

Saint Mary's Beacon

Contradictions.

Irish stew is a dish never seen in Ireland.

Cat gut is not the skin of a cat, but of sheep.

Kid gloves are not kid, but made of lamb skin or sheep skin.

Said oil is not oil for salads, but oil for cleaning callets or salids—i. e. helmets.

Black lead does not contain a single particle of lead, but is composed of carbon and iron.

Turkish baths are not of Turkish origin; nor are they baths at all. They are hot air rooms.

Salt is not salt at all, and has long been wholly excluded from the class of bodies denominated as salt.

Cleopatra's Needle was not erected by Cleopatra, nor in honor of that queen, but by Ramesis the great.

Prussian blue does not come from Prussia, but is the precipitate of the salt of protoxide of iron and prussiate of potassa.

Brazilian grass does not come from Brazil, or even grow in Brazil, nor is it grass at all. It consists of strips of palm leaf, and is chiefly imported from Cuba.

Whalebone is no bone at all; nor does it possess any properties of bone. It is a substance attached to the lower jaw of the whale, and seems to strain the water, which the creature takes up in mouthfuls.

Sealing wax is not wax at all; nor does it contain a single particle of wax. It is made of shellac, Venice turpentine and cinabar. Cinabar gives it a deep red color, and the turpentine renders the shellac soft and less brittle.

Burgundy pitch is not pitch, nor is it manufactured or exported from Burgundy. The best is a resinous substance prepared from common frankincense, and brought from Hamburg; but by far the largest quantity is a mixture of resin and palm oil.

Nervous Dyspepsia Cured by Rydale's Stomach Tablets.

Mr. E. E. Jones, buyer for Parker & Bridget, whose large department stores are located at 9th and Penn. Avenue, Washington, D. C., writes, under date of April 11, '04, as follows: Last February, one year, while in New York on business for my house, I caught a severe cold, which laid me up for several weeks, and left me weak and nervous. I had little or no appetite, and my digestion was very poor. My physicians could not get at the cause of my trouble, as my digestion seemed so much impaired. I decided to try Rydale's Stomach Tablets, being assured by a friend, they were a good dyspepsia medicine. After using them for a few days, I began to realize that I was getting better. I gave up the doctor's prescription and gained 20 pounds while using two boxes of the tablets. I never felt better in my life, and accredit Rydale's Stomach Tablets with having cured me. I can recommend them, most heartily, to sufferers from nervous indigestion and general run-down conditions of the system. Loker & de Waal.

Veterinary Hints.

Acute indigestion is sometimes manifested in cows by sick spells. Give 1 oz. aromatic spirits of ammonia, 1 oz. tr. ginger, 1/2 oz. tr. capsicum in 1 qt. cold water. Mange is indicated by a white, scaly condition of skin about the eyes and head. Apply one part oxide zinc and five parts vaseline once a day.

Partial paralysis of cows or heifers due to calve may be helped by giving 20 grs. quinine, 30 drops tr. nuxvomica, 1 dr. nitrate potash three times a day. Also give enough salts to keep the bowels open.

Lump jaw, if chronic, is not always curable, and when it is in a suppurative condition is contagious. The milk should not be used for domestic purposes. Give 2 drs. iodine potash twice a day for about two weeks. Dissolve it in a little water and give as a drench.

Garget is due either to predisposing or exciting causes—more frequently to the latter. Many cows are not bedded properly, and so bruise the udder in lying down. Others are turned out of a warm stable to stand in a cold wind, which has a tendency to congest the udder. Clean milking and proper feeding are beneficial, but little can be done for chronic garget.

Loker & de Waal

ask the readers of this paper who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to call on them at once and get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. If you knew the value of this remedy as we know it, you would not suffer another day. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a thorough digestant and tissue-building tonic as well. It is endorsed personally by hundreds of people whom it has cured of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart and stomach troubles generally. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It is pleasant, palatable and strengthening.

A Missouri paper's obituary column contained the following pathetic poem:
"The window was open,
The curtain was drawn,
A microbe flew in,
And our darling was gone."

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it is the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

Spend Wisely.

Look most to your spending. No matter what comes in, if more goes out you will always be poor. The art is not in making money, but in keeping it; little expenses, like nice in a barn, when they are many, make a great waste. Hair by hair the head gets bald; straw by straw the thatch goes off the cottage, drop by drop the rain comes into the chamber. A barrel is soon empty if the tap leaks but a drop a minute. When you mean to save begin with your mouth; there are many thieves down red lanes. The ale jug is a great waste. In all other things keep within compass. In clothes choose suitable and lasting stuff, and not tawdry fineries. To be warm is the main thing; never mind the looks. Never stretch your legs farther than the blanket will reach or you will soon be cold. A fool may make money, but it needs a wise man to spend it. Remember, it is easier to build two chimneys than to keep one going. If you give all to back and board, there is nothing left for the savings bank. Fare hard and work while you are young, and you will have a chance to rest when you are old.

Not a Man of His Word.

A Western editor a few days ago published a very touching obituary notice of a young man named John R. Leeds, who, the editor said, died suddenly and mysteriously two days before. The friends and family of Mr. Leeds were running in and out of the office all day for the purpose of informing the journalist that John was not dead, and also to make a fuss about the notice. Next day a statement appeared in the paper. The editor said that Mr. Leeds borrowed \$10 of him a week before the obituary appeared, and said he would pay it upon a certain day "as sure as he was alive." He knew Mr. Leeds was a man of his word; and as he did not put in an appearance with the \$10 bill at the appointed time, he was just as sure that he was dead as if he had seen him expire before his face, and had helped to screw the lid on his coffin. It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Leeds immediately called to settle.

National Pride.

In connection with discussion on national pride, a story is told of a German, a Scotchman, and an Irishman, who were together. Sawney said to Hans: "If you could 'na be a German, what would you rather be?" "A Scotchman," was the prompt and grateful answer. "If you could not be a Scotchman?" answered Hans in turn. "A German, of course."

Then both turning to Pat, they demanded what he would choose to be if he could not be an Irishman. "Faith," answered Pat, "I could not be an Irishman, I'd be ashamed of meself."

Time all Taken up Eating. A friend of my youth, an Ohio farmer, when he was about twenty-four, made his first visit to New York, said Thomas A. Edison. "He took a room at a good hotel, and after he had unpacked his Gladstone bag he went to the desk to inquire about the meals."

"What is the eatin' hours in this yere house?" he said to the clerk. "Breakfast, the clerk answered, 'from seven to eleven; lunch, eleven to three; dinner, eleven to eight; supper, eight to twelve.' "Jerusalem!" said my friend, "when am I goin' to get time to see the town?"—(Chicago Record Herald.)

To fight the battle of Bull Run over again at a cost of \$2,000,000 is the plan of the administration. If he can't have actual war, Mr. Roosevelt insists on playing at war anyhow. It comes high, but he must have it. We are informed that "much valuable experience may be expected as a result." We may expect, too, another speech from Mr. Roosevelt, describing how the great charge rushed up the hill to break charge at the summit in the bloody spray of gallant failure. Poor Stephen Crane, of "The Red Badge of Courage" fame, never in his reddest moments had such bloodshot visions as our war poet of the White House.—St. Louis Republic.

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