

## Do You Want to Know

### What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of medicines of known composition. It is not natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his medicines, Dr. E. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing broadcast a list of all the ingredients entering into his leading medicines, the "Golden Medical Discovery," the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women.

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## SIGNIFICANCE OF MONEY SIGNS.

### English Terms Derived from Latin Words—Dollar Mark.

They were discussing the other afternoon the question of currency symbols. The discussion had started by some one making a casual remark about "L. S. D.," referring, of course to "pounds, shillings and pence," says the Washington Star. The question arose why some of the coins were denoted by letters that had nothing at all to do with their selling, and there was not one in the crowd, though there were some nominally well-informed people present, who could tell the significance of the letters till the question was looked up. It appeared that the pound sterling mark was simply a capital L with a line drawn across the stem. It came from the Latin word "librae," meaning a pound. The "d" used for the penny came also from the Latin, meaning "denarius," originally a small Roman silver coin, but later having developed into a generic term for money and specifically for a small copper coin of insignificant value.

The "lb" mark, also used for the avoirdupois pound, came from the same word "librae" as in Saxons times the pound avoirdupois was the same weight as a pound sterling of silver and the shilling was one-twentieth of this, making the old shilling about three times the size of the present one.

When it came to the dollar mark, "d." there was more discussion, there being half a dozen explanations for this sign. But the most likely seemed to be that it was simply a modified figure "8," there having been eight silver reals in the old Spanish dollar, or "piece of eight," in use in this country long before the introduction of American currency.

## HIS COMPARISON OF FATHERS

### Old Gentleman's Expression Not Flattering to Himself.

Old Ben Raker was a lifelong resident of Cape Elizabeth, Mass. He got a living from a small patch of garden, eked out by his chicken, pig, pony, Angora cats, collie dogs, canaries and rabbits, all of which had the indiscriminate use of the two rooms of the shack he and his son Ben lived in. He had a peculiar habit of using big words, and invariably got them twisted.

He never could look upon young Ben as other than a child, and would take him to account whenever he was out late. When the "boy" was about 23 years old, and came home about 11 o'clock one night, the old man commenced as usual: "Why, when I was a boy, my father would have—"

Young Ben had heard it so often that he thought it time to assert his rights. "Your father," said he, "was a fool."

"My father was a d—d sight better father than you ever had," replied the elder.

**Made a Speedy Recovery.**

On one of the visits of the American fleet to English waters, Admiral Erben, now retired, was in command, with Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, the writer on naval affairs, as his flag captain.

One morning Capt. Mahan came to his admiral with an invitation to dine with a duke.

"I can't accept this," said Capt. Mahan, "as they forgot to invite you."

"I should say you couldn't," growled the admiral. "I'll answer for you."

Whereupon the admiral wrote: "Admiral Erben, U. S. navy, regrets that Capt. Mahan, his flag captain, cannot accept the invitation of the Duke of Blank. Capt. Mahan is on the sick list."

An hour or so later a messenger from the duke returned with invitations for the admiral and the captain. Whereupon the admiral wrote again: "Admiral Erben accepts with pleasure the invitation for Capt. Mahan and himself. He wishes also to advise the Duke of Blank that he has taken Capt. Mahan off the sick list."—New York Tribune.

**Educating Children.**

Forcing the youthful mind is a practice no longer obtaining in schools of the best standing but not yet obsolete in many of the common schools. In schools which represent the dominant ideas of education to day, stimulation, interest, suggestion prevail, and drilling is avoided. If there has been some leaning toward the prosaic, there is now a fresh interest in stimulating the emotions, and a full realization of the need of many things conventionally not classed among the useful, says Collier's Weekly. The greatest problem of education unsolved to-day relates to girls. Heretofore their education has been a mere copy of that long ago established for boys. Some day a genius will come along and conceive thoughts that shall form the basis of an education which shall help girls to all their best possibilities, without dissipating their strength on lines of effort established for natures in some respects entirely different.

