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—Mrs. J. R. MATTHEWS, 3311 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Ill.

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The Cause. "What caused your dyspepsia, old man?" "My wife disagreed with me so much, I guess."

No Scarcity. "All the world's a stage." "Yep, and there's no scarcity of monologue artists."

Adam must have been swift-footed, inasmuch as he was first in the human race.

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FORMS OF APOPLEXY.

When a clot of blood forms in a blood vessel of the brain the condition is known as cerebral thrombosis. The symptoms which ensue depend on the location of the clot and the brain centers normally supplied with blood by the clogged vessel.

The condition is rare. It occurs in very badly nourished, half-starved children, also as a sequel of mastoid abscess, and other diseases in bones near the brain. Occasionally it results in growth people from diseases of the wall of a brain blood vessel or from a morbid tendency of the blood to clot.

Cerebral thrombosis generally progresses suddenly. It begins with vague pains, numbness, tingling in the head and legs, vertigo, dizziness, gradually increasing mental heaviness, and loss of muscular power. There may be one-sided paralysis. Impairment of speech is a symptom in a few cases.

When a clot of blood or other foreign body is swept by the blood stream into a vessel of the brain and lodges there the condition is known as cerebral embolism. The most frequent cause of embolism is vegetation or clot on a heart valve.

Among the diseases which underlie cerebral embolism most frequently are heart disease, rheumatism, and pyemia. Among the symptoms of embolism are sudden onset of paralysis, generally one-sided, and occurring usually in a comparatively young person who gives a history of heart disease or rheumatism.

The third and more important form of apoplexy is that which is due to rupture of a blood vessel, attended by hemorrhage into the brain. In hemorrhagic apoplexy there is a break in a previously diseased blood vessel. The blood pours into a certain area in the brain, destroying the cells and fibers in the area.

Apoplexy due to hemorrhage generally comes on suddenly in a person beyond middle life. In some cases the individual knows that he has had a high blood pressure and he may have complained of some dizziness and vertigo. The common name for this condition, a "stroke," implies that paralysis develops suddenly. Generally the patient lies unconscious with flushed face and pulsating neck arteries for several days. Fever is a common symptom present a short while after the onset of the disease. The paralysis is generally one-sided and speech practically always is affected.

When a given case of either of these diseases is typical diagnosis between them is not difficult. But there is a great group of cases without typical symptoms in which diagnosing is not much more than a gamble. Of them apoplexy due to hemorrhage is far the most common and thrombus the least.

If the subject is a middle aged man with a history of high blood pressure, hemorrhagic apoplexy is the best bet; if a younger person with a history of heart disease, embolism is the more probable. If there is a history of involvement of a mastoid or sinus or of the nose, thrombus is the more likely explanation of the paralysis.

Improbable Epitaphs.

From the New York Sun.

HERE LIES THE BODY OF NICHOLAS WAX WHO LOVED TO PAY HIS INCOME TAX.

THERE LIES AT REST IN HIS EARTHLY BED THE MORTAL PART OF POTIPHAR JEDD WHO NEVER TOLD WHAT HIS CHILDREN SAID.

A REMARKABLE MAN WAS SOLOMON GAY WHO IS PLANTED HERE.

TILL THE JUDGEMENT DAY, WHEN HE FOUND HE HAD NOTHING IMPORTANT TO SAY HE WOULD KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT AND GO ON HIS WAY.

Kenyon for Johnson.

From the Des Moines Register.

Senator Kenyon is speaking with enthusiasm for Senator Hiram Johnson for president. We hope it is not unfair to the senator to recall that he spoke with equal enthusiasm for Harding for governor and Salinger for supreme judge. Our junior senator always speaks with enthusiasm but unfortunately his voice is not always pitched in the same key. In a fine burst of emotion Senator Kenyon is quoted as saying:

"It is Article X and force under Article X. Let that question go to the country. Let the fight come."

