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NANSEN NOT ONLY EXPLORES.

He is an Author of Works on Anatomy That Are Authorities.

Dr. Nansen's success as an arctic explorer has made his name so great in that direction that people are apt to forget that aside from his explorations he has done work which has made him favorably known to the entire scientific world.

As to whether he may make another try at the northern country Dr. Nansen does not say definitely. Probably he has not decided. If he was to go again, aided by the experience which he has now had and with the careful plans which he would make, there is every reason to think that his success would be even greater than on his last trip.

The construction of the Fram, egg-shaped, so as to resist the pressure of the ice, has been often described, but many of the details which were carefully carried out and which greatly assisted the success of the expedition and the comfort of the men, are not thought of. One feature which was of immense benefit was the electric light plant which the ship carried.

FOR SYSTEM OF PLAYGROUNDS.

New York's Committee Recommends a Plan for Adoption.

The report of the committee on small parks which Mayor Strong, of New York, appointed last June was laid before the mayor. Accompanying the report was a map showing the density of population and the death rate in the respective wards.

"In the original plan of the city of New York," says the committee, "the children seem to have been forgotten. Doubtless this oversight was due to the extensive area of unoccupied land which was available for the games and sports in which the youth of that day were wont to indulge.

Attention is drawn to the fact that it is only within the last year that the primary and superior right of childhood to air and sunshine has been recognized by throwing open all the green space of Central park to the use and enjoyment of the children.

CAMPAIGN ENDS IN MARRIAGE.

Romantic Wedding Occurs at Tekamah, Neb.—Bival Candidates.

Miss Alice Thomason and Prof. C. S. Laughlin were married at Tekamah, Neb., the other day. The affair grew out of the recent election. Prof. Laughlin has been principal of the local high school for some time, and Miss Thomason has been his assistant.

A SURE SIGN.

Spilling Salt Foretells the Coming of a Quarrel.

"You women," said Mr. Turlingham, "are always making fools of yourselves over your superstitions. Here you are, worrying just because you happened to spill a little salt. Why, it's ridiculous! Perfectly ridiculous!"

"Oh, yes," Mrs. Turlingham replied, "I suppose it is. But I've never known it to happen yet, without making me quarrel with somebody. I've noticed it a thousand times."

"A thousand times, your grandmother! What's the use of exaggerating things like that? I'll bet you never spilled salt 20 times in your life, and if you quarreled after doing it, it just happened so, that's all."

"Perhaps it just happened, but that's the very thing that worries me. I don't want it to happen. And as far as being superstitious is concerned, I guess you're just about as bad as the next one. Didn't you have to spit over your right arm and hop three times around an imaginary circle when you saw the new moon over your left shoulder the other night?"

"I did that because you made such a blamed fuss about it."

"Oh, yes; it's well enough to try to blame it all on me, but I guess you wouldn't have done it if you hadn't been afraid yourself."

"Well, that's what a fellow gets for making a fool of himself to please his wife."

"It seems to me you are sometimes very willing to make a fool of yourself to please me; but you are never willing to do anything else to please me."

"Oh, of course not! Why, I'm the most horrible wretch that a woman ever promised to love, cherish and obey!"

"Henry Turlingham, I want you to understand that I didn't promise to obey."

"You did!"

"No, I didn't. When the preacher said that I didn't repeat it."

"It's all the same. It's part of the marriage service."

"I don't care. There is no reason why a wife should have to obey when the husband isn't compelled to do so."

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A Mean White Man. Rev. Amindab Bledso, of the St. Louis Blue Light tabernacle, met Jim Webster a few days ago near the Grand Union depot and asked him how he was off for firewood.

"I reckon I had got about five cords laid up for de winter."

"Dat oughter las' yer er long while," said Parson Bledso, who was figuring to borrow some of Jim's fuel.

"If I ginner ter las' so werry long," replied Jim, "bekase de white man in whose yard 'at wood is burns it up jess as if it didn't cos' him er cent."—N. Y. World.

Misery by the Wholesale. Is what chronic inactivity of the liver gives rise to. Bile gets into the blood and imparts a yellow tint, the tongue fowls, and so does the breath, sick headaches, pain beneath the right ribs and shoulder blades are felt, the bowels become constipated and the stomach disordered.

The Sheriff—The boys was all in favor of makin' that reward fer you "dead or alive," but I talked 'em out of it.

"Then Bill—Jake, that was mighty kind of you."

