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It takes a smart bunko man to hood a gold brick on his wife.

A girl hasn't must use for a man who is too cowardly to propose.

A wise man isn't known by the company he refuses to associate with.

An officeholder no sooner loses his job than he begins to howl for reform.

When a woman has a long talk with a man it means that he's a good listener.

If a man is too lazy to get up and fight the kitchen fire he will never set the world ablaze.

A physician says that nearly all politicians are afflicted with a cutaneous disease known as the itching palm.

Reports from the bacteriological department have it that the bacillus of lockjaw has begun to sit up and notice things.

A near-sighted Milwaukee man who loves his pipe recently smoked up three packages of breakfast food before discovering his error.

Did you ever notice in the war news when the reports come from the other side that the enemy's troops are either "mowed down" or "wiped out"?

The Japanese leader who commits suicide when he makes a mistake has not learned the beauty of the American system of having a wicked partner.

The neighbors have discovered that when a man carries his wife's photograph around with him it is not devotion so much as it is a scheme to pacify her at home.

The announcement that rubber has been found in a supposedly useless weed in Colorado suggests that some newspaper correspondent in that region possesses an elastic imagination.

The ease and certainty with which the British press is showing just how Russia ought to carry on her war seems to be in inverse ratio to their memory of recent events in South Africa.

In Prague the city council has decreed that women shall not wear long skirts in the streets or parks. Prague would be a good point for the next meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs. It seems to be clear off the map as to its powers and privileges.

Fifty-eight years ago, June 19, 1840, was played the first recorded match game of baseball. What a pity it had not taken place two days earlier, on the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill! Then it might have symbolized the fact that, although the fathers got put out at first, they kept on and batted out a victory.

Quinine is needed by the natives of India as much as postage stamps, in the opinion of the paternal government of that country, for it sells the drug at postoffices throughout the Indian empire. When a man has a chill he goes to the stamp window and asks for a quarter's worth of five-cent pills or five-grain stamps or five-stamp pills or five-pill stamp—well, anyway, the postmaster finds out in some way what he wants, and sells it to him.

These scientists and students of domestic economy will be the death of us yet if they do not desist from their apparent determination to tell us what we shall eat, how we shall have it cooked and served and the manner by which we may meet the exactions of the servant girl and start the physicians on the road to bankruptcy. After mature deliberation we have decided to go ahead this summer, eating what we like, whether it agrees with us or not, eating it at home when possible and taking our chances.

The Mormon church is a great commercial and industrial power. Its people do not co-operate in the socialistic sense, but the capital to conquer new soil from the desert, to start new manufactures and to extend their influence in every way is supplied by the tithe, or tenth part of every Mormon's income, so rigidly collected. With this vast fund the wilderness and the solitary place have been made glad and the desert to blossom as the rose. Industrially the Mormon church has done wonders for the West, but it has all been done for the aggrandizement of the Mormon hierarchy.

Germany has a Sunday opening question which has recently been settled by agreement between the parties concerned. It seems that the people from the country are in the habit of

going to town on Sunday to attend church, and then to do their shopping for the week. The clerks objected to working all day, so it has been arranged that from Whitsuntide to October 1 the stores shall be open from eleven to one o'clock, and from October 1 to Whitsuntide from eleven to three o'clock, and that the grocery and provision stores may be open from eight to nine o'clock in the morning as well. In Spain, on the other hand, Sunday has recently been made a day of rest, on which only necessary work may be done. The new Spanish law also forbids the employment on that day of women and of other persons under eighteen years old.

There is a disposition in many quarters to ridicule the political ambitions of young men of wealth and social position who aspire to public office, and the ridicule but thinly veils the serious and oftentimes bitter opposition encountered by candidates of this class. The early poverty of American pioneers and the fact that the majority of America's great public men came from humble walks of life are responsible in large measure for a deep-seated prejudice against the rich man in politics. In the case of the youthful rich man of inherited wealth this prejudice is intensified by a general but erroneous belief that the children of the rich are raised in comparative idleness and are ignorant of practical affairs. Such a belief applies with much greater truth to the sons of great men than to the sons of rich men, but even in the case of the former the public is apt to mistake the notable exceptions for the general rule. A large per cent of the elderly rich men of the present day are so-called self-made men, which term may be liberally defined as men with common school educations who by the exercise of natural ability, strength of character and tremendous industry, after aided by wide opportunity, have become successful in financial, commercial and industrial pursuits. There have been few such men who did not regret the lack of educational advantages in their youth and hence the majority were inspired to confer every educational benefit possible upon their children. It was inevitable that such practical men should not neglect the practical training of their children, although the nature and amount of such training necessarily was regulated by the receptive faculties of the pupil. Despite the glaring but sporadic instances of degeneracy in the youthful rich, it may be truthfully stated as a general proposition that the unlimited advantages they have possessed to qualify for the real duties of life have not been neglected and the result is a very desirable type of young men as a class. Only class prejudice or demagogism will oppose the advent of these young men in politics without a hearing or an investigation of their fitness. In nearly every instance where they have been successful in obtaining public office, despite prejudiced opposition, they have displayed intelligence and a patriotic desire to serve the best interests of their constituents. The possession of ample means has removed the temptations from them which have made well-intentioned young men in public life victims of the bribe-giver.

