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Weak Nervous
I was afflicted with that Tired Feeling and general debility and had no appetite and my blood did not seem to circulate. I took different kinds of medicine without much benefit and finally began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me a good appetite and that Tired Feeling is gone. I heartily recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. I find it is a cure for weakness and unsteady nerves." John C. Seaman, Cortland, N. Y.

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Battles a Wild Goose.
William E. Metcalf, of Niles, Mich., is considered a famous hunter. He has spent many years in that vicinity, and the many spots where game abounds are not unknown to him. He is an absolutely fearless man, and his bravery more than once saved him from being torn to pieces by the fierce ferrets of the forest. While Mr. Metcalf loves to relate his many adventures, there is none that he recalls that causes him to shudder so much as a fight he recently had with a male wild goose. One morning he started out with a quail net, which he set in hopes of capturing some of the birds. After accomplishing the setting of the trap satisfactorily he left. The next morn-



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ing he returned to the scene of his operations, and when he approached within a few rods of the trap he heard a loud cackling. He crept cautiously forward, and when he came in sight of the net was astonished to find that seventeen fine wild geese had become entangled in the meshes, and were unable to get loose. Outside, and free of the net, stalked along a magnificent gander, a lordly bird, and seemingly monarch of all he surveyed. As he came forward the gander eyed Metcalf and then flew at him ferociously. Before he could escape the bird had given him several hard slaps with his wings, meanwhile digging him severely with his feet, and pecking away with his beak at his face and eyes. The man was knocked down by the suddenness of the onslaught of the enraged bird, which did not let up in his attack. Mr. Metcalf thought his time had come, but he finally got hold of a club lying near by, with which he dealt the gander a half dozen blows, stunning the bird. Mr. Metcalf managed to get to his feet, and then easily dispatched the gander, which was the largest ever seen in the vicinity. The hunter's face was terribly scratched and his clothes were badly torn, while he smarted considerably from the blows of the gander's wings. He killed the balance of the wild geese and carried his game home in triumph, though he had had a fierce fight to gain possession. Mr. Metcalf could never account for the attack of the gander, unless it was trying to protect its mates.

German students of literature are much exercised over the decay of polite letters in the fatherland. In scholarship it more than holds its own, but neither in poetry, drama, nor fiction is there anything notable being done. It may be said that the same is true of music. Germany no longer leads the world as she did in this art.

Farms in England are selling at a ruinous reduction of their former value, and in many cases cannot be sold at all. In many cases farms have been sold for less than one-tenth of their value twenty years ago. Well-to-do farmers are abandoning the business and going to the colonies or to cities to start life anew.

A proposed building law in Boston prohibits the erection of any building exceeding seventy feet in height unless it occupies a whole block owned by the same person and surrounded on all sides by public streets, and excepting public buildings, grain elevators, towers, spires and chimneys and buildings already contracted for or in process of construction.

A 4-year-old infant prodigy was exhibited recently before the Berlin Anthropological Society. He is a son of a butcher and at 2 years of age learned to read without assistance. He knows the dates of the birth and death of all the German emperors and many other noted persons, and their birthplaces, the chief cities of the world, and all the great battles. He can read anything in print and can talk intelligently about it, but finds it hard to learn to write and draw, dislikes music and hates pianofortes. The boy is physically well developed though not robust.



The Plague Virus.
Such scientific authorities in England as Lord Lister and Professor Frankland speak with approval of Dr. Yersin's anti-toxin for the plague. They are convinced that he has discovered the true virus of the disease, and that his method of prevention and cure by vaccination is effective.

The Most Precious Gem.
Prof. J. W. Judd, in a recent lecture in London, gave some facts not generally known concerning the comparative value of diamonds and rubies. He had the best authority, he said, for stating that a ruby weighing as much as five carats is worth ten to twelve times as much as a diamond of the same weight, even though the latter might be of the "first water." The ruby, therefore, instead of the diamond, is the material which embodies the highest money value in the smallest compass.

By Canoe from Atlantic to Pacific.
Mr. F. C. Nicholas recently described the gold fields of Western Colombia for the geological section of the New York Academy of Sciences, and incidentally pointed out a route by which, in the wet season, a man might go in a canoe from the Atlantic to the Pacific across the northwestern corner of South America. The proposed route follows the River Atrato to the divide, which lies in a series of swamps, and then, by way of one or two smaller streams, reaches the River San Juan, which empties into the Pacific.

Spiral Arrow-Heads.
Several chalcid arrow-heads are reported to have been found in New Jersey which are so peculiar in form that, if they are genuine relics of Indian times, they seem to indicate that the red men may have sought, in some cases, to give their arrows a twisting motion, like that of a rifle-ball. The arrow-heads in question are cut in a spiral shape, and one of them makes a fifth of a turn in its length of two and a half inches. Dropped point down in water, it is said, it will perform a complete revolution in a space of about thirty inches.

Arms and Legs.
According to the result of many measurements made at the Anthropological Laboratory in London, the right arm in human beings is, in a majority of cases, longer than the left arm, while, on the contrary, the left leg is longer than the right leg. Sometimes, however, the relative proportions are exactly reversed, but very seldom does perfect equality exist between the two sides. The tendency of the right arm to exceed the left arm in strength is somewhat greater in men than in women, while equality of strength in the two arms occurs almost twice as frequently with women as with men.

The Plays of Animals.
A German professor, Karl Groos, has written a book on the "plays" of animals, in which he undertakes to show that the desire to indulge in play is a true instinct among the lower creatures. As in man, the tendency to play is stronger in young animals. Professor Groos divides animal sports into a number of classes. Among them are: "play-hunting," in which the prey is sometimes such as the animal naturally chases, and sometimes a "make-believe"; "play-fighting," "building-play," "nursing-play," "plays of imitation," and others.

History on a Watch Face.
Almost the last work of the Belgian astronomer, Houzeau, recently deceased, was an article in which, while arguing in favor of a decimal division of time, he pointed out the origin of the double set of twelve hours represented on our watch and clock faces. The ancient inhabitants of Mesopotamia chose the number twelve as an arithmetical base because it has four divisors, viz., while ten has only two divisors, viz., two and five. They counted twelve hours in the day and twelve in the night, measuring the day by the progress of the sun, and the night by the progress of the stars across the sky. This system, prevailing over all others, has come down to us, and so our watches bear on their faces a souvenir of those ancient days when the sun served for a clock-hand half of the time, and the stars the other half.

Making Railroads Smoother.
The fact that within the past fifteen years two-thirds of the unevenness in railroad tracks has been done away with on certain lines was discussed at a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences. The improvement has been brought about principally through new designs and methods of manufacture of rails. A "track indicator" car, traveling twenty or thirty miles an hour, sums up the inequalities, the "ups and downs," in the rails for each mile traversed. Formerly the "total inequality" per mile amounted to six or seven feet, even for the best roads; now it has been reduced to only eighteen or twenty inches, and this remainder is said to be due to dents in the rails. It was pointed out that the improvement, which may be carried farther, brings with it heavier locomotives and cars, longer trains and higher speed.

Rattled.
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Mrs. Platt Talks About Hysteria.
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