

### SMALL NATIONAL DEBT.

A Colony with a "national debt" of only \$1,000 is something of a novelty in this age of Imperial and municipal extravagance, but that is the total indebtedness of Pitcairn's Island, a mere speck in the Pacific Ocean, which was discovered nearly a hundred and fifty years ago. The island was colonized by ten mutineers from a ship named the Bounty, who remained on the island unknown to England until discovered accidentally in 1814. Under the care of their chief, the mutineers became respectable citizens. As their number increased the island proved incapable of their support, and in 1856 the British Government removed the islanders to Norfolk Island, where they were provided with cattle and stores. In 1879 the population was only ninety-three; now it is nearly double that number. The people are extremely poor, and the Colonial Office has been recently requested to cancel the "national debt" of \$1,000 loaned by the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury.

### NOT EXACTLY PERFECT.

A Scotch laboring man, who had married a rich widow exceptional for her plainness, was accosted by his employer.

"Well, Thomas," he said, "I hear you are married. What sort of a wife have you got?"

"Well, sir," was the response, "she's the Lord's handiwork, but I canna say she's his masterpiece."

**Rheumatism will Succumb to South American Rheumatic Cure** because it goes right to the seat of the trouble and removes the cause. Many so-called cures but deaden pain temporarily only, to have it return again with double violence. Not so with this great remedy. It eradicates from the system the last vestige of the disease and its cures are permanent.—74

The Woman—"George, this is the anniversary of the day on which I promised to be yours. Have you forgotten it?" The Brute—"No, my dear, I couldn't. But I've forgiven it."

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it.

### CHARITABLE NOVELTIES.

Germany is ahead in novelties of a charitable nature. In the town of Haschmann prizes are offered yearly for the men who will marry the ugliest and most crippled women, and for the women over forty years who have been jilted at least twice. The money was left by a big financier, who, realizing that beauty is an attraction hard to overcome, made a provision in his will that out of the income of the fund not less than \$80 shall go with the ugliest girl in any year, and the cripple shall receive \$60. The poor women over forty who have been jilted by a lover receive, when the funds permit, \$50 each, but the trustee can vary this amount, and, at his own discretion, offer a larger prize to someone who will marry an unusually ugly girl, or one to whom Nature has been especially unkind.

### HARD DYING MULE.

A correspondent who was with Col. Younghusband's mission to Tibet, tells a mule story: "Mules, apparently, do not die from any cause. When the mission first crossed the Jelapia a mule slipped in the dusk and fell into the lake at the bottom of the pass. It was thought to be drowned. Next morning a convoy found it with its nose just above the ice, the rest of its body literally frozen in. Pickaxes were brought, and the animal was dug out. It is now working as usual."

### FEED YOU MONEY.

Feed Your Brain, and It Will Feed You Money and Fame.

"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly. The result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach, and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business.

"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet.

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heart-burn and the indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased, showing that those organs had been healed, and that my nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency. Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past.

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I have begun to use Grape-Nuts food I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Well-being," in each pkg.

## HE'S ONLY ONE OUT OF SCORES

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HIM A NEW MAN.

Richard Quirk, Doctored for a Dozen Years and Thought His Case Incurable—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., June 5.—(Special).—Scores of people in this neighborhood are living proofs that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ailments from Backache to Bright's Disease. Among the most remarkable cures is that of Mr. Richard Quirk, and he gives the story of it to the public as follows:

"I suffered for over twenty years from Lumbago and Kidney Disease, and at intervals was totally unable to work. After ten or twelve years of doctors' treatment, I had made up my mind that my complaint was incurable. Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills tempted me to try them. I did so with little faith, but to my great surprise I had not taken more than half a box before I felt relief, and after the use of seven or eight boxes, I was fully cured and a new man.

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my Lumbago and Kidney Disease, and the best of it is I have stayed cured."

### FINGER-PRINTS.

The English Metropolitan Police have a collection of 70,000 sets of finger-prints of criminals. It has been completely established that the thin capillary ridges on the tips of the fingers undergo no natural change of characteristic from the cradle to the grave.

### PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR

To California and Lewis and Clarke Exposition, Portland, Oregon.

A personally conducted excursion to the Pacific coast via the Grand Trunk Railway System and connecting lines leaves Quebec July 5, and Montreal and Toronto July 6. The route will be via Chicago, thence through Council Bluffs to Omaha, Denver and Colorado Springs. Stops will be made at each of these places and side trips taken to Manitow, Cripple Creek, Garden of the Gods, etc. From there the party will continue through the famous scenic route of the Denver and Rio Grande, through the Royal Gorge to Salt Lake City, thence to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Mt. Shasta, Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Spokane, and home through St. Paul and Minneapolis. The trip will occupy about thirty days, ten days being spent on the Pacific coast.

