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Old Lady—"Don't you ever feel sick going up and down in this elevator all day?"

Elevator Boy—"Yes'm."

"Is it the motion of going down?"

"No'm."

"The motion of going up."

"No'm."

"The stopping?"

"No'm."

"What is it then?"

"The questions."

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We have noticed a page article in the Boston Globe on reducing weight at a very small expense. It will pay our readers to send two cent stamp for a copy to Betina Circulating Library, 36 E. Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Little Johnnie—"Do cats like fruit cake?"

Little Dick—"No."

"Do rats and mice?"

"No. Why?"

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Wife, to her husband—I say, my dear how badly the tailor has put this button on your waistcoat! This is the fifth time I have had to sew it on again

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Labor troubles are often cause by men who are trying to make a living without work.

There is no sweeter music in heaven than the song that goes up from a grateful heart.

The man who borrows trouble always has to pay big interest.

A man with a prejudice is a man with a chain.

Emin Pasha has been killed again; this time by Manyema savages, near the Ituti river.

A funeral recently took place in an English town which the mourners attended on bicycles.

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HEADACHE AND EYE STRAIN

The Latter Often the Cause of the Former—What to Avoid.

Eye strain should be the first thought suggested by any complaint of headache, for in our day and civilization it is by far the most common cause of that symptom, says a recent writer in the Scientific American. It enters as a factor into the causation of nearly all headaches not due to pyrexia, toxæmia or diseases of the brain or its membranes. The simple existence, therefore, should suggest eye strain, but frequently a careful inquiry as to the manner and time of occurrence of the attack and the location of the severest pain will be almost conclusive as to the origin of the trouble.

Often it comes on whenever the eyes are used, and is absent when the eyes have had a proper season of rest. The occasions of most severe requirement in the direction of eye work are the doing of anything requiring accurate near vision, taxing both the accommodation and the convergence, or traveling, shopping, attendance at public gatherings, which entail more use of the eye than the patient is at the time conscious of, and often under unfavorable conditions.

In hyperopia in young people, the accommodation is in excessive use so long as the eyes are open and the attention fixed on any visible object, and hyperopia is the most common cause of constant headaches. The writer was formerly subject to a constant headache whenever confined to the house, and regarded it as caused by breathing vitiated air, until it was quite cured by the correction of his hyperopic astigmatism.

Many persons have the same idea as to the causation of the headaches they always experience when attending the theater or other places of public amusement, and which are really due to eye strain. Others ascribe these headaches, and those experienced in traveling and shopping, to exhaustion. This is nearer the truth, only they commonly have in mind a condition of general exhaustion, whereas it is largely one of local exhaustion of the special nervous apparatus concerned in the act of seeing.

Congestion, irritability or inflammation of the eyes and their appendages, should always suggest the suspicion of eye strain. A single attack or manifestation of this kind has no special significance, but repeated attacks of inflammation, or prolonged congestion, or irritability are exceedingly suggestive of a continuing cause, and the most common of these is the one now under discussion. No case of chronic inflammation of the margins of the lids, or of recurring conjunctivitis, or repeated sties has justice done to it until it has been carefully investigated for eye strain.

Persons at the period when they begin to feel the effects of the loss of accommodation in presbyopia, or absolute hyperopia suffer from repeated attacks of conjunctivitis, which they commonly ascribe to "taking cold in the eyes," but which are cut short by use of the appropriate lenses, and which, if unchecked, would tend to establish a chronic catarrhal condition, which is a chief discomfort in the lives of many people.

A strange thing with reference to eye strain is that it often exists to an exceptional degree without showing any symptoms in the eye. The patient will often say that the eyes are perfectly good and have never caused any irritation. The reflexes seem to have settled in some other place. This is an interesting pathological and physiological question.

Mistaken Pleasantry.

"In selling goods," said a successful canvasser, "you must not be content with selling to the people who want them; you must persuade the rest to want them also." Many a crafty salesman feels that the secret of success lies in describing his goods so that they shall seem "all things to all men," and woe be to the innocent and jocose buyer who brings down upon himself the flood of such a man's pertinacity. Says a traveler in Malta—

"Going to the quay, we made our passage by energetic pushing through the lines of vendors of cigars, tobacco, lace, oranges, and sponges. One man, with canaries in cages, stopped us at the water's edge with—

"'Want a canary, sir?'

"'Are they for eating?' I asked him, to get rid of his importunity, and in a spirit of Mark Twain jocosity.

