

the current one-half. When comes necessary, as it frequently to change the direction, a round elbow may be used to great advantage, it being claimed that it will lessen the velocity as much, thereby insuring no square angle for the strike against.

A NOVELTY IN PIG PENS.
The Portuguese island of Azores is an important ocean port from the fact that it furnishes the only deep water harbor on the route from Europe to South America and South Africa, becoming, thereby, a great coaling station, cable station and port of general call. Still it is more a mass of volcanic rock thrust up from the depths of the ocean, it has no soil, gets no rain of consequence, and is without a blade of grass or green shrub—merely a waste of high rock peaks and low sandy plains upon which the tropical sun beats down with an intensity that makes life a burden, any except the sleeping native.

This unagricultural community boasts a style in pig sties that probably has no parallel elsewhere in the world. Above the town rises a hill of solid rock, the slope of the hill is very moderate. This volcanic stony is soft enough to be dug into without use of explosives, and over an area of about two acres hundreds of circular holes, some four feet in diameter and the same in depth, have been excavated. This is the common pig sty for the town, each being a small stone trough in which is placed water and the scanty scraps of the owner's table that comprise the feed of the pig. In these pits, without drainage, without shade, and without the least protection from the heat of the day, and without water, the animals pass their whole lives, not a solitary specimen being in evidence in the streets of the town. They are small, thin, and white in color. But they furnish the native with the only fresh animal flesh that he has.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES.
The difference between the masses of disposition before and after marriage was illustrated the other day in one of our large shops, where two of the lords of creation waited for dilatory women with whom they had appointments.

Both had chosen a point of vantage at the silk counter, where they could see every one who entered, and from 11.55 to 12.10 after Mr. Married Man—every onlooker knew he was married by his impatience—looked at the watch on an average of twice a minute and gnawed his mustache pointedly and so savagely that the sales woman in his immediate vicinity edged away and watched events curiously.

At ten minutes after the noon hour the situation was relieved by the appearance on the scene of a pretty little woman, a flushed and hurried little woman, who eyed her Hogo for a glance as she approached.

"I'm sorry I'm a few minutes late," Jack said, "but that dreadful tailor wouldn't let me go until he had finished the last seam to his satisfaction."

"I'm sorry also," responded her companion, coldly, "for your tardiness will necessitate my going with you to my luncheon. This is the last appointment I'll ever make with you," and away they went together, the lady looking injured and mildly unjustly offended though she could think of it, fifteen minutes isn't so great a space of time after all.

The other man was not married. That was evident from his patient and the beaming glance with which he received the winsome bit of femininity for a full half hour behind time. Perhaps when the words have been said over his head that give him a questionable right to find fault he will not be so amiable, but he was now.

"Am I late?" asked the young woman, with a fine disregard for the evidence of the clock right in front of her eyes.

"Of course," replied her cavalier disconcertingly, "but it doesn't make a particle of difference. I've been very much amused at the crowd."

"Of course he hadn't been at all," he had been striding up and down, looking and feeling as out of place as a bull in a china shop, but he wouldn't have said so for worlds.

All of which illustrates the fact that marriage is a sort of furnace in which is transmuted bearishness and that appalling plainness of speech that leads to the courts sometimes. But why this should be so no prophet has yet arisen in Israel to explain.

People marvel at the mechanism of the human body, with its 492 bones and 60 arteries. But man is simple in this respect compared with the carp. That remarkable fish moves fewer than 4,386 bones and muscles every time it breathes. It has 432 veins, to say nothing of its 99 muscles.

Women should realize the far-reaching influence of a gentle, yet firm, servant's voice. Children are much more likely to obey commands, and not to resent rebuffs, if they are spoken to gently and decisively. Out, brusque, direct, and in their place at a millinery parade and on board ship, but not of the home.

PEARLS OF TRUTH.
Woe is many gathered miseries come same.—Richter.
Love thyself last; cherish those that love thee.—Henry VIII.
The more we do the more we can do; the more we are the more leisure we have.—Hazlitt.
Where there's much pretension, there's been borrowed; nature never pretends.—Lover.
There is no outward sign of true greatness that does not rest on a deep foundation.—Goethe.
Civilization is ever a running fight with the ape and the tiger that lurk in man.—John Ruskin.
There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.—J. G. Holland.
Who is not contented with what he has, would look to have.—Socrates.
It is a wise man who knows his own strength; and it is a wiser man who thoroughly attends to it.—H. L. Wainwright.
The cheerful live longest in years, and afterwards in our regard. Cheerfulness is the offspring of goodness.—Bacon.
Impudence, silly talk, foolish vanity, and vain curiosity are closely allied; they are children of one family.—Fontenelle.
Soft language dresses it; forgiveness cures it; oblivion takes away the scars.—Quarles.
Patience is the ballast of the soul; it will keep it from rolling and sinking in the greatest storm.—Step Hopkins.
Patience, among the virtues, is like a pearl among gems, and by its quietness it heightens every human virtue.—Robert Alyn, LL.D.
It is consoling to think that this latter of old age is not chronic, and after a certain crisis, we may be as young as any of them.—Seneca.
No man can tell whether he is rich or poor by turning to his ledger. It is his heart that makes a man rich. He is rich or poor according to what he is according to what he has.—Luther.
The difficulty of fighting any battle or accomplishing any task vanishes when a man feels that his comrades are at his side fighting the same cause, or that the eyes of those he loves are upon him, and he hears praying for his victory.—Luther.
JAPANESE KINDERGARTENS.
Movement has been started by the kindergartens in Japan. The idea is spreading, and in Japan has taken firm root. A new field of work, has opened to Japanese women by the founding of kindergartens, the children of the Japanese women going out to establish kindergartens of their own. The children who go to Japanese kindergartens, says a writer on the subject, just like the dolls with the little faces, except that they are much prettier and more attractive. Each child is brought by its mother or nurse, and is provided with a box carefully packed at home, which is made of paper, in three compartments, one on top of the other, each being filled with a different kind of food, the most important of which are:—
When noon comes the children sit on the table with their boxes, and eat their food, chopsticks are used. The children are fed with their own hands, and are taught to make a deep obeisance, when occasion demands, with gravity and unconcern.
Although the children kneel on cushions in their homes in the kindergarten, the little chairs and tables marked with squares, are used, as in this country. The raising of silkworms and the final winding of silk from their own cocoons is one of the occupations characteristic of Japanese kindergartens.

