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The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves sore and cures piles, sore throat and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Cultivating Attractiveness.

A woman can make or mar her attractiveness. She can, by an utter disregard of hygienic laws and a neglect of toilet accessories, lose entirely that charm of face and form that nature obviously intended should be hers, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. It will do no woman harm to know that a few drops of a soothing lotion will transform a pair of rough hands into soft, white ones; that systematic care of the complexion will keep it smooth and ward off wrinkles and that an eagerness to read all books and know things, and a lively interest in the current events of the day will brighten the eyes as no thing else can, except it be the sympathy of the man she loves, says a Southern writer. The woman possessing this knowledge is far more charming and attractive than she in whose path no beautifying whims have ever come. And the woman who applies this knowledge is the one who will develop into the entertaining, interesting grandmother of the next generation, as dainty and as youthful as was the mother of the past generation.

They Piled it On.

"They do things their own way up in New England," said the tramp on the park bench as he gazed at a big toe peeping through his shoe. "For instance, up in New Hampshire I was crossing a field when a bull took after me. As he was about to pick me up on his horns I dodged and he went full tilt against a tree and broke his neck."

"Well, what was done?" was asked.

"Why, they arrested me for trespass. On top of that they charged me with inciting a bull to mischief. Then I was held for the worth of the bull, and before they got through with me I was in jail for eleven months. I'd have got another month if there hadn't been a slip. When the bull broke his neck the farmer's wife fainted away, and they meant to tack on thirty days more to pay the farmer for her lost time while unconscious."

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

A Swarm of Black Eyes.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, the American actress, is a very observant woman. One day during her recent London engagement, in chatting with some English actors and actresses, she said:

"Your poorer people in London must be very quarrelsome; both men and women of them seem to do a great deal of fighting among themselves."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the Englishman. "What makes you think so?"

"Well, in my short walk from the Strand to Charing Cross road this morning I met more people—poor people from their dress—with black eye and eyes bound up than I should see in a month in New York."

The company smiled, and one of the news gents to Mrs. Carter, that, with the London poor, the opthalmic department of the Charing Cross Hospital, which stands between the Strand and Charing Cross road, is very popular, and that poor people come there to get free attention. That explained the number of black eyes she had seen.

The properties of Ballard's Snow Liniment possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Playing Favorites.

The small pickers who make money in Wall street are those that play favorites. The winners on the turf never think of pining their commissions along with their faith on horses of their own selection, but follow a certain jockey whose star for the time being is in the ascendant. "How did you come out this year?" Victor Smith asked a certain speculator. "Twenty-three thousand ahead; first year I've won since McLaughlin left the Drovers." "How do you account for it?" "Following the jockeys instead of the horses." "You did not do that before?" "Not since McLaughlin's day. I followed him because he was here. When he retired I thought I knew enough to pick 'em for myself, lost everything." "Followed my particular jockey this season?" No, I followed each one as long as he seemed to ride in luck. When he began to lose right along I dropped him." It is the same in the market. The jockeys down here in the market, of speculation are the great financiers and railroad magnates. He who plays them for a long pull will win.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

An Authentic Tip.

The Philadelphia Press expresses the opinion that the rumors of numerous cabinet changes are with it warrant, and that only one or two changes are likely, one of these being the withdrawal of Attorney General Griggs, who desires to resume his private law practice. This from Postmaster General Smith's paper may be said to be somewhat authoritative.

Decrease in Woman's Vote.

The Denver Times says: Chicago has more woman's clubs of one kind and another than any other city in the country; yet only 2,482 women are registered there for participation in the election of school officers. In 1894 the woman registration was 24,109.

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25 cents. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Genius will Win.

"Ah!" said Mr. Barnes Torner, that eminent tragedian and repertory artist, "the people are gradually coming to recognize my talent. I have hopes yet of their entire friendliness."

"I'd like to know why," said the new stage hand, as he swept up the garden "truck" from the stage.

"This year they are throwing boiled potatoes at me. Last year, my good fellow, they threw them raw."

The merited reputation for curing piles sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Keeping House in Paris.

