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The future Kansas joint will be mirrorless.

A man that gets the small-pox ought to keep it to himself.

The Austrian Reichsrath opened with the usual rough house.

The glass trust may be said to be one of the healthiest bottle babies on record.

The girl who injured her toe in a fall from her bicycle and is suing for \$10,000 damages sets a high value on herself.

In the last hundred years Turkey has lost about half of its territory. Yet in face of this misfortune there are cold-blooded people who want the Sultan to pay his debts!

The Ohio murderer that was electrocuted the other day left behind a large consignment of advice for young men. Why is it that such criminals imagine their advice is wanted?

There are lively times ahead for philatelists. Queen Victoria's death will bring about changes in 1,300 postage stamps, issued by sixty-four States and colonies that are ruled by Great Britain.

Of all the many illogical reasons for committing murder, the most unreasonable, probably, is that which actuates a man to kill a woman because she has too much regard for herself to marry him.

The Chinese Minister, Wu Ting-fang, was one of the eulogists of Abraham Lincoln at the late birthday celebration. "I do not look on Lincoln," said he, "as belonging to America alone. The world claims him as a benefactor of mankind." The simple fact that the representative of China thus claims a share in the interest, common to all lands, which centers in Lincoln's person and work, is one answer to the question, Does the Celestial Empire make progress?

Still another language has been added to the list, though it will affect only those who explore the antarctic regions. And as usual an American is responsible for it. Dr. Frederick Cook, of Brooklyn, has contributed to the Belgian government a vocabulary of 30,000 words of the Yaghan language, spoken by the savages of Terra del Fuego. Fortunately we have not annexed those southern lands yet, so there is nothing worse ahead for the American linguist than Spanish.

Speaking of youthful offenders, a Kansas City justice says: "I have had nine boys publicly whipped with a rawhide by their lawful guardians. Not one of them has ever been back in court for an offense, and every one of the nine is now leading an exemplary life. On the other hand, boys whom I sent to jail six years ago for petty larceny are now men serving terms in the penitentiary for serious crimes." The justice concludes that a jail sentence transforms a hoodlum into a hero—other hoodlums, of course—and in jail he acquires new knowledge of vice, so that he is better prepared and more determined, when he comes out, to follow criminal courses. But the boy who is whipped, ridiculed and disowned by his "gang," and there is nothing for him to do but to be good and go to work.

Americans who have been accustomed to eat corn cakes for breakfast when they can get them, and who know the delights of "corn pone" as made in the regions where Indian corn grows luxuriantly, do not need to be told that corn meal possesses high nutritive value, but persons who never eat anything in the bread and flapjack line unless made from wheat flour, ought to read the conclusions reached by Prof. Atwater of Connecticut. Among the cereals wheat flour ranks highest in fuel value, but cornmeal is close behind and is much superior in nutritive power. In fact, Prof. Atwater concludes, all things considered, that cornmeal stands at the head of our food products. These facts ought to be made known to the people of Europe by the American exporters who are trying to cultivate a taste in the old world for the product of the maize plant. The consumption of cornmeal abroad is increasing, but it ought to be many times what it is now.

A working man who would live to be old writes: "I want to keep my health, and realize that the average man knows almost as much about the moon as he does about his own body. The trouble with rules for longevity is that they are suited for the rich, the leisure class, who, not having to earn their bread, can carry out health rules." That is where the working man is wrong. It is easier for the poor to be healthy than the rich, because health and simplicity are closely related. Sir John Sawyer was one of England's greatest physicians. He believed that it was possible for any man with a good constitution and a determination to live right, to reach the age of 100 years, and so he laid out this set of rules for longevity: "Eight hours sleep on your right side. Keep your bedroom window open all night and do not have your bedstead against the wall, because walls hold dampness and cold. Take a warm bath in the morning (and

is not expensive), exercise before breakfast, eat little meat, and see that it is well cooked. Eat plenty of fat to feed the cells which destroy disease germs, and avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells. Watch the drinking water, damp and drains. Take frequent and short holidays. Limit your ambition and keep your temper." Few people live by rule, for we are all creatures of impulse, but if you are in search of health and mental and bodily peace, you can do worse than to try Sir John Sawyer's prescription.