**Language of Italy and Sicily.**

Among the natives of Italy and Sicily there are about 100,000 who speak French; German is spoken by 12,000; Slavic by 20,000; Albanian by 110,000; Greek by 38,000; Catalanian by 10,000.

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Under a veil of gray;  
A mist rolls o'er the sunny sheen;  
It is a drear, dim day;  
The dewdrops tip the blades with beads,  
That shine like costly gems;  
The roses have their blushing heads  
Neath glittering diadems.  
But, hark! a sound of silver bells,  
Echoing o'er the woody dells;  
A little laugh, a sweet clear voice  
Which makes my beating heart rejoice!  
She comes, a fairy from above,  
A little maid whose name is Love!

The morning mist now rolls away,  
The sky is bathed in light;  
A golden sunshine crowns the day,  
My loved one is in sight.  
The birds sing out their songs again,  
The flowers all bloom anew,  
And music swells in joyous strain  
From out the heavenly blue.

She comes, and everything is bright,  
She comes amid the golden light,  
All nature once again is gay,  
It is the brightest summer day!  
She comes—a fairy from above,  
A little maiden whose name is Love!  
—Outdoors.

**Knew What It Meant.**

Bleeker: "I say, old man, why don't you consult a phenologist and find out what that peculiar looking bump on the back of your head indicates?"

Meeker: "Oh, I know what it indicates, all right."

Bleeker: "You do, eh?"

Meeker: "You bet I do. It indicates that my wife has a well-developed muscle."

## HAD HEART PAINS

### A Critical Case of Rheumatism Cured By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

While Mr. W. S. Geisel, of No. 125 East Coates street, Moberly, Mo., was steadily working at his trade in a foundry at that place, he became the victim of an attack of rheumatism, and his experience is that of thousands who are compelled to work in similar surroundings. He describes his situation as follows:

"I had been at work for a long time in a foundry where I was exposed to dampness. First my feet began to hurt and to swell, then my knees and my shoulder joints began to be affected in the same way. Finally I could not walk without great difficulty and suffering, and had to stop work altogether. My appetite was feeble and I grew very pale and weak. I began to have pains about my heart and it fluttered a great deal. I became greatly alarmed about my condition. My mother knew about the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had given her back her health when she was nearly wasting to death, and when she found that they were good for rheumatism too, she began to give them to me about a month after I was attacked. That was in the early part of March, 1903, and by June they had driven away the pains and swelling and had restored my appetite and color. Then I felt strong enough to take up a line of outdoor work and now, in October, I regard myself as entirely well and am about to go into a foundry again at St. Louis."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills also cure other diseases springing from impure blood and weakened nerves, such as sciatica, locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis and all forms of weakness in male or female. They may be had at all druggists or directly from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

**Thank God for Gifts.**

The Mohammedans have the custom, when they receive a present, of thanking God first, then the giver. If you do them a favor, they will say: "I thank God for your kindness to me." Some may comply rather thoughtlessly with this custom, which they have inherited from their fathers. But many certainly say it with their whole heart.

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**New Secret Order.**

One of the prosperous farmers of Etna, N. H., was informed by his hired man that in the town of Canaan there was a secret order which had a large membership and was very prosperous, and hearing such a glowing account he inquired the name of the order. The young man replied that he was not quite certain, but believed that it was "Knights of Paralysis."

**For Anti-Vivisectionists.**

Anti-vivisectionists have often suggested that medical investigators should make experiments on themselves rather than on animals. They do not seem to be aware, or perhaps they shut their eyes to the fact, that investigators often do experiment on themselves; not a few have fallen victims to their zeal for knowledge.—British Medical Journal.

**Irishman or Indian.**

Having been described in the Washington Post as a noble red man, lawyer Robert L. Owen has written a letter to the editor. "I hold as a self-evident truth," he says, "that a man who is ninety-nine parts Irish and one part Cherokee is to all intents and purposes an Irishman, even if he is by the statutes of the United States a Cherokee Indian."

**Theory of Heat and Motion.**

The modern theory of heat and motion seems to have been quite clear to the mind of a Dutch professor named Van der Linden as early as 1642. In a medical treatise, written in Latin, the professor asserts his belief that the heat of the human body consists in the vibration of the most minute particles in its makeup.

