment that his jealousy of his cousin Percival amounted almost to insanity. Percival was Algy's superior in every respect; it was a pity they both fixed on the Grey Horse, for if two fellows don't like each other, it's rather a bore to have them at such close quarters. But, as ill-luck would have it, nothing would serve Algy but the Grey Horse—chiefly, I believe, because his cousin had just been appointed.

I don't think Percival shared his dislike. He had got the best of it all round. The two men came against each other at every turn; they were both good shots, both first-rate riders. But Algy carried his jealousy into his sport, and the other didn't, which gave him very much the advantage.

Gradually Algy was making himself horribly unpopular in the regiment, and, indeed, in all the neighborhood, by the bitter cynicism of his tongue, and also by an idiotic habit of practical joking, which seemed to be growing upon him, and ended by shutting many doors against him. But he was a handsome fellow, tall, well set up, with awfully good manners (when he was so minded), and he was nearly always a favorite at first; so when one door closed another opened, and his experiences, instead of doing him good, only served to make him indifferent to people's opinion, and a sort of "don't careishness" settled down on him, which did not help to make him more popular.

When he and Percival both fell in love with Maude Lafone, we really thought there would be bloodshed; but fortunately for the peace of the realm, there never was a question as to which of the two Miss Maude preferred. Algy just walked in and won—and although I think he adored Maude, half his satisfaction lay in the besting of Percival! He, poor fellow, took his beating like a man, although he was awfully cut up. They said he rode very hard that winter, and I think we were all glad when the regiment left Harpenden, and poor old Percival had no longer got the spectacle of the triumphant Algy perpetually before his eyes.

The engagement was likely to be a long one, for Maude Lafone had very little money of her own, and the out-at-elbow condition of her fiance was proverbial. Things dragged on for a year, during which Algy's temper became something awful. I think he couldn't make up his mind to leave the regiment and try to get something to do; he was cut out for soldiering, and scarcely fit for any other occupation.

Old Lafone had a little place in Rossshire, on the coast, where you could put in a couple of weeks very comfortably after plover, rabbits and such like, and even get a dozen or so brace of grouse. They had a little steam launch, and the deep-sea fishing was rather fun, all around Cromarty. About the time of the Inverness meeting Algy and I went up there and had a capital week's sport. All went well until the last day of our visit, when Old Lafone talked business with Algy, and upset him dreadfully. He said his future son-in-law must make up his mind what he was going to do—whether he was going to try for an adjutancy or leave the army altogether. He (Mr. Lafone) could not have Maude hanging on and spoiling her life for nothing. All he said was fair enough, if he hadn't upset the whole apple-cart by saying that it was a pity Maude hadn't fancied Percival. I don't think he meant anything by it, but Algy was simply furious, and there and then broke off the engagement. I think old Lafone was a bit startled, but Algy was too angry to listen to a word, and he left the house an hour after without seeing Maude. In fact, he behaved like the wayward, ill-tempered chap he always was when anything crossed him; and yet I couldn't help feeling sorry for him, and, although I disapproved of the whole proceeding, I came away at the same time he did, and we journeyed together as far as Edinburgh.

At Inverness an old lady got into our carriage, apologizing for the intrusion, and explaining that there wasn't a corner anywhere in the train. Of course, we both put out our cigars, and protested that there was no necessity for the old girl's apologies, although I, for one, felt intensely aggrieved at her presence. What's one to do on a long journey if one mayn't smoke? I thought it simple cruelty to animals, and then and there made up my mind to join "the smokers' league," if any such association exists for the protection of helpless males.

I must say that this sort of adventure showed Algy at his best. He was charming to our traveling companion, stuffing his own things out of the way and disposing of her multitudinous hand luggage in the places best suited to their varied and wonderful shapes. By the time we got to Perth the two were as thick as thieves, and I ceased grumbling at the presence of the old girl, for she broke the sombre blackness of Algy's gloom.

At the Perth station, where we lunched, he looked after our fellow-traveler with such tender care that, although there was now plenty of room in the train, she utterly declined to remove herself and her luggage from our carriage. Algy had drunk a lot of that beastly champagne you get at Perth. I noticed he was very much flushed and excited when he returned to our carriage. He began giving our traveling companion details of his career borrowed largely from the pages of Rudyard Kipling, the most blood-curdling adventures followed each other in rapid succession, while I sat furious in my corner, cursing him for a fool. The old lady was completely fascinated, and kept on saying it sounded like a romance—which, indeed, it did! There really was nothing Algy hadn't done; he had been in Jameson's raid, he had fought at Suakim, he had held a fort with a handful of men against thousands of Afghans, he was one of the three survivors of the wreck of the Drummond Castle. . . . I wondered how much the old girl would stand, but she swallowed it all down like milk, and when we got to Edinburgh, where we parted, she begged Algy to tell her his name. To my disgust, I saw him hand her his card, and she warmly entreated us both, if we were ever in Edinburgh again, to come and see her in Drumsheugh Gardens.

I thought Algy was going altogether too far, giving his name, with the regiment and all, to be discredited like this for the sake of a silly joke, and I pitched into him well as the train lumbered out of Waverley station.

Algy laughed boisterously. "I didn't give her my name, you old duffer," he said, "I gave her Percival's. I happened to have a card of my immaculate cousin's in my pocket, and I handed it over to the old girl. Percival will be rather surprised if he meets her some day to hear that he is the 'hero of a hundred fights' that he has only read of in the newspapers."

I saw that it was no use saying any more, so buried myself in my cigar and railway rug. After a bit, the effect of the champagne beginning to wear off, Algy grew more morose again and raved against fate and Percival and old Lafone until finally he dropped off to sleep, to my great relief, and I was at last allowed to do the same.

A day or two after we had rejoined, Algy came into my room in the barracks with a face as white as a sheet, and a letter in his hand. It seemed he had thought better of his conduct to old Lafone and had written and telegraphed, imploring Maude to forgive him. And now she had written to say that the separation must be final, that on knowing him better she felt she couldn't trust him, and that a marriage would not be for their happiness. Algy must take this as final.

I read the letter over, and told him I thought she meant it. And so it turned out, for no humbling in the dust on the part of Algy had any effect. It was all at an end. The poor chap was frightfully cut up; the whole thing was his own fault, which, of course, wasn't a soothing reflection. There was nothing to be done, however, but to try and bear it. Soon after he applied to exchange into the White Lancers, and for some time I saw nothing of him. They didn't care for him in the White Lancers, and christened him "Melancholy Jaques." Although I confess that fate had been a bit rough on him, I thought he should have shown more pluck. What made things worse for Algy, Percival was going in strong for Maude Lafone, although her people did not encourage him much, as he was even worse off than his cousin!

One day Percival came into the mess with an expression of utter bewilderment on his face and a long blue envelope in his hand.

"I say, you fellows," he said, "here's the most extraordinary thing! . . . Did any of you ever hear of a Mrs. Ellen Macfee, of No. 6 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh?"

I looked up. Surely I had heard that name before . . . but where? . . . Suddenly it flashed across me that it was our old acquaintance of the train!

"Well," contonued Percival, "I've just had a letter from a firm in Edinburgh—writers to the signet, whatever that may mean; something like a solicitor in England, I suppose—to say that Mrs. Ellen Macfee is dead, and has left me the whole of her fortune, amounting to £5,000 a year! I never set eyes on the woman in my life—never even heard of her. But here it is, all correct. 'To Captain Percival Mainwaring, of Her Majesty's Grey Horse.' It's one of those things no fellow can understand; but did any one ever hear of such an extraordinary piece of luck!"

A month later the Morning Post contained the announcement of the marriage of Captain Percival Mainwaring, of Her Majesty's Grey Horse, to Miss Maude Lafone.—The London Star.

Too Cultured.

A writer in the Critic speaks somewhat scoffingly of the requirements of "Boston culture" as applied to all walks of life. Of course her tone is satirical, and she gives humorous illustrations, the best of which is this:

Learning, like religion, has in all ages its martyrs, its Galileos, its Giordano Brunos. Visiting in Nebraska a few years ago, I was told the following story: A brakeman from Boston was employed on the line of a railroad running from Nebraska City to Beatrice. When it became his duty to call out the name of this last station, he pronounced it in the most approved Tuscan "Bay-ah-tree-chay!"

The passengers, simple souls, were at a loss what to do. They rose from their seats and hesitated. Some sat down again, and so were carried past their destination. This sort of thing continued, the brakeman was complained of, and he lost his place.

A Strange Stone.

The "ilmakiur," a Finnish stone, which becomes almost white before the approach of fine weather, and darkens when storms are at hand, is used by the natives as a barometer, in which they repose the highest confidence.

It's a poor kind of repentance that doesn't insure against a repetition of the offense.

A single epigram may outlive a volume of machine-made philosophy.

Kicked Against the Price.

A license to marry was issued to David Hull and Mrs. Ella Young, at Colfax. Mr. Hull is a farmer, and has undoubtedly passed "three score years and ten." He created much amusement among the clerks in the auditor's office when told that he would have to have a witness to testify to his age, and that of the prospective bride, by declaring: "They didn't have to do that 50 years ago." When called upon to pay $3 for the license he kicked and declared: "They only cost $2.50 years ago."

To Guard National Parks.

At the request of the secretary of the interior, the secretary of war has directed General Shafter, commanding the department of California, to send one troop of cavalry to the Yosemite park and one to the Sequoia and General Grant parks in California, to protect from destruction or injury by preventing trespassing either by cattle or sheep herders or timber thieves. Two troops of the Fourth cavalry, now at the Presidio, San Francisco, have been selected for this duty.

Old Alaskan Boundary.

News has reached Seattle that five Finlanders claim to have discovered evidences of the original Russian boundary line inscribed on a series of old mounds, which, if established, will place the Klondike country within the United States. It is stated that United States Consul McCook, at Dawson, will communicate with the Washington authorities regarding the matter.

Fruit and Hops All Right.

Fruit inspector A. H. Brown, of Washington, has returned to Seattle from a tour made in various parts of the county. He reports splendid prospects for fruit and hops. So far, nothing has been hurt by frosts, and the lateness of the season makes it pretty sure that no damage will result from this cause.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 80c@$1.10 per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, $28@30.
Beets, per sack, $1.
Turnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Carrots, per sack, 40@60c.
Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c.
Cauliflower, 90c@$1.00 per doz.
Celery, 35@40c.
Cabbage, native and California $2 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 60c@$1 per box.
Pears, 50c@$1.50 per box.
Prunes, 50c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 26c per pound; dairy and ranch, 15@20c per pound.
Eggs, 15c.
Cheese—Native, 12½@13c.
Poultry—Old hens, 14c per pound; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 8½c; cows, prime, 8c; mutton, 9c; pork, 7c; veal, 6@8c.
Wheat—Feed wheat, $20.
Oats—Choice, per ton, $25.
Hay—Puget Sound mixed, $7.00@8; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $12.00.
Corn—Whole, $23.50; cracked, $24; feed meal, $23.50.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $25@26; whole, $23.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.50; straights, $3.25; California brands, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $3.50; graham, per barrel, $3.60; whole wheat flour, $3.75; rye flour, $4.50.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $15; shorts, per ton, $16.
Feed—Chopped feed, $21@23 per ton; middlings, per ton, $17; oil cake meal, per ton, $35.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 57c; Valley, 59c; Bluestem, 60c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, $3.20; graham, $2.65; superfine, $2.15 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 43@44c; choice gray, 41@42c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, $22.50; brewing, $24.00 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $22; shorts, $18; chop, $16.00 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, $8@9; clover, $7@8; Oregon wild hay, $6 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 45@50c; dairy, 40@45c store, 25@30c.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12½c; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@4 per dozen; hens, $4.00@5.00; springs, $1.25@3; geese, $6.00@7.00 for old, $4.50@5 for young; ducks, $5.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound.
Potatoes—$1@1.25 per sack; sweets, 3c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, $1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@3½c per pound.
Onions—Oregon, 50@70c per sack.
Hops—8@14c; 1897 crop, 4c.
Wool—Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 20c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7½c; spring lambs, 7½c per lb.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.25; light and feeders, $2.50@3.00; dressed, $5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, $.50@$3.75; cows, $2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@11c.
Millstuffs—Middlings, $21@23.00; bran, $20.00@21.00 per ton.
Onions—Silverskin, 50@90c per sack.
Butter — Fancy creamery, 21@22c; do seconds, 20@21c; fancy dairy, 19c; do seconds, 16@17c per pound.
Eggs — Store, 14c; fancy ranch, 15c.
Hops—1898 crop, 15@16c.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2@2.50; Mexican limes, $5.50@6; California lemons, 75c@$1.25; do choice, $2.50 per box.
Hay—Wheat, $15@18.50; wheat and oat, $15@18; oat, $14@16; best barley, $12@13; alfalfa, $11@12 per ton; straw, 40@70c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.00@1.10; Oregon Burbanks, $1@$1.30; river Burbanks, 75c@$1; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1.10 per sack.
Tropical fruits—Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, $2.50@4.50; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

Many must have noticed that in winter time the sky seems to lack the roominess and lofty arching of summer. It appears only cloudy, or partially cloudy, days to be nearer the earth than is the case on similar days during the summer months. That this appearance is no figment of the imagination is shown by recent investigations made at the Upsala observatory on the elevation of clouds. It is found that all varities of clouds float at a much greater altitude in summer than in winetr. The months of great elevation, at least in Sweden, are June and July.—Youth's Companion.

"Was Beatrice weeping because her husband had appendicitis?"

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