

Easily Doubled.
Goodart—Here's a brand new five dollar bill, old man, I'll lend you that—
Boroughs—Oh, say; can't you double it?
Goodart—Sure. Here goes! I double it—so—now I double it again—thus. In this shape, you see, it fits snugly in my pocketbook. So long—
Ex h. nge.

As It Is Today.
Famous Patient—Doctor, please give me my medicine now.
Doctor—Pardon me, I'm simply the doctor in charge of issuing bulletins; the other doctor will be here presently.

Chinese Business Methods.
In China, to encourage honesty and sincerity, confidential clerks and salesmen in all branches of industry receive an annual net percentage of the firm's business, besides their regular salary.

Ants on Plants.
The ant seldom injures a plant, although generally charged with all sorts of iniquity in this direction. On the contrary, they often do good work in ridding the plants of the aphides, which if left alone will soon suck away the sap which is the life of the plant.

The Safe Side.
"You'll be sorry some day that you didn't get married if you don't."
"Well, I'd rather not be married and be sorry I wasn't than to be married and be sorry I was."—San Francisco Wasp.

An Ancient Work on Angling.
The greatest work of antiquity on angling is said to be the "Halieutica" of Oppian, a Greek poet who flourished in the time of Severus, A. D. 193, from which we learn that many artifices in fishing thought to be modern were known to ancients. We also learn from Athenaeus that several other writers had written treatises or poems on fishing some centuries before the Christian era.

No Appetite
Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Which has cured thousands.

His "Turnout."
Clerkley—Isn't this earlier than your usual time for going home?
Barkley—Yes, but my wife said if I came out by the 3:45 she'd meet me with the carriage.

"I didn't know you kept a horse and carriage."
"Er—er—it's a baby and carriage."

Explicit.
Van Quize—Where does young Chipson work?
Fitz-Bile—In a wholesale grocery concern.
Van Quize—I know, but for whom?
Fitz-Bile—Oh, for a gambling house.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Prickly Pear.
The prickly pear of Africa is so tenacious of life that a leaf or even a small portion of a leaf if thrown on the ground strikes out roots almost immediately and becomes the parent of a fast growing plant.

Electric Flat Irons.
One factory has marketed 60,000 electric flat-irons this season.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup, Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Etc.
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RHEUMATISM

NOT A SKIN DISEASE.

It is natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when rheumatic pains are shooting through the joints and muscles and they are inflamed and sore, the sufferer is apt to turn to liniments and plasters for relief; and while such treatment may quiet the pain temporarily, no amount of rubbing or blistering can cure Rheumatism, because it is not a skin disease, but is in the blood and all through the system, and every time you are exposed to the same conditions that caused the first attack, you are going to have another, and Rheumatism will last just as long as the poison is in the blood, no matter what you apply externally. Too much acid in the blood is one cause of Rheumatism; stomach troubles, bad digestion, weak kidneys and torpid liver are other causes which bring on this painful disease, because the blood becomes tainted with the poisonous matter which these organs fail to carry out of the system. Certain secret diseases will produce Rheumatism, and of all forms this is the most stubborn and severe, for it seems to affect every bone and muscle in the body. The blood is the medium by which the poisons and acids are carried through the system, and it doesn't matter what kind of Rheumatism you have, it must be treated through the blood, or you can never get permanently rid of it. As a cure for rheumatic troubles S. S. S. has never been equalled. It doesn't inflame the stomach and ruin the digestion like Potash, Alkalies and other strong drugs, but tones up the general health, gently stimulates the sluggish organs, and at the same time antitoxins and filters out of the blood all poisons and acids and effete matter of every kind; and when S. S. S. has restored the blood to its natural condition, the painful, feverish joints and the sore and tender muscles are immediately relieved. Our special book on Rheumatism will be mailed free to those desiring it. Our physicians will cheerfully answer all letters asking for special information or advice, for which no charge is made.

