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"I am well acquainted with Ayer's Hair Vigor and I like it very much. I would especially recommend it as an excellent dressing for the hair, keeping it soft and smooth, and preventing the hair from splitting at the ends."—MINNIE BRYCE, Ypsilanti, Mich.



Honor for Jefferson. "Wah, yes," said Mrs. Bragley of Jefferson City, "I reckon that feller that writ out the declaration of independence deserved the honor."

"You mean the honor of being assigned to write it?" "Not at all. I mean the honor of being named for our town. They called him Jefferson, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Natural Deduction. The fair summer boarder was having a look over the farm. "What are those queer-looking birds?" she asked. "Them's geese," answered the farmer. "Oh, yes!" exclaimed the fair one, "and do they lay all the gooseberries you use?"



Laughs at \$5 Each. "Insulting behavior" is a very elastic charge in Australia. It may cover anything from pitch-and-toss to manslaughter. Its latest application comes from Bendigo.

In that golden city, where the late Marquis of Salisbury tried his luck as a digger, the authorities of a Methodist Church, decided to suppress juvenile giggling. They introduced a policeman in plain clothes, and he detected a couple of small boys laughing during the evening service.

The boys were brought into court on a charge of "insulting behavior" and fined \$5 each.—London Chronicle.

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Charged His Time. "The treasury deficit for the fiscal year is nearly \$24,000,000." "Eh? That doesn't seem much for a big and prosperous nation, does it?" "And your share of the deficit—if there are \$0,000,000 in our nation—will be close to 30 cents."

What's that! My share? Say, only the grossest carelessness and bad management could run up an enormous deficit like that.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Alma Mater So Dear. Farmer Jason—Want a job, hey? Are ye a good, steady worker? Byath Blake—Well, no, now you speak of it. I have to take four months off every year to go an' coach me old college football team.—Puck.

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FROM SILENT LIPS.

Grandfather's Admonitions Lived in Girl's Conduct After He Was Gone. When the children went to live at grandfather's, while their father and mother were abroad, they blew through the house like a gust of wind. Doors slammed from morning until night in spite of old Aunt Jean could do. Dear old grandfather, almost wholly deaf, sat back in his corner and watched the frolicking with gentle eyes; but when the voices grew sharp, as they sometimes did, he winced, and when the doors banged he groaned softly.

One day he called thirteen-year-old Betty to him. "My dear," he said, "did you ever know that as an old person's ears grow deaf they sometimes grow very sensitive to noise? Do you know that it makes a pain through my head when you talk loud or slam that door?"

"I should say I didn't know it, you dear grandpa!" cried impulsive Betty, perching on the arm of his chair and kissing his cheek as she spoke.

"I was sure you didn't, child," he went on, "but that isn't all. Sometimes, when we don't hear so much, we see more. I've been watching you since you came, Betty, and I want to ask you to do me a little favor. I want you to form the habit, as you go from one thing to another through the day, of asking yourself, 'How will this affect others?'"

Betty had begun to fidget. Brother Rob was beckoning from outside the window, but grandfather still held her hand.

"I don't expect to stay here very long, dear," he was saying, "but after I'm gone my silent lips may speak to you better than I can to-day, and you may remember what I say."

"Now, grandpa, don't talk like that! You're going to be here a long time yet! There's Rob! He wants me. I'll be good, dear!" she added, in the tone of one who humors a child, and off she went.

But the very next morning, as Betty was starting for an all-day picnic, and mischievous Rob had hidden her lunch basket, there was a loud altercation that made grandfather put his hands to his head and groan.

"Grandfather is trying to speak to you, Betty," said Aunt Jean. "Yes, I heard him, but I can't help how it does affect others this time. It's all Rob's fault. Give me my basket, sir! You're making me late! There, you'd better!"

Seizing the basket, Betty rushed out of the house and down the steps, while the door slammed sharply behind her.

When she came back, late that afternoon, there was a strange hush throughout the house. The other children drew her in, close to grandfather's empty chair, and told her in awed whispers how he had fallen asleep there a few hours before, never to wake again. The frightened girl listened, but not a sound passed her lips until Aunt Jean came, and, putting both arms round her, led her to the bed where grandfather was lying, peaceful and still. Then Betty dropped on her knees and sobbed.

A month later the absent parents were at home again, and they both marveled at the change in thoughtless Betty; but after a day or two the mother went to the father with tears in her eyes.

"Betty has told me something beautiful," she said. "The reason she is so sweet and thoughtful, is because whenever she is tempted to do anything selfish she imagines she hears her grandfather's voice saying to her, 'Betty, how will this affect others?'" —Youth's Companion.

Sugar is Strength-Giving.

Various reasons have been assigned for the increase in stature and strength of the modern maiden, who has most certainly grown uncommonly tall and proportionately muscular during the last few years. It cannot be that outdoor sports, gymnastic exercises and so on have stretched her out and made her as strong as she is, because her brothers have had precisely the same advantages and they have not developed at the same rate. The secret lies in the fact that of recent years girls have become far greater consumers of sweets than were their mothers and grandmothers.

