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Rip Van Winkle Labeled. Rip Van Winkle had just been taking a nap. Placing a hand upon his beard, he murmured drowsily, "How this grows on me!" After which he fell into a second doze, that he might sleep out the remaining ten years.—Yale Record.

How to Keep House. With all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller comforts, there is an offset or antithesis which we have to contend with in the form of aches and pains. In some way and by some means every one has a touch of them in some form at some time. Trifling as some of them may be, the risk is that they will grow to something greater and rack the system with constant torture. There is nothing, therefore, of this kind that we have a right to trifle with. Taken in time, the worst forms of aches and pains are easily subdued and cured by the free use of St. Jacobs Oil. No well regulated household ought to be without a bottle of this great remedy for pain. It is the specific virtue of penetration in St. Jacobs Oil that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure even in the most painful cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago. You want it also in the house at all times for hurts, cuts and wounds, and the house that always has it keeps up a sort of insurance against pain.

The Cautious Riley. A friend of James Whitcomb Riley tells a story of an encounter with the bachelor poet once had with a woman reporter. The energetic young woman, after strenuous effort, had finally caught Mr. Riley at the telephone. This is the conversation that followed: "Is this Mr. Riley?" "Yes. That is Miss —" "Miss Jones, of the Courier-Journal. I've been trying all day to get an interview with you, Mr. Riley." "Ah, would it were now a view instead of an interview," said the poet, gallantly. "Oh, thanks! How long will you remain in Louisville, Mr. Riley?" "Only a short time." "Is your wife with you?" "No, ma'am, she is not." "Where is she, may I ask?" "You may ask, my dear Miss Jones, but I find it very difficult to answer. I am in absolute ignorance as to her whereabouts. For aught I know to the contrary, she may right now be at the other end of this telephone."—Kansas City Journal.

THE SKIN LIKE A SPONGE

Some of the most stubborn diseases enter into the system through the pores of the skin. Like a sponge, it absorbs poisons of various kinds, which are taken up by the little blood-vessels beneath the surface of the body, and emptied into the great current of the blood. The juices of poison oak and other noxious wild plants percolate through the skin like water through a sponge, are taken into the circulation, breaking out afresh each season, and lingering on for years unless antitoxin and driven out of the system.

Dye Poisoning among the employes of dye houses, and from wearing colored under-clothing and hosiery, is of frequent occurrence and dangerous to health, causing boils and sores and other eruptions.

Workers in lead, brass and other metals are often poisoned by the chemicals and acids used in polishing, and the dust and filings settling upon the skin, and which find their way through the pores into the blood, followed by inflammation, swelling and the most obstinate sores.

Blood Poison, the vilest of all human diseases, is often contracted through shaking the hand or handling the clothing or other articles used by one infected with this dangerous poison. The deadly virus finding its way through the pores of the skin, contaminates the blood and produces fearful ulcers, eruptions and blotches.

The diseases that enter the system by absorption or through the pores are as deep-seated and dangerous as any brought on by internal causes, and cannot be reached by washes, salves, soaps or other external remedies. The blood must be purified and a healthy circulation established before getting permanently rid of the disease. S. S. S. acts upon the blood, ridding it of the original poison and restoring it to a healthy, normal condition.

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Precious Stones in America.

"It is a little strange," said Irving L. Russell, "that the United States, so far ahead in national resources of every other part of the globe in all essential things, should be so deficient as a producer of precious stones. I am of the opinion that there will be a big discovery some day of the most valued gems, probably in some out of the way corner of the land."

"I do not mean to intimate that we are exactly destitute of fine stones, but that those found are mostly of inferior quality as compared with the output of the old mines. In North Carolina a good many emeralds and rubies and sapphires are to be had, but they are not of sufficient value to warrant cutting. Some very fine pearls have been taken out of the shells picked up in the streams of Arkansas, and at one time the search for them down there amounted to a craze. Pearls, by the way, have gone up in price from 200 to 300 per cent in recent years."

"A great many semi-precious stones are mined in California, the turquoise found out there being especially beautiful, but lacking in hardness. Tourmalines also come from California in abundance.—Washington Post.

\$25.00 Reward.

