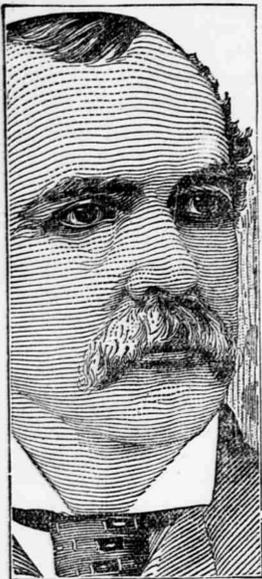


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Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia is often caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and is therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

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CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available.

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A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

R. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Worm Turns.

"Josiah," asked Mrs. Chugwater, looking up from the paper she had been reading, "what is an octopus?" "An octopus," he said, "is a cat with only eight lives. It is so called to distinguish it from the ordinary cat, which has nine."

"Josiah Chugwater, I don't believe you know."

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Suspicion.

"What you want," said the stranger, "is a more centralized form of government for Crimston Gulch." "Stranger," answered Broncho Bob, "don't start anything. Whether it's in a poker game or elsewhere, we're all suspicious of a man who knows what we want before we have expressed ourselves. He's too blame dextrous."—Washington Star.

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GOOD ROADS

American Country Roads.

The recent Glidden automobile tour from Cleveland to New York by way of Chicago was planned primarily to test the qualities of various makes of machines so far as touring purposes are concerned. In general the results were satisfactory, few changes in construction being deemed necessary. Some improvements were suggested by the experiences of the drivers during the 1,000 mile journey. But, on the whole, it was shown that there need be no essential changes in construction of American automobiles to make them entirely satisfactory for touring purposes.

There was another conviction forced upon the participants. The average American country road is poorly constructed. For long stretches the going was so wretched that all the pleasure connected with the trip was soon gone. An English enthusiast who was in one of the cars, and who has covered many miles touring here and there, declared that from Cleveland to Chicago, and then back to Columbus, there was hardly any good road found, except for short distances in Indiana. Where there was a good road the joy in riding upon it was modified by the unhappiness of the experiences before and after.

A notable difference in the method of construction of western roads was observed by those who are familiar with the highways in the neighborhood of New York. The usual custom in the western country in making roads is to scrape the available material into the center of the right of way, the path for the horse being higher than the track for the wheels. In many places it is difficult to pass without a risk of overturning. In the case of the automobile there is the ever present danger of slipping into the ditch.

Another kind of road provides for no drainage at all, the track being lower than the adjoining fields. In dry weather such a level road may have advantages. But when a severe rain was experienced the motor tourists found it necessary to make their way through water.

The general testimony was against the average highway, and the increasing company of tourists by automobile are planning to add their influence to that of other advocates of good roads in trying to improve conditions. The knowledge that the country roads in America are poor of course is nothing new. People have been considering the problem for years. The roads are far better now than they were a few years ago. There has been steady improvement. But there is a long way yet to be traversed before conditions are anywhere near ideal.—Chicago Tribune.

THE WORLD'S LITTLE MEN.

Not Unusual to Find Remarkable Prodiges Among Them.

Don't be ashamed of being small of stature. The finest of brains are often found in the heads of little men. Alexander, Napoleon, Uladislau Cubittai, the pygmy King of Poland; Characus (the wisest counselor that was about Saladin, the great conqueror of the East); Marius Maximus, Marcus Tullius, and, to drop down to this day and generation, Alexander H. Stephens, Stephen A. Douglas, Jay Gould, Samuel Spencer, Senator Knox, Abe Gruber, Phil Sheridan and a host of others—all were small men; yet, as they say in the Bowery, they got there.

Alpyus of Alexandria, a most excellent logician and philosopher, was only 1 foot and 5 inches in height. Augustus Caesar exhibited in his plays one Lucius, who was only twenty-three inches high and weighed seventeen pounds; yet he had a strong tenor voice and could sing like a nightingale. In the time of Theodosius there was a pygmy in Egypt so small of body that he resembled a partridge; yet he exercised all the functions of a man and could sing merrily. He lived to be 22. Julia, niece of Emperor Augustus, had a dwarfish fellow of the name of Canopus, to whom she was much devoted. He was twenty-eight inches high. Andromeda, a freed maid of Julia, was of the same height.

Just about a hundred years ago, in Wurtemberg, at the nuptials of the Duke of Bavaria, a great pie was set upon the table. On being opened, out stepped a dwarf, armed cap-a-pie, girl with a sword and having a spear in his hand. He walked around the table in a swash-buckler style, sword drawn, and caused the greatest amusement and interest.

There was a little fellow in Italy who was carried around in a parrot's cage and exhibited for money. He was only thirteen inches high. A Frenchman of Limosin, with a formal beard, was also shown in a cage for money. He was about fifteen inches high. At the end of the cage was a little hutch into which he retired. When the house was full he stepped forth and played a tune on an instrument.

Going away back—without sitting down: Jeffrey Hudson was the wonder of his age. His father was a butcher, stout and of good height, and his mother was a large woman. At the age of 8 he was sixteen inches in height. The Duchess of Buckingham adopted him. She clothed him always in satin. At a royal feast he was served in a cold pie, walking forth in complete armor. Being presented to Queen Henrietta

Maria, he afforded her much amusement. The King had a gigantic porter, William Evans. In a mask ball at court Evans hauled out of one pocket a long loaf of bread, and out of the other little Jeffrey. This dwarf was employed upon a delicate mission to France as ambassador. On his way home he was captured by a Flemish pirate. His captivity is the subject of a poem by Sir William Davenant, entitled "Jeffredos." He lived to be 60 years of age.—New York Press.

COSMETICS OF OLDEN TIMES.

Artificial Aids in Preserving the Complexion—Rouges and Dyes. The beauties of the past evidently did not believe that the best cosmetics lie in "the merry heart" that maketh a cheerful countenance, for they depended very largely upon artificial aid in the preservation of the complexion.

The Empress Poppeta kept 100 asses to supply her bath of milk, says the Spatula, and always retired with her mask or poultice of bread and milk upon her at night. Over this a bladder was drawn to exclude the air. The eyebrows of the Roman beauty were tipped with black to resemble the "ox-eyed Juno;" they were decorated with paints and sprinkled with perfumes and wore a quantity of false hair or dyed of their own according to the prevalent style of the time.

The Greek lady had a retinue of retiring maids, who rubbed out the wrinkles and shaded the face with red and white paints, tinted her eyelids and anointed the face with white of egg and goose grease to protect it against the air and sun. They also had a recipe to turn blue eyes into black.

All through the history of famous women we find ideas of the bath as an improver of the complexion. Isabella of Bavaria had enormous decoctions of chloweed poured into hers; Queen Elizabeth bathed in wine; Mary Queen of Scots in milk; Italian ladies in warm blood; Mme. Tallien in crushed strawberries and raspberries poured into water; the empress Josephine in milk perfumed with violets, and the beauties of the eighteenth century used such infusions as bouillon in which veal had been cooked, rosewater and honey, and juice of barley mixed with the yolk of an egg.

In the time of Catherine de Medici and her famous daughter, Marguerite of Valois, the face was covered at night with a fine linen cloth dipped in milk, into which slices of lemon and orange, with sugar and alum, had been laid, or into a distillation of snails and lemons; but the beauties of the court of Charles II. of England went further and applied crude quicksilver to their skin so that a new one might come in its place.

The Duchess of Newcastle especially recommended this. Nearly all these fashions were derived from Italy, where most extravagant toilet arts were practiced. Nothing frightened the beauty, Lucretia Borgia is supposed to have been a brunette, but she dyed her hair any color she pleased. When she went to Ferrara she made her escort halt for days while she applied her cosmetics, and she dyed her hair five times during the journey.

In the eighteenth century Lady Coventry died from the effects of rouge, as did many other women less famous for their beauty.

Her Hint.



"Has she ever shown any sign as to whether she cares for you or not?" "She's making it now, I think."

Beware of Red Hair.

At Fairmont park yesterday a red-haired girl who stood alone watching the bathers attracted the notice of a rather stout youth who seemed to consider himself the official "jollier." After watching her a few moments he approached her.

"I beg pardon," he began, "but are you the lighthouse?" The red-haired girl turned and calmly surveyed the over plump young man. "No," she replied. "Are you the roundhouse?"

Then the red-haired girl passed on, but the plump man stood there with his mouth open until a small but observant boy, who had been near by, shouted: "Stung."—Kansas City Times.

It All Depends.

Miss Knox—There's a scandalous story about her in this morning's Daily Howler.

Miss Goodart—But you can't believe anything you read in that paper.

Miss Knox—I can if I want to.—Philadelphia Press.

Every once in a while a man admits that this seems to be his week for doing foolish things; he could claim it truthfully fifty-two weeks in a year.

Put a ring in your nose, and a woman will not notice it if she has her children with her.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1222—Bavarians defeated the Austrians at Mahldorf.

1266—Turks defeated the Christians at Nicopolis.

1459—Yorkists victorious at Bloreheath. (War of the Roses.)

1493—Columbus sailed from Cadiz on his second expedition to America.

1513—Balboa discovered the Pacific ocean.