Time was when we should never have dreamed of having sweets on our luncheon, dinner and tea tables. Now it would be quite extraordinary were one not to offer these dainties. And, what is more, we are not merely content to eat sweets at our meals, but we consume them at all times and in all places between meals. It was recently said that boxes of bonbons play a conspicuous part in modern love-making, "sweets to the sweet" being apparently the text by which every young man of the day guides himself through the devious paths of courtship.

The great Russian wrestler who is shortly to enter again into contest with the Turk, Madrail, tells us that the more sweet stuff one eats the stronger one grows. Sugar is the secret of strength, he declares.—London World.

His Title.

"If it were customary in this country to confer titles upon men who go in for literature, what should I be?" asked a conceited journalist of his editor.

"Baron of Ideas," was the terse reply.

Never worry about anything that you can put off until to-morrow. Many of the worries of to-day, if put off until to-morrow, will take care of themselves.

We are always afraid of a man who wears a sporty vest.

FOR CATARRH OF HEAD, THROAT, LUNGS, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER, FEMALE ORGANS.



Colonel Arthur L. Hamilton, of the 7th Ohio Volunteers, 259 Goodale street, Columbus, O., writes: "As a remedy for catarrh and stomach trouble I can fully recommend Peruin." Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the gallant Colonel, is an ardent friend of Peruin also.

Healthy Children. Without good health life is not worth living. Sickly, peevish children are a source of endless trouble and anxiety to their parents, yet the children's condition is frequently due to their parents' ignorance or thoughtlessness, or both. To make children healthy and to keep them in that condition it is necessary to feed them proper food and to see that they get plenty of exercise and fresh air. Meat is very bad for children. It should be avoided and food rich in phosphates, such as Pillsbury's Vitos, should be given in its place.

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FRANK W. PALMER.

Long Public Printer Recently Dismissed from the Service. Events at the government printing office in Washington have recently turned attention to Frank W. Palmer, the veteran printer who was dismissed from the service. He has for years been a prominent public figure. In youth he located in Iowa and as a young man owned the Dubuque Times. He was elected State printer of Iowa and resigned to become owner and editor of the Iowa State Register, one of the leading papers of the West. In 1898 he was elected to Congress and served two terms. Afterward he moved to Chicago and was one of the owners of the Inter Ocean. President Grant appointed him postmaster of Chicago and he served eight years. When Harrison assumed office in 1889 he made Palmer public printer. This position carries with it large salary and influence. The public printer directs the greatest printing plant in the country, with 4,000 employees and a mammoth building. He selects the officers of this department and makes all the purchases of machinery and material. With the advent of the second Cleveland administration Palmer retired, but President McKinley reappointed him in 1897 and he served until President Roosevelt ordered his removal last week.

Conquest of the Great American Desert

Were all of arid America fit for the living it could be occupied by a third of the entire population of the United States. Go into the foothills of Colorado and Nevada. There the sagebrush springs from the sand as it does on the sun-baked mesas of Arizona and New Mexico away to the south. The statistician estimates that even in Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas fully 75,000,000 acres will produce only a scanty herbage—just enough to keep range cattle alive a few weeks during the grazing season—yet these states are not considered a part of the desert.

Already a modern miracle has been wrought. The one who has not visited the oasis created by irrigation may scout this assertion, but should he chance into the valley through which the Rio Pecos flows, or in Colorado along the Poudre river, the landscape of field, orchard and garden which nature has created in a literal wilderness will convince him beyond the shadow of a doubt. In the southwest fruits and grains both of the tropic and temperate zones are to be seen growing in luxuriance where yesterday only greasewood, sagebrush and cactus existed.

Yet the soil is unchanged, save for the application of water. It is that of the desert—without moisture, almost incapable of supporting life. When moistened, however, these particles of sand, even alkali rock, contain properties so fertile that from them springs vegetation more abundant and luxuriant than the crops that are gathered from the rich loam of Indiana and Illinois and the fertile valleys of New York itself.

Though less than 10 per cent of the available area for irrigation has thus far been reached, in Colorado itself no less than 75 per cent of the lands available for cultivation depends upon the artificial water supply. These farms aggregate 750,000 acres. The South Platte valley, the most extensively irrigated region in the United States, including portions of Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska, has 2,000,000 acres which are artificially watered. Farms in Utah thus supplied aggregate 500,000 acres; Arizona contains 100,000 acres, New Mexico 150,000 acres, Nebraska 100,000, while some of the most productive valleys of California, which send their fruit and vegetables by the carload to all parts of the United States, as well as the principal cities of Europe, are nurtured entirely by wells and canals. Yet the average size of an irrigated farm is not over 40 acres, which gives an idea of the millions of people who to-day depend upon these great water works for their livelihood.

