

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that his joints are being dislocated? He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortoise of the rack.

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It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

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It is said that Peter the Great, after witnessing a contest between two eminent counsels at Westminster, London, remarked: "When I left St. Petersburg there were two lawyers there. When I get back, I will hang one of them."

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Majored. Mrs. Bilks—What an awful face that prisoner has. I'd be afraid to get near him, he looks so murderous.

Her Mother—John, I think Mary's voice should be cultivated, if it don't cost too much.

Her Father—It can't cost too much if it will improve it any.—Baltimore World.

A Christmas Philosophy. He asks three great gifts—Health, Wealth and Happiness. Then give him the first two, and he'll have the third.

Why He Went. I—I say, none around to my house this evening. We're going to have a little what party.

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Mutual. "I'm tired out," said the author.

"Never mind," replied his friend, "the public is in the same fix."

For weakness, stiffness and soreness in aged people use Wizard Oil. Your druggist knows this, and sells the oil.

A Sly Dog. She—It's no use bothering me, Jack. I shall marry whom I please.

He—That's all I'm asking you to do, my dear. You please me well enough.

FITS. Permanently cured. Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

He Didn't. Fish—Are you a suitor for Miss Brown's hand?

Sprat—Yes, but I didn't.

Fish—Didn't what?

Sprat—Said her.—Tid-Bits.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

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Science AND Invention

The nut-cracking industry of St. Louis gives employment to over fifteen hundred people.

The nut-crackers are fed individually into the crusher. After the shells are cracked the nuts are winnowed by an air blast and the meat is picked from the crushed shells by hand.

A new and highly interesting method of obtaining the X-rays is described by M. Nohon. He claims that, if ordinary light falls upon an electrified aluminum plate, preferably upon one electrified negatively, the light penetrates the plate the thickness of which is not stated, and issues from the other side in the form of X-rays.

The postal savings bank building in Amsterdam, Holland, is being constructed by the "Mastor system," a new method of construction. A steel framework, like a bird-cage in appearance, is enveloped in Portland cement, which prevents the steel from rusting, while the cement itself is rendered elastic.

What man has learned by dot of thought and experiment some of the lower animals appear to know through instinct. An instance is furnished by the "spiraling swimming" of certain organisms, such as the spherical infusorians and several elongated infusorians.

As they revolve about the axis of progression as does a projectile fired from a rifled gun, the consequence is, as Dr. H. S. Jennings points out, that they are able to travel in a straight line, as they could not do otherwise, the revolution compensating with absolute precision for any tendency to deviate from a straight course.

Without such a device many of these minute creatures would simply describe circles, making no forward progress.

Although every housekeeper is painfully aware of the tendency of silverware to part with its brilliancy and become tarnished when exposed to ordinary atmospheric influences, many probably do not know that the cause of the tarnishing is the action of sulphur in the air.

Unless frequently cleaned, the surface of silver will become black in the course of a few months. The best way to keep silver bright, without the necessity of cleaning, is said to be to coat the surface with a thin solution of collodion varnish diluted with spirits of wine.

After being applied with a soft brush the spirit evaporates, leaving a thin, glossy, transparent film on the polished surface. Warm water removes the varnish. Tarnished silver may be restored by careful rubbing with a soft cloth wet with dilute solution of potassium cyanide—one ounce to a quart of water—followed by rinsing.

INFLUENCE OF YALE COLLEGE.

How the Great University helped to shape our Destinies. The centenary of the establishment of Yale was celebrated at the time that Whitney was beginning his experiments and investigation that gave to the world his cotton gin, changing the civilization of the South, making slavery its corner stone, a civilization that grew until at last it matched the strength with the inconsistent civilization of the North, involving in that struggle the whole question of the permanency of slavery and of the Union.

Whitney's cotton gin had been perfected when Yale celebrated its centenary, but it was not until three or four years after this apparatus had been put in operation in the South that its epoch-making influence was discovered. Eleven years after Whitney's graduation the United States was producing, because of his cotton gin, twenty-two times more cotton than before the invention of his machine.

Maccaulay asserted of Whitney's invention that it did more for the power and progress of the United States than Peter the Great did for Russia.

It was about the time that Whitney, trained at Yale, had perfected and put into operation an apparatus that changed civilization that Noah Webster was at work upon the first of his attempts to make permanent and accurate the use of the English language in the United States.

He was graduated at Yale fourteen years before Whitney, of a seventy-seven years after the foundation of the college. He published ten years later his spelling, probably unmatched in its sales and in its reading by any work put into print, excepting the Bible.

With its royalty of 1 cent a copy Webster was able to support himself when occupied with his dictionary, which was first published in 1828, and whose influence in fixing definitely and universally the orthography, pronunciation and definition of the English words has been of almost incalculable importance.—Holland, in Philadelphia Press.

TOAST AS IT SHOULD BE.

Should Be Made from This Class of Sweet, Light Bread. Bread is toasted to take out the moisture as well as to give it a better flavor. Toasting converts the insoluble starch in bread into a soluble substance called dextrine, which can be perfectly moistened with the saliva and easily digested.

Bread toasted until dry and brown agrees better with weak stomachs than any other kind of bread and a sensitive stomach will frequently digest good toast when it will digest no other article of food. Hence toast properly made can be judiciously and safely used as an article of diet for invalids, at all times, without the least fear of its proving injurious or producing discomfort. But if the slices of bread to be toasted are thick and are carelessly held before or over a blazing fire the outside become burned and toughened, the moisture is driven in, instead of being evaporated, and the toast is rendered clammy and indigestible. Toast of the best quality can be made only from sweet, light, well-baked bread, and so

His Wealth.

