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"No."
"Or birdseed unless you had a bird?"
"No."
"Then what are you doing with health food before you get health?"
"But if I had health I wouldn't need it."
"Well, that's your lookout."

Proved Beyond a Doubt.
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BREAD IN PARIS.

The Manner of Making It Takes Courage to Inspect.

I have never had the courage to personally inspect. I only know that instead of being fabricated in the home or in great, clean, sanitary factories as in the United States, it is made somewhere in the bowels of the earth under the small bake shops.

"I would no more dare go down into one of these bread kitchens than I would dare ask my cuisiniere how many times in her life she has had a whole bath. I have seen enough at the counters where bread is sold to get the French point of view concerning bread, which is even worse than the French point of view concerning literature.

"Just as I am writing I glance across the street into a bake shop opposite, and I see a woman dusting off a pile of bread in the window with a feather duster. They have absolutely no sense of any difference between bread and wood and coal, and they deliver it at one's home accordingly. It is never wrapped, and in pushcarts made of slats or in great openwork baskets it is heaped less carefully than wood or coal indeed, because bread is easier to buy than wood or coal in Paris. The carts or baskets are pushed or carried by women wearing stout, blue aprons covering them from neck to knee, which aprons, like the sheets on a French bed, are changed perhaps as often as once a month. Arrived at a house where bread is to be delivered, the open cart or basket stacked with the staff of life is left in the road for the femmes de chambre all around merrily to shake down upon it anything they will, while the woman mounts to one's apartment carrying the day's ration of petits pains bundled up in her apron, and the two long, thin loaves of bread, unwrapped, of course, one under each arm."—Harper's Bazar.

Numbers in Early Days.

In a paper read before the Philological Society of the University of Michigan recently, Prof. George Hempf commented upon the forerunners of our present system of numeration. Some two years ago, in seeking the origin of the Runic letters (the first letters used by the Germanic races), Prof. Hempf discovered the primitive Germanic numeral notations. This threw new light upon the early Germanic numeral system, as well as upon the primitive Indo-European numeral system and upon the development of the Greek alphabet and the Greek numeral notation.

The primitive Indo-European numeral system was a mixture of the decimal and the sexagesimal. The first large number was the "shock"—that is, sixty—and the next large number was the "hand," or "hundred," that is 120. Between 60 and 120 there were no numbers like our 70, etc., 70 being "a shock and 10," and 80 being "a shock and 20." The introduction of our present numbers between 60 and 120 arose out of the introduction of the decimal hundred or hundred, that is, 100, in distinction from which the old hundred (120) was called the duodecimal hundred, or the "great hundred," which is still used in Iceland and parts of England.

Mistook the Motive.

An old man was sitting in the street-car. In the aisle near him stood a young woman. He made a movement to rise, said the Detroit News, as if to give her his seat.

"Never mind, sir," said the young woman, imperatively. "Just keep your seat."

She smiled patronizingly on the old man, who stared and looked dazed. After two blocks more he again attempted to rise, but the young woman pushed him back, explaining politely, "I've stood so long now I don't mind it. Please keep your seat."

"I say, young lady," cried the old man in shrill irritation. "I want to get off! You've made me go half a mile past my street already."

Hearing a Fly Walk.

It is said that a fly makes 400 strokes per second with its wings, and it has been proven that by the use of the microphone you can hear a fly walk.



Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by the development in the body of the tetanus bacillus, a germ living in the soil in many places, especially in city streets, round barns and stables and in pastures. This bacillus does not grow readily when exposed to the air, so there is usually little danger of lockjaw following large wounds. The danger lies in the punctured wounds, the ragged wounds, and often also the seemingly trivial wounds which heal rapidly, and so seal up the tetanus germ away from the air; there it finds the conditions most favorable to its development and the manufacture of the nerve poison which causes the symptoms of this terrible disease. Such being the case, the treatment of little wounds from pistols, torpedoes and crackers is to make them bigger. This requires some courage on the part of the doctor, and the more courage the smaller and apparently more insignificant is the wound, and parents ought not to increase his trial by pleading against the necessity of cutting deeply into the wound, opening it widely and washing it out thoroughly with antiseptic solutions. It is only in this way that the danger of lockjaw can be reduced to a minimum, and even this in exceptional cases does not prevent the disease.

The modern treatment for this disease is the injection of tetanus antitoxin. Even this may fail if injected simply under the skin or into the muscles, and the antitoxin has occasionally been injected into the sheath covering the spinal cord, or even beneath the membranes of the brain, so that it may the more directly reach the nerve centers chiefly affected by the poison.

WAS NEVER ABSENT OR TARDY.

The proudest day in the life of Nellie J. McMillin of Rushville, Ind., was when the County Board of Education presented her with a gold medal for punctual school attendance. Miss McMillin is 16 and has attended school since she was 5, and in all that time she was never absent or tardy. The last four years she has lived in the country, which made punctual attendance a serious matter, but her record is unbroken. She has graduated now.

English Bard Was Right.

Dramatic critics and commentators have long been puzzled to account for the fact that Shakespeare placed the scene of "Hamlet" at Elsinore, in the island of Zealand, whereas the Danish prince lived and died in Jutland. But just recently the municipal authorities at Elsinore, or Helsingor, have discovered in their archives that an English company was acting in their town in 1587 or 1588, and among the names of the actors are several of those who were acting with Shakespeare in London in 1589.

Obviously, these actors must have talked about their adventures in Denmark, and so Shakespeare became well acquainted with Elsinore, and, when he wrote "Hamlet," naturally placed the scene in a place which he knew by description rather than in an island of which he knew nothing. The poet was no great stickler for accuracy in geographical matters and this visit of the English actors plausibly explains the reason why the tragedy of "Hamlet" was placed in Zealand and not in Jutland.

Cure for Indigestion.

Scientific investigation has discovered that that troublesome disease, dyspepsia, can be cured by short intervals of exposure to intense cold, followed by hearty eating. M. Raoul Pictet, a Swiss gentleman, was experimenting with a low temperature. He had produced an artificial temperature in a sort of pit which caused the thermometer to sink to 140 or 150 degrees below zero. Among other experiments he exposed himself for a brief interval to this temperature by lowering himself into the pit. On emerging he found himself intensely hungry and ate freely. The process was repeated several times, and as a result he found himself cured of chronic indigestion, from which he had suffered for years.

Willie's Definition.

Teacher—Willie, you may construct an original sentence containing the word "Hominy."
Willie Broadhead (after a season of stressful cogitation)—Hominy days DU the Fourth o' July?



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