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Amalgamated copper will soon be qualified to enter the materia medica as a toxic.

And it might be remarked that the beef trust's cipher code doesn't read like a code of honor.

A great many things that have been said concerning Mr. Rockefeller will be taken back when he dies.

Isn't it about time for the Czar to suggest the granting of some other kind of a zemsky to the Russian people?

Consumption is said to be largely due to alcoholic intemperance. This will not frighten the habitual tippler one bit.

Johann Hoch now understands that he made a mistake when he started his matrimonial career in Chicago instead of in Utah.

A German scientist has invented a fireless cook stove. Now let him continue the good work of devising a cookless meal.

There are walled inclosures set apart expressly for the occupancy of men who carry into effect the principles enunciated by Hugh O. Pentecost.

A St. Louis man owes his life to a silver watch which stopped the force of a kick administered by a vicious horse. The kick also stopped the watch.

That rich woman who became fatigued from wearing so much jewelry might dispense with it, and instead wear a certificate from a safe deposit company.

John D. Rockefeller says he prefers golf to basket ball. Dr. Gladden doesn't mention his favorite sport, but some people doubtless believe it is throwing the hammer.

"The great question," says the San Francisco Bulletin, "is, Do we suffer more by ignorance or knowledge?" A good deal depends on whether one has invested his earnings in Wall street or not.

When young Alfred G. Vanderbilt was arrested and fined \$25 the other day for speeding his automobile he was forced to confess in court that he didn't have the money. Why be a millionaire?

One of the diverting scientists suggests that there should be laws making it impossible for any but handsome men and beautiful women to marry. Such a law might be a good thing. It would cause a great rush for marriage licenses.

The wife-beater gets his, according to the theosophists. After death he returns in another incarnation as a female infant and, growing up, marries a wife-beater who whallops him in good fashion. And the wife-beater is none other than his former wife. Don't waste your sympathy.

More than half the folks who think that they are wearing out are just rusting out. Right with a feeling of weakness comes a spirit of resignation. You know what this is—a yielding to conditions—a tumbling down. The chances for a person in this world are fighting chances. Most that is won is achieved by activity and energy. The only time to be resigned is when you have to be. You do not have to be so long as there is a fighting chance. When you feel like being resigned it is time to summon resolution; that will serve you ten times as well and keep your spirits from giving out.

If the experience of the country since the passage of the national banking acts, or, for that matter, universal experience since the world began, shows anything it is that no system which the wit of man can devise can eliminate the personal equation. In railroads, in banks, in municipalities, in all sorts of business and in every human activity the results will inevitably be poor if poor men are in charge. It is the universal testimony of bank examiners, of bank officials and of all who know how business is carried on, that no mere method can prevent dishonesty if the people in places of trust are themselves dishonest. If directors are dummies the stealing will be easier than if they were keen, watchful and faithful. Alert bank examiners will prevent some defalcations, but the only really effective safeguard for banks and other fiduciary institutions is to have honest men in the bank.

The movement to introduce Chinese coolies into Hawaii to supplant the Japanese, who, it is claimed, too soon graduate from the menial ranks to become the active competitors of their former employers, is a problem worthy

of careful study before it is adopted. The coolie might prove another mynah bird! Alarmists claim that the Japanese are so thrifty, so cunning and so ambitious that they are "Japanizing the country," and that they fear when time has removed from the progeny of these imported laborers the alien disability, they will dominate the islands both politically and industrially. While the scheme proposed is to import some 30,000 coolies under a ten-year indenture contract, which would afford temporary relief, it is difficult to see what lasting good could come from such a plan, while the apparent objections are many. The idea of such a serfdom in a nation which has escaped, at tremendous cost, from the shackles of human slavery, is repellant.

Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes, says an exchange. When Edison, inventor of the telephone, first entered Boston, he wore a pair of lurch breeches in the depth of winter. Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretentious. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log hut. Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare, the world's greatest poet, was the son of a man who was not able to write his own name. Don't snub a boy because he chooses a humble trade. The author of "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker. Don't snub a boy of physical disability. Milton was blind. Don't snub a boy because of dullness in his lessons. Hogarth, the celebrated painter and engraver, was a stupid boy at his books. Don't snub anybody. Not only because he may some day outstrip you in the race of life, but because it is neither kind nor right nor Christian like.