Wolves Grow in Numbers.
The wolf is more dreaded of humanity than any other animal. No doubt we of to-day inherit that dread from ancestors who had occasion to fear the long-fanged quadruped, for there are few portions of the world to-day where the wolf is really dangerous to mankind.

Dangerous to man's pocket, to his herds and flocks, he is still to-day in many portions of the country. A ranch in Montana or New Mexico may pay many hundreds of dollars a year for gray wolf scalps. Such a scalp is cheap at \$12 or \$15 to the rancher, for the gray robber would certainly have destroyed many times that value in calves or colts from the range. Yet in spite of all the warfare made upon them and all the prices put upon their heads these dreaded, mysterious, ghost-like, terror-inspiring creatures still hold their own. Outcasts for ages, hated, persecuted, they still endure, each for himself and without a friend on earth, even among his own kind.

Last year the State of Minnesota paid over \$6,000 a month in the best of the wolf season. One day of the month of last March the State Auditor paid \$6,158.50 in wolf bounties. The total for the few months preceding was \$34,548.50. On this basis the current year will foot up nearly as much as the two years preceding, which appears to indicate that Brother Wolf is holding his own, even as a matter of commerce. In many parts of the Western cattle range the gray wolves are increasing rather than decreasing.—Field and Stream.

Suggesting a Cheaper Plan.
Mrs. Holdrite—Dr. Kurem says I must spend six months in Madeira. What shall I do?
Mr. Holdrite—Get another doctor.—Illustrated Bits.

How much you expect from the postman. And how little you get.

BACKACHE AND DIZZINESS.

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of Pelvic Organs.



MRS. M. BRICKNER

99 Eleventh Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

"A short time ago I found my condition very serious, I had headaches, pains in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month. I tried two remedies before Peruna, and was discouraged when I took the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months my health was restored."—Mrs. M. Brickner.

The reason of so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh.

Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

If you have catarrh write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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Seamen on native river craft in China get \$3 a month; on seagoing Chinese vessels, \$88. They furnish their own food.

In Great Britain in 1901 there were 3,000 deaths directly due to alcohol while the deaths from tuberculosis numbered 58,000.

The Aichai Clock Company in Japan employs 300 workmen who make timepieces which are both handsome and cheap.

A German innkeeper on the Swiss border has undertaken as a result of a wager to roll a barrel full of wine across Switzerland and Italy to Rome.

I find Piso's Cure for Consumption the best medicine for croupy children.—Mrs. F. Callahan, 114 Hall street, Parkersburg, W. Va., April 16, 1901.

Of every 100 alcoholics attacked by pneumonia 70 die, while of every 100 non-alcoholics so attacked only 23 die.

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

In England ninety-nine towns own their own gas works, the average net income being \$1,947.125 per annum.

When stopping to talk for a moment with a woman on the street it is not necessary for a man to remove his hat and stand with head uncovered; the hat should be raised, slowly replaced and again lifted as the conversation is ended and he withdraws.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER
CURES catarrh of the stomach.

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MUST WEAR GOOD-LUCK CHARM.

Women Show Favoritism by Wearing a Bangle of St. Joseph.

If you haven't a good-luck charm about you, either carried in your purse or fastened on a chain, then my advice is to get one immediately and see how soon your fortune will improve. The favorite charm for women is a bangle or statue of St. Joseph, the patron saint of matrimony, though the young women who wear his image insist that they do so because St. Joseph will bring them good and true friends. This may be a clever little subterfuge, but it is true, nevertheless, that some of them earnestly believe that their increased circle of devoted friends, both men and women, is due to the quaint little statue. Bachelors of both sexes are fond of these St. Joseph charms, and it is not unusual to see a man with one fastened to his fob or carried loose in a pocket.

The favorite animal charm is the elephant, and one of the prettiest of these creatures was purchased at the world's fair. It was made of polished coral, or shell, that showed the most delicate pinkish white, shaded with a deeper pink. Little pigs, boars and almost every animal imaginable was there carved out of this substance and fitted with a tiny gold ring, so that it could be worn on a chain.