This is an age of fads and hobbies, and among the latest developments in this line is the raw food cure for dyspepsia. The chief apostle and exponent of this treatment threatens to establish a number of restaurants for the exploitation of the remedy that raised him from physical wreck to robust health, as he declares. A sample bill of fare includes raw oysters, radishes, cold slaw, cheese, nuts and raisins. While no objection can be made to the raw oysters, the average dyspeptic will turn in horror from the other edibles mentioned, remembering the pangs that followed previous indulgence in them. The sufferer from dyspepsia, however, is much like the sufferer from senescence—at first he is afraid he will die, and then he fears that he won't live. Therefore there may be some brave enough to risk trial of the remedy in hope of deriving benefit, or who will in their desperation resort to it in the hope of more quickly ending their misery forever. If the new diet should be a success it would effect a revolution in domestic economy. Pots, pans, skillets and all the other cooking utensils, having ceased to serve the purpose of their manufacture, will be consigned to the back alleys or sold for a trifle to the junk collector. There will be no necessity then for the wife getting up first to make the fire and cook her husband's breakfast, and peace and harmony will return to households now torn by discord over the preparation of the morning meal. There are great possibilities for the raw food cure, but in view of the fact that the use of fire and the application of cooking to food has ever distinguished man from brute, it is not likely that that distinction so deeply rooted in human nature can be obliterated by the efforts of the raw food curists.

While there is, as one scientist has recently expressed it, some doubt as to the value of the somatological study of man, all facts and indications that throw light upon the past of man on this planet are of absorbing interest to the comparatively few specialists who are devoting their lives to this work. We may reasonably doubt the scientist who asserts that the American continent has been inhabited 60,000 years, but there can be no doubt that it is wise to encourage all intelligent study of man's origin. At present there is more attention being given to the study of man upon the American continent than ever before. The American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia is doing much in this direction, as also the Field Columbian Museum in Chicago. One of the interesting records of earlier times that has recently been rediscovered is that of two reproductions of Mexican manuscripts of the early sixteenth century. The manuscripts in question are Navajo picture records, that for more than two centuries were kept in a monastery near Florence, Italy, whither they drifted after having been originally sent as presents to Emperor Charles V. by one of the viceroys in Mexico. Forgotten for two centuries, they have again been recovered, fortunately, in a century that appreciates the value of all records of the past. The Mexican Indians and original tribes are now being studied more carefully than ever before and the same may be said of the Indian tribes north of Mexico in the United States and British America. In all, including the Eskimos, there are now said to be about 350,000 of these Indians, embracing fifty-seven linguistic stocks, though practically the great mass of them belong to eight stocks, most of the others being extinct. The study of these is necessarily difficult and such materials as exist, are rapidly vanishing. For these reasons it is all the more urgent that the study be made as promptly and as thoroughly as possible.

Raising Violets
Many worn-out farms in Virginia have of late been utilized for the growing of violets. The industry is spreading rapidly, and some of the most successful growers are women. They employ small negro boys to carry on the work, which is not laborious. The greater part of the yield is taken by Philadelphia dealers.
The great violet-growing center, however, according to Dr. B. T. Galloway of the Department of Agriculture, is Poughkeepsie, New York. All violets from this district find a ready market in New York City, the growers generally bringing the raises not less than a cent each. The average yield of a single plant is fifty flowers a year, and with good care a hundred may be obtained.
In the Virginia violet farms, after the young off-shoots have been transplanted into open frames, rolling wooden screens are used on the top of the frames to regulate the amount of sunshine which shall be admitted to the plants.