The price for the round trip, including railroad fare, Pullman tourist sleeping cars, all meals in the dining car, hotels, side trips, etc., is \$165.50 from Quebec, or \$160.50 from Montreal and \$150.00 from Toronto. This first trip is designed as a vacation trip for teachers, although many who are not teachers will improve the opportunity of taking the trip at the remarkably low price afforded.

For full particulars address E. C. Bowler, General Agent and Conductor, Room 308, Union Station, Toronto.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

### SECOND THOUGHTS.

Eve was not the only woman whose curiosity influenced her entire future. Woman likes to be called a bird until she suddenly remembers that parrots are birds.

In the Garden of Memory there are more forget-me-nots than any other flowers.

He who advertises for a wife may get what he advertised for, but he seldom gets what he wanted.

When a woman begins to feel happy she begins to be miserable for fear that such happiness is too perfect to last.

A good method of having your own way, if you are a married man, is to find out your wife's opinion, and then agree with her.

About the most convincing proof of man's superiority over woman in common-sense is evidenced by the fact that hardly any of his clothes button at the back.

### COLOR BLINDNESS.

The most common form of color blindness is an inability to distinguish red. Last year thirty-four officers and would-be officers of the British Mercantile Marine failed on their color test, twenty-three being red blind and the remainder unable to distinguish green. The 4,600 candidates for certificates were also submitted to the form vision tests, and twenty-two of them failed to distinguish the form of the object submitted.

"Why, oh, why," remarked the observer of events and things, "will a woman smile with delight when she sees a hat in a milliner's window, and frown when she sees the same hat on her neighbor's head?"



The satisfaction of having the washing done early in the day, and well done, belongs to every user of Sunlight Soap.

Flo and Algy had parted after a row, but he met her at a Cinderella and asked if he might have a dance. "Thank you," she said, haughtily; "but I am particular whom I dance with." "Ah!" he replied, calmly, "you see I am not!"

Pain is a Punishment.—Pain is a protest of nature against neglect of the bodily health, against carelessness regarding the physical condition. It steals in at the first opportunity and takes its abode in a man and it is sometimes difficult to eject it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will drive it out in short order. Pain cannot stay where it is used, but immediately flees away.

Mother—"Ethel, you naughty child, what have you been doing to make Charley cry so?" Ethel—"I've only been sharing my cod-liver oil with him, dear mamma. You said it was so nice."

**60 Specialists on the Case.**—In the ordinary run of practice a greater number than this have treated cases of chronic dyspepsia and have failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets (60 in a box at 35 cents cost) have made the cure, giving relief in one day. These little "specialists" have proven their real merit.—72

Young Rhymes—"I tell you marriage takes all the poetry out of a fellow." Friend—"Then it can't be a failure."

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Pundit—"There's no doubt that Shakespeare borrowed a great many ideas from others." Dumley—"Rather! Why, I've read some things in his books that were chestnuts thirty years ago, when I was a boy."

### ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweency, stills, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

"Young man," angrily thundered Farmer Fodder to his son, "ye're a disgrace to this 'ere family! It's a good 'ting fer you that I ain't rich." "Why?" asked his son, sheepishly. "Because I'd disinherit ye—that's why!"

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. L. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordal, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Doctor—"Why don't you settle my account? You said when I was attending you that you could never repay me for all I was doing." Patient—"And I meant it."