The handsomest lognette chains are made of rather fine gold and platinum links, set at regular spaces with cabochon or cut stones. Amethysts are fairly popular, while jade, chrysoptase, amazonite and brilliants of almost every tint, including beautifully shaded aqua marines, look exceptionally well against gowns of certain coloring. To the ends of these chains it is now the fad to fasten good-sized crosses, preferably ornaments made of stones to match those in the chain. A three or four inch cross suspended on a jeweled chain is far more effective than the usual lot of chatelaine ornaments, though some of the newest mirrors for chains are really beautiful little works of art. The covering for these is an art nouveau design in which translucent enamel plays an important part, and so delicate is its tint and substance that the glint of the mirror beneath may be seen through it.—Grand Rapids Herald.

HOW TO KILL AN OCTOPUS.

Fish Story from the Philippines Which Has Just Reached Us.

To kill an octopus, seize it firmly and bite its eyes out. This simple method has been proved in practice to be effective. It forms the subject of a thrilling fish story that has drifted in from the Philippines.

On the northern coast of Luzon a giant octopus was seen swimming near some fishing smacks. A Filipino fisherman, wearing only a breech cloth, and wholly unarmed, sprang overboard and attacked the monster. It is not made exactly clear why the fisherman sought battle with the squid, but eyewitnesses agree that the fight took place.

The daring Filipino grappled two of the tentacles near the back of the monster and the fight was on. An American who claims to have seen it says it was beyond doubt the most extraordinary contest that ever took place in the Philippines.

The weak point in the octopus is its eyes, and these were the objective of the fisherman. He fought with his teeth and hands. When the octopus felt his grip it dived below the surface, but as the water was only up to the Filipino's shoulders he succeeded in keeping a foothold. The arms of the octopus were wrapped around the man's body and a black fluid emitted by the creature discolored the water. Repeatedly the octopus attempted to drag the Filipino under the water, but he was strong enough to successfully resist. The Filipino kept biting savagely at the eyes of the octopus. The fight lasted fifteen minutes. At the end of that time the octopus had lost both eyes and gave up the fight. Its tentacles were as large as a man's wrist and measured fifteen feet across. Although severely bruised, the Filipino sustained no dangerous injury.

An Unuttered Thought.

Two Irishmen serving in an English regiment were good chums until Rooney was raised to the rank of sergeant. Forthwith his chest expanded, and from that time on he looked down on McGrane.

One day McGrane approached Rooney, and said, "Mike, I mean sergeant, s'pose a private stepped up to a sergeant and called him a conceited monkey, pluhwat wud happen?" "He'd be put in the yard-house," "He wud?" "He wud."

"Well, now s'pose the private on'y thought the sergeant was a conceited monkey, and didn't say a word about it. Wud he be put in the yard-house?" "Av course not."

"Well, thin, we'll lave it go at that."

Ladies Always Thank.
Stubb—Yes, I always keep my seat on a cat. I gave my seat to a lady once and she didn't even thank me.
Pena—You didn't give your seat to a lady, then.



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, Mrs. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

POULTRY NOTES

If poultry can be given the run of the orchard from now on, they will be able to destroy a large number of insect pests that prey upon the trees and fruits.

Diarrhoea among fowls may be cured by giving a dose of castor oil twice a day and seeding liberally with fine ground bone meal in soft feed every morning.

Ducks lay about 150 eggs each in a year on an average, which exceeds the average of hens. They also lay more regularly and produce their quota in a shorter time than hens.

The man who handles poultry on the farm will find more money in it than he supposed. The hens bring in cash every day, while in other branches of farm work you have to wait six months or a year before realizing anything.

Now is the best time to procure a supply of road dust for the dust baths this winter. Gather in boxes or barrels as suits your convenience and store in the roosting room or an adjoining room where it will be dry and handy.

Finely powdered air-slacked lime dusted on the walls and floor of poultry houses is a better disinfectant than whitewash, and is one of the best preventatives of roup, of which dampness is a prolific cause; and of this lime is an excellent absorbent.

There are 5,147 national banks in the United States with authorized capital stock aggregating \$766,000,000.

LEARNING THINGS.

We Are All in the Apprentice Class.

When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of, I could get no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve medicines I tried because I didn't know that the coffee was daily putting me back more than the doctors could put me ahead. "Finally at the request of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum, and against my convictions I gradually improved in health until for the past six or eight months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble.

"My troubles all came from the use of coffee, which I had drunk from childhood, and yet they disappeared when I quit coffee and took up the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense.

Coffee is a destroyer—Postum is a builder. That's the reason. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellbeing."