

What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex



holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Mrs. Pinckham's laboratory is at Lynn, Mass. Write a letter there telling all your symptoms and get the benefit of the greatest experience in treating female ills.

"I was suffering so such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary."

"Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My entire system was toned up, and I suffered no more with my ovaries."—Mrs. ANNA ASTOR, Troy, Me.

"Don't you despise people who talk behind your back?"

"I should say so. Especially at a concert or during an interesting play."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Riding the Wooden Horse.

Torture on a grand scale went out with Felton, the assassin of Buckingham, but torture on a small scale continued to be practiced on military offenders down to the eighteenth century. The form most frequently resorted to was that known as the wooden horse, to ride which was the punishment reserved for petty thefts, insubordination and so on. The wooden horse was made of planks nailed together so as to form a sharp ridge or angle about eight or nine feet long. This ridge represented the back of the horse and was supported by four posts or legs about five feet high placed on a stand made movable by trucks. To complete the resemblance to the noble animal in creation a head and tail were added.

When a soldier was sentenced, either by court martial or by his commanding officer, to ride the horse, he was placed on the horse's back, with his hands tied behind his neck, and frequently enough, in order to increase the pain, muskets were fastened to his legs to weigh them down. As was jokingly said, to prevent the fiery, untamed, bare-backed steed from kicking him off.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The water prevents the action of the life-giving oxygen. A Boston correspondent refers to two large horse chestnuts which were moved last spring with the greatest skill, but they died. In the fall an examination was made and the holes found to be full of water within one foot of the surface of the ground. The holes were really flower pots without the necessary holes in the bottom to allow the water to escape. There can be no better lesson in gardening than to be continually remembering why it is necessary to have a hole in a flower pot.—Mehan's Monthly.

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MANY AUTHORS COMPOSE IN BED

Some of the Best Ideas Come to One While Half Awake.

Most people, if asked the question, would say that "bed" was the place to rest in, not to work. And though this is true of the great majority of people, there is still a decent modicum left who find "bed" a very congenial place in which to do their work, or a great part of it, and who, in fact, do not disguise the truth that they can work there very effectively.

This plan was followed by the great poet Campbell, who tells us that he lay awake thinking of his projected poem "Lochiel," when there came into his mind, with other poetic thoughts, the idea of the shadows in the room "showing up" as the day began to break, and he at once jumped out of bed and wrote down what has since become a world-wide proverb, "Coming events cast their shadows before."

Many writers owe much of their success to clever plots and articles which have been begun, worked out, and finally set into proper form during the time that their authors lay between the blankets. The writings afterward have often been merely mechanical, and even much of that was done in bed; the setting of the plot and the dialogue was the chief thing, as most writers know too well.

"I trust you'll excuse me," said a celebrated doctor lately to a friend who had called to see him early, and who, on being asked to go up to his bed room, found the physician still enjoying the comfort of the sheets. "Kindly sit down, my boy, for a minute, till I've done answering these letters. I have my letters brought up immediately when they arrive in the morning and I go over them in bed and put down the replies in pencil on the back of them. Then when my secretary arrives at 9 he has nothing to do but go and answer them. As you know, I am kept busy from 10 o'clock, when I first appear downstairs, till late at night, and this plan, you see, saves me nearly an hour's work with him."

That students often "burn the midnight oil" in bed is a fact commonly known, but few are aware of the length to which this is carried out, especially in colleges. I know a college in London where any night one could find thirty or forty men all working in bed, with note books, manuals, pencils and all in full rig-out, many of them having their writing desks before them on the bed. The contrivances for turning out the gas without getting out of bed when work is done would do credit to the ingenuity of an Edison.

"And where did you ever find time to get through your classical authors and do your mathematical problems so thoroughly as to gain distinction?" said I to a London University man, who had graduated a few years ago with distinguished honors. For I knew he had worked hard at his own business all the day from 9 till 5.

