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"I want to say a few good words for Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have been troubled very much with insomnia since I made the change to the new paper and on account of this have tried various remedies without relief. I was finally induced by a friend to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I took it for a few days and I can assure you it has done me a lot of good. I do not find it necessary to use it regularly now but occasionally when I find that I am excessively nervous and restless I again take it up as I always keep a supply on hand. It has never failed me and I am a decided believer in it."—"Daily News-Paper," Milwaukee, Wis.

"I have sold and purchased first-class armor, one of the finest in the world, and it has been valued at \$175,000, a sum which would in days of yore have paid for nearly 100 medieval suits of 'overalls,' the most elaborate transman armor collected."

LEFT EAR IS TRAINED.

One of the Results of Common Use of Telephones.

"Did you know this telephone business has resulted in a telephone ear?" said a clerk whose work called him constantly to the 'phone. "I don't mean that our hearing is injured, but that the left ear becomes more keen than the right."

"If you'll notice, all the 'phones are left-handed. That is, the instruments are so placed that we hold the receiver with the left hand, so that we may have the right hand free to use in taking notes or messages, I presume. Of course, one naturally claps the receiver to his left ear, as it would be almost impossible to twist it around to his right ear. Consequently the left ear gradually becomes much sharper in catching sounds than the right ear."

"If you don't believe it, just try holding the receiver in your right hand some time and use your right ear. You'll find that conversation which was perfectly distinct to the left ear sounds confused and muffled to the right, and there is a distinct effort to understand. It is simply that the left ear is a trained telephone ear, while the right is not."

Dream That Was a Warning.

An English family a few years ago had a strange experience with dreams. The daughter of the house, a bright, merry, cultured girl, came down to breakfast one morning in a depressed frame of mind. She had had a wretched dream, she said. She had seen herself and her fiancé in the water and, as it seemed to her, they both were drowned. The family rallied her upon permitting an idle dream to affect her waking thoughts. Was not her fiancé one of the best swimmers in that part of the country and amateur captain of the lifeboat crew? Surely he was never born to be drowned. The young woman threw off her apprehensions and, when her sweetheart called later in the morning, told him her dream in the best of spirits. "We'll soon falsify all that," he said; "I've come to take you yachting." The proposal was a complete surprise, but she acquiesced and they set forth. With them were two young men, both expert swimmers. They got out into the middle of the lake, when a terrible squall suddenly swept down upon them, overturned the yacht and all four were drowned.

"You're Just Folks."

"My boy," said a man of the state of Texas to his son, who was starting out for a career in an Eastern city, "my boy, let me tell you something which may be of help to you. You get up there, and you may see a heap of people who have got more money than you have; a heap of people who have got more brains than you have, and more success. Some of them may even be better looking than you are. Don't you worry about that, and don't you be scared of anybody. Whenever you meet a man who allows he's your superior, you just look at him and say to yourself, 'After all, you're just folks.' You want to remember for yourself, too, that you're just folks. My boy, after you have lived as long as I have, and have knocked around the world, you will come to see that that's all any one of us is—folks."—Field and Stream.

Far Frae Barracks.

A minister one day got into conversation with a soldier of whom the minister asked a lot of questions as to what regiment he was in, where he was lying, etc. Ultimately Yommy thought it was his turn to ask a few questions. "No," said he, "Aa would like to ken what ye are?" "I am a soldier, too," said the minister. "Ay! an' what regiment are ye in, an' where is't lying?" The minister, pointing up to the sky, said: "My regiment is in Heaven, sir." "Man," replied the soldier, "but ye're a lang way frae the barracks!"—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

Austrian Ship Subsidy.

The ship subsidy law of Austria provides bounties and premiums. Iron and steel steamships receive an annual bounty of \$2.44 per ton, while the bounty of iron and steel sailing ships is \$1.82, and that of wooden and part iron sailing ships \$1.23 a ton. Iron and steel sailing ships have their bounties increased by 10 per cent if built in Austrian shipyards, and by 25 per cent if at least half the raw material used in their construction is of Austrian origin.

Enjoys Hunting at 72.

Jesse J. Hickman of Westtown, Pa., is 72 years old, but he never misses a fox hunt in his neighborhood. He has followed the hounds enthusiastically for fifty-six years and still takes his fences and ditches in a style to rouse envy in the minds of most other horsemen. Mr. Hickman maintains, as he has done for nearly half a century, a superb kennel of hounds of his own.

One of the Difficulties.

The Association for the Suppression of Bad Language, in England, contemplates compiling a dictionary of harmless substitutes for profanity. The difficulty will be in persuading a man who is angry enough to swear to restrain himself long enough to look into his dictionary.