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Greek Palace Discovered.
In the course of the exploration work now proceeding in Boccia, on the site of Orchomenos, at one time a small Greek state, which was destroyed by the Thebans in 367 B. C., a fine royal palace has just been discovered. A number of frescoes adorn the walls of the state rooms.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Paper Mills.
The earliest European paper mills were located at Fabriano, in Italy, in 1150. The Arabs first brought the secret of paper making to Europe, they themselves having learned it from Chinese prisoners of war.

Her Superstition.
"Not in the least," answered Miss Giggins. "I used to be, but, do you know, I found that whenever I got to believing in signs I had had luck."—Exchange.

Deafness.
Cases of deafness should not be allowed to go without treatment. Even the seemingly hopeless cases should be sent to the aurist for an opinion as to a likelihood of improvement under treatment.

How It Happened.
Rooney—Where did ye get the black eye, Moike?
Clancy—Why, Tim Dolan's just back from his honeymoon, an' 'twas me advised Tim to get married.

Boiled Fish Alive.
It is seldom that one sees a boiled fish alive, yet there are such in the boiling lake of Amatitlan, Guatemala. A species of fish was lately seen there by a French traveler. These fish, he asserts, often pass days in the boiling water, which comes from numberless hot springs.

An Evidence of Juvenile Genius.
Scribbles—That three-year-old nephew of mine tore up my last 10,000 word manuscript yesterday.
Daisy Cutting—How precocious! I didn't know that he could read.

Divorce Laws and Divorces.
The country with perhaps the most lenient divorce laws in the world is Sweden, and there the divorce rate is lower than in the Netherlands, which, after England, has the strictest laws in the world.

Banana Rivals Potato.
The banana and potato are almost identical in chemical composition.

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REALM OF KING CORN.

States with Millions of Acres of This Crop—Carnivals Held.

The corn plant grows in about every State in the Union, and people throughout the country think they are familiar with it; but to appreciate what corn really means one should make a tour through some of the Western States where the fields may be miles rather than acres in extent, and where the harvest of a farmer means nearer 100,000 than 1,000 bushels, says the New York Tribune. It is in this part of the country that one can as easily get lost in a cornfield as in a forest, so vast are the fields. In the "bottoms" of Kansas and Nebraska a man riding through a patch on horseback will often be hidden from view, as the tops of the plants extend above his head, resembling young trees in their proportions. It is no wonder that the people of many of the prairie States celebrate the coming of "king corn" as the Southern does the appearance of "king cotton," for some of these commonwealths alone produce enough corn in a year to feed a nation. The corn patch of Iowa, which covers over 8,000,000 acres yearly, sometimes produces 300,000,000 bushels. Nebraska is another 8,000,000 State, but Kansas, the State of the sunflower, takes the lead with nearly 9,000,000 acres each year devoted to this cereal. There are counties in Kansas where one can see square miles—not acres—planted entirely with corn, where fields are so large that standing at one end the visitor sees the horizon unbroken by anything except a mass of plants swaying in the breeze.

It is not strange that the corn harvest is made the occasion of fetes or carnivals in some of the Western communities. The idea probably originated from the corn festival of the Indians, but the red man would never recognize the old-time festival in the transformation which it has undergone. Weeks before harvest time preparations are made. The prominent citizens of the town contribute to a fund for decoration, music and usually the entertainment of townspeople and guests at a banquet.

The services of some leading orator are secured and the governor is invited to attend with other notables. A special week is set apart at a time when the farmers have finished gathering the grain and have leisure to attend. The railroad companies are induced to offer special rates for transportation and with others offer prizes for the best designs and decorations. A program is arranged, consisting of processions, public meetings, concerts and other attractions which will interest the townspeople and visitors. Generally a committee of leading citizens, headed by the mayor, take charge, and large sums of money are expended in arranging the carnival.