How They Wed in Spain.
Marriage in Spain takes place by day or at night, according to the fortune of the young people or their station in life. If well-to-do the ceremony comes off in the early part of the morning.
We will all have to face the music—the funeral march—some day.

ATCHISON GLOBE LIGHTS.

Comments on Everyday Affairs by an Original Genius.

A love affair is the only thing that will open some men's pocketbooks.

Lots of young men give bashfulness as an excuse for not going out in society.

When a friend is in trouble, don't ask, "Can I do anything?" Do something.

The friends who have something disagreeable to say to you always find time to call.

About the first discovery that a widow makes is that she married entirely too young.

If you want a boy to deliver a pint of berries to a neighbor, give him a gallon when he starts.

A jolly should be heard only by the person for whom it is intended. To others it is an enigma.

Having no opportunity to do wrong doesn't make you better than those who have every chance.

If a woman has absolute faith in her husband, it is a great compliment to his powers of concealment.

There are very few occasions in a woman's life that do not compel her to trot right down to the dry goods stores.

Things even themselves up: When the grocery bill is small, it means that the drygoods bill will be larger than usual.

Give a woman something good to eat and she doesn't thoroughly enjoy it until she has found a hungry boy to divide with.

Some persons think a furnace is the hardest thing in the world to regulate, but that is because they have forgotten their love affairs.

After every marriage, it is said the bride must have money of her own, but it turns out usually that it is the groom going in debt.

Every thing seems to be produced on a larger scale than twenty years ago, except the strap that hung behind the kitchen door.

Probably you are familiar with the careless manner in which people "talk" about each other, and of course you know you don't escape.

A law should be passed prohibiting engineers and other persons upon whose carelessness depend the lives of others, from falling in love.

The doctrine that it is more blessed to give than to receive, is always entertained by those persons who believe the world owes them a living.

The crazy man, with the state taking care of him, and unlimited time to talk and handle big enterprises, is all right; it is sane kin who are miserable.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who would as soon go to church without her bonnet, as to go to see a sick neighbor without taking something to eat?

It makes no difference how much preachers and Sunday school teachers talk, the children's idea of heaven is always taken from the transformation scene in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

IS CHEESE A NUISANCE?

New York Supreme Court Held that It Was Not.

Limburgercheese—or rather its odor—was passed upon by the New York Supreme court the other day. The court's decision was that Limburger cheese kept on the premises of a firm dealing in butter and cheese is not a public nuisance which the courts will abate, at the suit of adjoining property owners, and this although the cheese is kept in enormous quantities.

In a dissenting opinion filed by Judge Hatch, however, the following language is used: "The odor from Limburger cheese, when it is given a fair opportunity to spread itself, is overwhelming and unless the olfactory sense be educated to the liking or deadened to its presence, it is about as offensive an odor as can greet the olfactory nerve of human beings. That the premises are inhabitable in its continued exposed presence will not be generally believed and when it is combined with the odoriferousness arising from the cheese, we can readily see that a stench can be produced by the side of which the smell of hogpens and slaughterhouses might be regarded as delicate perfume. It is enough to say that language falls in description of such an odor and it is evident that the witnesses for the plaintiff were baffled in their attempt by lack of power to describe the overwhelming presence. It needs no occult power to understand that only a small quantity of Limburger cheese is necessary to fill the atmosphere with smell. We have seen a single wagon, containing a large quantity, drive people from the street along which it passed and we can readily understand that by constant use the wagon comes to have a distinctive smell entirely their own."

Called to Preach.

It is to be feared that some other men's "call" to preach is not more imperative than that of the negro referred to by Mr. Booker Washington in the Outlook.

The old negro was working in the cotton-field one hot day in July. Suddenly he stopped, and looking toward the sky, he exclaimed:

"O Lawd, de cotton am so grassy, de wuk am so hard, an' de sun am so hot, dat I b'lieve dis darky am called to preach!"

Exercise for a Fat Man.

Club attendant (to stout party who is struggling into overcoat)—Allow me, sir.

