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Eminent medical authorities are of the opinion that the South will be practically freed from the standing menace of yellow fever as soon as American methods can be brought to bear on the question of sanitation in our newly acquired provinces. Santiago is a very paradise of filth, and there is not for one hour any reasonable assurance that an epidemic may not break out there. The sacrifice of the principle cities and ports of Cuba through their purification by fire will be a cheap and eminently suitable operation, provided it eventuates in that cleanliness that comes by fire alone. The immunity of the South from such a scourge will be secured at a most reasonable rate, if the predictions of the physicians are fulfilled. They claim that with Siboney, Santiago, Havana and a few other points subjected to such vigorous treatment, there will be little, if any, difficulty, in controlling, if not absolutely stamping out, this dread disease. This is the first time that yellow fever has been attacked in its stronghold, and the fact that most of the cases are of en extremely mild type is a matter for most decided rejoicing.

"The man I marry," said the Blonde Widow, "must be a hero." "He will be," remarked the Savage Bachelor.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver-Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

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"I have used your valuable CASCARETS and find them perfect. Couldn't do without them. I have used them for some time for indigestion and biliousness and am now completely cured. Recommend them, to every one. Once tried, you will never be without them in the family." EDW. A. MARX, Albany, N. Y.

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GET WORK FOR NOTHING.

Clever Contracts Made with Agents by Book Publishers.

A correspondent of the Journal writes to expose the fraud contained in many flattering offers made by book publishers to prospective agents, and as a great many people are constantly being made the victims of these contracts, the exposition of the fraud is certainly timely. Speaking of the methods employed by book manufacturers to secure agents, and get agency work done, he says: "They send out adroitly misleading and grossly deceitful contracts to those who are induced to open correspondence with them by the flattering advertisements published. These advertisements promise large salaries, and in that way entice many honest employment seekers. The contracts sent out would appear, to any one but a lawyer, to promise lucrative positions. The conditions are that the applicant work a month selling what books he can, makes delivery, retains commission, and pays for the books. He is then to take the field at a stipulated salary as general agent, and the shortage in salary of the month served is to be allowed. The salary promised is from $75 to $125 per month." While he is doing his initiatory work he may write himself blind to get some information concerning his general agency work. This is kept back until the month's work is finished. Then he receives a letter promising him from $75 to $80 per month, and the last four months of the first year $100 per month, salary and expenses to be paid out of the money secured by selling outfits to agents. The contract sent by a publishing firm requires the outfits to be sold at $3.75 each. Here the scheme culminates. Though an agent had the tongue of an angel he could never make his expenses selling outfits at that price. Many book firms sell these same outfits at from 25 to 75 cents. The contract, it appears, is a very carefully worded one. Virtually it binds the agent to work for the firm at a certain figure, but does not bind the firm to hire him at that figure. The correspondent further says: "The result of this scheme is that the book manufacturer gets work out of many persons, some of whom leave good positions to accept the enticing offer. A lady gave up her school last year to accept one of these offers, and when she found she had been deceived came to Lincoln to consult her attorney. The attorney at once informed her that, while nine out of ten persons outside the law profession would think her contract binding the firm to $75 per month, yet its construction was so adroit as to bind the firm to nothing. Another lady thus deceived went from Lincoln to Chicago, in the hope of getting her wrongs righted. There are many other persons in the city who have lost valuable time in trying to get one of these positions. The secretary of one of these book concerns in a recent letter to me says: 'You had better place the contract in the hands of some intelligent person who can explain it.' Now I wish to pass this advice on to the general public and advise that when a contract is received from a book firm offering an agency that it would be well to place it in the hands of an attorney to see whether it is good or not. Do this before you sign it."—Nebraska Journal.

A Documental Insult.

"Cousin Julia has given up her trip abroad." "What for?" "She found that her passport described her as having a large mouth."—Chicago Record.

To prevent the tops of curtains from lopping over above when they are pinned to the hooks a plain or wave vertical extension is fixed on the face of the ordinary hook, on which the end of the curtain is fastened, thus holding it up and making a neater appearance.

Bamboo rods for the manufacture of furniture, fishing poles, etc., are reduced in size and shaped as desired by a new machine, composed of a tapering metallic die, heated to a great heat, into which the stalks are forced the heat melting the siliceous coating and fibers into a plastic state.

Baby carriages are changed into cradles by a new device, consisting of a pair of rockers connected by cross bars, with slots cut in the bars in which the wheels of the carriage are placed to prevent them from turning while the carriage is being rocked.

