

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

In one year this country turns out 1,500 books of fiction alone. The total number of books in the world is estimated at 4,000,000,000.

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it.



Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

At Bacon Ridge. Mrs. Kale—I hear that Mandy, the pretty postmistress, is sick?

Mrs. Ryetop—Yes, the poor thing is broken down from overwork. Since their summer boarders began to receive all their postal cards Mandy has been straining her eyes way in the night trying to read them.

THERE IS NO SLICKER LIKE TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED COATS. Forty years ago and after many years of use on the eastern coast...

A Great Monarch. Wealthier than any brother sovereign, master of legions, which number over a million; lord of more than one-sixth of the surface of the globe...

Force of Heredity. Sylvester, aged nine, had been so interested in a simple lesson in what words mean and how they may be associated with others that for days he had been thinking out some for himself...

Gave Himself Away. Miss Psalter (at divine service, whispering)—It's so good of Mr. Nicofello to go to the assistance of that old gentelman who fainted; and do you notice how deftly he makes his way in and out of pews without incommoding anybody?

A Mere Supposition. "Children are a poor man's blessings, you know." "Yes, I suppose it's because he doesn't send them to college."

SORES THAT DO NOT HEAL

Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal, no matter on what part of the body it may be, it is because of a poisoned condition of the blood. This poison may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a long spell of sickness, which has left this vital stream polluted and weak...

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NEW ALLIANCE TREATY.



Great Britain and Japan have just concluded a new treaty, to last for ten years, that makes them closer allies than ever.

This alliance will be formidable in war. It doubles the army each has available, and combines two fleets that are the envy of the world.

Here is the summary of the combined fleets: Battleships, 69; armored cruisers, 50; protected cruisers and scouts, 97; destroyers, 187; torpedo boats, 198; total, 601.

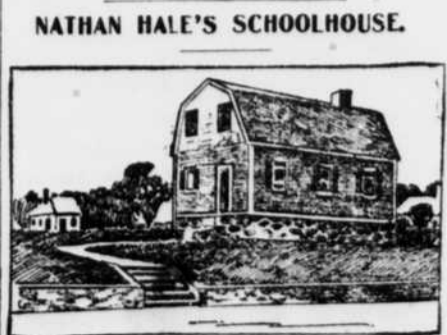
The strengths of other powers, excluding vessels smaller than cruisers, are: France, 56; Russia, 17; United States, 54; Germany, 50.

Japan has 14 battleships, 11 armored cruisers, 17 protected cruisers, Great Britain 55 battleships, 39 armored cruisers and 80 protected cruisers and scouts.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has made his debut in Harvard athletic life. He is a candidate for end on the crimson freshman eleven.



try for end the spectators could not pick him out of the crowd of youngsters that came tearing down the field under punts.



NATHAN HALE'S SCHOOLHOUSE. The accompanying illustration shows the old red school house in which Nathan Hale was teaching at the outbreak of the Revolution.

Too Many Sick. Out of a total of 242,183 officers and men in the British army, 183,598, or 75.8 per cent, were admitted to hospitals in 1903...

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND - OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value...

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession...

A Caustic Critic. "There is no doubt in my mind that Hamlet was perfectly sane." "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes.

Turkish women do not come into control of their private fortunes until after marriage. Then they can dispose of one-third of it without the husband's consent.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

It Did Contain a Bill. It had never been supposed that Mr Onkey would experience a change of heart sufficient to cause him to enlarge his regular contribution of twenty-five cents a month to the church at Ransom's Corners...

Modest Request. A gentleman was wandering over what to give a young lady friend, and at last decided it should be a ring, and said to her: "Now, my dear friend, what kind of a ring would you like?"

For some bargains a woman once so, And among the things that she had, Was a three-legged chair, Which made poor hubby stare, And say "Nicer than he got."

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

Still Solvent. The departing American who stood on the dock at Liverpool and announced, "If there's any man, woman or child in the British Isles or on the continent of Europe that hasn't received a fee, let me know it now," was not alone in his consciousness of being "done."

The Washington Post tells of a gentleman who went to pay his bill at a fashionable Florida hotel, and received a statement which showed him to be indebted to the house to the extent of a hundred and twenty-four dollars.

Most Annoying. Mrs. Subbubs—Mrs. Gaddle says she's quite disgusted with that new family that moved in last week. There's some scandal in their family.

Anything but Glee. "Where did that bunch of sour-faced youths come from?" asked the starch drummer in the depot of the little town.

Got Back at Him. Algernon—I hear that you and Clarence had an altercation last night and he called you evahything.

Where did that bunch of sour-faced youths come from? asked the starch drummer in the depot of the little town.

Why, that is a glee club," responded the ticket agent. "They don't look very gleeful."

No, some one ran away with the receipts from the opera house."

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