The Register must again remind the senator that unfortunately for him Article X in almost the exact words in which it appears in the league covenant, was the 14th point of the president's 14 points, and in those exact words it was presented to the Senate eight months before, by the common consent of everybody, it was presented to Germany as the basis of the armistice. Article X was read in the senator's hearing a year and a half before the peace treaty was agreed upon.

The question must be now with every friend of the senator, why, if this article raised "the white flag of internationalism," he did not declare it then, why he sat for eight months until the armistice was signed and then another period of months until the peace treaty was written without raising his voice?

Adam's Language.

From the Boston Transcript.

Albert Brisbane's erudition has been called in question because in a recent article he makes Adam name the animals "in Hebrew"—the criticism being that Adam antedated the development of the Hebrew language by some thousands of years. Mr. Brisbane's reference was a flight of fancy, and true fancy need fear no anachronism. And if Adam did not talk Hebrew, what did he talk? There is no use at all in being fussy on such questions as that. It reminds one of the righteous anger of Oom Paul Kruger, president of the Transvaal, when some foreigner who was visiting him spoke of the "translation of the Bible into Dutch." "Translation!" roared Oom Paul; "everybody knows that the Bible was written in Dutch." He believed it. We don't, but sometimes it is hard to imagine it as having been written in any other tongue than the English of the Authorized Version.

Consumer Pays Caesar.

From the Los Angeles Times.

It was Christ Himself who taught the lesson that religion did not exempt the Pharisees from their civil duties and obedience to princes wherein they have a power to command when they showed Him a denarius and asked whether it was lawful to pay tribute to Caesar. He told them to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's.

From the beginning the people of the world have been laid under taxes for the maintenance of the governments and from the days of Pharaoh the cost has been passed to the ultimate consumer.



[National Crop Improvement Service.]

WHILE oats is one of the most important crops we have, yet it pays, perhaps less than any one of the major crops. It is necessary to grow oats because nothing can take its place and be-

Another Little War.

From the London Times.

We must assume that the colonial office, which is at present in charge of Colonel Amery, has good grounds for sanctioning another expedition in Somaliland against the Mullah Mahomed Abdullah, who is no more "mad" than the rest of the world. Whatever the reasons may be, they will have to be scanned very closely, for the nation is in no mood to concur in the waging of any more little wars just now than may be absolutely necessary. The last operations against the Mullah were undertaken in 1914, since when he has suffered eclipse owing to the great war. Apparently he has been sending out bands of raiders, in conformity with his old custom. He is also said to have been preaching a holy war, which need not trouble us very much, because he has done so at intervals ever since he sat at the feet of Mahomed Saikh at Mecca a quarter of a century ago. The new expedition is to take the form of combined Anglo-Italian action. Indian and African troops, with tanks and an air force detachment, have been landed at Berbera, in British Somaliland. The Italians have chosen as their base the port of Obbia, in Italian Somaliland, from which a British column advanced against the Mullah in 1903. This is the first time Italian troops have co-operated with us in Somaliland, though on more than one occasion we have had assistance from the Abyssinians, who have a long score of their own to settle with Mahomed Abdullah. Presumably the theater of the operations will chiefly be the Ogaden country, which is nominally Abyssinian, though as a matter of fact all this wild region has no sort of administration. A minor Jubaland chieftain, the head of the Aulihan tribe, is said to have joined the Mullah, and to be raising a tribal force. The British and the Italian columns are eventually to converge in the northern Ogaden country at Gagab, a place which stands in the Milmil valley.

Expeditions against the Mullah have been so frequent in the last 20 years that it is difficult to trace them all, but there seem to have been at least seven series of operations. They have ranged in strength from a few hundred men to the little army of 6,000 strong commanded by Sir Charles Egerton in 1903-04. Almost invariably the results have been indecisive. The Mullah's horsemen and spearmen move with extraordinary rapidity, and live on the country. The potentate himself has no permanent dwelling place, but lives in big and straggling camps which he can abandon in a night. Sometimes we have hit him very hard. Once or twice he has hit us hard, as when a British force was cut up near Gumburru in April, 1903. Unhappily we have had to retire without overwhelming our elusive foe. Transport and water difficulties have generally proved our undoing. Whether the tanks will be of much service in this peculiar form of warfare is doubtful. It will be rather like chasing a hornet with a steamroller. The airplanes, however, which are being used in Somaliland for the first time, ought to be of immense assistance, if they are of a recent pattern. They will be operating over very different country from the mountains of the Indian frontier. At the same time, we see no reason to modify the view we expressed, not for the first time, in March, 1914, when we said: "The only way to hold the interior of (British) Somaliland is to build a railway to Bohotle (on our own frontier), and to garrison the protectorate with a substantial force of Indian troops. The country is not worth it. We continue to believe that the only prudent policy is to leave the interior severely alone."

Just now we cannot afford to build railways across arid deserts; yet it would be better to spend the money thus than to throw it away upon an eighth "will-o'-the-wisp" expedition. Lest the friends of every country but their own may be tempted to waste any sympathy on the Mullah, we may add that in his methods, and in his lust for slaughtering the helpless people whom he raids, he very much resembles the former "Khalifa" of the Sudan.

The Vanished Ears.

Where are the ears of yesterday Which soft locks used to frame, To which the poet sank his lay, The lover breathed his flame? Now flapping pads of hair conceal, Imprison and suppress A feature which was once revealed In all its loveliness.

Why is the modest little ear Thus cheated of its due, While, mountain-like, bold spines up-rear Their vertebrae to view? And ankles, once so coyly hid From idle passerby, Now flaunt their trimness unforbid To every heedless eye?

Have those keen brains that yesterday This port of entry knew Become too weak to hear and weigh The views that might pass through? If ears are made for hearing, dears, It's cruel and obtuse To hide them with what interfers With their intended use.

No Hebe ever thus defaced Her charms to follow fads, Or sculptor ever dared disgrace A Venus with such pads.

The vanished years of yesterday Our hearts can never know, But, oh! the ears of yesterday Let style again bestow! —Adalena F. Dyer, in the New York Times.

Short World War.

From the New York Post.

Rear Admiral Sims has done a service for clear judgment, by emphasizing the distinction between the navy's supposed derelictions in the first six months of our war and its "magnificent" performance once the navy got started. Admiral Sims is not so happy when he makes the charge that our hesitation during the first six months prolonged the war by four months, at a cost of 3,000 lives and \$100,000,000 every day. The data for such an exact mathematical apportionment of responsibility hardly exist.

If every administrator and every general in every country who has been accused of prolonging the war were really guilty of the exact number of months and weeks he delayed the approach of victory the war would be going on for another 20 or 30 years. Joffre, by his mistakes, prolonged the war. So did Nivelle. So did Lord French and Haig. So did Winston Churchill at Gallipoli. So did Von Kluck. So did Mr. Wilson by refusing to follow General Wood's lead. So did Asquith. So did Kerensky, Erzberger, Painleve. Every parliamen-

cause in most all parts of the country oats is necessary in the rotation. Oat smut costs the country more than two hundred million dollars every year. The day of haphazard farming has gone forever. It is, therefore, our duty, as well as our happy privilege, to be able to save this much money and besides to grow an infinitely greater yield.

Wherever there has been a farm bureau organization and in many places where no organization exists, the systematic treatment of all seed oats with formaldehyde is a big step towards a hundred bushel yield. The work is very simple; three operations only.

Spread the seed oats on a clean floor; make a solution of one pound of formaldehyde, full strength, in forty gallons of water and sprinkle the oats until they are moist enough to pack in the hand. This will take a gallon of the solution to a bushel and a half of oats. Shovel the oats over and over to moisten every grain and then shovel into a pile and cover with clean grain sacks. Let the pile stand two hours at least, but better let it remain over night. Sow at once or spread out the heap and dry, then store in clean sacks until ready to plant.

The oats will swell some. Therefore set your drill for a greater delivery. Soak all bags in the formaldehyde solution whether used for covering or for storing. Also wash out your grain drill with the solution. This ought to be done every year whether you have a bad attack or not.

No Escape.

"You charged me more for this steak than you used to."

Restaurant Manager—I have to pay more for it. The price of meat has gone up.

"And the steak is smaller than it used to be."

"That, of course, is on account of the scarcity of beef."—Buffalo Commercial.

Supreme Office.

Robert came home filled with excitement about a new club formed by several of the neighborhood associates. He said, "Jim is president and Myron is vice president, but I am the most important officer."

"And what are you?" asked Uncle Robert.

"Why, I'm janitor, and they can't get in till I unlock the door!"

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MODERN YOUTH HARD TO TRAP FASCINATED THE FAIR SEX

Little Near-Tragedy Story That is an Example of His Quick Wit and Duplicity.

Of course, he shouldn't have done it, and all that sort of thing, but both Hazel and Betty were charming girls, and it was summertime, and he was young, and he had gone and got himself engaged to both of them. He was sitting on the beach pondering the various problems this situation presented, when two soft hands were laid lightly over his eyes and a soft voice whispered at the back of his head "Guess who?"

Now, the voices of Hazel and Betty were much alike, too much alike when heard as a whisper to make identification sure. And it didn't help any when the voice cooed—"I'll give you a hint—it's some one you told you loved."

Still he hesitated, his mind in a whirl. Should he name either girl and chance it? Already he felt a cooling of the air, as the voice continued: "Well, if that doesn't tell you who—"

"Of course I know who it is!" he exclaimed. "It is the prettiest, sweetest, dearest, smartest little girl in all the world!"

"Oh, you dear old boy!" she chirped in satisfied delight. "How did you really know for sure it was I?"

Marat, Repulsive in Person and Manners, Was Noted for His Attractiveness to Women.

Jean Paul Marat, one of the leading and most infamous figures of the French revolution, was described by a contemporary as "beyond any question the ugliest man in the whole of France—and not merely ugly, but positively repulsive in person, habits and manners." And yet, in his early years, he was the most popular physician in Paris, not because of supposed professional skill, but on account of his attractiveness to women, the most wealthy and beautiful women of France daily crowding his consultation rooms, pushing, almost fighting, to get a word or perhaps, a single from him. That he turned a cold shoulder to their allurements seemed only to inflame their ardor, and at one time he contemplated flight, so embarrassing became their attentions. Even when he contracted a loathsome skin disease while hiding in the sewers of Paris, fair women continued to adore him.

Usually no more can be got for old junk than you would pay if you bought it.

The man who is unable to find his match may have to go to bed in the dark.

Feathers Make Cloth Poor.

From the New York Evening Sun.

Feathers may do for the adornment of birds and as decoration for the headgear of women, but as wearing apparel for men they are "no go," according to those interested in textiles, who have been watching the effect of wear and tear on cloth partly composed of shredded chicken feathers. Overcoats and suits manufactured from a composite cloth including feathers were found to be ready for the ragpicker far ahead of what ought to be the actual wearing life of cloth fabrics.

No Shortage of Cement.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Cement is becoming more and more a factor in construction work each succeeding year. It is one of the few materials that has not advanced greatly in price. There probably will be a bigger demand for it this year than ever before. Lately, because of car shortage in the East, the movement of cement from the kilns has been checked. This has led some short sighted persons to buy wildly. There is no shortage. There is and will be plenty of cement to go around unless construction people, in their folly, figuratively fall over each other in their efforts to obtain cement and then overstock themselves and cut off the supplies of others.

Do not let any one tell you there is a shortage of cement. There is not. The cement makers do not want any increase. They have done very well by the public and they mean to continue doing so. They are wise. They are following the course that means a great broadening of their business.

Prince Joachim Albrecht, of Prussia, cousin of the former German emperor, is still being detained in a Berlin jail for the part he played in the attack on members of the French commission in the Hotel d'Alton dining room last Saturday night.

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