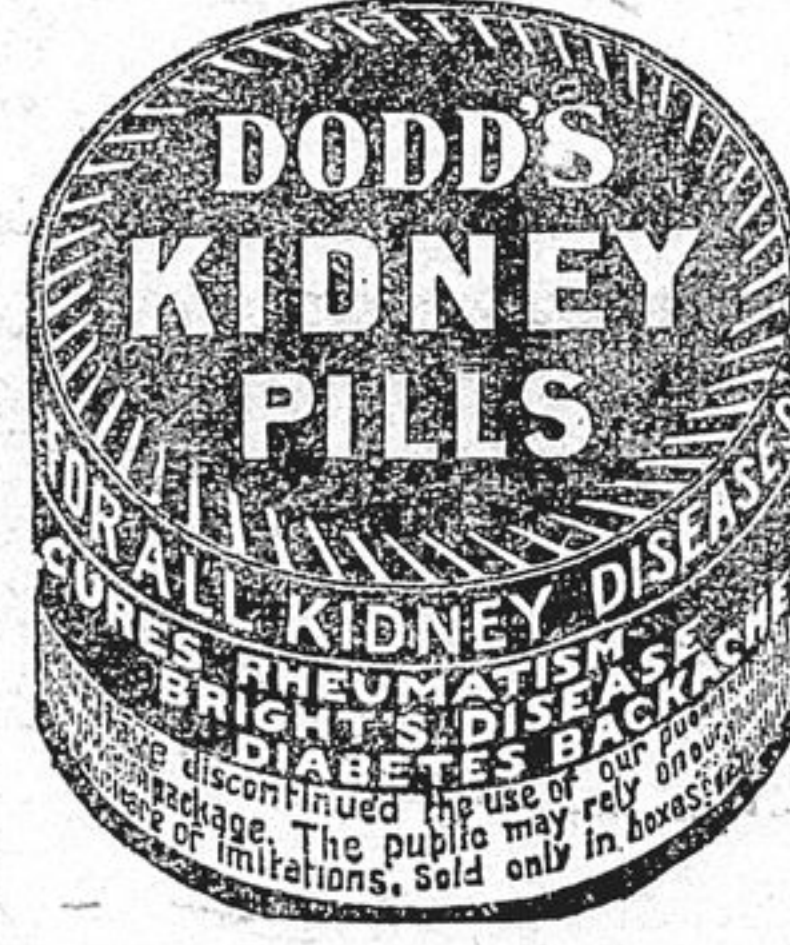
**20 Years of Vile Catarrh.**—Chas. O. Brown, Journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." 50c—73

### FLYING MACHINE.

A San Francisco professor has invented a flying machine which experts declare alights as softly as a feather and is under complete control. It resembles a bird and has eight wings which the operator directs with his hands and feet.

### REMARKABLE VITALITY.

The vitality of the snail is remarkable. One that was glued to a card in a museum for four years came to life on being immersed in warm water. Some specimens in the collection of a naturalist revived after they apparently had been dead for fifteen years.



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**Impurities in the Blood.**—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these Pills are in the first rank.

Miss Anteck—"Well, well, there's Mrs. Woodley! I haven't seen her for an age." Miss Pepprey—"Indeed! Not since you were a little girl, eh?"

**Heart-Sick People.**—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a heart tonic that never fails to cure—is swift in its effects—goes closer to the "border land" and snatches from death's grip more sufferers than any other remedy for any family of diseases and ailments in the category of human sufferings. Gives relief in 30 minutes.—75

"Her complexion is very clear," said the casual acquaintance. "Yes, indeed," her dearest friend agreed; "anybody can see through it."

You can't cure a cough or cold from the outside. You must cure it through the blood.

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic

is the only remedy that will do this. It gets right to the root of the trouble. It is guaranteed to cure.

Prices: S. C. WELLS & Co. 312 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

### PLANTS THAT MIMIC STONES.

In South Africa a plant of the genus Mesembryanthemum, growing on stony ground, so closely resembles a pebble that it has been picked up in mistake for a stone. Another species of the same plant growing on the hills round the Karro produces two leaves about as large as ducks' eggs, having a surface resembling weathered stone of a brownish grey color, tinged with green. These plants look like stones, but for a short time they put forth bright yellow flowers. Still another species of the same plant resembles the quartz pebbles among which it grows.

"If you steal—I don't care what it is—you'll repent it some day!" "Bah! Didn't you ever steal a kiss?" "Yes, and I married the girl!"

### For Sale or Rent.

Farm 150 acres; Danbury, Conn. Housed 70 tons cured hay from meadows last season. Very desirable. Terms reasonable. Apply, O. de Comau, Owner, 39 West Fourth St., New York City.

### FOR SALE.

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### USUALLY THE WAY.

"He always was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to notice it while he was rich."  
"Yes, he was all right until he was broke."

**A Cure for Rheumatism.**—The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial and by restoring healthy action, they correct impurities in the blood.

### SEEING IN THE DARK.

A man living at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, recently lost his wife, and while he was weeping bitterly over her grave his sight suddenly became affected. He is now able to see clearly in the dark, but in the daylight he is quite blind. He sleeps during the day and rises at dusk.



**WILSON'S FLY PADS**  
WILL CLEAR THEM OUT  
BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES