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The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention. Fifty thousand letters from women prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regulates menstruation and makes those periods painless.

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The telephone and telegraph are monopolized by the German Government, which claims and exercises the right of refusing any message that the officials consider objectionable. An ice house, containing fifty tons of ice, was recently burned at Goodland, Kansas. When the building was entirely destroyed, the mass of ice stood like a huge crystal monument, having melted only at the edges. Connecticut has a fine exhibit of carrier pigeons at the world's fair, some of which will complete in the big pigeon races at the world's fair. Two locomotives representing the most modern type stand, one on either side of the entrance to the Palace of Transportation at the world's fair. Elk's day at the world's fair will be July 28. True friendship exists between true people.

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"The best trust investigation is not to be any rubber shoe affair." "I suppose not. It'll probably be a kid glove affair."

POOR BOARDING HOUSE PLAN

"Its' no use," said the discouraged boarder. "What's the trouble?" asked the anxious-to-please landlady. "I have been trying that Chicago man's plan of sitting at the table for 20 minutes before eating and making myself think I will enjoy the dinner?" "The effort to think no doubt is too much for you," she remarked sarcastically. "No, it's easy. But I can't keep myself from thinking of yesterday's dinner. The Chicago man's plan is a failure when you insist on serving hash for breakfast."

Overheard on the Pike.

Mr. Easy—Why should people visiting the Exposition at night use more Allen's Foot-Ease than in daytime? Miss Foote—Because under the brilliant illumination of the grounds every foot becomes an acre. Mr. Easy—Fair. Only fair! Pray, conduct me to the nearest drug store and I promise never to accept a substitute for you or for Allen's Foot-Ease. FOOT NOTE.—The twins will be made out in June.

Our average man wears out nearly two inches of shoe leather in a year. Some crank has estimated that if a man had shoes made to last him a lifetime they would have soles nearly nine feet thick.

We are never without a bottle of Piso's Cure for Consumption in our house.—Mrs. M. S. Swazy, Wakita, Okla., April 17, 1901.

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Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain cures colic. Price 25c bottle.

There seems to be a growing dislike in the upper circles to have "one's name" mentioned in the newspapers, but thus far it is confined to those who can't git thare.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to shake into your shoes. It treats the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen Feet, Hot, Itching, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, 120 N. Y.

The man who brags about his happiness, and the one who brags about his virtue, are both open to grave suspicions.

Having a Picnic. There is something particularly enjoyable about going to a picnic. The very word Pic-Nic brings pleasant anticipations of a good time. The idea of going out to the woods and fields or down by some brook or lake, with luncheon to be served on the grass and under the trees, has a peculiar fascination. The fresh air and exercise contribute to give a hearty appetite to all and everything at luncheon seems far better than the finest course dinner that a French chef ever served. Wooden dishes supplant Dresden, china, and paper boxes silver trays, when the "good things to eat" are spread upon the ground. Pic-Nics are never complete without the sandwiches, sweet white bread with a generous layer of meat between. Libby's canned meats are ideal for picnics and outings. The cans are so easily opened and the contents so fresh and palatable that no picnic is a success without Libby's "Natural Flavor" Food Products.

The German kaiser cares little for association with the nobility. For artists, writers, explorers and men of science, he has the greatest admiration; but he has little to say to titled personages, unless they have done something worthy of praise, or have in some way distinguished themselves.

Albert A. Stanley, professor of music at the University of Michigan, lectured Apr. 21 at Indiana University on "Parafal." Apr. 29 and 30 and May 6 and 7 he gave a series of lectures at Cincinnati, Ohio, expository of the programme to be rendered at the Cincinnati Musical Festival.

The commencement address at the University of Michigan will be delivered this year by Professor Calvin Thomas, of Columbia University.

QUEER STORIES

The deepest hole in the earth is near Salschau, Germany. It is 5,735 feet in depth, and is for geological research only. The drilling was begun in 1880, and stopped six years later because the engineers were unable with their instruments to go deeper.

The Bank of England notes are made from new white linen cuttings—never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery.

Soldiers are despised in China. They geting chiefly to the coolie classes. The German officers engaged some time ago by the Chinese government found that their most important task was to overcome the soldiers' own feelings that they were a lower order of beings than other Chinamen.

The Chinese department of the British Museum Library contains a single work which occupies 5,920 volumes. This wonderful production of the Chinese press is one of only a small number of copies now in existence. It is an encyclopedia of the literature of China, covering a period of twenty-eight centuries, from 1100 B. C. to 1700 A. D.

It is not generally known that the vanilla bean is the costliest bean on earth. It grows wild and is gathered by the natives in Papantla and Misantla, Mexico. When brought from the forests these beans are sold at the rate of \$12 per one thousand, but when dried and cured they cost about \$12 per pound. They are mainly used by druggists, and last year over ninety million were imported into the United States.