E. S. Jackson, alias G. E. Morgan, etc., taking subscriptions for Munsey's and Seattle Star is a faker. Subscribe through authorized Star agent. Above reward for causing his arrest.

Can You Conjugate the Word Kiss.

Richard Grant White, the eminent philologist, was asked once upon a time to conjugate the verb "kiss." He believed and maintained that English is a grammarless tongue, hence he felt no compunction when he gave this: "Buss, to kiss; re-buss, to kiss again; pluribus, to kiss without regard to number; sylibus, to kiss the hand instead of the lips; blunderbuss, to kiss the wrong person; omnibus, to kiss every one in the room; erebuss, to kiss in the dark."

No More Orphans.

Bishop Potter admitted at a dinner the other night that he had fallen into the habit of asking his wife what he should speak about if called upon at any public function.

"My wife told me this evening," he said, "that she would like to have me correct a rumor that has been going around to the effect that she intended to give up her house to an orphan asylum."

"Tell the guests at dinner, if you say anything," she bade me, "that it is not so. I have already taken in one orphan, and I do not propose to admit any more into my house, if I can help it."

The Wrong Girl.

Miss Passay (with affected indignation)—Mr. Huggard caught me in the dark hall last evening and kissed me.

Miss Pepprey—Oh, I wouldn't blame him.

Miss Passay—Why shouldn't I blame him?

Miss Pepprey—You say the hall was dark; it was undoubtedly an accident.—Philadelphia Press.

Becoming Constitutional.

"Is it true that Uncle Rastus has got de lung trouble, like I heard?" asked Mrs. Jackson, anxiously, for Uncle Rastus was a valued member of the neighborhood society.

"Fruel! I reckon it's true," said Aunt Stasia, with a sort of sorrowful pride.

"De trouble's been chasing back and fo' th' among two or three ob his lungs for dese two las' months, and dis mo'n'ing de doctor said it 'peared like another one was gwine to be affected 'less he could find some more pow'ful remedy."

ODD WAYS OF MANATEE.

Something About the Rapidly Vanishing American Seacow.

Many hundreds of people have visited the aquarium in the last few months and have seen the manatee, or seacow, but unless one knows something about this rare and curious beast, its round, piglike body paddling around its tank, can have aroused but little interest, says the New York Post.

Years ago these aquatic animals were very abundant in the warm waters of Florida, but they were so relentlessly killed for their flesh and for their oil that they have become very rare indeed, and the fine for killing one is \$500.

The ancestors of these creatures doubtless lived on land, but manatees have so long forsaken terrestrial habits that they are even more changed than seals. The whales probably are derived from the same ancestors as these seacows. There are no external signs of hind limbs in the manatee, but underneath the skin several small, useless bones, close to the vertebrae, are all that is left of the hind legs and feet.

In almost all mammals there are seven bones in the neck, but the manatee has six. The bones of these creatures are very heavy and solid, and, indeed, the ribs used to be carved and sold as ivory. The upper lip is one of the most curious structures of this odd animal. It is very thick and swollen and is split up the center—a harelip in fact. But the manatee makes good use of this fact, and as both sides of the split are roughened with stiff bristles it is an easy matter for this eater of seaweed to reach out without moving its body and to browse on the filaments, the two parts of the lip acting like a pair of forceps.

The male manatee has a strong tusk in each jaw, but in the female, while the tusk extends four or five inches into the skull, it never breaks through the skin, and so is perfectly useless. At a distance, when one of these creatures raises its head above the water, it looks remarkably like a human being, and many stories of mermaids and mermaids are doubtless founded on such a basis.

The method of capture of these unwieldy creatures is interesting. Special nets are made, exactly fitting the stream for which they are intended. After it is thought that the manatees have ascended for the purpose of feeding, the net, the meshes of which are about a foot square, is stretched across the creek. It is fastened firmly at one end and only loosely at the other. When the manatee strikes the net he blunders ahead, thrashes around and the loose end of the net giving way the creature is entangled and is then rolled ashore.

QUEER FRAUD ALLEGED.

Young Mexican Furnished Mexican Peons to Indian School in Kansas.