"In bed, old fellow, in bed!" said he. "I used to lie awake in the morning for an hour before getting up and employed the time in thinking over the Euclidian 'riders' and 'omic' problems that had puzzled me. Almost invariably I worked their solution out in my brain with paper or pencil while lying in bed. And every night before I went to sleep I went over so many dozen Greek verbs and Latin annotations till they were all just like the multiplication table to me."

There is another class of men who work much in bed—viz., the legal fraternity. Not very long ago a leading Q. C. in an important case only got his brief delivered the night before the case came on for trial at Manchester assizes, and yet, to everybody's astonishment, he showed next day a most surprising grasp of the case, and dealt so successfully with it and the witnesses engaged in it as to bring off his client successfully. Asked as to how he had been able to master such an intricate brief in one night, the Q. C. replied: "Took it to bed with me and went over it this morning."—Pearson's Weekly.

Root Suffocation.

It is difficult to get people to understand that trees can die from drowning just as animals can. Trees feed primarily by the roots, but there must be a certain amount of oxygen in the soil to enable them to make use of the food. Standing water prevents the action of the life-giving oxygen. A Boston correspondent refers to two large horse chestnuts which were moved last spring with the greatest skill, but they died. In the fall an examination was made and the holes found to be full of water within one foot of the surface of the ground. The holes were really flower pots without the necessary holes in the bottom to allow the water to escape. There can be no better lesson in gardening than to be continually remembering why it is necessary to have a hole in a flower pot.—Mehan's Monthly.

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THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICS

Further Prospects for War in the Near Future

An official announcement has been made that Chile has purchased from the Lairds in England two torpedo-boat destroyers.

The purchase of these vessels is considered in Argentina as being a violation of the agreement of both republics not to increase their navies. Argentina, as a result of Chile's action, has decided to purchase a battleship of 11,000 tons and has instructed one of her ministers in Europe to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the vessel. It is believed that the ship will be ready for service next May.

It is believed that the Chilean administration will propose an evacuation of the disputed territory by the forces of both republics until the decision of the boundary question is announced by the British government, to which it has been referred for arbitration.

It is understood that the Chilean government wishes to let matters drift along and try to avoid an actual conflict with Argentina and yet refrain from making a frank explanation. Argentina has decided to insist upon obtaining a response from Chile that will clear away the unsatisfactory features of the case.

TO KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM.

Is the Only Possible Way of Having a Permanent Cure.

If you see a woman or a man with luxuriant glossy hair, you may be sure neither has dandruff to amount to anything. In nearly every case where women and men have thin brittle hair, they owe it to dandruff. There are hundreds of preparations that "claim" to cure dandruff, but not one but Newbro's Herpicide tells you that dandruff is the result of a germ burrowing into the scalp, and that permanent cure of dandruff and its consequent falling and baldness, can only be had by killing the germ; and there is no other preparation that will destroy that germ but Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

"I want to ask you a serious question, mamma," said little Fred. "Well, dear, what is it?"

"If I eat a lot of dates will I become a calendar?"

Many good physicians and nurses use Wizard Oil for obstinate neuralgia and rheumatism. It's the right thing to do.

Mrs. Tattler—I'd have you know I weigh my words.

Mr. Tattler—It must keep you awfully busy.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Everly's Compound now and then, and the only sure, safe, harmless cure is Carex Candy Cathartic. Buy and try! All druggists, 25c, 50c, 1.00.

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Under the experienced management of S. Young & Sons has lately been extensively altered and reconstructed in every department, at a cost of \$85,000, neither pains nor money being spared in making it a first-class, up-to-date, home-like hotel.

The House is fire-proof, and thoroughly equipped in every respect to the modern conveniences in vogue at the present time in hotels. This established House is finely located in the very heart of the business and hotel portion of the city. They are noted for the excellence of the table; they are first-class in every respect; their dining-room has now one of the finest interiors of any hotel dining-room in the State. Their service throughout is first-class.

A Precocious Youngster.

Tommy—Mamma, the teacher says it's wrong to work anything.

His Mother—Yes, dear.

Tommy—Well, papa would the clock last night—Jewelers' Weekly.

To keep boys off the street corners furnish them with a room to their liking and make their boy friends welcome to it.