Insects are little creatures. The chinch bug, the moth, the scale, don't look as if they possessed large potentialities of harm. But, as a report which is being prepared by the Agricultural Department will strikingly evince, the capacity for mischief of animals depends more on their number than on their size. The extermination of all the destructive insects in the United States would save the people enough to defray all the annual expenses of the national government, including pensions and the maintenance of the army and navy, and, in course of time, to extinguish the national debt. The annual expense account of the government is about \$700,000,000. The ravages of insects cause an estimated yearly loss of about \$785,000,000. The insect whose depredations are most extensive and costly is, the chinch bug. Although only a third of an inch long, it exacts from the country's farmers an annual tax of \$00,000,000. It damages the wheat and corn crop \$20,000,000 aha. The rest of its levy it divides among the lesser cereals. The energetic grasshopper costs us about \$50,000,000 a year. Possessed of an omnivorous appetite, the grasshopper devours corn, wheat, rye, grass, pillages orchards, and attacks almost every other kind of vegetation with perfect impartiality. The third most destructive of American insects is the Hessian fly. The American people have several reasons for cherishing a grudge against the hireling Hessian troops who fought against their ancestors in the Revolutionary War. Not the least is that they may have brought over this fly. It is a tiny insect whose maggots feed on young wheat and cause an annual shrinkage in the crop of 50,000,000 bushels, having a value of about \$10,000,000. The corn root worm, the corn ear worm, the cotton boll weevil, and the codling moth run one another close for fourth place. They cost the country about \$20,000,000 each. Then there are the army worm, whose spoliations cost \$15,000,000 a year; the San Jose scale, the grain weevil, the cabbage worm, and many others of their kind which the country would be better off without. Insects do not confine their activities to crops in the field. They continue to prey upon products in storage, damaging them \$100,000,000 worth a year. Nor do they attack only vegetables and vegetable products. The ox warble and various flies and ticks reduce by \$175,000,000 annually the value of the country's live stock. The predatory insect, as the foregoing figures show, is a leading economical and industrial problem. Many attempts have been made to exterminate different species, but all have proved vain. Their ravages are checked by spraying and other means, but not stopped. The Agricultural Department has long been conducting extensive experiments to find ways to get rid of the more destructive insects, and there is reason to hope it will ultimately be successful. It would be surprising if modern science, which has accomplished so many wonders in other fields, should find itself wholly unable to cope with some of the smallest of living creatures.

Over Twenty Miles of Park.

The open spaces of London measure twenty-one and one-half square miles. The aggregate cost each year of the maintenance of the parks is less than £250,000.

What proportion of people speak of a boy as a "kid"?



MISS ELLA OFF, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

SUFFERED FOR MONTHS. Pe-ru-na, the Remedy That Cured.

Miss Ella Off, 1127 Linden St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I suffered with a run down constitution for several months, and feared that I would have to give up my work. "On seeking the advice of a physician, he prescribed a tonic. I found, however, that it did me no good. On seeking the advice of our druggist, he asked me to try Peruna. In a few weeks I began to feel and act like a different person. My appetite increased, I did not have that worn-out feeling, and I could sleep splendidly. In a couple of months I was entirely recovered. I thank you for what your medicine has done for me."—Ella Off.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence is held strictly confidential.

A good and inexpensive hair grower is made of two ounces of pure castor oil and sixteen ounces of eau de Cologne. If the spirit is of the proper strength the oil is dissolved in it and the solution is oily, clean and satisfactory

NO MORE HEADACHE

GENERAL WEAKNESS AND FEVER DISAPPEAR TOO.

How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.

The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anæmia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are imperfectly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

The ordinary headache-cures at best give only temporary relief. They deaden the pain but do not drive the poison out of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the contrary thoroughly renew the blood and the pain disappears permanently. Women in particular have found these pills an unfailing relief in headaches caused by anæmia.

Miss Stella Blocker recently said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a great deal of good. I had headache nearly all the time. After I had taken three boxes of these pills I became entirely well." "How long had you suffered?" she was asked.