Each resident vies with his neighbor in the decorations, and the result can be done with the grain in honor of which the celebration is held. Some of the designs are truly wonderful. As single stalks can be procured which are fifteen feet in height, an opportunity is offered to construct palaces, booths and other ornamental buildings with grain and sheaves of the plant. The stalks have such strength and lightness that they can be easily made into representatives of castles, forts and historic structures. The leaves are worked into an inconceivable variety of designs. The women and girls make costumes out of the stalks, covers to hats and bonnets. They are woven into parasols and umbrellas, while frequently the front of a building will be hidden by a covering of them, thirty or forty feet in length, with openings cut for the windows and doors.

The manufacture of corn millinery has become an art among the Western women. At a carnival at Carlisle, one of the principal milliners of the town produced some wonderful creations of headgear entirely from the silk, husks and tassels. Many of them were worn during the carnival week by the belles of the place.

A Case of Defective Memory.
An anecdote which has lately been going the rounds in British official circles concerns the memorable experience of a certain member of Parliament during the last year of Queen Victoria's reign. The statesman in question is not one of those who are most firmly convinced of the benefits of total abstinence, and the evening of a certain public function at which royalty was to be present found him in a condition which would not have been edifying to the supporters of that movement. The late Queen was receiving the guests of honor, and it was necessary that the convivial M. P. should be presented to the rest. As he approached his sovereign, Victoria extended her hand for him to kiss. But he did not kiss it; instead, he grasped it and shook it with vigorous enthusiasm, while she scrutinized her face with grave perplexity. "Your face, madam," he observed, "is perfectly familiar to me, but I'm blotted if I can remember your name!"

New Substitute for Rubber.
Gutta-Jantal is a new material which is utilized as a substitute for and in conjunction with India rubber. It is a product of the East Indies, chiefly the island of Borneo, and in the form in which it is imported is described as "whitish in color, looking something like marshmallow candy, smelling strongly of petroleum and oxidizing on exposure to the air, becoming hard." Its importation has increased from 6,500,000 pounds in 1890 to 14,000,000 pounds in 1903.

Penalty of Wealth.
"Wealth has its penalties," said the trite philosopher.
"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Wealth is what compels a man to eat fancy cooking the whole year round instead of having cakes hot from the griddle and home-made preserves."—Washington Star.

A Family of Giants.
In the Gregory family, Webster County, Virginia, there are 13 sons all over 6 feet tall and each weighing more than 180 pounds.

The average man wants others to see him as he sees himself.

STORY OF A CHILD BANK.

When Father Came to Leave He Had No Money.

The bank belonged to the child, and it had all the interest of a new toy. In an effort to show the child how it worked and the object of it, the mother had sacrificed all her available change, after which the child had picked up a few pennies that had been carelessly left on a table, and these had followed the rest. Then she had waited to make a financial assault on her father.

"Money," she said to him as soon as he was settled in his favorite chair. "Say! she's beginning early," he commented, languidly.
"Oh, I've got a savings bank for her, and she's been crazy to run money in it all day," his wife explained.
"Well, as long as she puts it in the bank it's safe," he remarked, as he gave her a nickel.

Her eyes sparkled and she laughed so joyously that he was enraptured. She was a happy, graceful child, with very pretty and captivating ways of expressing her pleasure.
"That was worth more than a nickel," he laughed, as he gave her a dime.
"But you mustn't humor her too much," his wife cautioned.

"Oh, this is in a good cause," he urged, with the blind indulgence of a particularly proud father. "It's teaching her to save money, and that's something every child should learn. It isn't like spending it, you know, which would be wasteful."
So he gave her a quarter, and in two minutes he was laughing as joyously as she was getting as much fun out of her as she was out of his. But after dinner it was different.

"By George!" he exclaimed, "the bank's got all my money, and I've got to go uptown. I'll have to borrow some change from you."
"What little I had," she explained. "Was used in showing Tottie what the bank was for."
"Well, a bill, then."
"Haven't one. I told you this morning you'd have to bring home some money to-night. Did you forget it?" His blank look showed that he had.

"We'll have to open the bank, then," he said. "I've got to have some money."

The only way that bank can be opened, she told him, "is by taking it to the savings bank that issued it, and then they'll place the money it contains to the credit of Tottie."