"'No, no! They are for singing.'

"'Ah, if that's what they're for we don't want them.'

"A brilliant thought struck the man, and he bolted after us shouting—

"'Yes, yes! They are for eating. Very good pie! Buy the lot?'

"Leaving his cages in charge of an assistant, he made off to tell the canary vendors that here was a man who ate canaries, and might buy all there was in Malta, and a fine time we had with cages until we steamed away."

The Oldest Town in the World.

Damascus, with very good reason, claims to be the oldest town or city in the world. Damascus remains what it was before the days of Abraham, a center of trade and travel, an island of verdure in the desert, with martial and sacred associations extending through thirty centuries. According to Josephus, Damascus was founded by Uz, the son of Aram and grandson of Shem. It is first mentioned in Scripture in connection with Abraham, whose steward was a native of that place (Genesis xv:2).

LITTLE GIRL—I wonder what's the reason all our school-teachers go an' get married? Little Boy—I guess it's 'cause they likes to boss.

Royal Baking Powder.

THE GOVERNMENT TESTS ESTABLISH ITS ABSOLUTE SUPERIORITY.

(Data from the latest Official U. S. Government Report on Baking Powders, Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 13, page 599.)

Royal is placed first of the cream of tartar powders, actual strength, 160.6 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce of powder.

Every other powder tested exhibited a much lower strength than the Royal, the average being 33 per cent. less.

Every other powder likewise showed the presence of alum or sulphuric acid.

The claim that this report shows any other powder of superior strength or purity has been denounced as a falsehood by the Government officers who made the tests.

Avoid all baking powders sold with a gift or prize, or at a lower price than the Royal, as they invariably contain alum, lime or sulphuric acid, and render the food unwholesome.

Careful Marketing.

Lady—"Is this celery fresh?"

Dealer—"Yes'm."

"Real fresh?"

"Yes'm."

"Just in?"

"Yes'm."

"Is it crisp?"

"Yes'm."

"Are you sure it's all right?"

"Yes'm."

"Where did you get it?"

"From a market gardener, mum."

"Today?"

"Yes'm."

"This morning?"

"Yes'm."

"How much is it?"

"Ten cents a bunch"

"Isn't that rather high?"

"Not at this season."

"I've got it here lately for less."

"That was small, and rather green."

"Can you send it up?"

"Yes'm."

"In time for dinner?"

"Oh, yes'm."

"Just break off a piece and let me try it."

"Yes'm. Here is some."

"Humph! It isn't nice at all. It's whithered."

"Well, mun, it's a good while since you asked if it was fresh."—New York Weekly.

Herbert: I love you, darling. Do you think you could some time return my love?

Grace: You can have it back right now; I have no use for it.—Inter Ocean.

Mother—Horrors! You naughty boy! You've been fighting."

Little Son—"No'm."

"How did your clothes get torn, and your face get scratched?"

"I was trying to keep a bad boy from hurting a good little boy."

"That was noble. Who was the good little boy?"

"Me."

Mr. Hobbs (at the theatre)—Humph! Wish to goodness they would elevate the stage.

Mrs. Hobbs—Why, dear?

Mr. Hobbs (dodging about to see through the theatre hat in front)—Then a fellow could see it.—News Record.

Dashaway—I hear, Bobbie, that you got a train of cars for Christmas and they had an accident. Tell me all about it.

Bobbie I cant say a word. You see I am one of the officers of the road.—Ex.

Little Son—"I wish bicycles had been invented when you were a boy."

Father (an influential citizen)—Why so, my son?"

Little Son—"Cause we'd had good roads by this time.

Proffessor—"Keep your eyes on the notes. Don't look at your fingers."

Fair Pupil—"The idea! How would I ever know whether I was striking chords or discords?"

Eastern Young Sunday-school Teacher.—Now boys, what must we all do to go heaven.

The sixty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buffmat was recently celebrated in Amity, Oregon.

Visitor: "How does this land lie out this way?" Native: "It ain't the land that lies sir; its the land agents."—Philadelphia Record.

In ancient days nearly all Grecian maidens dressed in white. Any other color was considered immodest.

In the twelfth century gloves with separate fingers were first seen.

Because a man has a first-class sitting in a church is no reason why he should be careless as to his standing.—Yonkers Statesman.

A second street dry-goods dealer advertises the strange fact that his stock of handkerchiefs is not to be sneezed at.—Philadelphia Record.

Biddle: "What makes you think there has been a hitch in their friendship?" Belle: "Didn't I see the traces of tears?"—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Mamma—Johnnie why dont you try and have as nice table manners as Henry Jones? Well, 'cause I'm at home and he's a visitin'.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Mr. O'Rafferty—And what did your brother think wos the rale cause of his death? Mr. Duffy—Me brother never knew the rale cause of his death as no inquest was held on him.—Texas Siftings.

Constance: Miss Plaice is very active in charitable work. Clare: Is she indeed? Constance: Yes. She has just established a society for sending flowers to criminals.—Truth.

African King: Where did you get those strange things? Subjects: A white man was cast ashore down below there. Just before we finished him he said he belonged to a tribe called the "Four Hundred."—Puck.

First boy: No sir: you don't catch me shamming off sick to stay home from school and get all doped up with caster oil and such stuff. Second Boy: Oh, I'm all right on that. We're homoepaths at our house. Life.

The Scotish peerage consists of eighty-seven members; of whom from forty-nine are also peers of England or Great Britain, while three are peers of Ireland.

The German imperial commission on cholera has announced that wine—claret or hock—will kill the bacilli of cholera in a few minutes. Tea will kill them in an hour.

Professor Huxley never used tobacco until he was 40, and he gave it up at 60. But during those twenty years of indulgence he smoked hard enough to make up for lost time.

A daughter of the noted Parson Brownlow lives in Knoxville, Tenn. Her name is Anna Patrick, and she is said to be a woman of remarkable force of character.

M. Tanon is the successor of M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire as proucureur-general at Paris, and consequently the directing spirit of the judicial investigation of the Panama scandal.

William Woolsey of St Paul has a mouthful of trouble to bother him. He is asked to show cause why his Sunday store teeth should not be sold at auction to pay the dentist's bill.

They are actually talking in Washington of pensioning Jefferson Davis' widow; not, however, for his services to the confederacy, but on account of his imprisonment in the Mexican war.

Patriotic Frenchmen in Alsace Loraine, who are rash enough to shout 'Vive la France!" are arrested, and each fined twenty marks.

The latest bonanza in Fairhaven, Washington, is a coal vein extending through an area of 1,000 acres, and promising an estimated production of 10,000,000 tons of coal.

The tiger makes short work of the buffalo in Sumatra. Therefore, to avoid its enemy, the buffalo rests at night in the river, with only its nose and horns above the surface.

Wild geese avoid the vicinity of Sherman, Oregon, in daytime, and only approach the neighborhood in the night. They have been so much hunted there that they have become cautious.

Telegraphic communication will soon be established between Denmark and Sweden.

Spain is to have a $200,000 building at the World's Fair. The dimensions are to be 130 by 75 feet.

Some of the Australian aborigines dine heartily on butterflies, millions of which they devour every year.

First Boy—"Is that a good watch-dog?"

Second Boy—"No."

"Good bird-dog?"

"Nope."

"Good for rabbits?"

"Nopy."

"Knows some tricks, maybe?"

"Nixie."

"What is he good for?"

"Nawthin, only to take prizes at dog shows."—Street & Smith's Good News.

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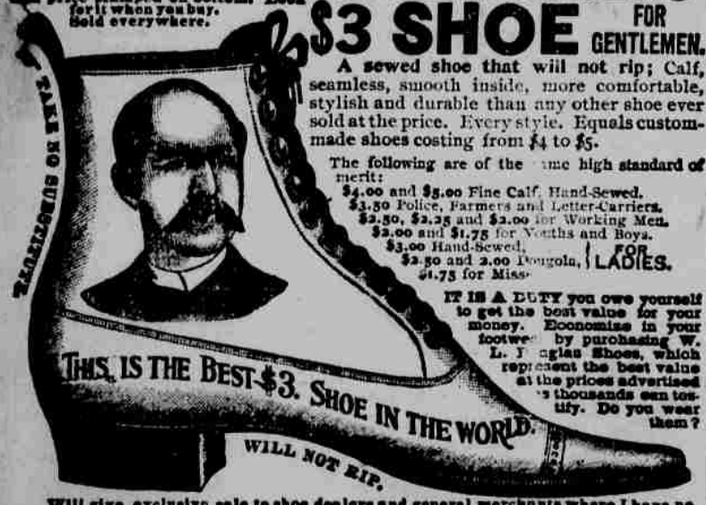

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