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## The Victorian English.

The England which spoke the language which was already dying in the eighteenth century was before all things a world of the country. The sights and sounds of nature played a far greater part in the lives of the mass of the people than they do to-day. This is reflected, for instance, in the way in which birds and animals were spoken of and the names given them. I have myself once or twice heard old people in the country speak of the hen as "Dame Partlet." One is familiar with the phrase from books, of course—it is Chaucer's "Pertelette"—but once or twice as a child I actually heard it. I suppose it would be impossible to hear it anywhere now.—London Outlook.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving it a permanent strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in their curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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**Those Dear Friends.**  
Nan—This is Jack's latest picture. Don't you think he looks better in profile than in a front view?  
Fan—Much better, dear. It doesn't show his bald spot.  
**In His Element.**  
Greasy Grimes—You look as if you'd managed to get in to swim somehow.  
Tufford Knutt—Yep; I'm a Post Ward fester now.—Chicago Tribune.

## The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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"That new preacher you have is a pretty wide-awake young man, isn't he?"  
"Yep. Keeps right on preachin' when everybody else is asleep."—Cleveland Leader.

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## HOLD FUTURE CONFERENCES

### Conference of Governors Will Form Permanent Organization.

Declare for Preservation of Natural Resources of Country—Co-operation Only Way to Work for Best Interests of All—Results Expected to Be Far-reaching.

Washington, May 16.—The first conference of the governors of the states of the American Union ended yesterday. Like many of the important events of history, time is to reveal the epoch which the president and governors believe has been made. The accomplishments of the conference, which has been in session at the White House for three days, cannot be set forth with mathematical precision. That its immediate results are more than ample is the expression of President Roosevelt, who brought it about, and of the governors who participated.

The printed record of the conference, which will later be available to every American home, will be a compilation of facts, startling in their meaning, convincing in their universal conclusion, that the states and the nation must co-operate to the end that to the whole people of the nation may accrue the lasting benefits of its natural resources. Besides the compilation of facts by the experts and the freely expressed opinion of the governors, the conference leaves as its permanent record a thousand words of "declaration," not a "declaration of independence," but a declaration of co-operation.

Perhaps greater in importance than all else was the determination of the governors of the states to perfect a permanent organization, whereby a heretofore unknown intimacy may be developed among the executives of the 46 sovereign states made strong by a common purpose and made potent by pronouncements which may not lightly be disregarded.

Of the last day the story is one of many features. The set programme was swept aside. The president presided throughout. He interjected remarks and speeches. He brought to the platform men who made plain the prevailing feeling that thoughtful care must be exercised for the future. The prepared papers were not presented, but they will be printed in the permanent record. Their place was first taken by the "declaration," which was adopted after discussion which brought to light no serious objection to its affirmation. Then William J. Bryan was presented by the president. He touched the same chords which had produced the vibration of harmony and co-operation. A governors' discussion brought many state executives to the platform, but the product was altogether that of harmony, and the sentiments expressed were applauded alike by all.

### PRESIDENT UPHELD BY COURT

#### Negro Dismissed at Brownsville Loses Suit to Recover Pay.

New York, May 16.—The right of President Roosevelt summarily to dismiss a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth infantry for alleged participation in the riot at Brownsville, Tex., was sustained today by Judge Hough, in the United States district court. Oscar W. Reid, the soldier, sued the government to recover \$122 as wages from the date of his dismissal to the expiration of his enlistment. District Attorney Stinson contended that the president had a right to dismiss the soldier. Judge Hough sustained this contention and directed a judgment in favor of the government.

Judge Hough in his decision, held that the president was entirely within his rights in dismissing the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment, inasmuch as the enlistment papers and oath provide that a soldier shall serve "for the period of three years unless sooner discharged by proper authority."

### Atrocities in Congo Free State.

London, May 16.—Rev. J. H. Harris, a missionary who has just returned from the Congo Free State, declares the atrocities being practiced there by the Belgian soldiers are increasing, and that within the past 10 years no fewer than 3,000,000 human beings had been sacrificed. He had seen men flogged with hippopotamus hide whips until they were insensible. Soldiers employed by King Leopold's agents raided villages and killed and ate the natives. The sufferings of the women and girls was absolutely indescribable.

### Seven Killed in Wreck.

Muskogee, Okla., May 16.—Six or seven passengers were burned to death this afternoon and several were injured when the "Katy" flyer on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad was wrecked a mile east of this city, according to word just received here. The report says the passenger collided with a freight train, and that the coaches immediately caught fire. The passengers who are reported dead were evidently caught under the debris and roasted alive.

### Troops May Fight Locusts.

Tunis, May 16.—Troops may be called out to exterminate millions of locusts that have invaded the district between Kairuan and Tunis in an unprecedented scale. The authorities have decided that this is the only means of getting rid of the insects.

