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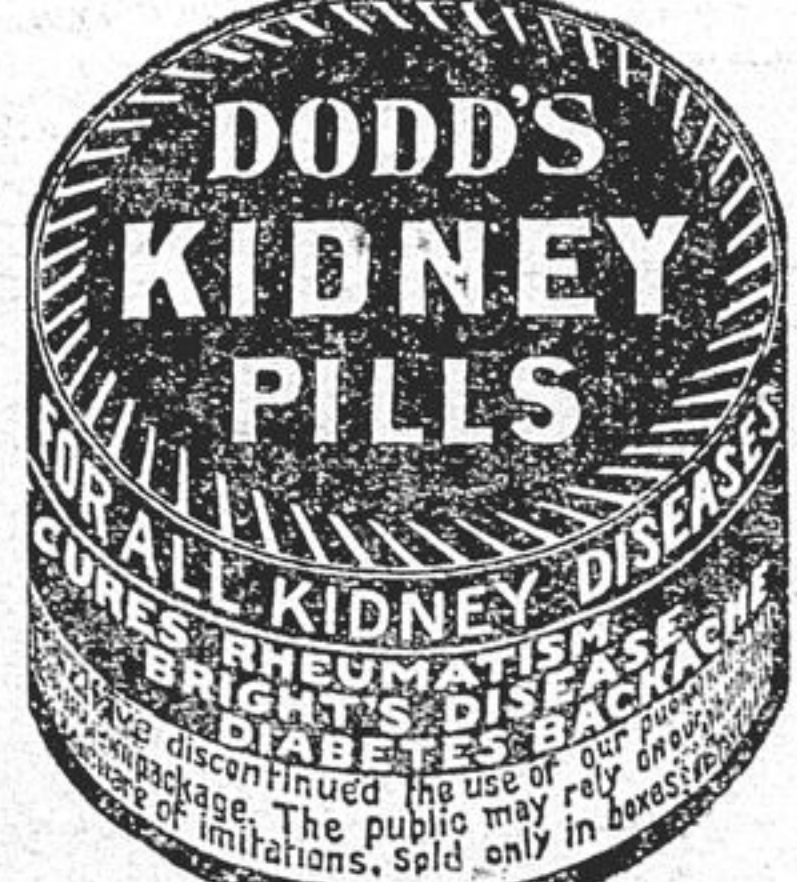
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AN ELEGY OF THE SEAS.
(By A. Banker.)

Extending for several miles in mid-channel, off the south eastern coast of England, is one of those death-traps of the sea which, all down the centuries, has from time to time with never abating, inexorable ruthlessness, claimed as its prey and engorged in its insatiable maw, many a gallant ship, many a home-coming bark laden with the produce of tropic climes, or many a coasting craft making for port. Here is one, a very thing of fair beauty and grace, a fairy of the seas, proudly ploughing the foaming waves, and endowed as it were with sentient life. But in a moment, no tocsin knell to warn her of her danger, no flashing light to premonish her, no breakers ahead with their forewarning menace, she strikes a great submerged bank of those ever shifting, ever treacherous, quicksands; and in a moment the beautiful gazelle of the seas is gripped hard in a deadly embrace; every spasmodic throb only engulfing her yet deeper and deeper in the rapacious clasp of her captor; every lurch, as the buffeting waves cruelly strike her, and strike her, on her quarter, only forcing her yet further down and down into the sunken deadly abyss.

Now her deck is submerged, soon to be swallowed up in the yielding quicksand; now, slowly but surely, as her weight, with the falling tide, presses her heavily down into the sands, her bulwarks, then her masts, then her yards, one after the other disappear; until perhaps nothing is left visible but her topmasts, which act as a warning to other ships until the shift of the sands is indicated by a buoy with clanging bell, which mournfully, as it rises and falls with the waves, sounds a dolorous, meaning knell over the sepulchred beauty of the ocean inhaled beneath in that watery charnel house.

