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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it severs sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-oz. packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

HAD ALL HER FATHER'S SPIRIT

Daughter of John Knox inherits Sturdy Independence. "Of nature I am cheerful, and in condition different from many," wrote John Knox in 1543, but the cheerful side of his character the great reformer kept mainly for people of high rank, accustomed to deference, and indifferent or hostile to his aims. To others, writes Mr. Andrew Lang in "John Knox and the Reformation," especially to women whom he liked, he was considerate and courteous, but any assertion of social superiority aroused his wakeful independence. Rev. Henry Cowan, in his biography of Knox, says that the descendants of the great preacher inherited his independent spirit, and gives this story of his daughter Elizabeth. The youngest, Elizabeth, married in 1594 the famous John Welsh, minister of Ayr, who was imprisoned and exiled on account of his opposition to the ecclesiastical policy of James VI. In 1621, when physicians recommended him to visit Scotland on account of his failing health, his wife personally applied to the king for permission. James asked her who her father was. "John Knox," she replied. "Knox and Welsh!" exclaimed the king. "The devil never made such a match as that!" "Maybe," was the smart rejoinder, "for we never asked his leave." The king said that her husband might return to Scotland if he would submit to the bishops. "Please, your Majesty," replied the high-spirited daughter of Knox, "let me bring her apron. I would rather catch his head there."

STRANGER ON BUSINESS BENT

Solemn-Faced Personage Had No Mission of Reform. "Young man," began the solemn-faced person, "how many cigars do you smoke in a day?" "From six to eight," answered the young man, flicking the ashes from the one he was smoking. "And what do you pay for them?" "Ten cents apiece, which is 60 to 80 cents a day," replied the young man. "Let us average it at 70 cents, which is \$4.90 a week, or perhaps \$5, allowing for an extra smoke on Sunday. That amounts to \$260 a year, or in ten years it would count up to \$2,600, which, if it had been deposited in a savings bank at compound interest might have amounted to \$4,000 or \$5,000. In twenty years it would be at least \$10,000. In forty years, \$25,000. And from then on it would grow by leaps and bounds until in 200 years I would have a fortune greater than anyone else on earth. Thus, if—

"Pardon me," interrupted the solemn stranger. "You are a good mathematician, no doubt, but what I wanted to say was that I am selling the natural flavor clear, at reduced rates to private customers, and would be glad to have you try this sample and let us have an order by mail if it pleases you."

And as the solemn man walked on the young man looked after him and murmured: "Well, if I didn't size him up for one of those offhand reformers!"—Chicago Tribune.

What He Meant. Mr. Griggsfield was a man who meant well, but was unfortunately addicted to the habit of saying the wrong thing at all times and in all circumstances. An acquaintance of his had suffered severe injuries in a railway wreck, including a broken nose, the loss of three or four teeth, and a gash across one of his cheeks; but his hurts were not serious, and he was soon on the street again, somewhat disfigured, but in good working order.

One of the first men to greet him after his recovery was Mr. Griggsfield, who grasped him cordially by the hand and exclaimed: "Hello, Williams! I understand you have been pretty badly hurt. I am glad to see you so much improved." "Later, when he reflected upon it, he understood why Mr. Williams responded to this greeting with such a queer smile.—Youth's Companion.

Some of John Bull's Expenses. An idea of the cost of running a great nation may be gained from the statement that England's balance sheet for the last fiscal year shows an expenditure of considerably more than three-quarters of a billion dollars. The exact amount was \$151,769,000. To meet this revenue were raised amounting to \$153,707,000, leaving a surplus on hand of \$1,938,000. Of this vast expenditure \$66,200,000 went to the army and navy, \$224,000 for dispensing justice and \$15,161,000 was spent on education. There is one entry under expenditures which reveals the magnitude of the empire's business. It is that for "stationery and printing," and shows that three-quarters of a million pounds was expended on this item alone during the past year.—Leslie's Weekly.

Death. So come we all of us at last to sleep. Like children wearied of their play, Within our narrow beds of earth we creep Unmindful of the garish day. The night is long and rest is dear and sweet. When all our troubled ways are run, The chains of slumber blind us, hands and feet. When life's brief comedy is done, Oh, dusk and dark; oh, night and ead- less sleep. And quiet after all the noise; And there they make us neither smile nor weep. These paltry little earthly toys. So come we all of us at last to lie Where daisied grasses softly wave, Where death sings life a soothing lullaby And we find rest within the grave. —Chicago Chronicle.