Fine Collection of Armor.

The earl of Ashburnham's collection of armor, one of the finest in the world, has been valued at \$175,000, a sum which would in days of yore have paid for nearly 100 medieval suits of "overalls," the most elaborate transman armor collected.

A BRIGHT SIX-YEAR-OLD.

Pleased to Show Her Knowledge of Long Words.

She was "going on six," and much given to the use of large words, the distribution of which throughout her otherwise normal prattle was somewhat startling at times. "Idiosyncrasy" happened to be her latest acquisition, and she lost no opportunity of drawing attention to her intimate relations with this new acquaintance.

It was Thanksgiving day, and the occasion of a general reunion of friends and fiances at the old homestead. One of the latter class of guests, whose prospective "new uncle"-ship had only that day been made known to her diminutive highness, had in some way, it seemed, incurred her displeasure, and her retaliation was a stubborn silence in his direction.

"May I inquire, Miss Marjorie," he said at length, with a humorous twinkle in his eye, "whether this deafness and dumbness of yours is the result of some sudden affliction or if it is a matter of heredity?"

Her resolve visibly weakened at sight of the coveted opportunity. "It's idiosyncrasy in the fam'bly where you'll soon be a—a—" (palpably at a loss, but only for a second)—"where you'll soon be a idiot!" she flashed back.

Breathlessness.

The runner who sets out on a two-mile race usually passes through two distinct stages of exhaustion, writes R. Tait McKenzie in Outing. In the first quarter, if the pace be fast, he feels the first symptoms of breathlessness—the throbbing temples, the surging in the ears and the tightness about the chest that makes so many men drop out before completing half the distance. This might be called acute fatigue; but if one can keep on the distress passes away. The heart and lungs work a little harder, and at last succeed in catching up with their task of purifying the increased stream of sewage brought to the lungs by the blood, to be carried off in the form of gases by respiration. The distress disappears from the face, the lungs seem to regain the power to expand, and a crushing weight appears to have been lifted from the chest. The head becomes clear, and the muscles act with renewed vigor and elasticity. The man has got his second wind.

Brittle Finger Nails.

For the people who are troubled with brittle finger nails there is only one way to cure them, and that is to begin at the root of the evil and feed them. Before retiring rub the nails freely with sweet oil or vaseline and wear loose kid gloves. The gloves should be perforated at the palms and the middle of the fingers to admit a free circulation of air. Wear gloves whenever possible while sweeping and dusting or doing other coarse work, for the texture of the skin is thus preserved and damage to the nails prevented. After washing dishes wash the hands in clear warm water, rinse in cold water, anoint the nails with a little vaseline and wipe away all surplus. Keep up this treatment of the nails daily for a month and you will see a marked improvement.

The Boy's View of It.

"So David entered the den of lions," said the teacher, "and they did not touch him."
"They didn't!" exclaimed the boy.
"No."
"Say, that wasn't much of a show, was it?"
"Do you know why?" asked the teacher, ignoring the comment.
"Sure," replied the boy.
"Why was it?"
"He was a ringer," explained the boy. "The management of the show put up a game on the public. Instead of being a stranger, like the people thought, David was the trainer and the lions knew him. It's like the feller that comes in to ride the trick mule. Circuses is always doin' those things."—Chicago Post.

Father Married Son's Girl.

At Leeds (Eng.) a few days ago a young man told the magistrate that returning from his work one day he found "his girl" married to his father. She was only twenty-two, while his father was sixty-five.
"Pshaw!" said the father to the son, "you hadn't knowed the girl over three weeks."
"Anyhow, I saw her before you did," the son replied.
The judge said he could do nothing. So far as he knew there was no law against such a proceeding.

A Sliding Village.

No one will envy the sensations of the inhabitants of a village built on a shifting foundation. This is the trying position of the village or hamlet of Canaville, in the Roussillon district. Poised about 2,000 feet above sea level, the hamlet has for some weeks been terrorized by oscillations which were vaguely attributed to earthquake until scientific investigations were undertaken. It now appears that the rocky mass of the hill on which the place rests is shaken on its basis and is subjected to a continuous sliding movement, which most ultimately bring destruction.

Give It a Thought.

How little it costs, if we give it a thought. To make happy some heavy sighs! Just one kind word or a tender smile. As we go on our daily way; Purchase a look will suffice to clear The cloud from a neighbor's face. And the press of a hand in sympathy A sorrowful tear efface. One walks in sunlight; another goes In weary in the shade. One trends a path that is fair and smooth; Another must pray for aid. It costs so little, I wonder why We give it so little thought; A smile-kind words-a glance-a touch; What magic with them is wrought!—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

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