And there in that fatal and hidden



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snare of the sea lie also hundreds, aye, perhaps thousands of gallant barks; some driven there by storm and tempest; some fogbound and helpless; some misled by the shifting of the sands. And, alas, too, as many of these victims of the quicksands carried down with them into a watery grave those who had made them for a time their home. The long ten miles of sand-bank must be a vast necropolis; the last resting place of thousands suddenly arrested in the very prime of life without warning, sometimes, it must be feared, wholly unprepared for the dread summons.

And there must those whitened bones lie, until, at the sound of the Archangel's trumpet, they all appear before the Great Judge; they who in their earthly life served and obeyed their God, and whose evil deeds were obliterated from the Record in virtue of the Redeemer's atonement, receiving a joyful welcome into the realms of glory; they who wilfully forgot Him, or refused to obey Him, receiving the dread sentence of condemnation.

WIVES WHO NEVER SPEAK.

The Silent Korean Bride—Woman That Kept Her Oath.

The Korean woman who speaks or even nods on her wedding day immediately becomes an object of ridicule and loses caste. Neither threat nor prayer must move her, for the whole household is ever on the alert to catch a single muttered syllable. Her period of silence often lasts for a week or more and when complete silence is broken she only uses her tongue for the most necessary uses.

Some sixty years ago a native of Pennsylvania underlook, for a wager of \$150, to remain mute for the first month of her marriage. Her husband not being in the secret, left her, only to return later when he was apprised of the real reason of her silence.

A Brussels couple named Dupont quarrelled so bitterly on their wedding day that the wife vowed that her husband should never hear her voice again. His entreaties went for nothing and to her dying day she kept to the letter of her oath.

A Brunn woman whose husband was in hiding from the authorities inadvertently betrayed his whereabouts to a police spy. As a result the man was taken and received a term of imprisonment. So much did she take to heart this misfortune, brought about by her gossip, that she resolved to remain mute to the end of her life.

LONDONS 101 PARKS.

Cover 5,000 Acres—An Outdoor Staff of 843 Men and Women.

One of the most useful activities of the London County Council has been the extension of the park system of the metropolis, which now includes, under the management of the council, nearly 5,000 acres.

The acquirement and development has cost about \$8,500,000, and the annual charge for maintenance comes to \$565,000, which adds about half a penny in the pound to the rates, or about two-tenths of 1 per cent. The cost includes the salaries of an outdoor staff of 843 men and women.

The council came into existence in 1889, and succeeded to the metropolitan board of public works in the care of the parks, but of course with larger powers. In all fifty-seven new parks have been added since then out of the total of 101 that came under the council's management.

He: "I would like to visit your town some time." She: "If you ever come within a mile of our place I hope you'll stop there."

A Matter of Importance to all those who are run down and debilitated is the fact that "Ferrovin" is the best tonic ever compounded. It gives strength and builds up the system.

"Moike!" "What is it, Pat?" "Sposin Oi was to have a fit?" "Yis." "And yez had a pint of whisky?" "Yis." "Would yez kneel down and put the bottle to me lips?" "Oi would not." "Yez wouldn't?" "No. Oi could bring yez to yer fate quicker by shtandin' up in front of yez and dhrinkin' it meself."

The World is Full of Pains.—The aches and pains that afflict humanity are many and constant, arising from a multitude of indistinguishable causes, but in the main owing to man's negligence in taking care of his health. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was the outcome of a universal cry for some specific which would speedily relieve pain, and it has filled its mission to a remarkable degree.

BRITISHERS ARE GROWING.

Boys Bigger and Have Thicker Heads Than Formerly.

That the British head is shrinking and the British muscles are degenerating as recently charged by certain scientists, was refuted by evidence introduced at the meeting of the British Association of Leicester. Records for the last twenty years at Marlborough College show that the fourteen year old boys there average five pounds heavier and nearly an inch taller than those of 1885.

A hatter who furnishes hats for six schools, vouches that hats of 21½ inches circumference formerly were rarely demanded, while now hats 22½ inches in circumference are needed continuously.

Sir Victor Horsley proposed a motion at the meeting, urging the Government to institute in connection with the medical inspection of school children, a system of periodic measurements.

