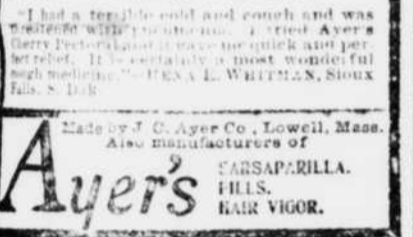


When John D. Was Young.
 One of the newspaper humorists who visited John D. Rockefeller's Cleveland estate said yesterday: "Mr. Rockefeller denied that he had prophesied that overproduction was going to cause hard times. He said, though, that he did not favor government railroad building. Then, in any contingency, there would never need to be again such troubles as the crisis of the early '40's caused. And he illustrated with a little story the difficulty about getting work that there had been then.
 "A young clerk, out looking for a job, paused on a bridge to watch a heroic sailor struggling bravely in the water with a drowning man. Though the sailor was resolute and dauntless, the drowning man was too heavy for him. After a few minutes he sank, and when they fished him out with a boathook life was extinct. The clerk on the bridge hurried down, found out where the dead man had worked, and ran off at breakneck speed to apply for his vacant place. The manager received the applicant politely.
 "And how did you know Harold Jones' job was empty?" he asked.
 "I saw him fished out of the river," the young man replied.
 "Ah," said the manager, "I am sorry, but the position has already been disposed of. I have given it to the man who saw him fall in."

Got What He Asked for.
 "Say," queried the alleged funny man, as he entered the butcher shop, "what's pork worth a yard?"
 "Fifty cents," answered the butcher.
 "Well, I'll take a yard," said the A. F. M., tossing a half-dollar on the counter.
 The butcher pocketed the coin and handed the customer three pig's feet.
 "Say, what are you giving me?" asked the party of the funny part, indignantly.
 "A yard of pork—just what you asked for," replied the butcher. "Three feet make a yard, you know."

Have You a Friend?

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Good Alfalfa Field in the North.
 One of the most successful alfalfa fields in the North is at the Wisconsin Experiment Station, where the four cuttings obtained this year gave 32,376 pounds of green fodder, or 10,800 pounds of hay, nearly 5½ tons per acre. The weight of green forage obtained was twice that of clover and three times that of timothy. The analysis showed the alfalfa yielded nearly three times as much protein per acre as clover and nine times as much as timothy, while the dry matter and fat were also greatly in favor of alfalfa. The crop is being tested quite extensively throughout Wisconsin. Of 125 farmers reporting to the station, 110 advocated using the alfalfa with a nurse crop, ninety-nine of them using oats for that purpose. Twenty pounds of seed per acre was the amount generally preferred. The variety was the common alfalfa which succeeded better than the Turkistan variety.

Propheesied Teddy's Greatness.
 More entertaining, perhaps, and equally interesting, are the anecdotes which are told about our President by the Minkwitz family. Frau Fischer distinctly recollects that once she prophesied the future greatness of young Teddy. She says: "One day I had a conversation with Mrs. Roosevelt, who said to me, 'I wonder what is going to become of my Teddy?' I replied, 'You need not be anxious about him. He will surely be one day a great professor, or, who knows, he may become even President of the United States.' Mrs. Roosevelt rebuked me. She said such a thing was impossible, and asked how I could have struck upon such an absurdity. But, perhaps on account of my impulsive remark, I have since continually watched Theodore Roosevelt's career, and have always been glad when he has made a step forward in the world."—From "Roosevelt's German Days," in Success Magazine.

Great Applause.
 "I hear that the handsome matinee idol is carrying a side line."
 "Yes, he is getting a big salary from a glove factory."
 "A glove factory?"
 "Sure! When the matinee girls begin to applaud him uproariously he holds up his finger for silence and says: 'Young ladies, all who split their gloves will please patronize Fittens' Glove Company.'"

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.

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 It is an everyday occurrence. The office boy who does not know how to take a raise of 50 cents a week is just as good an illustration as this very conspicuous young man. And the moral of his disgrace will be missed entirely if every man, however obscure, does not take it home to himself.

Not always does "swollen head" result in disaster. Most of the very worst penalties in this world are penalties of missing great benefits one might easily have received had he conducted himself with honesty, simplicity and modesty.—Saturday Evening Post.

Yesterday a great man was born, today he died and to-morrow he will be forgotten.

The Earth's Area.
 One of the best authorities estimates the area of the Earth's surface at 196,791,984 square miles, of which about most of this 53,000,000 square miles is land, the rest water. Throughout most of this 53,000,000 square miles Pillsbury's VITOS has made its way because it's so good. It is the ideal breakfast food, and may be had at any up-to-date grocery.

Among the recent improvements in the State Normal School at Los Angeles is the installation of a modern heating and ventilating system, displacing the old and inconvenient system of stove heating before used. A new brick boiler house has been constructed at a distance from the main building, and the classrooms have been fitted with automatically regulated steam radiators.