Gloves can be stretched while drying by using a new device formed of a single piece of spring wire bent to the shape of the hand and inserted in the glove to distend the interior.

AN AFFAIR OF THE NATION

It has been said of Americans that they are "a nation of dyspeptics" and it is true that few are entirely free from disorders of the digestive tract, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Stomach and Bowel trouble, or Constipation.

The treatment of these diseases with cathartic medicines too often aggravates the trouble.

THE LOGICAL TREATMENT

is the use of a remedy that will build up the system, thereby enabling the various organs to act as Nature intended they should. Such a remedy is found in Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People Here is the proof.

In Detroit there are few soldiers more popular and efficient than Max E. Davies, first sergeant of Co. B. His home is at 416 Third Avenue. For four years he was a bookkeeper with the wholesale drug house of Farrand, Williams & Clark, and he says: "I have charged up many thousand orders for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but never knew their worth until I used them for the cure of chronic dyspepsia. For two years I suffered and doctored for that aggravating trouble but could only be helped temporarily.

"I think dyspepsia is one of the most stubborn of ailments, and there is scarcely a clerk or office man but what is more or less a victim. Some days I could eat anything, while at other times I would be starving. Those distressed pains would force me to quit work. I have tried many treatments and remedies but they would help only for a time. A friend induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and after taking a few doses I found much relief and after using several boxes I was cured. I know these pills will cure dyspepsia of its worst form and I am pleased to recommend them."—*Detroit (Mich.) Journal.*

The genuine package always bears the full name. At all druggists, or sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50¢ per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

THE LOST GLASSES.

"Oh, Johnny, my laddie, your eyes are young—
Use them for grandma, dear.
My glasses, alas! are lost again;
I've searched for them far and near.
For lack of my glasses, I cannot find
The glasses I lack—'t is true!
Look well, and some one, when you are old,
Will do the same for you."

"When I am old, dear grandmama,"
Said Johnny, with roguish eye,
"I s'pose I shall read with glasses, too,
And some'times lay them by.
But when they 're lost, I shall never search
On window sill, or shelf;
I shall just put my hand on top of my head,
And find 'em there for myself."

—Mary A. Gillette.

HOW BIRDS LEARN TO SING.

A wren built her nest in a box on a New Jersey farm. The occupants of the farmhouse saw the mother teach her young to sing. She sat in front of them and sang her whole song very distinctly. One of the young attempted to imitate her. After proceeding through a few notes its voice broke, and it lost the tune. The mother immediately recommenced where the young one had failed, and went very distinctly through with the remainder. The young bird made a second attempt, commencing where it had ceased before, and continuing the song as long as it was able; and when the note was again lost, the mother began anew where it had stopped, and completed it. Then the young one resumed the tune, and finished it. This done, the mother sang over the whole series of notes a second time, with great precision, and a second of the young attempted to follow her. The wren pursued the same course with this one as with the first; and so with the third and fourth. This was repeated day after day, and several times a day, until each of the birds became a perfect songster.

THE CANOE.

From the earliest settling of the country until the present time, the canoe has figured extensively in American annals. It was the boat of the aboriginal inhabitants, and was adopted by the pioneers and early colonists as the most convenient means for crossing lakes and rivers; it was made memorable for the part it played in the exploration of the Lakes, and in the wars between the French and English; and later, when its practical use seemed on the wane, it was rescued from oblivion by being adopted by Americans as a pleasure boat.

The canoe existed in all its perfection in every part of America when the first pioneer came across the water to seek liberty of conscience in the wilderness. On the northern coast, in Maine and along the great lakes, the canoe was a mere cockleshell of birch bark, ribbed with slender strips of wood, and caulked with such rude materials as an uncivilized race of men could command. A canoe capable of transporting from six to eight men across a lake could be carried on the head of one person. South of Cape Cod, the canoe in general use had more of the semblance of a boat. It was straight in the body, round on the floor and pointed at both ends.

Early voyagers to America record their astonishment at the extraordinary speed with which the Indians propelled these canoes. No crew of sailors, however sturdy, could row one of the small boats of the ship as fast as a fewer number of Indians could propel a log canoe.

In various parts of North America this primitive style of boat is still practically used. It is the fishing boat of Chesapeake Bay, being there made from pine logs, varying in length from twenty to forty feet. The bark canoe is still popular in the Northern woods for fishing, hunting, and trapping, though now at last beginning to give way to light pine boats, regularly framed, and modelled exactly in the form of the bark canoe. In Puget's Sound, Alaska and British America, the Indians invariably use a beautiful cedar log canoe, the finest for speed in America. These unique boats have the quaint feature of a prow, extending forward over the water several feet, in imitation of the pointed head, ears, eyes, and elongated neck of a deer. They are extraordinarily light and fast.

