

NATURE'S SIGNALS.

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One woman who has passed serenely through many years of hard work and worry that go with the managing of a house and bringing up of a large family of children, said that she considered it the duty of every busy housekeeper to read a certain amount of "trash," light fiction, for the rest and change to the mind that it would give.

Try it, you who lead a strenuous life, and who sometimes grow exceedingly weary of the same.

Lovemaking and Practice.

The only way to become an expert at lovemaking is to practice. This was the information handed out to a handful of hearers by the Hindu philosopher, Sakharan Ganesh Pandit, in a lecture on "The Science of Love."



Richard, aged five, was being interviewed in regard to his school work. "And where do you go to Sunday school?" was next asked.

"To the Episcopal," he replied. "What have you learned there?" "Honor thy father and thy mother," he said. "And, do you know, I went down to the Methodist church the other day and they were teaching the same thing there!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

His Point of View.

"John, dear," queried the young wife, glancing up from the physical culture magazine she was perusing, "what is your idea of a perfect figure?" "Well," replied her husband, "\$100,000 may not be perfection, but it's near enough to satisfy a man of my simple tastes."

THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Baby. If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving the babies coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sips of coffee. As my parents used coffee exclusively at meals I never knew there was anything to drink but coffee and water."

"And so contracted the coffee habit early. I remember when quite young the continual use of coffee so affected my parents that they tried roasting wheat and barley, then ground it in the coffee-mill, as a substitute for coffee."

"But it did not taste right and they went back to coffee again. That was long before Postum was ever heard of. I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work, I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence."

"At night, after having coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous."

"A friend persuaded me to try Postum. My wife and I did not like it at first, but later when boiled good and strong it was fine. Now we would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever tasted."

"I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headaches. I recommend Postum to all coffee drinkers."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in Pigs.

"There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The World's Wonders

STRANGE THINGS FOUND IN VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE EARTH

Oldest Hotel in Germany



In Mittenberg on the Main, stands what is believed to be the oldest hotel in Germany, the Hotel Zum Riesen. The date of its building is not known, but in 1158 the Emperor Frederick I. lodged there, and in the many years of its existence it has sheltered numerous other princes.

that it takes many years to come to maturity, in some cases extending to seventy years. It flowers but once, and then dies. The tree is fortunate in having a second example of this very rare flowering plant, for it is just four years ago since a similar occurrence took place there.

A specimen of the tree bloomed in Victoria Park ten years ago, when it was found necessary to remove a pane of glass from the roof of the house in which it was growing, so that the stem might have space to grow upwards. The crown of blossoms in this instance towered above the roof. At Kew Gardens, about twenty-four years ago, a similar method had to be adopted when the tree bloomed there.

The flowers when in full bloom will be a sight worth going a long way to see, not only on account of the magnificent golden blossoms, but also because of the rarity of blooming in this country.

FROGS FROM THE CLOUDS

At the conclusion of an extraordinary violent thunderstorm the other week, Mr. Jack Ayre of Temple Hotelm, near Cruwys-Morchaud, in Devonshire, Eng., found a long stretch of road covered with thousands of frogs which, it is declared, "cried like rob bits."

Mr. Ayre expresses the opinion that the frogs came down from the sky, and he is supported in this view by another resident of the district, who has experience of monsoons abroad.

This expert says that in the stillness which precedes monsoons in tropical regions all sorts of creeping things come out of their hiding places. They are often carried up into the air by whirlwinds, and when the monsoons break down they are deposited again in rainstorms, as appears to have been the case at Cruwys-Morchaud.

CHILD BORN WITH ONE ARM

A child has been born at Willenden, Eng., with the left arm missing from a few inches below the shoulder. As having bearing on the occurrence it is stated that some months ago an accident occurred, the motor coming into collision with another vehicle. The motor-car driver's left arm was so badly crushed in the collision that it had to be amputated almost immediately.

SHELL-FISH KILLS SEAGULL

A singular occurrence is reported from Barnstaple, England. A seagull was observed struggling in the air near the River Taw, and then to fall to the ground. It was discovered that a bivalve had closed on the bill of the bird and gradually suffocated it.

Opening the Oyster Season



The ancient civic ceremony with which the opening of the Coyne Oyster Fishery at Colchester, England, is celebrated took place this year on board the lugger Henry VII off Brightlingsea. The deputy mayor of Colchester, the town clerk, and the town sergeant bearing the mace, were in their civic robes. The deputy mayor declared the Fisheries open, and the town clerk read a declaration, which dates from December 6, 1189, in the reign of Richard Coeur de Lion, confirming previous charters. Gin and gingerbread were handed round to the company. After the reading of the declaration, which ended with three cheers for the king and three for the mayor of Colchester, the chairman of the fishery board, and the deputy mayor cast the first dredges, and made a good haul of oysters. A luncheon then took place on Peewit Island, Colchester oysters being the chief item on the menu.

he has to dress in clothes to keep them warm. The chickens are four months old and have failed to grow a feather since their hatching. The freaks are large and healthy and in their knickerbockers have attracted much attention. The ex-mayor has a chicken farm and his featherless fowls have been viewed by chicken fanciers from all over the country. They seem to be in a class by themselves and are eyed jealously by the less fortunate fowls, who envy them in their new style of dress.