ALCOHOL IN MOST MEDICINES.

Indispensable Requisite in Compounding of Some Prescriptions. It is of course true that some proprietary medicines contain alcohol and nearly all liquid medicines prescribed by physicians contain it. No honest man will defend the sale of intoxicants under the guise of medicine; but every honest man should protest against a system of wholesale denunciation born of malice, or ignorance of pharmaceutical principles, and fostered by selfish interests. It is assumed that alcohol is the cause of intemperance; but there is a great difference between alcohol and whisky. If a substitute for alcohol could be found for use in the manufacture of medicines, its discoverer would render a great service to the profession of pharmacy and the science of medicine, for alcohol is a very expensive ingredient and a cheaper substitute would be gladly accepted. Unfortunately the word alcohol, in the minds of many people is associated exclusively with bar-rooms, drunkenness and all forms of degradation and vice. This is due to a lack of knowledge by the general public of the fact that alcohol is an indispensable requisite in drugs, tinctures and fluid extracts. All fluid extracts and tinctures on the druggists' shelves contain from 20 to 90 per cent of alcohol; and of all liquid medicines prescribed by physicians more than 75 per cent contain it in large proportions.

Alcohol is required to preserve organic substances from deterioration and from freezing, and it is also required to dissolve substances not soluble in water, while it contributes to their preservation when dissolved. Diluted alcohol is largely employed in fluid extracts; and whenever a greater strength of alcohol is required as a solvent (for extracting medicinal principles) the medicine is of such a character as to preclude a large dosage; and for this reason preparations, even if containing 50 per cent or more of alcohol, are practically less intoxicating than beer. In such cases the character of the medicinal constituents is such as to absolutely forbid the taking of the medicine in any way except in very small doses and at stated intervals only. To assume that any great number of proprietary medicines are used as beverages is the veriest absurdity.—Exchange.

Famous Bow Bells.

There are no church bells in England more famed than Bow Bells. They set limits to the boundaries of Cockneydom. Americans regard Londoners as cockneys. But only those born within hearing of Bow Bells can claim the distinction which is supposed to confer on its possessors, peculiar privileges of speech, particularly where aspirates are concerned.

Western Life Indemnity Co.

The Policy Holders' Committee at No. 7 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, will give complete information about the expenditure of \$200,000 of company funds as commissions to Mr. Rosenfeld for the purchase of Life Insurance Company of Pennsylvania business made on or about February 20th, 1905, and the expenditure of \$200,000 on September 30th, 1905, to purchase 5,000 shares of stock in the Security Life and Annuity Company, (par value \$10 per share). Mr. Moulton, Mr. Rosenfeld and Mr. Moore, the Executive Committee, are now cited by Judge Kolshart in those cases why they should not be punished for contempt in making the last transaction. Make inquiry at once. HERVEY B. HICKS, Chairman.

Enough for a Bath.

Should an American, an English man, a Frenchman, an Austrian, a German, an Italian and a Russian sit down to a table together and order drinks in a quantity that would show the relative consumption of these beverages by their respective peoples some would get enough for a bath while others would obtain only a few mouthfuls.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell, and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do to the food to the food you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and acts in the blood. Sold by Dr. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, or F. J. Cheney & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Do Amusements Amuse?

Happiness is always unconscious (watch children and puppies at play and you will be convinced of the fact) but amusements, as a rule, render their participants even more irritable and self-conscious.—Lady Violet Greville in the Graphic.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Mosquitoes and Flies.

One of the facts established within a few years is that mosquitoes are the deadliest of all creatures. A writer in the Lancet adduces evidence which indicates that flies, too, cause thousands of deaths, especially of infants, every summer, by contaminating food with diarrheal germs.

Odd Rents in Britain.

The English delight in odd rents, but the oddest is a tenancy at Brookhouse, in Yorkshire, where the rental is one snowball in June and a red rose in December. The rose is easily arranged and the snowball is now made of shaved ice.