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CATARRH ANNOYING-DANGEROUS

Catarrh is usually regarded as nothing more serious than a bad cold or slight inflammation of the inner skin and tissues of the head and throat, when it is, in fact, not only a vexatious and troublesome disease, but a complicated and dangerous one. It is true that Catarrh usually begins with a cold in the head, but when the poisons, which are thrown off through the secretions, find their way into the blood, it becomes a constitutional trouble that affects all parts of the body. It has more annoying and disgusting symptoms than any other disease. There is a sickening and offensive discharge from the nostrils, a constant buzzing noise in the ears, headaches and pains in the eyes are frequent, while filthy, tenacious matter drops back into the throat requiring continual hawking and spitting, and in certain stages of the disease the breath has an odor that is very offensive. Catarrh is worse in Winter, because the cold weather closes the pores and glands, and the poisons and unhealthy vapors which should pass off that way are thrown back on the tender linings and tissues, causing the inflammation which starts the unhealthy secretions to be absorbed by the blood. When the blood becomes diseased with this catarrhal matter all kinds of complications may be looked for. As the blood circulates through the body the foul matter finds its way into the stomach, ruining the digestion and producing chronic Dyspepsia, or Catarrh of the stomach. It also affects the Kidneys, Bladder and other members of the body, while the general health is weakened, appetite lost and the patient feels despondent and half sick all the time. But worst of all, if the trouble is not checked the lungs become diseased from the constant passage of poisoned blood through them, and Catarrh terminates in Consumption, the most fatal of all diseases. You cannot get rid of Catarrh by treating it with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., because they only reach the membranes and tissues, while the real cause of the trouble is in the blood. These relieve the annoying symptoms for a time, but the poison is all the while getting a stronger hold on the system and when they are left off will manifest itself in worse form than before. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and when it has cleansed the blood, this pure, rich stream circulates through the body, carrying healthful properties to the diseased parts. Then the inflamed membranes and tissues begin to heal, the discharges cease, the general condition of the system is strengthened, every one of the annoying and disgusting symptoms pass away, and the patient is left in perfect health. S. S. S. is the best remedy for Catarrh. It goes right into the blood and removes all effete matter and catarrhal poison and cures the disease permanently, and at the same time builds up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy—non-injurious to the system and a certain, reliable cure for Catarrh. Catarrh sufferers will find our free consulting department helpful in advising local treatment to be used with S. S. S.

Several years ago my blood was bad and I had in addition a dreadful case of Catarrh. My nose was stopped up, I had headaches, ringing noises in my ears and felt unfit for work. I commenced the use of S. S. S. on the recommendation of a friend, and in a short time it cured me sound and well. It put my blood in good condition and I have never had the slightest return of the Catarrh since that time. GEO. D. CARR, Evansville, Ind. No. 209 Edgar St.

Humming Birds. When I first crawled in among the bushes close to the nest the little mother darted at me and poised a foot from my nose, as if to stare me out of countenance. She looked me all over from head to foot twice. Then she seemed convinced that I was harmless.

She whirled and sat on the nest edge. The hantlings opened wide their hungry mouths. She spread her tail like a flicker and braced herself against the nest side. She craned her neck and drew her dagger-like bill straight up above the nest. She plunged it down the baby's throat to the hilt and started a series of gestures that seemed fashioned to puncture him to the toes. Then she stabbed the other baby until it made me shudder. It looked like the murder of the infants. But they were not mangled and bloody. They were getting a square meal after the usual humming bird method of regurgitation.

They ran out their slender tongues to lick the honey from their bills. How they liked it! Then she settled down and ruffled up her breast feathers to let her babies cuddle close to her naked bosom. Occasionally she reached under to caress them with whisperings of mother love.—Country Calendar.

There are many examples of Lord Palmerston's ready wit in Sir M. E. Grant Duff's recent book, "Notes from a Diary." In a debate about the Jews an orator rather bored the House by enumerating many of the things which the English owed to Hebrew initiative. Lord Palmerston in reply gave the discussion a sprightlier turn. "I quite agree with the honorable gentleman," he remarked. "Many of us owe a great deal to the Jews."

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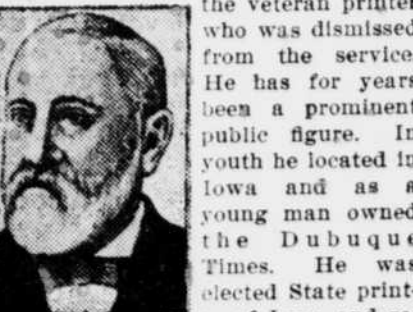
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SURE TO BE EFFECTUAL. "Say," said Mrs. Nurlich, "your father's got to stop smokin' his pipe in the parlor. You'll have to speak to him; he won't mind me."

"He ain't afraid of me, neither," replied Nurlich. "Well, something's got to be done."

"If I wasn't afraid of scarin' the old man too bad I'd get the butler after him."—Philadelphia Press.

Smokers and Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 3c cigar better quality than almost any brand. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Barring the Immigrants. On the Illinois River much live stock is transported to market on the stern-wheel packets which run to St. Louis. A Congressman's daughter, who was traveling on one of the craft for the first time, viewed the cabin-steps with much interest from the cabin stairway.

"What are those?" she asked, of the mate. "That's what we call the 'steerage,'" replied the boatman, ambiguously.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the young woman. "So that's what those immigrants come across the ocean in. But, do you know," and she studied the construction of the pens with new interest. "I never knew before what papa meant by 'putting up the bars' against them."

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