A young Mexican of many aliases was arrested late Saturday afternoon at the postoffice by Deputy United States Marshal Brighton, charged with one of the queerest frauds that has ever come to the notice of the Federal officers here, says the Los Angeles Times. For a week the officers have been looking for a man who is mentioned in the warrant as Peter Koxas, but who gave the name of Lindsay when arrested, and is also known as Jose Algeron.

This fellow's game was a double-headed proposition. Some time ago he wrote to the superintendent of the government Indian school at Lawrence, Kan., alleging that he had in his own family and among relatives and friends Indian children to the number of forty or fifty whom he wished to send to the school at Lawrence. How he succeeded so successfully in "working" the officials there is yet to be made plain, but, nevertheless, they forwarded transportation here for the alleged young full bloods.

Now for the trick. Mr. Koxas—that's his official name so far—went forth into the highways and the byways and collected a band of between forty and fifty Mexican youths of the peon class. He told them that he would furnish transportation to Kansas to work there for \$3 a day, provided they would pay him \$4 apiece in advance for their jobs and the ride. Of course, he did not send the whole fifty in a bunch—his operations covered some little time.

The "Indian children" began arriving in Lawrence, and one look at them caused a falling of the jaw of the superintendent, for he knew full well a real from a bogus redskin at any age. He would like to see the school fuller, to be sure, as these offers from prolific Californians had made promise that it would be—but no, this stock would never do. He could not look for increased appropriation for his school on the strength of this bunch of peons.

The Kansas officials conveyed their suspicions of fraud to the officials here, and the work of tracing the trafficker in young Mexican boys was begun.

In the meantime Koxas sent similar letters to a government Indian school in Colorado. This superintendent was on the lookout, and wrote decoy letters to Koxas, who was arrested while receiving one of these.

The "rake-off" the Mexican made was the \$4 a head which he collected from the youthful peons for whom he succeeded in securing transportation.

Always Figure in Trade. "Of course, the goods I make are usually taken out in trade," said the facetious manufacturer.

"Indeed? What do you make?" "Pocket books." — Philadelphia Ledger.

There aren't enough adjectives in the English language to enable a girl properly to describe her first beau.

Natural.

McJigger—Well, what do you think of that fellow Giddep? Jokeley tells me he takes a cab whenever he goes to look for work.

Thingumbob—Yes, Giddep is employed by a cab company to pick up fares.—Philadelphia Press.

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His Years.

Poor Feeble (about to be operated on for appendicitis)—Doctor, before you begin, I wish you would send and have your pastor, the Rev. Mr. Harps, come over.

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Effect of Moral Teaching on Youth.

Two small boys stood before Judge Stubbs of the Juvenile Court. They gazed fearfully into his earnest, yet kindly face, and not too badly frightened to understand, grasped the import of the lecture.

"My boys, tell me, now, why did you jump off and on those cars? You knew that you might have a leg or an arm cut off, didn't you? You might have been killed. Now, you haven't got any more arms and legs than you need, have you? Don't you see that it's very foolish of you to put yourself in danger in that manner?"

Sitting in the little waiting room of the court half an hour later, both boys were silent. They had evidently been pondering over the words of the judge. Not so much reverence as might have been expected was heard in the voice of the smaller boy as he suggested to the other:

"Huh! Bet that's how the judge lost his own arm."—Indianapolis News.

Self-Righteous Man's Last Words.

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst was talking about the self-righteous. "They are a strange class," he said. "Whenever I think of them I am reminded of a man who died in Leipzig while I was studying there, some thirty years ago. This man was so abominably self-righteous that they say he murmured as he lay dying: 'And if I owe any man anything I freely forgive him the debt!'"

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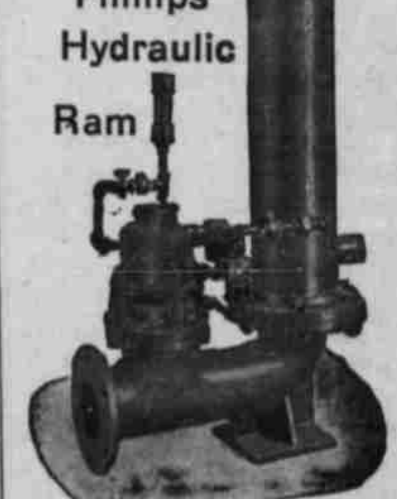
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