"For several years. I can't tell the exact date when my illness began for it came on by slow degrees. I had been going down hill for many years." "Did you have any other ailments?" "I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head." "How did you come to take the remedy that cured you?" "I saw in a southern newspaper a statement of some person who was cured of a like trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My physician hadn't done me any good, so I bought a box of these pills. After I had taken one box I felt so much better that I kept on until I became entirely well." Miss Blocker's home is at Leander, Louisiana. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists. Besides headache they cure neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, partial paralysis and rheumatism.

SUPPOSE WE SMILE.

HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS FROM THE COMIC PAPERS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over—Sayings that Are Cheerful to Old or Young—Funny Selections that Everybody Will Enjoy.

"Pop!"
 "Yes, my son."
 "Who is the man in the automobile, with the rubber coat and goggles?"
 "Why, he's the man who manages the machine, my boy."
 "And who is the woman alongside of him?"
 "Oh, that's the woman who manages the man."—Yonkers Statesman

One-Sided.
 "I am thinking of getting married."
 "Indeed. And who is the lucky man?"
 "I dunno. So far I haven't been able to induce any man to think the same way."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

The Real Thing.



Young Lady—And were you ever boarded by a pirate, captain?
 Captain—Only once, ma'am, an' that was at a seaside hotel. He charged me \$7 a day for a hall-room on the sixth floor.

He Wasn't "Next."

Wife (reading)—Here's an account of a man who left home one evening after supper six months ago to get shaved, and he hasn't been seen since.
 Husband—Hull! I suppose he is still waiting for his turn.

Truth Comes Out.

Mamma—Of course you said, "Oh this is so sudden!" when Tom finally proposed.

Daughter—No; I fully intended to but I was so excited I forgot and exclaimed, "At last!"

Timely Precaution.

The busy man was interviewing an applicant for the position of office boy.

"Is your grandmother living?" asked the busy man.

"No, sir," answered the youngster.

"That's good," continued the b. m.

"You won't lose any time burying the old lady during the baseball season."

Sorrow of It.

Edyth—Cordella is the most pessimistic girl I ever knew.

Mayme—Pessimistic?

Edyth—Yes. Why, ever since her engagement she has been worrying for fear she may not be able to have her own way after her marriage.

Dampening His Regeneration.



"Is your ma scolding your pa because he won't go to church?"

"No, because he said he was going to Sunday school."

"That's funny."

"Yes, that pretty Miss Pinky teaches my class and kisses all of us boys good-by every Sunday and pa said he was going to go with me regularly."

A Rival.

"The old professor's one hobby is entomology. They say he's got the greatest collection of insects in the world."

"I don't know about that. Did you ever see my dog?"—Philadelphia Press.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a brick-dust sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case." Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

The highest bridge in Germany is that which spans Wupper River at Mungsten. The bridge is three hundred and ninety-two feet above the water. It was completed in 1897, and is one of the most magnificent railroad bridges in Europe.

It is most depressing to a woman to have a thin neck, and the following treatment is said to be very beneficial: Take plenty of exercise. The best for this purpose is head rotation. Afterwards bathe the neck in warm water to open the pores, and then rub in a generous quantity of good skin food.

In Liberia the sun is standard time. It rises exactly at 6 a. m. and sets at 6 p. m., throughout the year, and is vertically overhead at noon.

Bombita, who is considered the greatest Spanish bullfighter of the age, has just retired at the age of thirty, with a fortune of \$400,000, and jewels amounting to \$80,000 more. The jewels were the gifts of admiring enthusiasts.

EVER TREAT YOU SO?

Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up
 A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa, tells of his coffee experience:

"My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner and occasionally for supper—always the very best quality—package coffee never could find a place on our table. "In the spring of 1883 my wife was taken with violent vomiting which we had great difficulty in stopping.

"It seemed to come from coffee drinking, but we could not decide.

"In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to quiet the trouble and restore her stomach.

"I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it, each time, by a resort to medicine.

"But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared and during the nine years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, to which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

IF AFFLICTED WITH SORE EYES USE Thompson's Eye water