He swore; not there in the house, but later, while he was taking a nice, brisk, three-mile walk to keep his appointment for that evening. And it was a week before he could be induced to look at the little bank again, which he has classified as a sort of an inanimate confidence man.—Brooklyn Eagle.

INDIAN AS FOOTBALL PLAYER.

He Is Unsurpassed in Running and Tackling—Fond of Game.

As a matter of course, these half-breed and well-behaved wards of the nation at Carlisle have been from the start models of disciplined and educated conduct on the football field as well as off, and only their shocks of black hair and their swarthy faces mark them as unusual or odd when they line up against the "Redskins," says a writer in the Illustrated Sporting News.
These lads are intensely fond of football, and they have left in them an inherited indifference to hurts and a toughness of fiber that are their strongest qualities when added to swiftness and agility of movement. I have seen them play through a hard game without one of them "tiring out" because of injury, and nearly everyone who has seen them play must have noticed the fierceness of their tackling and their fashion of breaking out of a scrum on the rebound like so many rubber balls. In running, tackling and aggressive line-breaking the Indians are unsurpassed.
Their weakness is an argument in favor of the claim that football is a question of the trained mind as much as the powerful body. It is mental alertness and adaptability that the Carlisle players find themselves lacking when they meet the first-class teams. To analyze and meet the unexpected, and to solve the problems of a scientific attack and defense of a style to which they are not accustomed puzzles the slower and less effectively trained mind of the Indian, and he cannot make as quick a change of mental base as the white youth. This is to be expected, and the astonishing feature of it is that the Indian player is able to make the showing he does. He comes to Carlisle from the reservation a little savage and in perhaps a half dozen years he is fashioned into the clean, alert self-respecting young man who delights those who know good football, played with ardor, yet with self-control and intelligence of a high order. While his opponents shout and rave in moments of great stress, he plays the game in silence, without a show of emotion, whether he wins or loses—the type of the true sportsman. He is a vindication both of the wholesome training of football in the development of youth and of the policy and life work of Col. Pratt at Carlisle.

A Fair Question.
A hypochondriac who visited Sir Conan Doyle in the days when he was a practicing physician complained of "a very bad side." He told his story in great detail, says the London Chronicle.

He put his hand above his waist line, and said:
"I get a sharp pain here, Doctor, whenever I touch my head."
"Why on earth, then, do you touch your head?" Dr. Doyle asked, mildly but drily.

Not Asked Yet.
Tess—So she's to be Mrs. Raxley, eh?
Jess—I don't know.

Tess—Why, I'm sure it was your self who told me she had determined to marry him.
Jess—Well, that's different.—Philadelphia Press.

When a man does a fool thing, he thinks it's smart or he wouldn't do it.

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Croup, capillary bronchitis, and articular rheumatism are the special banes of childhood. These all alike result from catching cold. Pe-ru-na is the safeguard of the family. If a child catches cold, Pe-ru-na should be used immediately. A few doses of Pe-ru-na and a child's cold is gone. The apprehension of the parents flies away. The household is free from fear.

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Criminal's Eyes.
A Russian savant lays claim to a discovery for detecting criminals. According to M. Karloff, the scientist in question, you can tell a criminal by the color of his eyes. Murderers and thieves have maroon or reddish brown eyes, tramps light blue, and so forth. M. Karloff has classified eyes into families and has drawn a picture of each which he declares to be infallible. Honest folk have dark gray or blue eyes.—London Globe.

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In Society.
Tess—Miss Nurich talks so much about her mother's social position before she was married.
Jess—Well?
Tess—Did she really have any position in society?
Jess—Oh, lots of them. She never accepted a place as cook except in very swell families.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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A Russian savant lays claim to a discovery for detecting criminals. According to M. Karloff, the scientist in question, you can tell a criminal by the color of his eyes. Murderers and thieves have maroon or reddish brown eyes, tramps light blue, and so forth. M. Karloff has classified eyes into families and has drawn a picture of each which he declares to be infallible. Honest folk have dark gray or blue eyes.—London Globe.

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