Among all the birds of this section the hawk and parrot come the nearest to using their feet like hands. Wading birds and scratching birds develop a very large foot. Birds that are in the air most of the time have much more delicate feet than those that are on the ground frequently. The variety of bills is quite as astounding as that in the claws. The hook on the end of the bill almost always denotes a bird of prey.

The anableps, or star-gazer, a fish of the cyprinoid family, found in the rivers of Guyana, Surinam and Brazil, has each of its eyes divided into an upper and a lower portion by an opaque horizontal line. This gives it in effect two pupils in each eye, one suited for seeing in the air, and the other for seeing in the water. The fish is in the habit of swimming at the surface with its head sometimes above, sometimes below, the water line.

The world's best timekeeper is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin Observatory, which was installed by Professor Foerster in 1895. It is enclosed in an air-tight glass cylinder, and has frequently run for periods of two or three months with an average daily deviation of only 15-1,000 of a second. Yet astronomers are not satisfied even with this, and efforts are continually made to secure ideal conditions for a clock by keeping it not only in an air-tight case, but in an underground vault where neither changes of temperature nor of barometric pressure shall ever affect it.

BEARING ON EASTERN WAR.

Some Facts that Have an Effect Upon the Result. Corruption is declared to be unknown in Japanese politics. Among the Japanese one divorced takes place for every four marriages. The proportionate circulation of newspapers in Japan is about the same as in this country. A Japanese private soldier is paid 70 cents a month; a major general is paid \$31 a month.

In time of peace the Japanese army, consisting of 421,000 men, costs but \$18,500,000 a year.

Russia has the largest number of soldiers and reserves of any country on earth except Germany.

This is the fourth time Japan has made war on a foreign nation, except for early barbaric expeditions against the Koreans.

The word Japan comes from the Portuguese pronunciation of the Japanese characters, "Ni-Hon," meaning the land of the rising sun.

A Japanese officer who has not reached the rank of major at the age of 48 is compulsorily retired as unworthy of further service.

The Emperor of Japan is the direct descendant of the Emperor Jimmu, who ascended the throne 2,564 years ago, making the dynasty older than any other dynasty that exists or ever did exist.

The true name of Korea is "Choson," meaning "land of the morning calm." It is by this name that the country is designated in diplomatic papers at the State Department at Washington.

Japanese soldiers are fed on rice, salted fish, dried seaweed and pickled plums—a diet that is almost universal in Japan, except in the navy, where rations of meat are served. Soldiers are allowed meat when on campaign, but rarely eat it.—New York Times.

In the Battle of Life. "Don't you think that there is great danger in these accumulations of wealth?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "But you are not neglecting to increase your own possessions." "No. Wealth may be a dangerous weapon, but I regard that fact as all the more reason for not going around unarmed myself."—Washington Star.

A HARD QUESTION

Teamster—"You're a agent for the S P C A, ain't you?" Deacon De Good—"Yes." "And you're a church member ain't you?" "Yes."

"Well, if you had a talky horse, what would you do—beat the horse, or just sit down and cuss?"

Mr. William C. McMillan, of Detroit, has sent his check of one hundred dollars to the University of Michigan, the sum to be used in keeping up the McMillan Shakespeare Library presented to the University by the late Senator James McMillan, and kept up by him by yearly contributions until his death.

A Farmer Found It.

Mount Pleasant, Utah, May 23.—To find a medicine that will cure every ailment due to diseased or disordered kidneys has been the aim of many physicians and chemists.

Mr. C. E. Peterson, a farmer of this place, says he has found such a remedy and that he has tried it with success in his own case. Mr. Peterson says the remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills, a medicine introduced here about seven months ago.

"I am glad to be allowed to testify to what good things Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. I used this remedy for kidney trouble and it cured me completely."

"I can heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer with any kind of kidney trouble."

Mr. Peterson's case is only one of many just as convincing that have been reported recently. This new remedy seems to have conquered rheumatism completely, not a single case having been reported where Dodd's Kidney Pills have failed to cure perfectly, and permanently.

Parson surgeons now dress wounds with silver leaf. The silver is carefully placed on the wound or ulcer, and as it sticks closely to the surface, little cotton soaked in colloid is sufficient to keep it in place. The effects of this sheet of silver are said to be very beneficial.

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The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send to the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten cent, 16 ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch or sale by all dealers.

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An attractive feature of the German exhibit in the Palace of varied industries at the world's fair is a large room filled with the latest novelties in toys. It is called "The Home of the Toys." The display of Dresden china and tapestries in the German section of this building is also attracting much attention. The cunning man is welcome to his victory; as for me, I would rather be a common fool than a cunning kusa.

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