**Dinner Perils.**

Do not at dinner sit next to the person with a hobby. It may be gardening. It may be the collecting of "moonlight" soap wrappers. It may be—and then heaven help you!—golf. On whatever line his conversation may start, you will find that all roads lead to the hobby.—Hon. Mary Cavendish in The Lady.

**Important to Mothers.**

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**"Manufactured Wool."**

Manufacturers pleasantly name shoddy "manufactured wool." The term is speciously descriptive, for the material is made from the wools which have passed through the process of manufacture. Soft worsted rags or any kind-old stockings, or soft cloth made from long-stapled wools—are cleaned and torn into soft fluff in a machine resembling somewhat the ordinary willow machine.

**Steam in Its Infancy.**

The first steamer to make a voyage across the western ocean was the Savannah of 350 tons and a length of 100 feet. She sailed from Savannah May 24, 1819, and arrived at Liverpool June 20. Her steam was purely auxiliary for when the wind was fair or the sea high the paddlewheels were unshipped and stowed on deck.

**Walk of London Women.**

London women have a new walk. The chin is held high and the head is turned over the right or left shoulder one hand grasping the skirt. The expression remarks: "It is advisable to give the new walk a wide berth, as the walker moves sideways."

## CALLED CONDUCTOR A TYRANT.

### Son of Italy Saw Freedom Rapidly Disappearing.

There is a little horse car that runs through a lower East Side street. Up to a few days ago it carried, besides passengers, baskets, boxes and numerous other things that took up so much room as to be in the way of people getting on and off the car. An inspector noticed this and reported it to the office of the car company. The following day the conductors were notified that no person was to be permitted to ride upon the car with a package too large to be held upon the lap. As a result a great deal of trouble to the conductors ensued.

The climax was reached when two Italians attempted to board a car with a huge oblong box about six feet high. They had almost succeeded in getting it on the back platform when the conductor, who, at the time was collecting a fare in the front of the car, noticed the Italians to remove the box—that it was against the rules of the company and they could not ride on the car with it.

The Italians remonstrated and said they would pay an extra fare for the box. The conductor refused. The Italians insisted and quite an argument started. Finally, amid the loud cheers of a crowd that had gathered, the conductor succeeded in getting the dark-skinned fellows and the box off the platform and rang his bell twice.

As the car started rapidly away one of the Italians exclaimed in disgust: "You call this a free country—a free country and they won't even let a dead man ride on a car."—New York Press.

## ORIGIN OF SOME SALUTATIONS.

**Are Not by Any Means Result of Mere Formality.**

"The bow," said an antiquary, "originated in a cover. The weak savage, to save himself from being knocked down by the stronger one when they met, groveled upon the earth, and thus the bow arose."

"The lifting of the hat is of much later date than the bow. It is derived from the time when men wore armor. When two armor-clad knights met in those days and fell into talk they took off their helmets as a sign of mutual confidence. They exposed their heads to show that they respected and trusted each other, to show that neither were afraid of being brained. Hence the modern lifting of the hat, a salutation whose meaning is:

"I hold you in such reverence that without fear I place my life in your hands."

"On the same principle is the fashion of wishing health when drinking. In the olden days it was a favorite trick to hand a man a drink and plunge a knife into him when his features were hidden by the uplifted cup. So our ancestors hit upon the scheme of pledging each other that there would be 'nothing doing' while enjoying a mutual drink. From that comes our familiar 'Here's to you,' 'Happy days,' etc."

**Polite, But Busy.**

Not long ago a delegation of women appeared at the Capitol to solicit the support of a certain member of Congress for a bill in which they were interested. This member is notoriously energetic, and, appreciating the fact that his time was pretty well occupied, the spokeswoman said:

"Now, sir, if you would prefer, we will call at your hotel in the evening and see you about this matter."

"Oh, no; I will be glad to hear you now," he said courteously.

"But we have a great deal to say on the subject."

He bowed politely.

"Ladies," he said, "I shall be delighted to hear you, no matter how much you have to say, if you will only put it in a few words."

**In Darkest Hours.**

Jesus Himself drew near.—Luke 24:15

In darkest hours I hear a voice,  
Which comes my saddened heart to cheer,  
Saying in tone of love—"Rejoice!  
Jesus is near!"

In times of trial and dismay,  
Through the dark gloom of doubt and fear,  
There breaks a light, like dawning day,  
—"Jesus is near!"

When years autumnal tokens bring,  
And a faded sunset gleam is near,  
Then bursts a bloom, like second spring,  
—"Jesus is near!"

Thus, when at length the veil shall rise  
Will my enraptured spirit fly,  
From angel-voices through the skies,  
—"Jesus is near!"

—Robert C. Waterston, D.D.

**Ardent Politicians.**

At a recent Liberal gathering in England a number of women, many of them quite young, displayed banners bearing the motto: "What are you going to do for the women?" As one of the fair young hecklers proceeded to unfurl her banner a handsome steward rushed forward. "Leave the masses and come to the particular," he said.

"What do you mean?" she demanded.

"Fardon me,—bring it down to the individual," he explained. "I'll marry you—on behalf of the party. It is not said whether this sudden proposal was accepted or not."

**Odor for the Sick Room.**

A delicious odor to use in a sick room is merely a mixture of powders. A half ounce each of powdered frankincense, cascarilla, benzoin, cloves, cinnamon and thyme are used. They should be worked into a fine, well-mixed powder and kept in a tightly closed glass jar. When using heat either a metal dish or a shovel and throw a little of the powder over. It will smoke but not burn.

**Woman Prospector Makes Strike.**

Accompanied only by an Indian halfbreed, Lillian K. Malcolm, a woman mining prospector in Nevada, says she discovered in the foothills of the Funeral mountains of Death Valley a ledge of rich copper and gold ore. If her story of the find be correct it is worth millions.

**Studies Quasi-Public Concerns.**

Prof. John H. Gray, of Northwestern University, has accepted an appointment under the National Civic Federation to study conditions in the large cities of this country as respects different quasi-public undertakings.

## COULD NOT KEEP UP.

### Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, with Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had back-aches, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions passed too frequently and with a burning sensation. They showed weakness. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."

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Nine-tenths of the peasants in Russia live in huts without floors, and too low for a tall man to stand in.

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"About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humors; but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch and my finger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura Ointment to my whole body; and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured, and my hair stopped falling out. D. E. Blankenship, 319 N. Del. St., Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27, 1905."

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## Origin of Russians.

### Rurik the Rodsen, or Oarsman, a daring sea rover, landed in 862 on the Russian shore of the Baltic with his brothers, Sineus and Truver. He subjugated the country from Novgorod to the Volga, and his followers were called Rodsen, or Russians, Rodsen, in the Scandinavian tongue of the period, meaning oarsmen. Rurik died in 879. The Russian warship Rurik, it will be remembered, went down off Sakhalin last summer.

**Free Scores of Operas.**

A German inventor has perfected an apparatus which, by easy manipulation, throws the words of an opera being sung on to the proscenium above the stage. The words appear line by line as they are sung, and there is nothing about it to disturb the spectators. The apparatus is controlled by the prompter and is stated to be quite cheap.

**Hunt for Rare Deer.**

The well known German animal dealer, Jamrach, has an agent in Siam hunting for the big deer known as cervus Schomburki. No specimen of this denizen of high ranges in Siam has ever been taken to Europe alive.

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**French Soldiers Cannot Write.**

In order to test the quality of mind of French soldiers, a set of questions—a kind of "general paper"—was sent to sixty-two soldiers at random. Of the sixty-two, seventeen could not write, and so did not answer at all.

A magnificent steel engraving of Hagerman Pass, the most famous mountain pass in Colorado, has been issued by the Colorado Midland Railway. This engraving is 26x40 inches and suitable for framing. It will be sent to any address on receipt of 15 cents in stamps by C. H. Speers, G. P. A., Denver, Colo.

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