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Says Pe-ru-na is a Splendid Catarrhal Tonic.



Congressman T. Y. Fitzpatrick.

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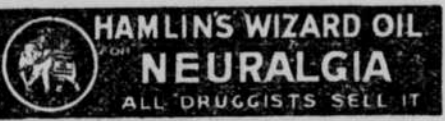
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**CONSUMPTION**

**The World's Letter Writers.**  
People who speak English write two-thirds of the letters of the world, says Bradstreet's. There are substantially 500,000,000 persons speaking colloquially one or the other of the ten or twelve chief modern languages, and of these about 25 per cent, or 125,000,000 persons, speak English. About 90,000,000 speak Russian, 75,000,000 German, 55,000,000 French, 45,000,000 Spanish, 35,000,000 Italian and 12,000,000 Portuguese, and the balance Hungarian, Dutch, Polish, Flemish, Bohemian, Gaelic, Roumanian, Swedish, Finnish, Danish and Norwegian. Thus, while only one-quarter of those who employ the facilities of the postal departments of civilized governments speak as their native tongue English, two-thirds of those who correspond do so in the English language. There are, for instance, more than 20,000 postoffices in India, the business of which in letters and papers aggregates more than 300,000,000 a year, and the business of these offices is done chiefly in English, though of India's total population, which is nearly 300,000,000, fewer than 300,000 either speak or understand English.

**Parry is an Early Riser.**  
David McLean Parry, of Indianapolis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, was born on a farm near Pittsburg. He rises at 5:30 a. m. and is at his office desk at 6:45 every morning.

**The Big Ice Cream Bill.**  
Statistics are not available, but we, as a nation, are addicted to ice cream to an extent almost beyond belief, says the New York Press. One company in New York, the largest and most important in the country, sells something like 100,000 quarts a day. Its capital stock is only \$40,000, and all of its officers and directors are millionaires. Eighteen or twenty other companies do a large business, besides which there are numberless confectionery shops which make their own and dish it out in a small way over the counter. Possibly the daily consumption in Greater New York is 200,000 quarts, and the average price is 30 cents to the consumer. This makes our ice cream cost us \$60,000 a day, or nearly \$22,000,000 a year.

**This is an English Joke.**  
A story heard in the house of commons is of some one's meeting Sid Wilfrid Lawson, the temperance leader and radical, and asking him, "Well, Lawson, what do you feel about the war?" Whereupon Sid Wilfrid replied: "I try to feel about it as our Captain Christ would wish us to feel." "Ah," rejoined the other in a disgusted tone, "I might have guessed that you'd be a pro-Boer."

**Couldn't Straighten Up.**  
Breed, Wis., June 16th.—Charles F. Peterson of this place, Justice of the Peace for Oconto County, tells the following story:

"For years I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much especially in the morning.  
"I was almost unable to straighten my back and the pain was unbearable.  
"I did not know what it was, but seeing an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills I concluded to try a box.  
"I can only say that that one box alone has done me more good than anything else ever did.  
"I feel as well now as ever I was.  
"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to several others, who are using them with good results."  
Mr. Peterson is a highly respected man and one who would not so positively make a statement unless it was absolutely true.

A woman always keeps a large, warm spot in her heart for the first man who discovered she was good-looking.

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When a man contracts expensive habits his income needs expanding.

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**JOY OF CHILDHOOD.**

**MIDDLE-AGED MAN INDULGES IN SOME PHILOSOPHIZING.**

"Sneaking a Swim" the Most Tempting of All Forbidden Pastimes—One Scene That Lingers in the Old Fellow's Memory Yet.

"And another thing that my boys miss that their old dad enjoyed when he was their age," said the middle-aged man with the ample waistband, "is what I called the sneaked swim—the swim in the old creek or river that a fellow's folks didn't know anything about—until they found out, and then the things that happened! Now, I let my boys go down to the bathing beach—take 'em down there myself as often as not. They get their swims and enjoy 'em, and the swims do 'em good and teach 'em to take care of themselves. But there ain't any such thing as believing that those boys of mine enjoy their cut-and-dried swims as much as we kids used to when we had to sneak our swims, unbeknownst to the old folks, in the old creek or river—there isn't any believing such a thing as that.

"It surely is queer how we all, from childhood up, take a sort of particular delight in doing just those things that we know are forbidden and that we ought not to do—seems to me that the fact shows that there's a whole heap o' cussedness in human nature that's just naturally got to get worked out of our systems before we're inserted into our little six feet of earth. When it got so that my parents didn't particularly mind my going in swimming I wouldn't feel like going in more'n a couple of times a week, whereas before I'd been found out I'd hang around the old creek or river without any duds on, from morning till night, and I hated to see the sun going down because that meant my having to slope homewards for supper.

"Long about this time of the year, when the days 'ud be getting long and warmish, was when I'd first begin to take my sneaked swims when I was a kid. There was only one process in those days. That was to keep right on going on the quiet until found out—the getting nabbed was inevitable—and then, after being paddled almost to death in the woodshed by your angry dad, have him take you down the creek to see whether you would tell the truth or not in saying that you could swim. When you made good—and you could always make good having probably been going in on the quiet for a year or so, and like as not being able to swim all around him—why, then he'd come home and say, 'Maw, the boy's all right in the water,' and that settled it.

"It makes me feel cheap right down to the present minute to remember some of the whoppers I used to tell my mother in those days when I was sneaking my swims. It sure does. 'Member one time I'd been sitting on a sand bar all day long until my back was almost the color of a geranium and that night, in passing by me, my mother brushed against me. I could not refrain from letting out a holler, my sun-broiled back hurt me so—and then she made me take off my jacket and shirt—my dad wasn't at home—so she could see what ailed my back. I squirmed and wriggled and tried to get out of it, but I had to do it, and of course she saw in a second that I had about as bad a case of blistered back as there was in four counties.

"Son," she said to me, regarding me gravely, 'how did your back get that way?'"

"Well, say, I hate to own up to it, but durned if I didn't have the nerve to tell that grand, good woman that I'd been eating wild strawberries in the woods all day and the condition of my back must be attributable to hives! Say, wouldn't that make a cigar store Indian blush if he had to own up to it? She rubbed cold cream—not the stuff that you buy at drug stores, but the real thing right out of the pan—on my back, and then sat beside my bed and told me that she wouldn't tell dad on me if I'd promise her never to go in any more without permission, which would be when I was older, and she said that I ought to know that her life and dad's life wouldn't be worth anything to them if I got drowned, and I promised—and, of course I went right in again the next day like the whelp that I was in common with all the rest of the kids of my day.

"Of course, I was only an irresponsible tad," said the middle-aged man in conclusion, according to the Washington Star, "and yet, d'ye know, even yet, I often think of the little mother sitting there on the edge of the bed, in the tiny, quiet room, with the moonlight streaming in, and somehow or another I often wish that I hadn't broken those promises to her the way I did."

**Too Much Deference.**  
President Roosevelt is known to be nervous and often fidgety; he sits down for perhaps five minutes and then paces the floor if he is talking to callers. He was with a delegation one day, and moved restlessly while he spoke to them, and, deferentially, they stood also.

"You may be seated," said the president, as he took a chair himself. Pretty soon he stood again, and one by one the delegation rose. The president, tired of pacing, seated himself again. The delegation sat, too. Once again the president arose, and the delegation followed suit. The president, annoyed at too much deference, shouted at them: "For heaven's sake, gentlemen; just because I jump up must you jump too?"

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MRS. PAULINE JUDSON, Secretary of Schermerhorn Golf Club, Brooklyn, New York.

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**HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS**

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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