

Curious Brain Organ.

Depending from the base of the brain like a berry on its stalk is a capsule about the size of a cherry. Tiny and obscure as this organ is, its derangements may have the most amazing effects upon the mind and body. Should it become superactive the body may suddenly shoot up to the stature of a giant. Should its functions become feeble in childhood the victim in old age will retain the stature and mentality of a six-year-old child, along with all the organic and decrepitudes of senility. This gland is called the pituitary body. This suggests the fanciful possibility that ancient legends asserting the existence of giants may have had a scientific basis in pathology. Goliath was perhaps the victim of a deranged pituitary body, and in the ravages of the malady may lie an explanation of his falling so easy a prey to a rock slung by a shepherd boy. The Greek Titans may have been a tribe in which there was an epidemic of thyroiditis.—Exchange.

Bringing About an Agreement.

"I have something for you here, my love," said Mr. Darley, as he proceeded to open a large round box.

"What is it, precious?"

"Wait and see."

Darley carefully unwrapped the article and disclosed a lady's hat.

"Isn't it a beauty?" he asked. "I bought it myself as a surprise to you. Don't you think it is a perfect dream?"

Mrs. Darley gazed at the hat and

burst into tears.

"I can't wear it," she blubbered. "It doesn't suit me at all. You meant to please me, I know, but it isn't my style at all."

"Don't cry, dear. The milliner said you could exchange it, and if you'll agree not to buy any ties for me hereafter I'll let you select your own hats and bonnets."

An agreement was concluded on that basis.—New York World.

Porto Rico's Telephone Plant.

Porto Rico has one very unique kind of "telephone plant," says the Western Electric News. It is an air plant something like an orchid. It has no roots, but derives its nourishment from the air, the seeds evidently being carried by the wind or birds and insects to some substance where they lodge and sprout. This growth is found most frequently on insulated wire, although it has been observed on bare iron wire that has rusted. It has never been seen on new bare iron, copper wire or cable and causes little trouble, as the mass is seldom large enough to cross two wires.

Way of a Woman.

"So he won her by fighting with his rival. I shouldn't think such a little shrimp of a fellow could put up much of a battle."

"Oh, he got licked; that's what made him solid with her—that's just like a woman, you know."—Florida Times-Union.

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