"Oh, I dunno as they was any particular kindness about it. You see, Bill, if you was brought in dead I wouldn't git to charge the county nothin' fer your board, and wouldn't get no fee fer hangin' you."—Indianapolis Journal.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult.

Aspirations without faith are powerful only for a demon. They can kindle a revolution, but they cannot mold a new order.—Westcott.

Devil's Due.

"You condemn us traps," said meander McWalk, "but dere's one thing we must git credit fer."

"What's that?"

"You don't hear of us indulgin' in labor riots."—Philadelphia North American.

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When a woman sees a pretty girl, she says she wouldn't had looking if she didn't know of her beauty so well.—Washington Democrat.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an A. No. 1 Asthma medicine.—W. R. Williams, Auctioneer, Ill., April 11, 1894.

Some men who are really lions have been abused so much that they act like rabbits.—Acheson Globe.

When do you arrive—not to know St. Jacobs Oil will cure a sprain right off.

Many actresses seem to favor long engagements and short marriages.—Chicago News.

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Spinster—A woman who wouldn't marry if she could and couldn't if she would.—Chicago News.

Auctioneer—A man who cries because he has to make an honest living.—Chicago News.

WOMEN DO NOT TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH.

Modest Women Evade Certain Questions When Asked by a Male Physician, but Write Freely to Mrs. Pinkham.

An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful, they will lie to their physicians." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To this good woman they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients through her correspondence than the physician who personally questions them. Perfect confidence and candor are at once established between Mrs. Pinkham and her patients.

Years ago women had no such recourse. Nowadays a modest woman asks help of a woman who understands women. If you suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

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"I was a sufferer from female weakness for about a year and a half. I have tried doctors and patent medicines, but nothing helped me. I underwent the horrors of local treatment, but received no benefit. My ailment was pronounced ulceration of the womb. I suffered from intense pains in the womb and ovaries, and the backache was dreadful. I had leucorrhoea in its worst form. Finally I grew so weak I had to keep my bed. The pains were so hard as to almost cause spasms. When I could endure the pain no longer I was given morphine. My memory grew short, and I gave up all hope of ever getting well. Thus I dragged along. At last I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her answer came promptly. I read carefully her letter, and concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking two bottles I felt much better; but after using six bottles I was cured. My friends think my cure almost miraculous. Her noble work is surely a blessing to broken-down women."—GRACE B. STANBURY, Pratt, Kansas.

MAN WHO WORE A DAISY.

Girls Laughed Because It Was of Cloth, But They Repented.

They were giddy girls of the kittenish age, and, being out on a lark without chaperons, they spoke their thoughts aloud and made game of everyone and everything they saw, on the principle that all was fish that came to their nets.

One passenger on the elevated railroad particularly amused them, from the fact that although it was the month of bleak November he wore a white daisy in his buttonhole, a fine specimen of the ragged variety. It was conspicuous from its size, and the girls regarded it as a legitimate object of sport. Not being deaf nor blind, the man who wore the modest flower with the yellow heart grew embarrassed over the attention he received. At last one of the girls made a discovery.

"It isn't genuine," she suggested to the others, in a loud whisper. "W-h-a-t?" they trilled in chorus. "It's a base counterfeit."

"Yes, it's a cloth daisy." By this time the man upon whom all eyes were focussed was ready to leave the car. Before he went he touched his hat to his tormentors.

"Yes," he said, pleasantly, "this is a cloth daisy. My little daughter, who is a child, made it and pinned it on. She asked me to wear it, and I had not the heart to refuse her. I hope I have your permission?"

A group of shamed girls sneaked out of the car at the next station.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Another Hero.

The following story proves what hardly needs proving, that a man may handle hero without being a scholar. It wasn't in the book stall of a department store; it was in a real bookstore, a bookstore, moreover, where you would expect to find salesmen who know books. A friend of mine went in the other day and asked for Pope's "Hlad." The salesman went away to look for it. Presently he returned with a book in his hand. "We haven't Pope's 'Hlad,'" he said, "but we have an 'Hlad.' It's by Homer, though."—Washington Post.

Plenty of Exercise. — Walker — "The trouble with bicycling is that it does not develop the arms in proportion to the legs." Wheeler—"Yes, it does, if you will only use one of those little two-ounce hand-pumps to inflate your tires."—Indianapolis Journal.

The little that is done seems nothing when we look forward and see how much we have yet to do.—Goethe.

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