1565—Mendez, the Spanish conqueror of Florida, murdered 200 shipwrecked French.

1597—City of Amiens taken by Spanish and English.

1630—Death of Ambrosia, Marquis of Spinoia, the great Spanish captain.

1664—The French in America made their first treaty with the Iroquois Indians.

1690—"Public Occurrences," first newspaper printed in America, issued at Boston.

1692—Martha Cory hanged at Salem, Mass., for witchcraft.

1732—First issue of The Rhode Island Gazette.

1743—Gov. Clifton dissolved the New York Legislature.

1759—The Tilbury wrecked off St. Esprit, Cape Breton, with loss of 200 lives. Military force from Carolina attacked the Cherokees in Tennessee and destroyed many of their towns.

1763—Montagu Wilmut succeeded Jonathan Belcher as Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

1774—Massachusetts Legislature dissolved by the royalist governor.

1775—The Americans made an unsuccessful attack on Montreal.

1779—Savannah, Ga., besieged by the French fleet and a part of the Southern army. John Jay chosen as the American commissioner to Spain. Paul Jones, with the Ben-homme Richard, defeated the British frigate Serapis off the coast of Scotland.

1780—Major Andre, who plotted with Benedict Arnold for the betrayal of West Point, captured near Tarrytown. Benedict Arnold fled to the British sloop Vulture.

1781—Washington's army and the French allies arrived at Yorktown and began the siege.

1789—Thomas Jefferson of Virginia became Secretary of State.

1803—Wellington's victory at Assaye.

1804—The remodeling of the White House at Washington was started.

1813—Gen. William Henry Harrison invaded Canada from Detroit.

1814—James Monroe of Virginia became acting Secretary of War.

1815—The Holy Alliance ratified at Paris.

1820—Thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States ratified by a two-thirds vote. A mill for cleaning rice was invented by Ravenel of South Carolina.

1831—Anti-Masons nominated a national ticket at Baltimore.

1843—Fremont's expedition reached the Columbia river, in Oregon.

1846—The planet Neptune discovered. Monterey, Mexico, surrendered to the Americans.

1854—Russians closed the harbor of Sevastopol by sinking ships in the entrance. Allies advanced upon Balaklava. Over 300 lives lost by collision of a British steamer and a French bark near Cape Race.

1860—"Black Friday," financial panic as result of attempt to corner gold.

1871—Joint high commission organized at Washington to adjust private claims against Great Britain and the United States growing out of the Civil War.

1874—Typhoon at Hongkong resulted in loss of over 1,000 lives.

1881—National fast day appointed for the death of President Garfield.

1884—Mormon colony in Wilson county, Tenn., ordered by regulators to leave the State.

1892—Nancy Hanks trotted a mile in 2:04 at Terre Haute, Ind.

1895—Alleged Cuban filibusters acquitted by a jury at Wilmington, Del.

1898—Chile and Argentina agreed to submit their boundary dispute to arbitration.

1904—Don Jose Pardo proclaimed President of Peru.

22,000 Now in Shoe Strike. The general executive board of the Independent Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of Missouri has extended the strike begun by the cutters of St. Louis so as to include over 22,000 members of the allied trades.

Alcohol for Explosive Engines. Experiments conducted at Columbia university and in the Department of Agriculture now demonstrate that alcohol can be used as a fuel in internal combustion engines with the same degree of success as gasoline and kerosene fuels.

Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs. Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. If a woman finds that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has headache, dizziness, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

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"For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief.

"I used one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. Walter W. Paglusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906."

Fattle. After many years of experimenting the people of the earth had succeeded in establishing communication with Mars.

But the signals received were utterly unintelligible.

Many years more were spent in vain in trying to decipher them.

They did not bear the slightest resemblance to any language known on this earth.

Efforts then were made to communicate with some planet whose learned men could interpret the signals.

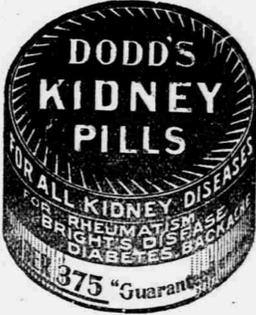
The only responses received appeared to be couched in even worse gibberish than the written dialects of Mars.

Finding it impossible to secure the services of any planet as an interpreter, the effort was abandoned.

"Go to Jupiter!" recklessly signaled the earth—and tore down its signal stations.

Inquisitive Youth. Auntie—Willie, an angel brought your mamma such a nice little brother for you last night. Wouldn't you like to see the dear little baby?

Willie—No; but I'd like to see the angel.—London Punch.



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The preliminary arrangements were made last November between the officials of the governments named and a site for the exhibition agreed upon.