GIRL CURED BY LIGHTNING

A girl of twenty, bedridden with a bone disease since the age of six, was wonderfully cured at Chalons, in France, one day recently. Her house was struck by lightning, and she got such a fright that she jumped out of bed and ran downstairs. She was quite well next day. Doctors say that the sudden shock and leap may have adjusted the dislocated joint (which was the primary cause of the girl's disease), an operation which the physicians were unable to undertake owing to her extremely weak state of body.

HE MADE THE DOCTORS STARE.

Extraordinary fortitude was displayed by a little Irish boy named Michael Hanlon the other week in undergoing an operation for the amputation of a finger in a Dublin hospital. While holding a horse the youth wound the cord round the middle finger of his right hand, and the animal becoming restive, jerked the cord with such violence that it severed the finger at the first joint. Before he was put under an anesthetic the boy made the doctors stare by producing the severed

Easy.

When a woman is getting ready to celebrate her silver wedding, it is easy to stand well in her estimation. Merely tell her you think she has been married very young.

The Key to Germany. Capt. Charles King, the author, praised, at the Milwaukee club, the German element in Milwaukee's population. "I know a soldier," said Captain King, "who met the kaiser last year in Berlin. 'You have a thorough knowledge of our best thought and customs,' said the kaiser. 'Have you ever been to Germany before?' 'O, yes, sir,' said the soldier. 'What cities have you visited? Berlin and Hamburg?' asked the kaiser. 'No, sir,' said the soldier. 'Milwaukee!'"

Planning a Desperate Revenge. The haughty, imperious beauty nanded him back his ring. "Now that all is over between us," she said, "I suppose you will buy a revolver and put an end to your wretched existence?"

"Worse than that!" he hissed, being careful to introduce the necessary allusion; "far worse! I shall shoot a revolver! And I shall shoot your measly little sore-eyed puddle!" A wild shriek burst from her lips. She fell upon her knees and— But he had gone.



AWFUL BURNING ITCH CURED IN A DAY

"In the middle of the night of March 8th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red as raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies, and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43rd Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1908." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Model African King.

The Christian village of Hombu in Africa is a proof of the power of the gospel. At daybreak every morning the horn is blown and the people assemble at the king's house to hear the word of God read, and the praise and pray. Witchcraft and superstition have fallen under the power of the gospel, and the heathens are taking knowledge of it. The native church at Loanda contributes \$17 a month for the support of native workers on a native station in the interior of Angola.

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Laying the Foundation.

"Why are you always so careful to ask advice about what you are going to do?" "So that if things go wrong I can say 'I told you so.'"

"Off Day" of Favorite.

Chapley—How did she happen to refuse you; I thought you were her favorite? Washley—Well, the favorite didn't win, that's all.

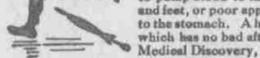
If you would be pungent, be brief; for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn.—Southey.

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Why the Boy Gave Thanks. Alan had played the entire day with little brother without an impatient word. After saying his customary prayer that night, his mother suggested that he add: "I thank God I was not impatient with little brother today." This he did with much fervency; after which he remarked that there were some other things he would like to thank God for, and forthwith he closed his eyes and said: "I thank God I offered my candy to mother before taking any myself." "I thank God I offered my candy to little brother before taking any myself." "And I thank God there was some left."—Lippincott's.

All About It.

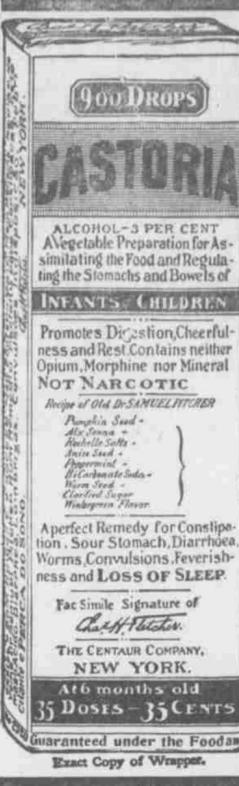
To appreciate fully this scrap of dialogue quoted from London Punch, one should see the two odd characters engaged in it. Apparently they parted

on that he had imparted some real information, the other that he had received some. Said one man: "D'you recollect 'old wo'te's-name'?" "Im with the collar?" "Aye!" "Wot about 'im'?" "Ead to go down"—jerk of the head—"you know—they give 'im wot you call it—didn't art git it, I don't think!" "Reely!" "Adn't you 'eard, then'?" "I did 'ear somedink, but no details, not afore now."—Youth's Companion.

The Exception.

"Doesn't your husband like cats, Mrs. Blinks?" "No, indeed. He hates all cats except a little kitty they have at his club."

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