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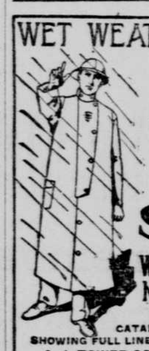

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WILLIE IN DEEP WATER.

Depth Suitable for Bride Was Too Much for Hubby.

When Miss Ellen Jones and Mr. William Smith were married the neighbors remarked:

"The couple certainly represents the long and short of Jones and Smith."

He was the shortest member of a family noted for their dwarfish stature, while his bride was the tallest one of a numerous household of almost gigantic height.

They joined the Baptist church soon after their marriage, and were candidates for baptism at the same time. In that rural district baptistries were unknown, a lake near the church serving the same purpose.

The minister, like Mrs. Smith, was of unusual height, and as the three walked out into the water he seemed to forget the short member and sought a depth suitable for baptizing the lady.

When they were some distance from the shore there arose sounds of suppressed mirth from the spectators. When the minister stopped and turned around the cause of the unseemly hilarity was evident. Little Willie had passed his depth and was quietly swimming behind them.

The parson, being a man of expediency, turned to the swimming candidate, and after repeating the baptismal formula ducked his head, that being the only part of his body out of the water.

Mr. Smith swam back to land, while the minister proceeded with the more difficult task of baptizing his gigantic bride.—Lippincott's Magazine.

THE HARMONIES OF HOME.

A Matter of Blended Chords, and Even Discords.

It has been said that "the two essentials of a perfect home are freedom and sympathy." In considering this, the two may seem as irreconcilable as free will and predestination. If each member of the home circle is free to fly off at his or her particular tangent, where is the binding and uniting sympathy to come in? Doubtless it is a hard saying, like any other counsel of perfection. Yet that the truest home must combine the largest liberty and the closest love is certain and also that the omission of either destroys the heart of home life.

A good home-maker needs to seek both these essentials with all her power. Many women skilled in housekeeping, full of tender love to husband and children, are yet imperious and exacting through their very love. Freedom is to them a departure from what they consider harmony. But harmony is not a matter of one note—it is the science of blended chords and even discords into the desired theme. Sometimes it is necessary for the wife and mother herself to play second fiddle, so to speak, in the orchestra, or to let another member develop a motive all by himself or herself—just as necessary as to understand the other parts, and sustain them when the music requires it. For lack of perception of this, many homes, full of love, are also full of discord, till the household ceases to expect anything else and accepts family jars as an inevitable part of family life.—Montreal Herald.

New Uses for Electricity.

It is a French engineer who seriously announces his invention of a suit of electric clothing, with fine wire woven in the goods and a storage battery. By means of this invention he affirms that the body can be kept at a comfortable temperature in the coldest weather. There is no apparent reason why we should stop with this. Little if any more current would be needed to produce a light such as persons on the vaudeville stage display. Thus every pedestrian at night would become a walking lamppost, with electric force enough to shock an inebriate who might wish to cling to him. It would be practicable, too, for an American inventor to connect the current with roller skates, thus allowing every man to be his own trolley car.

Strength in Storm.

I follow the path of the lightning, and I say that hope is vain.
But the birds are blown from their storm struck nests, and the birds they build again.

I follow the path of the waters, the ravage of hill and glen,
But the floods subside, and the flowers abide, and bloom for the homes of men.

And the world is never hopeless on storm swept sea and sod—
Its faith in a love undying—its beautiful dream of God!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

A Curious Agency.

There is a most curious agency in Paris whose business it is to supply the fourteenth guest. Parisians, like some other people, have a superstitious objection to dinner parties of thirteen. Now there is no excuse, for this agency undertakes to supply at short notice a lady or gentleman of fashion, "who is warranted to give satisfaction." On the books there are always sufficient needy "swells" to meet the demand.

Cheaper Electricity.

Coal has had its day, not because it is not a cheap and satisfactory fuel, but because the steam engine is about to undergo a great revolution in construction. And this revolution is but the beginning of a series of vast changes in the economy of electric powerhouses, which must lead to the production of electricity for the public at prices the humblest of homes can pay.—Electricity.

Popular Bank Notes.

The gold bank notes of the Japanese Formosan bank are very popular in the island. Many people there, in order to get the notes in exchange for their gold and silver, actually pay a premium. The money shaving based on the former almost worthless currency of Formosa is put out of business.

Locomotive Exports.

In 1904 the exports of American locomotives amounted in value to nearly $5,000,000. They were larger than in any previous year. The best customers were Mexico, Canada, Japan, and Cuba.

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In the winter of 1902-3 Mr. Schroeppel was confined to his bed by a severe attack of rheumatism. His doctor's treatment proved unsuccessful, but he subsequently regained his health by means which he describes with great enthusiasm.

"After five or six weeks of helplessness and pain," said he, "during which I was receiving regular visits from the doctor, I felt as bad as ever. Just then my mother, a woman eighty years of age, paid me a visit. She had received great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she was confident they would help me. At her solicitation I gave up the doctor's treatment and took the pills in its place."

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"Yes, quickly and thoroughly. Before the second box was finished I felt very manifest improvement, and within two weeks I was able to leave my bed and take up my neglected farm work. I continued to use the pills, however, until eight boxes had been taken, although long before that I felt that every vestige of the disease had been eradicated.

"Are there no traces left?"

"Absolutely none. For a year and three months there has never been the slightest return of the old trouble. For this happy result I and my family freely praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Within the bounds of China township, St. Clair county, Mich., there is no better known farmer than Mr. Henry Schroeppel. His cure has therefore naturally attracted a great deal of attention. One of Mr. Schroeppel's neighbors, Captain George Balfour, after hearing of the salutary results in Mr. Schroeppel's case, decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for an attack of rheumatism from which he was himself suffering. He took eight or ten boxes and now declares himself free from the painful ailment."