The canoe has two characteristics which distinguish it from the boat, properly so called. It is, in the first place, pointed at both ends, so as to proceed equally well in either direction. In the second it is propelled by a paddle, the boatman looking in the direction in which the canoe is going. It is obvious that this form of travelling must have been a necessity in those ages when man was surrounded on all sides by enemies of one sort or another. Paddling is, however, a natural, instinctive action; while rowing is acquired and pertains to a state of civilization where security is more or less assured.

THE GREAT FOR THE LITTLE.

In New York city, not long ago, a man lost his life through his own folly. A fire started in his flat at night. Some one, hearing the crackling of the flames, awoke him and his wife. In a few minutes the air-shaft was in a blaze.

When the firemen reached the burning house they were surprised to find a man struggling to escape from the arms of his wife. He was determined to go back into the flames to save some papers relating to his ancestors. The firemen soon forced him out of the house into safety.

A little later another squad of firemen, while pulling the hose through the scuttle in the roof, found the foolish man near his flat, lying upon the floor, his clothes burned off his back. In his hand were some scorched papers. He had secured his papers, but he had lost his life.

A young man who had graduated with fair honors at the law school, obtained a good position with one of the great law firms of the city. Whether he turned out a forensic genius or not, provided he paid faithful attention to the office, he was sure of promotion, standing and success. Feeling sure of his position he began to be careless. He left the office early in the afternoon to play a little game of cards with his friends. Sometimes he played until late at night, and the next morning came to the office tired and cross.

The habit grew. His friends expostulated with him, but he said that he would not give up his freedom to amuse himself for the tiresome drudgery of any law office in the land. In six months the head of the firm dismissed him. He had made his choice between work and play, and had deliberately given up the great for the little, the permanent for the ephemeral. His degraded future was easily foretold.

A boy of twelve years old was asked, "Why don't you go to school?"

"I don't want to; I don't have no fun."

"Don't your parents want you to go? Don't you care to learn? Don't you want to be something more than a loafer?"

The boy was bright, and for a moment he hung his head; but he had tasted the freedom that makes tramps and loafers, and that fills workhouses and prisons.

"I don't want to go to school, an' I hate workin'," he answered, in a shamefaced way.

Only a few weeks later he was arrested for theft, and put on probation in a reform school, where he is now. Young as he is, he has made the choice between the great and the little. If he continues to choose the little, he is doomed to a life of infamy.

To every person the choice comes. By many a soul it has to be met daily. "Shall I sacrifice my future to a moment's play or fun? Shall I imperil my soul for an hour's amusement?"

Modern Slaughtering Plant.

A new slaughtering plant in New Jersey illustrates the immense improvement that is being made in industrial methods in the treatment of slaughtered cattle. The lower part of the building is used for the hanging room, while the machinery department and the whole process of scraping are in the higher part of the structure. The whole power, except that of the electric plant, is furnished by a 55 horse-power automatic cut-off engine. With the scraper, which is of the best known design, 100 hogs can be scraped in one hour, and it needs only one man to serve it. It both pours in the water from the top and sprays all the way down from perforations in the standpipe. There is also a drier of special make, which has a dust trap attachment. This prevents the scattering to the winds and the loss in other ways of the light fertilizer, which in the olden days, while it enriched the land of the farmers nauseated the population of the country for miles around. Connected with this drier is a condenser, which prevents the escape of the foul odors which have hitherto made slaughtering places a nuisance to the community. This drier has a capacity of 200 pounds of dried stock per hour, and it does its work thoroughly. Attached to the rendering tanks there is also a new deodorizer, which prevents the escape of any offensive smells from that usually prolific quarter. The runaways in the hanging room, instead of being wooden as they usually are, have iron rails. The ventilation is perfect, and the atmosphere of the whole building is dry and clear, the steam being taken away, so that the men are not smothered in a drifting cloud of moisture.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Biggest Wedding Ever Known.

On the day that Alexander the Great was married no fewer than 20,202 persons in one ceremony were made husbands and wifes. This seems impossible, but the event really took place, as historical records tell us. This monster wedding occurred upon the conquest by Alexander the Great of Persia, which was then ruled over by King Darius.

Alexander married Statira, the daughter of the conquered king, and decreed that 100 of his chief officers should be united to a hundred ladies from the noblest Persian and Medean families. In addition to this, he stipulated that 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should marry 10,000 Asiatic women.