## RAISING OF WHEAT.

### Advantages of Correct Methods of Growing and Marketing.

By S. C. Armstrong, Washington State College, Pullman.

We must first find out what the existing demand is going to be, and then, if possible, meet that demand; for if we do not meet the requirements of the demand, some one else will, and we will be forced to a lower level than we should be. Consequently, in the production of wheat, we have to study the problems we meet from a competitive standpoint; we must compete with somebody else who is growing wheat, not our neighbor, necessarily, but our neighbor's section of the country. A man will go where he can get the best wheat, if he wants to buy, and if we have not the best, we will lose the trade.

We of the wheat producing districts of Washington are fortunate in having the best country for the production of wheat on earth, and we should use the utmost diligence to see that we employ only the best methods. If we do this, we can place Washington at the head of the wheat producing regions of the globe, and the brand of the "Evergreen State" on a barrel or sack of flour will be known as a mark of perfection the world over.

We, the public, should commence to raise the grade standard. The state grain commissioner is at present forcing the purchaser to accept No. 2 as No. 1; we cannot expect to get as much for No. 1 wheat that tests 58 pounds as for No. 2 wheat that tests 55 pounds. Because this state of affairs exists, we are sending out, each year, wheat less sought for than wheat grown in many other countries.

We should insist that every grain grower in the state use such care in the production of his wheat that the resulting higher standard will increase the demand for our wheat. If we improve the quality of our product, the state grain commissioner will be forced to raise the standard; and we should in this way see that our standard is above the standard of every other wheat producing state. By doing this, we would cause our wheat to be quoted at fancy prices. We should make our product so good that we would be willing to have our name and address printed on it, so that as it goes out into the markets of the world, people the world over will know that we are proud of our product.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

#### Valuable Information to Pacific Northwest Inquirers

By J. L. Ashlock, Washington Experiment Station, Pullman.

Ryan—"Has mankind ever been able to devise a fence that will stop an Angora goat? Do coyotes annoy them?"  
L. L. V.

"There are no domesticated animals that are as hard to keep penned up as Angora goats. To secure them, a fence should be of a kind that will not permit the animals to climb, and from four to five feet high. It should be so constructed that a goat cannot jump over it, and preferably should be made of wire instead of boards. A wire fence made of woven wire and about fifty-four inches high should hold them. Remember, that if the animals can get any sort of vantage from which to jump, they will go over the fence. The goats are pretty good on the defensive, hence coyotes do not as a rule make much headway in attacking them."

Greenwood, Idaho—"Is 'quack grass' a dangerous pest? How may I kill morning-glories?"  
C. B.

"Couch grass" is another name for this pest, and it is certainly dangerous when it once has escaped into a garden. In the Eastern States it is reported quite often, but I have not been informed that it is in the Northwest in any great abundance. The morning-glory is even more dangerous than quack grass. Fall plowing and covering with straw or manure are fairly good means of destroying it, but it is nearly impossible to kill it by fall plowing.

Wolf Creek, Mont.—"How much alfalfa seed should be sown per acre? Which is better, fall or spring seeding?"  
W. C.

"If moisture conditions are all right, fall seeding will do in some regions. Spring seeding should be done so as to avoid damage by frost when the seed is germinating. Twelve to fifteen pounds per acre is about right for broadcast seeding, but if a drill or seeder is used, ten or twelve will do."

Grass Valley, Or.—"Please tell me concerning the comparative value of wheat, hay, and carrots as a feed for horses."  
I. M. U.

"Such a comparison is impossible, since the feeds you mention do not fill the same need. The food value of carrots is very low, but the effect they have in toning up the system, and keeping it in good running order is very important. A horse could eat a peck of carrots per day to a very good advantage, but you should not attempt to substitute them for hay. The same is true in making a comparison of wheat and raw carrots for hog feed, although up to the amount that a hog will eat, the carrots will replace a certain portion of the wheat. I can safely say that where carrots will yield twenty tons per acre, you will find it highly profitable to feed them to hogs to the full capacity of their appetites, providing you feed some grain in connection with the carrots; but you will be unable to keep stock hogs on carrots alone, as they contain too small a percentage of bone and muscle-making material."

### Getting Acquainted.

"My dad kin lick your dad," said the dirty fairy boy.  
"I don't know whether he kin or not," said the new boy on the other side of the back yard fence, "but I'll bet my ma kin outtalk your'n."—Chicago Tribune.

Missouri and 101,100,000 dozens of eggs last year, for which was received more than \$16,000,000. Added to this are the items of live and dressed poultry and feathers, making the comfortable sum of nearly \$40,000,000 for poultry products for the last year.