The bleached blonde's method of keeping her hair light is a dark secret.



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Borem: "The De Robinsons are giving a big dance next month. I wish they'd invite me."
Knowlitt: "Do you? Then I'll tell you a scheme that generally works. You drop in some night and tell Mrs. De Robinson that you'll be out of town all next month. See if they don't invite you then."

QUITE ECONOMICAL.

Querulous Quincy: "Is old Parsimonious as stingy as they say he is?"
De Grouch: "Stingy? Why, man, he won't even give advice."

A Sound Stomach Means a Clear Head.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live makes draughts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings, many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

"Sir," ran the message of an aggrieved mother to her boy's teacher, "if you are tired of my boy send him home he is moor handy to me than he is to you and his head is like mine thick he is old ennof to earn me something now he can't eat books."

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Miss Elder: "Well, I maintain that women can do anything that men can." Mr. Gazzam: "Oh, no. The auctioneer's business is one a woman cannot go into." Miss Elder: "Nonsense. She'd make every bit as good an auctioneer as a man." Mr. Gazzam: "Just imagine an unmarried woman getting up before a crowd and exclaiming, 'Now, gentlemen, all I want is an offer!'"

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

She (indignantly): "I don't think you give girls credit for thinking of anything else but dress." He (suavely): "Oh, you wrong me. I do give you credit for thinking of something more than dress." She: "Of what else, then?" He: "Bonnets."

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Marks: "Say, old man, did I ever tell you about the awful fright I got on my wedding-day?" Parks: "S-sh! No man should speak like that about his wife."

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. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, 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.

JAPS WORSHIP WHITE MEN.
Names of Three English Officers on Japanese Roll of Fame.

In the great national shrine of Yasukuni, in Tokio, the annual ceremony of formally worshipping the spirit guardians of the Japanese empire has just taken place.

There are enshrined in this national pantheon the spirits of all who have rendered notable services to their country, the latest additions being of those who laid down their lives in the late war with Russia.

Among these future gods of the Japanese race are to be found the names of three Englishmen, the commander and two officers of the ill-fated transport ship Hitachi Maru, which, with more than 1,100 soldiers, was sunk in the Japan Sea by a Russian cruiser during the early part of the war. The official tablets deifying the spirits of these three Englishmen have now been formally set up among the illustrious names on the roll of fame.

The Mikado, the Crown Prince, and all the greatest personages of the country were present, and it was curious to see his Imperial Majesty in an attitude of worship before an invisible array of divinities, including the spirits of an alien race.

It is satisfactory and significant that the first race to be so honored should be our own, and the distinction should strengthen the bonds between us and our Far Eastern allies.

Even the Japanese themselves appeared to realize at the event slood for a new inter-racial feeling. "That a Japanese should die for his country," says one of the leading editors of the native press, "is in the nature of things, but that foreigners should have sacrificed themselves for Japan's sake is deserving of the profoundest recognition."

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

She (to beggar): "It's a wonder you don't use soap and water once or so in a month." He: "I have thought of it, mum; but there's so many kinds of soap, and it's so hard to tell which is, and which is not, injur'us to the skin, that I don't like to take any risks."

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At the meeting of the kirk session the minister went away and forgot his umbrella. On his way home to the manse he remembered, and went back. "Oh, I say, John," he said to the Beadle, who was just locking the door, "did you see my umbrella?" "I did that, sir," said John. "Here it is. Sure, sir, it's a guid thing I saw it afore any of the elders got their een on't."

Like little volcanoes of disease, the eruptions of eczema pour out discharges. Bad blood causes the trouble. The local remedy is Weaver's Cerate, and Weaver's Syrup will drive the poison from the blood.

A man was seen coming out of a Texas newspaper office with one eye closed up, his nose spread all over his face like a piece of raw beef, and one of his ears chawed off. To a policeman who interviewed him he replied: "I didn't like an article that 'peared in the paper last week, an' I went in ter see the man who writ it. He war there, stranger."

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