When everything was settled a vast pavillion was erected, the pillars of which were six feet high. One hundred gorgeous chambers adjoined this for the 100 noble bridegrooms, while for the remaining 10,000 an outer court was inclosed, outside of which tables were spread for the multitude. Each pair had seats, and ranged themselves in semi-circles round the royal throne. Of course, the priests could not marry this vast number of couples, so Alexander the Great devised a very simple ceremony. He gave his hand to Statira and kissed her—an example that all the bridegrooms followed.

Thus ended the ceremony, and that vast number were married. Then followed the festival, which lasted five days, the grandeur of which has never been equaled since.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Novel Advertising Scheme.

A man in Roxborough has hit upon a novel advertising scheme, and hopes to get rich through it. His idea is to supply prominent business firms with stamped envelopes free of charge. On these envelopes will be printed the advertisements of firms not in rivalry with those supplied, but in a kindred lines of business. Thus, the envelopes given to a tailor would be covered with the advertisements of a shoemaker, a hatter, a haberdasher, and so on. The man calculates on using an envelope four inches by seven in size, to cost him, completely printed and stamped, from $3 to $4 a thousand. After leaving ample space for the address, he will have at the top of the envelope seven square inches of advertising space, and the same at the bottom, with four more square inches on each side, or twenty-two square inches in all. Charging $1 per square inch, his profit per thousand envelopes would be $18 or $19, and, besides, if more advertising space were needed, the entire back of envelopes could be used.—Philadelphia Record.

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POINTS ON FOOD.

There is an unholy attraction about phenomenally large specimens of vegetables that should be strictly avoided by the sensible housewife. Abnormal growths, though they look very well at a show, are not so well on the table. Much of the flavor is lost in the size, and the vegetable, whatever it may be, has a tendency to be rough and coarse in texture. Vegetables and fruits that have attained a medium size are far more likely to be satisfactory in the eating, and they are also more economical to purchase and to use.

Young housewives are often puzzled that their pies have a knack of sinking down in the middle, while those turned out by more experienced hands are dome-shaped and sightly. The explanation is that the latter have an inverted cup placed in the middle before the fruit and crust is added. This cup prevents the fruit juice from boiling over and also keeps the pie crust from falling in. The juice is, by the time the pie is served, almost all collected beneath the cup, which must be raised by the server before sufficient sirup is obtained.

There is no doubt that stewed fruit is a most wholesome addition to ordinary diet. There are, however, many persons who cannot eat it, either on account of the acidity of the fruit or of the large quantity of sugar required to make it palatable. It should be remembered that sugar does not counteract the acidity of the fruit, it simply disguises it, and if much of it is used it is apt to interfere with the digestive organs. Before cooking the fruit, sprinkle over it a small pinch of carbonate of soda; this renders the dish more wholesome and certainly more tasty.

As much injury to health may result from the eating of poisonous fungi under the guise of mushrooms, it is always safest to subject these (so-called) to some approved test. The simplest is to sprinkle salt upon the spongy part of the fungus and allow this to remain undisturbed for some minutes. If the mushrooms turn yellow under the action of the salt they are proved poisonous; if black, they are wholesome eating. Edible mushrooms have the spongy parts pinky red, with shadings of liver color. The flesh and stem are white, and the latter is solid and round in shape.

Where Noah Kept His Bees.

Dr. James K. Hosmer, while recently visiting Boston, had occasion to visit the new public library. As he went up the steps (says the Ladies' Home Journal) he met Edward Everett Hale, who asked the doctor's errand. "To consult the archives," was the reply. "By the way, Hosmer," said Dr. Hale, "do you know where Noah kept his bees?" "No," answered Hosmer. "In the ark hives," said the venerable preacher as he passed on.

At Dinner.

Mrs. Hashley—What is the matter with your spring chicken, Mr. Starboarder? Starboarder (wearily)—Nothing; only it seems to have lived through an unusually long spring.—New York World.

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Shows, like his flag, a streak of yellow.

—Judge.

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A Race Against Fire.

After a ten days' fight to avoid death, the crew of a steamer from Spain recently arrived in Baltimore. In mid ocean it was discovered that flames were raging in the vessel's hold. For ten long days the crew bravely fought the flames. If men would fight as persistently against disorders of the stomach and digestive organs, there would be fewer premature deaths. The best weapon for such a fight is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the greatest of tonics, and the best of remedies for kidney, liver, bladder and blood disorders.

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