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If tuberculosis shall continue to decrease in this country at the same rate as in the past half century it will be obliterated in another decade. This is the opinion of Dr. Cleveland Floyd, expressed at the Harvard Medical school. There are two conditions, however, which will prevent the complete obliteration of this lung disease at present, and these are poverty and lack of hygienic surroundings.

Dr. Floyd said that almost everybody has the germs of this disease in his system, but that he is able to resist their attack through living a healthy life and through the protection of nature.

Inhalation and infection are the two common ways by which a person contracts tuberculosis. Children may get the germs in impure milk, but outdoor play prevents the spread. It often happens, however, that when people go to work in shops or insanitary offices or live in crowded rooms the disease shows itself and gains a foothold. That is why so many persons between the ages of nineteen and thirty-two acquire tuberculosis. Massachusetts, however, is making a determined resistance against the disease, and good food, fresh air and a good blood circulation form a sure preventive. These should be guaranteed to every child.—Boston Transcript.

MANAGING A SNAKE.

How to Capture and Control Any Reptile Without Danger.

If you are quick and fearless you may manage any snake so long as you are armed with a cane or a piece of wood like a cane.

Push the snake around in any way that you can in order to prevent him from coiling. When you have him in just the right position make a very quick move and place your cane across his neck just behind his head. Then you have him. He cannot get out of control.

Now bend down and grasp the snake in the place where your cane rests, just behind his head. With your left hand put his body under your right arm. No matter how enraged the reptile may be he can do no harm as long as you hold him in this position. His body is held by your arm against your side so he cannot coil around you or around any convenient object.

In handling snakes in the house it is essential to keep away from furniture or anything which the snake could coil about. They are very strong, and once they get themselves wrapped around any object it is exceedingly difficult to pry them loose.—Popular Science Monthly.

Mock Suns of the Arctic.

The mock suns of the arctic regions are somewhat similar to the mirages of the desert. As the long winter night of the polar region wanes once every twenty-four hours a slight glow is seen at some point on the horizon. Often accompanying this glow is seen the phenomenon of the mock suns. Several degrees up in the heavens as many as five of these spectral orbs have been seen at one time. Invariably they are all connected in a geometric figure, the suns seemingly bound together with circles and arms of light. The explanation of the phenomenon is given by physicists as refraction and reflection of light from the real sun below the horizon on the mists in the upper atmosphere.

A Rash Bargain.

The minister dropped into the village barber shop for a shave, at the close of which he proffered the usual ten cent price of the shop.

"It's a little more, sir," replied the public barber, refusing the offered coin. "My friend," rejoined the minister with some dignity, "I haven't a cent on me." "That's all right," then the barber, "then you'll go home."—Christian Herald.

A MENTAL MARVEL.

Mary Lyon Learned the Whole Latin Grammar Over Sunday.

Studying was never hard work to Mary Lyon, the well loved founder of Mount Holyoke seminary, now Mount Holyoke college. Her busy childhood in a frugal New England home had taught her to attack a task at once, while others frequently were spending their time thinking and talking about it. In St. Nicholas, Mary Parkman tells how in Ashland tradition long kept the memory of her first recitation.

"On Friday she had been given the first lesson of Adams' Latin grammar to commit to memory. When she was called up early Monday afternoon she began to recite fluently declensions and conjugations without pause until as the daylight waned the whole of the Latin grammar passed in review before the speechless teacher and dazed admiring pupils.

"How did you ever do it? How could your head hold it all?" demanded Amanda, with a gasp, as they walked home together.

"Well, really, I'll have to own up," said Mary, with some reluctance. "I studied all day Sunday. It wasn't so very hard, though. I soon saw where the changes in the conjugations came in, and the syntax rules are much like English grammar."

"Wrong Number."

There is no place where the disposition of a person is better shown than at the telephone when one accidentally or otherwise rings up the wrong number. Then the answer to the signal tells the sort of person the respondent is. Sometimes he gets very mad and spitefully answers and then with a bang hangs up the receiver; as if the man who rings him up has done so with malice prepense. But sometimes the respondent answers with a fellow feeling in his heart and, knowing it is no fault of the person at the other end of the line, speaks gently and kindly and really makes of the accident a pleasant incident. How much we all prefer to deal with the latter individual!—Exchange.

Fashion's Changes.

"Fashion in earlier times," we are informed by a student, "originated in the royal courts, and most of the absurdities of fashion that we have inherited began as efforts of the designers of royal garb to conceal certain royal deformities or blemishes. These absurdities are being rapidly discarded."

Yes, it is now quite evident from the styles that humanity thinks it has nothing to hide.—Chicago News.

Old Bats.

"Another couple was about to be launched on the sea of matrimony. 'They don't seem a bit afraid,' some one back in the crowd observed.

"And why should they?" asked the gentleman next. "They've both been across several times."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Master of Fiction.

"What is Dobbleigh's general reputation for veracity, Bildad?" asked Hickenlooper.

"Well, it's this way," said Bildad, "if Dobbleigh could write the way he talks he'd have Sir Walter Scott and Alexander Dumas lashed to the mast."

Her Opinion.

"What did you think of my paper at the Browning club?"

"I thought it by far the best one your husband ever wrote for you."—Detroit Free Press.

Firmly Anchored.

"It's easier to drag a rock from the bottom of the sea than the sentiments of right from the hearts of the people."—Daniel Webster.

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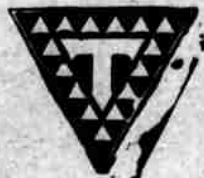


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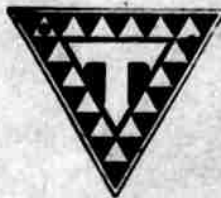
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If you have wealth you can purchase a great park and erect a splendid mansion, but tradition tells us that there was a very happy man who lived in a tub and when the king came to see him and asked what he could desire from the king Diogenes replied, "That you would step from between me and the sun."

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CURBING THE MISSISSIPPI.

Father of Waters at Times Becomes an Unwelcome Guest.

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Joan Sawyer, noted dancing star coming to the Rolfe soon in a William Fox play.

Reviving Dying Trees.

A curious method of reviving, languishing or dying trees was reported recently to the French Academy of Agriculture after being tested successfully in experimental gardens at Antun, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The earth was first removed so as to lay bare the larger root branches, in which longitudinal slots were then cut and kept open by wedges. These cuts were well rubbed with linseed oil, and after awhile numerous small roots appeared, forming a sort of fur, and the trees so treated rapidly gained new life and vigor.

Cooking Oatmeal.

In preparing oatmeal if double quantity is cooked at one time, using half for one morning and putting the other half in a bowl, covering it with cold water, it will only be necessary to pour the water off and reheat for the second morning. Covering it with water prevents the hard crust from forming, which always does if left dry, and must be lifted off, thereby causing waste.—Philadelphia Record.

Absent.

"My wife is undecided whether to buy me a birthday gift or spend the money on a trip to her sister's," said skimp little Mr. Meek. "Confidentially, I would a good deal rather have the absent than the present."—Life.

Becoming.

"Isn't my new dress becoming to me?" asked the delighted wife. "Yes," replied the head of the establishment, "and I suppose the bill for it will soon be coming to me."

Insects and Crops.

An annual loss of crops from insects in the United States is estimated at \$1,200,000,000. In view of this every one ought to encourage a bigger force of bird police.

Good Guess.

Bix—Say, what's the rest of that quotation beginning 'Truth is mighty'?" Dix—"Scarce, I guess.—Exchange.

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