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Children are constantly exposed to all sorts of diseases. The air they breathe is filled with germs, sewer gas and dust from the filthy streets are inhaled into the lungs and taken into the blood.

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A Matter of Environment. "You ought to rise with the lark." "Well, if I had to perch all night on a cold twig I suppose I'd be glad to."

Guessed the Cause. The woman—Doctor, I have an awful tired feeling. The Doctor—Ah, let me see your tongue.

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WRAPPED IN ROMANCE

ROBINSON CRUSOE'S ISLAND, FAMED IN FICTION.

Little Dot in the Pacific That Is Better Known Than Many of the Larger and Much More Important Islands—Scene of a Hero's Classic.

With all of its solitude, writes Douglas White in the Overland Monthly in regard to Robinson Crusoe's island, there is not a speck of land upon the surface of the Pacific or any other ocean which is better known or more widely discussed than this same island of Juan Fernandez. Strangely enough, it is not the island's history which has made its name so well known throughout the English-speaking world, for to most people there is little of its history known; but the fame of Juan Fernandez has all arisen from a work of fiction which has been since its first publication more widely read than any smaller work in the English language.

From the passing of Fernandez and his Spanish colonists the island was seldom visited save by some ship which was pressed for water and fresh food, in which case it furnished both in ample quantities, the goats supplying fresh meat, the fruit trees set by Fernandez giving of their products, while several kinds of wild vegetables grew in abundance on different parts of the island. History, however, records but few of these visits up to the beginning of the eighteenth century. From a rough survey of the island, it was set down as being about twelve miles long by four miles in its widest portion, curving in a northwest and southwest direction, with its highest peak at the head of the curve. This peak was named by Fernandez "El Yunque" (The Anvil), from its close resemblance to that mechanical implement.

For considerably over 100 years El Yunque's solitude was broken only by the coming and going of these few visitors, until in 1790 the ship entered Cumberland Bay which was to give to Juan Fernandez his possibility of becoming one of the best known islands upon the world's charts. This was the Clingon Ports galleon, under the command of one Capt. Stradling. Now, this British skipper does not seem to have been extremely popular with his men, for upon this first visit to Fernandez more than 40 of his "Jackies" deserted to the island, preferring the life on its solitary shores to existence aboard the galleon. Before the ship sailed, however, all but five of these deserters changed their opinions and returned to the galleon's decks. Four years slipped by and again Stradling's ship dropped her anchor in Cumberland waters. Of the five men left in 1790 but two remained, the others having been carried away by a French ship which called in the meantime.

But this second visit of the Clingon Ports was to be productive of the great event in Fernandez's history, for while in the bay the commander of the galleon had an argument with his sailing master, one Alexander Selkirk, who demanded that he be given an allowance of stores and landed on the island. His request was complied with, and the galleon sailed without him. For four years and four months did Selkirk maintain his lonely vigil at the top of the island's mountain range, scanning the sea for the sail which might come to his dreary life. In 1794 he was taken off by the Duke, an English privateer, on board of which he returned to England, bringing with him an extensive note book covering his experiences during these years of solitude. This note book was presented by him to the novelist Defoe, and on it the writer founded what at once became one of the most popular and successful generations. Of course, Defoe used an author's latitude in its construction, but there exists to-day upon Juan Fernandez every one of the principal landmarks described in the chapters of Robinson Crusoe.

TO OUTWIT THE JANITOR. Flat-Dwellers Fear of Ooze Has Developed New Industry.

"All right," said the locksmith, who keeps a little shop in Amsterdam avenue and does odd jobs of no great importance in the neighborhood, "all right, I can fix this key to suit you, I think."

"You see," he explained to a visitor, according to the New York Herald, when the customer had retired, "he wants me to give him a Janitor-proof key, and I'm just the boy to do it. I guess you don't know what a Janitor-proof key is, because I know you live in a house. If you lived in a flat you'd know."

"When a man moves into a new apartment—that is, an apartment that is new to him—the first thing he begins to worry about is the key proposition. I'll take my oath that New York people are the most suspicious set of citizens that I ever saw in all my life. Why, they don't trust their relatives. After the man of the flat gets his string of two or three keys from the janitor he begins to let his suspicion loose."

"He thinks, of course, that the janitor is predatory by nature. Maybe he is right, but I believe the law holds all persons innocent until they are proved guilty, and it would be a pretty hard thing to do to prove a Janitor guilty. Anyway, the man of the flat gets nervous. He has received so many keys. What is to prevent the janitor from having kept a duplicate key of the apartment? Nothing at all. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the janitor to hold out, turning over all the keys but one and making use of that one to enter the flat whenever he saw a good opportunity in the absence of the family."