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An old-fashioned minister was attending the last rites of a member of his church down in Tennessee and after praising the virtues of the deceased he turned to the bereaved husband and said: "My good brother, you have been called upon to part with one of the best and loveliest of wives." "Oh, no, parson," said the husband, interrupting the minister, "not the best, but about middling."

Where Doctors' Bills Are Unknown.

Swedish doctors never send bills to their patients. Each patient pays what he deems just or is able to give. The rich pay the physician liberally, whether they have need of his services or not, if he has been once retained by them. The poor, if they possibly can, pay him a small sum, and the very poor pay him nothing. Yet he attends the poor as faithfully as he does the rich.

Guard Deserts Lunatic.

While looking for stragglers, just as a Welsh regiment was about to sail from Cape Town for England, an officer found a private standing at attention in a shed. "What are you doing here?" he was asked. "Please, sir," was the reply, "I am a lunatic and I am waiting for the corporal's guard." He was right; he was a lunatic and his guard had forgotten him.

Promises Better Things Next Time.

We once hired a man to do a certain thing and he couldn't do it. But he spent hours in making explanations. If you fail to do a thing why waste additional time in making explanations? The point is, you didn't do it.—Atchison Globe.

Women Physicians in Russia.

The number of women physicians is steadily increasing in Russia. According to a recent report there are now nearly 400 women studying medicine at Russian universities, the largest numbers being at St. Petersburg and Moscow.

Death of Centenarian Mendicant.

There died recently in Trieste, Austria, in her 101st year, a woman mendicant named Doratti, who had obtained hundreds of pounds from credulous persons by promising them the reversion of two houses which had no existence.

A Twist of Words.

When you give a literary man a manuscript to read, and he says that he will look it over, you might as well make up your mind at the start that until you have reminded him half a dozen times his is pretty sure to overlook it.—Somerville Journal.

Misdirected Energy.

A little reflection will make many people wiser as to how much energy they may be wasting. By husbanding their intellectual and physical resources they can avoid misdirecting their energies and enjoy healthier and longer lives.

An Age of Skepticism.

"Some ob dese hyah young folks," thundered Parson Black, "am gittin' so dey doan' b'lieve nuffin' at all. Why, I wuz shocked de odder day to heah one ob dem say he didn't b'lieb it am bad luck to walk unner a ladder!"

For Chapped Hands.

Chapped hands should be frequently washed, well dried with a soft towel and smeared over with glycerine. If there are many ugly sores, a little zinc ointment is useful.

Cairo Wedding Celebration.

A wedding celebration in Cairo lasts for three days. There is feasting during all the time and the house and streets are liberally decorated with flags and lanterns.

Knew Her Place.

A woman of Scotland when asked if she had understood the sermon to which she had just been listening replied: "Wad I hae the presumption?"

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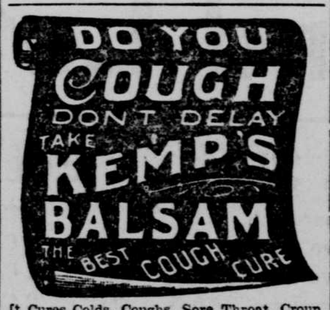
The quantity of water discharged into the sea by all the rivers of the world is about eighty-six cubic miles in a day.



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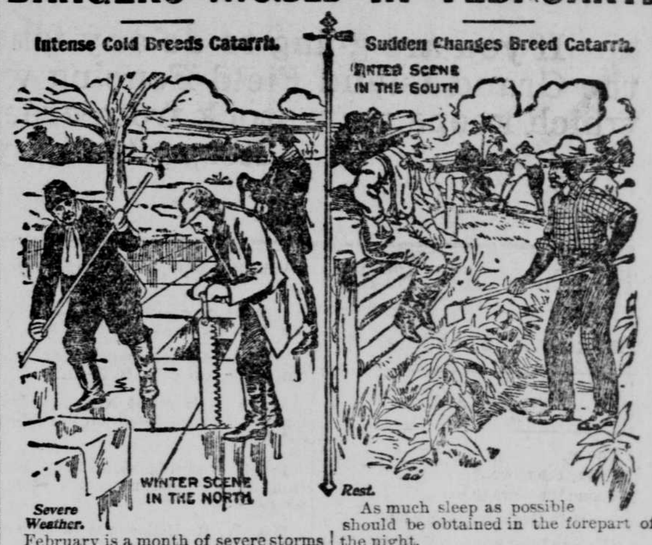

Severe Weather.

February is a month of severe storms and intense cold.

Even in the South where the prevailing temperature is much above wintry latitudes, February brings sudden changes of temperature.

Mercury sometimes drops 20 degrees in a single night.

Therefore, the following health hints are applicable to the whole of North America:

Ventilation.

The sleeping rooms should be well ventilated, but so as to avoid direct currents of air.

Bathing.

Those in vigorous health should take a cold water towel bath every morning before breakfast. Those in feeble health should take a brisk dry-towel-rub every morning.

Diet.

The diet should be a generous one, including meat, and occasionally fresh vegetables.

Sunshine.

The nights being long and the days short, as much sunshine as possible should be let into the house during the day.

Clothing.

The head should be kept cool at all times. The feet should be kept warm and dry, day and night.

Pe-ru-na.

When unavoidably exposed to cold or wet, a few doses of Peruna will avert bad consequences.

Precaution.

When seized with a chill, or even slight chilliness, a dose of Peruna should be taken at once.

Rest.

As much sleep as possible should be obtained in the forepart of the night.

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Mr. Frank Cobb, 175 Summit Street, Deering, Me., writes:

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