It doesn't take the average man long to tell all he really knows, but he never gets through telling what he thinks he knows.—Chicago News.

STRENGTHEN THE STOMACH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Really Cure Indigestion Instead of Merely Relieving Symptoms. There are plenty of remedies by which you can relieve for the time heartburn, pain and gas on the stomach and can another nervous sensation and induce artificial sleep. You can humor your stomach by giving it prodigious food. But when you take your next meal all your trouble begins afresh. There is only one sensible thing to do. Strengthen the stomach and do away with the necessity for drugs and artificial foods. The best remedy ever found for this purpose is the one that was used by E. E. Strong, of Caplesville, Shelby county, Tenn. "For years," he states, "I suffered greatly from indigestion. I tried many different remedies and some of them would relieve me for a time, but the trouble always came back. About six months ago I had an unusually severe attack, and while I tried everything I had ever heard of, I found that none of the ordinary remedies would reach the difficulty this time. "One day I read in a Memphis paper how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured a Michigan woman, a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia, a most stubborn type. I then tried the same remedy and it proved just as successful in my case. I took only three boxes, and was cured. I have not had the slightest symptoms of indigestion since."

The tonic treatment has a sound principle as its basis, and abundant success in actual use. Multitudes of cases that had defied all other remedies have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pills actually make new blood and strike the root of all diseases caused by bad blood. They contain no harmful stimulants or opiates. Every dyspeptic should read, "What to Eat and How to Eat." Write the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

Eighty Per Cent.

If by a single stroke all marriage ties now in existence were struck off or declared illegal, eight-tenths of all couples would be remarried within forty-eight hours, and seven-tenths could not be kept asunder with bayonets. Eighty per cent of all marriages are a success from a biologic point of view.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Contemporary Review.

Doctors in a Race.

An attraction of the last North Georgia fair was a "doctors' race." The physicians who took part in the contest had their horses stabled and were themselves undressed and in bed when the call for them was made. When the bell rang they had to dress and hitch their horses and drive one mile to a certain place.

Life-Saving Pigs.

A coasting steamer was wrecked near Sydney. The captain tied life-lines to some pigs which formed part of the cargo. These on being thrown overboard, quickly swam ashore, taking the lines with them. Communication being thus established, every person on board was rescued.

FITS permanently cured.

No fits or nervousness after first day's use of the Kline-Great Nerve Restorer. Send for F. R. E. S. 2, 10 trial bottle and complete directions. Price, 50c. Philadelphia, Pa. 212 N. H. Street, L. H. Knapp, Proprietor.

Nye Regretted Sense of Humor.

It is related that Bill Nye often spoke, late in his life, of his gift of rare humor as a curse. His fun pulled upon him while his readers were still roaring. He saw himself as a buffoon, a clown, amusing the rabble—and the idea was not sweet to him.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

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CURES INDIGESTION

When what you eat makes you uncomfortable it is doing you very little good beyond barely keeping you alive. Digestive tablets are worse than useless, for they will in time deprive the stomach of all power to digest food. The stomach must be toned up—strengthened. The herb tonic-laxative,

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will do the work quickly and pleasantly. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

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The people of Korea are timid and peaceful, the men tall, with high foreheads, straight noses, and a graceful, indolent carriage, the women short, squat, and as ugly as their lords are handsome.

Hope for Them—and Him.

A man has made great progress when he has learned that some of the people who don't agree with all his opinions may, after all, be partly right.—Somerville Journal.

After 30.

While she is under thirty a woman may get comfort out of the thought that she is younger than she looks. After that her only hope is to look younger than she is.

The Better Part of Valor.

The courage of one's convictions is an excellent thing, but it should never be allowed to become unyoked from the discretion of one's reason.—Puck.

Born an American Citizen.

A son born to American parents while traveling in a foreign country is an American citizen, and as such is eligible to the presidency.

Isn't He a Nice Man, Ladies.

After all, a pretty baby doesn't need a prize. A pretty baby is a prize. And all babies are pretty.—North Adams Transcript.

The penalty in Germany for adulterating food is six months in prison and a fine of 1,500 marks.

One pound of washed wool produces on an average a yard of cloth 36 in. wide.

More Flexible and Lasting.

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