Good butter can be bought in Paris at from 40 cents to \$1 a pound; it can be bought from 28 to 40 cents outside the city limits. Bear in mind that butter in France is always fresh, unsalted, and is finest when right from the churn. In New York and Boston such butter can scarcely be bought for less than a dollar a pound. Regarding meat, the expense will depend upon the marketing skill. In Paris meat is nominally dear; but if Madame Francaise has a reputation for economy, it has been fairly won, not by her skill in cooking, but by her skill in buying. She runs everything on a small scale—one chop for each person, butter once a day, a small gâteau for dessert, coffee and bread for breakfast, a small piece of meat and one vegetable for dinner—that is all.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. Ballard's Hore-Hound Syrup is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

On the Mississippi. Fifty years ago a Mississippi river steambot of the name of Bon Accord, Captain De Haven, and between Galena and St. Louis, carrying pig lead on her down trip bringing back among other things green hides for a tanner of the name of Jesse Grant, whose son afterwards became known, recalls Victor Smith, in the New York Press. She was originally a lower river boat, as her name and that of her captain would imply. The third pilot's name was Clemens, a roystering, boisterous sort of fellow, much given to dance and song, and the only person on board who could jump up and crack his heels together three times before coming down. When his turn at the wheel was ended he would come out on the deck singing:

Wheel about and turn about and so just so, And every time you wheel about about you jump Jim Crow.

He accompanied the song with a furious jig, and at the end sprang into the air, struck his heels together three times and came down with a concussion that shook the whole forward end of the upper deck. The captain, who was often on the deck below, would shake his finger at the song-and-dancer and say: "Young man, if you do that again I will throw you overboard." And Clemens would reply in an aside: "If he does he will have to upset the boat," or "The captain has no idea of ruining a good suit of clothes by any such foolishness." The captain of the navy, the well-known Seton-schr some as a picture and a good deal of an athlete, as was Clemens, who was much younger. This third pilot afterwards took to writing, which brought him some money, but a rich wife brought him more. The universe knows him today as Mark Twain.

Does It Pay To Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

Mr. Johnson and His Tip.

Tom L. Johnson, the famous street car magnate and single taxer, is well known by his friends to be a generous man, but he admits that he could not become quite reconciled to the "pigging" habit so prevalent in Europe, and he tells this story on the subject: In front of the hotel where he stayed in London, on a recent visit, there was a man standing at a table who had the annoying habit of spitting out of the carriage door and spilling open the door before Mr. Johnson could reach it, and then he would stand expectantly to receive a tip.

"Now," says Mr. Johnson, "I shouldn't have cared if the man had come to me and said he needed assistance, but I really didn't need him to open the carriage door. The driver and myself could have managed it between us, I'm sure."

"Well, it began to be a point of honor with both of us. I would try to dash out so quickly that the man couldn't possibly beat me, but he must have had gimlet eyes a rubber legs, because he could always see me before I came in sight and could spring to the carriage door in half a second."

"But one day—how it happened I never could tell—I reached the carriage door first and swung it open, panting but triumphant. The man was right after me—almost on top of me—and a look of keener chagrin came over his face as his eyes met my triumphant glance. But his confusion was only momentary, for in an instant he recovered himself and, with a look of serene impudence, saluted and then held out his hand for a tip, saying: 'I saw you get in, sir!'"

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

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Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, will find at Lafayette Drug Company's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. On 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Unwashed Fruit Breeds Disease.

"All kinds of diseases may be traced to the eating of unwashed fruit," said a well known authority on bacteriology, in commenting on the spread of disease through unknown sources. The result of a careful examination has clearly shown the danger of eating fruit of any kind without washing it. Grapes kept for some time in a basket on a fruit stand were so covered with dust that the water in which they were washed was black. The man of science, thinking that perhaps the water contained tubercle bacilli, injected into three guinea pigs a small quantity of it. One animal died in two days; the other died in less than six weeks; both the latter presenting marked signs of tuberculous lesions. The water and vessel that contained it had been sterilized before the experiment was made, so that without doubt the disease germs were on the grapes. "This," said the experimenter, "illustrates the innocent ways in which we unconsciously take into our systems dangerous as well as harmless germs."

"Vaccinated" Teachers.

Under an English law teachers may be appointed to elementary schools on satisfying the board that they have attained the age of 18 and that they have been vaccinated. The results are often humorous to the onlooker, but unfortunate for the children. Such a teacher's got up the other day and announced: "Now we will have our history lesson. We will take the queens of England first, beginning with Cinderella. Find your places!" It was a difficult find, and some of them are looking for it still. There are 16,747 young women holding positions in the English elementary schools under the provisions of the law referred to.

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Smallest Pipe in the World.

"The smallest meerschaum pipe in the world" is the legend attached to a tiny bit of carving, partially colored, which is exhibited in the window of a little Philadelphia shop. "I made this little pipe several years ago," the proprietor said recently, "and I started to color it myself, but it was mislaid one day and I didn't find it again for a long time. It is only an inch and a quarter long. The amber mouthpiece is less than nine-sixteenths of an inch in length, and is less than one-eighth of an inch thick. It was a decidedly delicate job. I would rather carve a hundred big pipes than that little one." A tiny pinch of tobacco may be placed in the bowl. One puff and it is gone. It is, perhaps, needless to say that the smallest pipe in the world is not for sale.

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