In Holland no landlord has the power of raising the rent or of evicting a tenant.

AN OVERWORKED PHRASE.

The Expression "He Took His Life in His Hands."

"The expression he took his life in his hands" always struck me as being very foolish," said a bright young gentleman, "and I have often wondered why so many persons persist in using it when they want to speak of extraordinary dangers. Now, extraordinary danger is one thing and the simple, commonplace thing of taking one's own life in one's hands is an entirely different thing.

"I work in a big building. There are a steam engine and a mammoth boiler in the basement. Whenever I enter that building, if they are running the engine in the basement, I take my life in my hands. I get on the elevator on the fifth floor; I take my life in my hands. I go out of town; the car may tumble over a trestle somewhere. I walk along the street; a sign may fall on me. I make my way across the thoroughfare; who knows but what a street car or a vehicle of some sort may not run me down? I cross the river; may I not suddenly find myself in the swirling stream and sinking for the last time? If I walk along the street, may not a brick or a loosened cornice come crashing down upon me? There are a row and a shot or two in the corner; may not a stray bullet wing me? And so on.

"Pessimism? No. Logic. That's all. It just shows the difference between taking one's own life in one's hand and the matter of confronting extraordinary danger. These risks are ordinary, plain, old, everyday risks. The fireman who dashes into a burning building to rescue a child, the fellow who grabs the bridle of a runaway horse, the hero who will plunge into the river to save some person who is about to drown—these are the persons who confront what I would call extraordinary dangers, and the worn platitudes of saying of one of these 'he took his life in his hands' would not fit the case because there would be in the act an element of heroism which would place it much above the commonplace."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Wee Drop.

Sandy—And will ye tak' a drap o' whisky afore ye gang home, Tammas? Tammas—Ah, weel, just a wee drap.

Sandy—Then say when, laddie.

Tammas—Nay, mon; the glass will say when.—London King.

A Thoroughbred.

She—Is it true that when you proposed to me you didn't know whether it was worth a penny?

He—Absolutely. But I always was willing to take chances.—Detroit Free

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales! Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.

It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

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positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

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About Ozone.

Many people talk about ozone without so much as knowing what ozone is. There is a prevalent idea that it is something you get at the sea and that it is good for the lungs. What that something is, however, few people have sufficient curiosity to inquire. Ozone is what chemists call an allotropic form of oxygen—that is to say, it is oxygen in a highly active and concentrated condition. In ordinary pure air ozone exists, but only in what chemists call "traces." Larger amounts are found in ocean and mountain air. It instantly disappears when brought in contact with decaying matter, dissipating itself, as it were, in the act of oxidizing that matter.

Ozone is known to occur more plentifully during thunderstorms, and we have, of course, the analogy of its being artificially produced from oxygen by electrical discharges in the laboratory. On the body ozone is believed to act as a stimulant; hence the popular notion of its beneficial effects as experienced by the sea, but in any greater amount than mere traces it is a violent irritant. One authority goes the length of asserting that it is doubtful whether it is beneficial to animal life at all.

The American Soldier.

That West Point is the best military school in the world is conceded by all impartial critics. Its methods transform the average raw youth into the honorable, refined and highly educated officer of our army. He is pre-eminently taught the "habit of command," which, as a rule, he uses without any of the arrogance shown by officers of some of the armies of Europe, notably that of Germany. He is made to realize that he commands men who are as sensitive as they are brave and who appreciate and respect a character combining generosity, kindness, firmness and, above all else, physical and moral courage.

These traits of character are carefully cultivated at West Point, with a result that, besides having the best enlisted personnel, we have in the United States army, without question or doubt, the best trained and most capable gentlemen as officers.—Army and Navy Journal.

Four Kinds of Pupils.

The Talmud says there are four kinds of pupils—the sponge and the funnel, the strainer and the sieve. The sponge is he who taketh up everything, and the funnel is he who taketh in at this ear and letteth out at that; the strainer is he that letteth go the wine and retaineth the dross, and the sieve is he that letteth go the bran and retaineth the fine flour. The student who begins at least to wish to belong to the last named class will not have been sent to college in vain.

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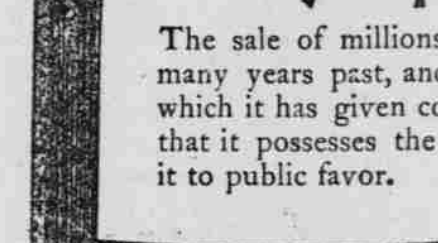
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A Victim of Scotch Logic.

A Highland hotel keeper was one day having a squabble with an Englishman in the lobby of the hotel about his bill. The stranger said it was a gross imposition—he could live cheaper in the best hotel in London.

The Highland landlord replied, "Och, nae doot, sir, nae doot; but dae ye no' ken the reason?"

"Not a bit of it," replied the stranger hastily.

"Weel, then," replied the host, "as ye seem to be a sensible bit enlart, I'll tell ye. There's 365 days in the Lunnon hotel keeper's calendar, but we have only three months here. Dae ye understand me noo, Green? We maun mak' hies in the hielan's when the sun shines, for it's unco seldom she dis't."—Scottish American.

For a Very Good Reason.

"I told him I would make him eat hot words," declared Mr. Beechwood hotly, speaking of a quarrel he had had with Mr. Brushton. "He has been telling things about me that are rank untruths."

"How foolishly men talk to one another!" commented Mrs. Beechwood placidly.

"What do you mean?" demanded her husband. "Do you intend to insinuate that men talk to each other more foolishly than women chatter?"

"Of course I do," the lady went on imperturbably. "Now, women never try to make each other eat their words, no matter how angry they may be."

"Certainly not," retorted Mr. Beechwood, "and for a very good reason too."

"What reason?" she demanded.

"Because their digestive apparatus is inferior to their vocabulary."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Why Water Won't Fry.

Why cannot we fry in water? Because water can only be heated to the boiling point, 212 degrees, and any additional heat does not increase its temperature. Two hundred and twelve degrees of heat will not brown the surface of anything. Fat, on the contrary, can be made much hotter, the temperature depending on the kind. There is a lesson here for the economical housewife. Don't stuff the stove with fuel when the vegetables, meat, etc., are already boiling. They cook no faster because of the increase of heat.

A Use For the Hyphen.

A teacher had just given a lesson of the hyphen, and thinking that his class understood it now, he wrote the word "birds-nest" on the blackboard. "Now, boys, why do we have a hyphen between birds and nest?" asked the teacher.

Several hands went up, and the teacher pointed to a small boy who seemed very anxious to answer. "For the birds to roost on," was the reply.—London Tit-Bits.

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LONGEVITY OF IRISH PEASANTS.

It is curious to notice the great number of centenarians whose deaths are recorded in the official returns of Irish rural districts. As an instance of the longevity of the Irish peasant it may be pointed out that the death of persons upward of sixty years of age registered in Connaught last year amounted to over 50 per cent of the entire deaths of the province.

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of a laxative of known value and distinctive action is rapidly growing in public favor, along with the many other material improvements of the age. The many who are well informed must understand quite clearly, that in order to meet the above conditions a laxative should be wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance, with its component parts simple and wholesome and it should act pleasantly and gently without disturbing the natural functions in any way. The laxative which fulfills most perfectly the requirements, in the highest degree, is

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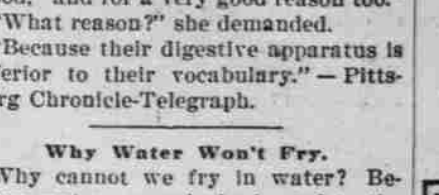
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Rice and Rice.

To most people rice is rice, but notwithstanding this, there is a considerable difference between the Chinese or Japanese and the American article. The former is darker in color and in no way compares with the latter in flavor or quality. Of the American, however, there are a number of grades, of which that grown in the Carolinas is considered the best. When purchasing, see that the grains are large, plump and unbroken. In washing be careful not to break them between the hands.

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