"I love you more than all my wealth!" exclaimed the leading lady of the play as she folded the leading lady in his arms.

"Humph!" she whispered as her head lay on his shoulder. "You know you get only \$12 a week." But the audience did not hear this.

An Eye for Harmony.

Miss Ethel—Oh, Mrs. Brown, do introduce that man over there to me! Mrs. Brown—I don't see who you wish to know him, dear. He doesn't dance.

Miss Ethel—I know that, but I want to sit out with him. He goes with my dress so beautifully.

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A Happy Medium.

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With All A Merry Christmas.

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Wife's Haste.

"Mabel doesn't believe in long engagements."

"Yes, I understand Mabel's young man had a good deal of money."

WHEN TO MARRY.

Girls Must Be Good Housekeepers to Make Good Husbands. A girl should marry when she is capable of understanding and fulfilling the duties of a true wife and thorough housekeeper, and never before. No matter how old she may be, if she is not capable of managing a house in every department of it she is not old enough to get married.

No matter how plain the home may be, if it is neatly kept and the meals the matter how simple served from shining dishes and clean table linen, the husband will leave his home with loving words and thoughts and look ahead with eagerness to the time when he can return.

Let a girl play the piano and acquire every other accomplishment within her power, the more the better, for each one will be that much more power to be used in making a home happy.

At the same time, if she cannot go into the kitchen, if necessary, and prepare a good meal, and serve it after it is prepared, she had better defer her marriage until she learns. If girls would thoroughly fit themselves before they marry, there would be fewer discontented, unhappy wives and more happy homes.

The Gingerbread Test.

The late President Faure, of France, was a vain man, and the about him diplomatically played upon his vanity; but on one occasion he heard the truth when he least expected it.

He had invited the officer of the Elysee guard to breakfast, much to the trepidation of that official, a very shy gentleman. Suddenly Monsieur Faure turned to the officer and asked: "Am I popular?"

Taken off his guard and yielding to the truthful impulse, the officer replied: "I do not think so, Monsieur le President."

"And why do you not think so?" asked the President, rather sharply. "Because," said the officer, slowly, "my father told me that he only read 'Monsieur Faure's' popularity when he saw his portrait in gingerbread in all the booths at the fair on the Place du Trou; and I have not noticed your portrait in this way, Monsieur le President."

Monsieur Faure thought a minute, and then he said, very gravely: "That's true. I thank you. I had not thought of that."

The fact that he had never been worked over in gingerbread for the delight and admiration, to say nothing of the nourishment, of the public seemed to worry him for the rest of the day.

Wanted His Few-ot.

Willie—Oh, mamma, you said that if I did a real act of kindness this morning you'd give me some cake. Please give it to me now.

Mother—What act of kindness did you do? Willie—A cat came into our back yard and I didn't stone it.—Boston Herald

What is your favorite color scheme in pumpkin pie? A rich, golden yellow, or a deep brown?

When a fool keeps his mouth shut, he is not known as a fool.

Her Presentiment.

She—Do you believe in presentiments? He—I don't know. Have you had one? She—Yes. I had a sudden feeling that some one was going to kiss me.—Harper's Weekly.

Delaware Governor's Social Precedence.

The fact that little Delaware is the oldest state in the union gives her governor social precedence over all other state executives who may share with him any official entertainment in Washington.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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"I'm so tired!" she sighed to the woman next door. "What doing?" "I've been the last four hours at the photographer's having an instantaneous picture taken of the baby."

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Ruyters Kramp—Well, I guess you will have to have something for the thirteenth year, won't you?

A Kentucky Suspicion.

"Do you agree with the people who assert that milk is not a wholesome article of diet?" "Well," answered Col. Stillwell, "I wouldn't like to make positive assertions. But I have heard it rumored that they put a great deal of water into it."—Washington Star.

At the Shore.

She—It will take us half an hour to get back to the hotel. He—And in that time I must know my fate. "But I cannot give you my answer then."

"Oh, I know that. But by that time I will know how much my hotel bill is."—Judge.

No Use for It.

Barber—Can't I sell you a bottle of this tonic, sir? It will positively prevent the hair from coming out. Customer—No, thank you. You see I'm a married man, and the earlier it comes out the less it hurts.—Chicago News.

Knew Her Man.

He was desperately in love with her but lacked the courage to propose. "This line," she said, as she bent over his hand, "indicates that you have a long life before you; this one indicates a good heart, this one an artistic temperament, and this one that you lack courage."

Being a dull and stubborn brute, always ready to prove other people liars, he popped.—Indianapolis Sun.

Biggest Nugget on Record.

Big gold nuggets are extremely rare. The biggest on record was found in Australia in 1852, weighed upward of 223 pounds and was worth \$55,000.

A Sharp Rejoinder.

Mr. Baldpate (to bashful boy)—What's the matter, little man? Has the cat got your tongue? Tom—Now, has he got your hair?—New York Journal.

Exact. First Summer Girl—Oh, I broke off the engagement. He was so unreasonable! Second Summer Girl—Indeed? First Summer Girl—Oh yes! Why, he objected to my going on a moonlight drive with another man.—Puck.