## The Gentle Rebuff.

"Innumerable are the rebuffs that the helpers of the poor, the seekers after charity for their suffering brothers undergo," said a New York charity organization official. "A friend of mine, a Methodist minister in a small western town, told me the other day of his last rebuff, a not unkind one. Entering the office of the local weekly, the minister said to the editor:

"I am soliciting aid for a gentleman of refinement and intelligence who is in dire need of a little ready money, but who is far too proud a man to make his sufferings known."

"Why," exclaimed the editor, pushing up his eyeglasses, "I'm the only chap in the village who answers that description. What's this gentleman's name?"

"I regret," said the minister, "that I am not at liberty to disclose it."

"Why, it must be me," said the editor. "It is me. It's me, sure. Heaven prosper you, parson, in your good work."

### What Makes the Heart Beat?

Prof. Jacques Loeb, the celebrated biologist, in his book, "Dynamics of Living Matter," has shown that a strip cut from the ventricle of the heart put in a solution of chloride of sodium will continue to beat for a number of days, until putrefaction sets in. He says this can be done with an ordinary muscle after it has been extirpated from the body. This would tend to prove that the heart is a chemical machine and that it is all due to chemical action. The muscular contraction is probably due to the substitution of sodium for calcium salts in the cells of the muscles.

The difficulty of this theory is that it does not explain the control of the muscles. It is plain that the problem of control is not solved by the chemical theory.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

### Discovering Writers.

The rejection of a manuscript often left a pang, but the acceptable manuscript, especially from an unknown hand, brought a glow of joy which richly compensated me for all I suffered from the others. To feel the touch never felt before, to be the first to find the planet unimagined in the illimitable heaven of art, to be in at the dawn of a new talent, with the light that seems to mantle the written page, who would not be an editor for such a privilege? I do not know how it is with other editors who are also authors, but I can truly say for myself that nothing of my own which I thought fresh and true ever gave me more pleasure than that I got from the like qualities in the work of some young writer revealing his power.—W. D. Howells in Atlantic.

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### The Master's Title.

Prof. Key when head master of a large London school was one of the most genial gentlemen that ever filled that position. He was fond of encouraging fun in his boys and was not unwilling to recount occasionally during class time when anything prompted it the manners and customs of countries he had visited. On one occasion he was telling his class about Spain and said: "Do you know, boys, that when a man attains to eminence there he is not called 'sir,' but is given the title of 'don'?"  
One of the boys here called out: "Then, I suppose, sir, they would call you Don Key?"  
The gravity of the class was completely upset for the remainder of the afternoon.—Strand Magazine.

### Considerate.

In a country church one Sabbath, as the congregation were rising for the first hymn, an old lady entered the church at the same time. She held up her hand, exclaiming: "Keep your seats. Losh, ye needna arise, though I have come in."—London Express.

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### Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic?

Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital forces.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUBEBS and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonics as COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, CORYDALIS FORMOSA and CEDRON SEED, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.

From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna, confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

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**Taking No Chances.**  
"Oh, the sorrow of it!" sobbed the fair maid. "Last night I refused Mr. Blank and this morning his body was found in the river."  
"Poor fellow!" murmured her girl friend. "I suppose he was afraid you might change your mind."

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**Calling His Attention.**  
Mr. Lingerlong—I had a queer adventure this afternoon—  
Miss de Muir (with a swift glance at the clock)—You mean yesterday afternoon, I presume.

**Shop Talk Harred.**  
Friend (at wedding)—Where are you going to spend your honeymoon, dear?  
Blushing Bride—Sh! You mustn't let my husband hear you ask that question. Don't you know he's a bookkeeper?

## S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

No old sore exists merely because the flesh is diseased at that particular spot; if this were true simple cleanliness and local applications would heal them. Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal readily, the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are being constantly discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter and irritating and inflaming the nerves and tissues so the sore cannot heal. These impurities in the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble, the effect of a debilitating spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption by the blood of the fermented refuse matter which the bodily channels of waste have failed to remove. Again the cause may be hereditary, the diseased blood of ancestry being handed down to posterity; but whatever the cause, the fact that the sore will not heal shows the necessity for the very best constitutional treatment. There is nothing that causes more worry and anxiety than an old sore which resists treatment.

I want to recommend S. S. S. to any who are in need of a blood purifier, and especially as a remedy for sores and obstinate ulcers. In 1877 I had my leg badly cut on the sharp edge of a barrel, and having on a blue woolen stocking the place was badly poisoned from the dye. A great sore formed and for years no one knows what I suffered with the place. I tried, it seemed to me, everything I had ever heard of, but I got no relief and I thought I would have to go through life with an angry, discharging sore on my leg. At last I began the use of S. S. S., and it was but a short time until I saw that the place was improving. I continued it until it removed all the poison from my blood and made a complete and permanent cure of the sore.  
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