Distinctive Difference.
 She—Did it ever occur to you that nearly all male poets and pianists have very long hair?
 He—Yes; but there is a distinctive difference.
 She—How so?
 He—The long hair of a poet hangs down, while that of a pianist stands up.

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EARLY HUMAN ANATOMISTS.

Scientific Dissection Was Practiced in Egypt in 300 B. C.

Dr. William Keen tells some interesting facts regarding the early history of dissection. The first human anatomists were in Alexandria three centuries before Christ, and they and their successors for 2,000 years were commonly reported to have indulged in antemortem dissection. Says Dr. Keen: "Vesalius was shipwrecked and died while fleeing for his life on such a charge. The Edinburgh act of 1565, giving the surgeons the body of one criminal annually, 'to make an anatomie of,' was guarded by the proviso 'after he be dead.' Even poetry has lent its aid to perpetuate the legend of the 'invisible girl,' whose ghost was believed to haunt Sir Charles Bell's anatomical-rooms, where she had been dissected alive on the night preceding that appointed for her marriage."

For a long time Alexandria was the only medical center of the world, and the physician Galen (born about 130 A. D.) had to journey from Rome to the African city to see a skeleton. He sent his students to the German battlefields to dissect the bodies of the national enemies, while he himself used apes as most resembling human beings. Human dissection was revived in Bologna in the fourteenth century, where Madonna Manzolina later was professor of anatomy, undoubtedly one of the first woman doctors, if not the very first. Leonardo da Vinci, painter of "The Last Supper," was a great anatomist, but dissection had fallen into disuse when Vesalius finally revived it about the middle of the sixteenth century.

Even in comparatively modern times anatomists have been the objects of attacks by the populace. In 1765 Dr. John Shippen of Philadelphia was mobbed as a grave robber. Doctors' riots in New York occurred twenty-three years later, and were due to the belief that the medical students robbed graves continually. It was the lack of opportunity that led to the practice of grave robbing and originated what Dr. Keen calls "a set of the lowest possible villainies—the resurrectionists."—Scientific American.

Practical Arithmetic.
 A teacher received the following from a complaining parent a few days ago, says the New Zealand Graphic:

Sir: Will you please for the future give my boy some easier sums to do at nites. This is what he brought home two or three nites ago; if four gallons of here will fill thirty-two pint bottles, how many pint and half bottles will nine gallons fill? Well, we tried and could make nothing of it all, and my boy cried and said he wouldn't go back without doing it. So I had to go and buy a nine-gallon keg of here which I could ill afford to do, and then we went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles, besides a few we had by us. Well, we emptied the keg into the bottles and there were nineteen, and my boy put that down for an answer. I don't know whether it is right or not, as we split some in doing it.
 P. S.—Please let the next one be water, as I am not able to buy any more here.

Finland was conquered by Sweden after a long struggle, and the people Christianized during the closing years of the thirteenth century.

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Horses, when confined, need good floors on which to stand, and in order to secure a good pitch in them sufficient for all liquids to drain rearward, a good way is to have the planks 6 inches wide, 5 inches thick at one end and 2 inches thick at the other. These should be laid two layers thick. With the thick end under the manger, the first or lower layer should be put down as closely as the planks can be driven, so as to make them water-tight is possible. Assuming the foundation is level, this will give a fall of about 5 inches to carry water away. The top layer should then be put on with the thick ends of the planks at the end of the stall, thus bringing the floor up to a perfect level, the only natural position for a horse stand. The top planks for three feet in the center of the stall should be ¾ of an inch apart. Owing to the slant of the layer underneath, the urine then has a chance to run away, and, as a consequence, the stall is always dry. Especially is this so if, when in cleaning out the stable, a small square hook is used to run down the grooves in the upper layer, insuring a clear passage for the liquids at all times.—Agricultural Epitomist.

If you are wise to-day you can afford to risk being otherwise to-morrow.

It is only among mongrels that you need to greatly fear inbreeding. For at least three years, with pure bred and by judicious selection of the best fowls on each side, we can breed our own fowls among ourselves. The reason so many fear the effects of inbreeding is from their experience running along the lines of culls. They kill and sell the best always, leaving anything for breeding purposes. No wonder the fowls get smaller and scrubber each year. When you build up a good strain you must always make choice of your best among your own, irrespective of relationship, and one can to some extent follow this out among our general utility flocks. I do not approve of it too far, but for, say, three years, it is all right if you select your most perfect males and females for breeding purposes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Breach of Promise.
 "There are so many 'schools of correspondence' these days," remarked the girl who reads the advertisements in the back of the magazines. "Did you ever learn anything by correspondence?"
 "I learned a lesson," sighed the young man, raking up some bitter dregs from the cup of memory.
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