"That's the way the householder figures the case out to himself. Then he comes around to give one locksmith in the neighborhood and gives one excuse after another to account for his wish to have the lock changed on his front door. It doesn't make any difference to a locksmith what the reason is, so long as he gets paid for the work he does, but the 'flatsters' seem to think it necessary to spin him a fairy yarn. Usually, the matter ends by the locksmith going around to the flat, taking a

A STARTLING STORY

TOLD BY A KANSAS CITY NEWS AGENT.

In an interview He Relates How He Accomplished What Many Others Have Failed to Do.

Jack Williams, of No. 401 Delaware street, says the Kansas City, Mo., Journal, is well known as an enterprising news agent and a thoroughly reliable man. He had been a sufferer from kidney trouble and endured much pain from it until recently, when he tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and with much success that within a short time he was entirely and permanently cured.

To a reporter he said: "For two years I had pains in the back constantly, causing me serious inconvenience. But I did not attempt to do anything for my complaint until the latter part of last winter, when I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and decided to see what they would do for me. I was relieved within one week after I began taking them; the pains disappeared and so completely was the cure that I have not found it necessary to take further treatment nor have I been troubled at all by the disease since."

Kidney complaint is an insidious disease. First come almost unnoticed pains in the back and some slight inconvenience. The pains grow gradually worse and the inconvenience greater until finally, if not given medical treatment, the person suffers mental torture and becomes unfit to follow his ordinary occupation. Blood poisoning sets in, the constitution is wrecked and death often results.

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A Forced Alliance. Muggins—He married the cook, I believe. Buggins—Yes; you see she wanted to leave.

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Many Oysters Near Mobile. A big oyster bed near Mobile, Ala., has been sold for \$130,000. It is estimated that there are 100,000 tons of oysters in the bed at this time.

How He Got There. "How'd I come here? Well," answered the sullen convict, "I sneaked in de back way, when nobody was lookin' and hid in dis yere cell."

Round on Both. Algy—Gladly, I fear I cannot love you as I should. Lays—Why, what's the reason? Algy—Because I must confess I forgot to shave today.

Fond of the Baby. "My wife doesn't stay but a week down at her mother's." "Homosick!" "No; but her younger sisters admired our baby so much that they nearly washed it to pieces."

Started Her Song. Mrs. Brown (at Mrs. Smith's tea party)—Oh, dear, that dreadful Miss Smith is singing again. I wonder what started her. Tommy Brown (aged seven)—I dropped a penny down her back when she wasn't looking.

Why Dinah Wept. Not long ago a lieutenant in the navy was ordered away on a three years' cruise. The order had been drafted for weeks, and when it came the young wife, who was to be left in a Brooklyn flat with a baby and a colored servant, wept despair.

She controlled her sorrow very well, however, until the actual moment of parting came, and then she wept as though her heart would break, says the New York Herald. The cruiser was to leave the navy yard early next morning, and the lieutenant had gone to report for duty.

In the midst of her lamentations the young wife heard a sniffing and sobbing in the dining room, and upon glancing through the door she saw Dinah, the colored maid, rocking her body to and fro in a chair and weeping violently.

"Why, D-D-Dinah, what's the matter?" cried the mistress. "You seem to t-t-take Mr. Blank's departure as much to heart as I do."

"Does I doesn't, Miss Blank—'deed I doesn't!" sobbed Dinah. "What an bodderin' dis cille an' de fat' dat a collered gemman friend o' mine an' gwine sail hissef' on dat same old cruash!"

Duke of Norfolk's Clothes. The Duke of Norfolk's indifference to the niceties of dress has led to many mistakes, which, as a man of honor, he always enjoys. During his long term of service on the London County Council he was often mistaken for a labor member, one reason being because he always sat on the same group of seats as the labor men. So long ago he put some sovereigns in the plate at the door on leaving the Roman Catholic Church off Lincoln inn fields. The doorman, feeling that the plainly dressed man must have made a mistake, hurried after him to explain. The departing visitor smiled quietly as he replied: "We'll let the mistake pass this time."—London Chronicle.

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A Matter of Expense. "Doctor, what is the matter with me?" "You need about three months' rest from business—that is all."

"Three months' rest? That will cost me \$5,000. The other doctor said I needed an operation for appendicitis. That would cost only \$100. I think I'll let him operate."

Spring Planting. "Josiah is in a terrible quandary." "What now?" "He doesn't know whether he gave the canary the bird seed or whether he gave it the flower seed and planted the bird seed."

She Knew Him. "All is lost save honor," telephoned the defeated candidate to his wife at 2 a. m.

"Well, you'll have to walk home, then," she answered, "for that won't do you any good on the owl cars." And thus nothing but the low, hoarse buzzing of the telephone wires answered her.

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