Stout party—No, don't trouble. This is the only exercise I ever take!—London Punch.

Telephones are in common use in French hospitals to enable persons with infectious diseases to converse freely with their friends without danger of communicating disease.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

"What seems to be the matter with him?" asked the doctor, approaching the bedside of the man who lay swathed in bandages.

"He found out where the gas leaked, briefly explained the nurse.

Binks: I hear that Quicks was married last week to a deaf mute.

Winks: Ah, taken a silent partner, so to speak.

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"I suppose you know," said the indulgent parent to the anxious suitor, "that my daughter has been reared in the lap of luxury?"

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Tommy had been boasting about his new brother.

"How old is he, Tom?" asked the policeman.

"Two weeks," said Tom.

"He's very small, isn't he?"

"Yes," said Tom, "he's pretty small—that is, all except his voice."

Wyld: She is not beautiful, but she has a sweet winning way.

Kellogg: I know it. I played poker with her last night.

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"How came you, boy, to have such a short, snub nose?" asked a city dandy of a country boy.

"So that I wouldn't be poking it into other people's business," was the withering reply.

"I wonder if all men are fools," snapped Mrs. Enpeck during a little domestic tiff the other morning.

"No, indeed, my dear," replied her husband; "I know a number of men who are bachelors."

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

The immortal of this world disturbs the sleep of another.

"Don't Speak to me."



All manner of extravagant expressions are possible when a woman's nerves are overwrought.

The spasm at the top of the wind pipe or bronchial tubes, "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart, laughing and crying by turns, muscular spasms (throwing the arms about), frightened by the most insignificant occurrences—are all symptoms of a hysterical condition and serious derangement of the female organs.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, however, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which acts at once upon the organ afflicted and the nerve centers, dispelling effectually all those distressing symptoms.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For years I had ovarian trouble and suffered everything from nervousness, severe headache, and pain in back and abdomen. I had consulted different physicians, but decided to try your medicine, and I soon found it was giving me much relief. I continued its use and now am feeling like a new person, physically and mentally, and am glad to add one more testimonial to the value of your remedy."—Mrs. M. H. Lewis, 2108 Valentine Ave., Tremont, New York, N. Y.

Writing to Mrs. Pinkham is the quickest and surest way to get the right advice about all female troubles. Her address is Lynn, Mass. She advises women free. Following is an instance:

Mrs. Haven's First Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

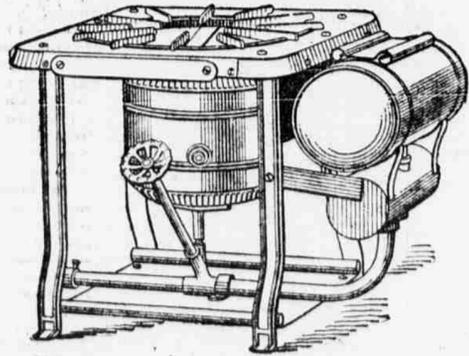
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I would like your advice in regard to my troubles. I suffer every month at time of menstruation, and flow so much and for so long that I become very weak, also get very dizzy. I am troubled with a discharge before and after menses, have pains in ovaries so bad some times that I can hardly get around, have sore feeling in lower part of bowels, pain in back, bearing-down feeling, a desire to pass urine frequently, with pains in passing it; have leucorrhoea, headache, fainting spells, and sometimes have hysteria. My blood is not in good condition. Hoping to hear from you, I am," Mrs. EMMA HAVEN, 2508 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa. (June 3, 1899.)

Mrs. Haven's Second Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for what your medicine has done for me. I suffered for four years with womb trouble. Every month I flowed very badly. I got so bad that I could hardly do my work. Was obliged to sit or lie down the most of the time. I doctored for a long time, but obtained no relief. I began using your remedies—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier, Sanative Wash and Liver Pills—and now feel like a new woman."—Mrs. EMMA HAVEN, 2508 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa. (Feb. 1, 1900.)

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