LATE LORD WILLIAM BERESFORD
Accomplishments That Made Him One of Lever's Irish Heroes.
The late Lord William Beresford represented in perfection a type rare in England. He was the typical Irish hero, as pictured by Charles Lever, and rollicked through life in a devil fashion, finding zest in everything, and dying with his enthusiasm intact and his gay good spirits unshaken.
In his day he was the most popular and most irresistible leader in the army. He was everything, afraid of nothing, generous, loyal, ungodly, and a fighter to the death. He fought every townsmen's battle, and came his way and the fact that he was whipped him didn't interfere with his enjoyment.
He never missed a race meeting within reach of Eton, and took subsequent earnings as part of the prize. When he went into the army he never changed tactics. He fought a madman and had plenty of change to do it.
He could play polo against any man in India. He rode the winner, if it could pull the horse through. He was called the best dancer in the world, and the worst flirt in England.
He could organize a race out of nothing. He could make a success of anything from rabbits to tigers. He never went back on a friend. He did not know the meaning of fear. He was as witty as he was generous. When he came home with his V. and his K.C.B.E., he married the Duchess of Marlborough, who sympathized heartily with his love of sport. He was probably the keenest sportsman in England, and his racing net was a proverb. He had hunted every pack of consequence in England, and boasted proudly that he had broken his collarbone more times than any other man living.

RENEWED VIGOR.
BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH THE USE OF DR. WILLIAM'S PINK PILLS.
Mrs. Peter Beamer Tells How These Pills Restored Her From Years of Neurasthenia After Doctors and Other Medicines Had Failed.
Among the best known and most respected residents of the township of Gainsboro, Lincoln county, Ontario, are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beamer. For a long time Mrs. Beamer was the victim of a complication of diseases which made her life one of almost constant misery, and from which she nearly despaired of obtaining relief. To a reporter who recently interviewed her, Mrs. Beamer gave the following particulars of her illness, and a timely cure:—"For some nine years I was troubled with a pain in the back, and neuralgia, which caused me unspeakable misery. The pain in my back was so bad that whether sitting or lying down, I suffered more or less torture. My appetite left me, and I suffered from headaches accompanied by attacks of dizziness that left me at times too weak to walk. My nervous system was badly shattered, so that the slightest noise would startle me, and my sleep at night was broken by sheer exhaustion. I was under the care of three different doctors at various times, but did not succeed in getting more than the merest temporary relief. I also used several advertised medicines, but with no better results. I was finally urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and got half a dozen boxes. In the course of a few weeks I noted considerable improvement, and as a consequence, I gladly continued the use of the pills for several months, with the result that every symptom of the malady left me, and I was able to do my household work without the least trouble. As several years have passed since I have used the pills, I feel safe in saying that the cure is permanent, and the result also verifies the claim that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicine fails." The reporter can only add that Mrs. Beamer's present condition indicates a state of perfect health, and speaks louder than mere words can do, the benefit these pills have been to her.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored more weak and ailing women and girls to robust health than any other medicine ever discovered, which in part accounts for their popularity throughout the world. These pills are sold by all dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

AN EASY ONE.
He—Tell me why you do not love me—I demand it!
She—Oh, ask me something hard.

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"Salada," Toronto.

SIGNIFICANCE OF BABY'S CRY.
There is scarcely any one clue to its cry, if only one studies and observe its variety of manifestation. Let us look at some of its quite apparent and more important meanings.
Crying without remission might be due to hunger or thirst, though it should be noted that not every cry that is relieved by eating is due to hunger, as feeding will sometimes relieve colic temporarily, though probably "adding fuel to the fire," in the end.
A persistent cry may also be caused by the pricking of a pin, or a constant irritation or itching from skin disease, or constant pain from the formation of a boil or abscess.
Very severe crying for a few minutes, then ceasing, to be soon resumed again, probably means colic, especially should the abdomen be larger than usual.
If taking the baby up seems to cause crying, it is easy to infer that the pressure of the moment causes pain in the part pressed upon, most likely the chest—this might mean pleurisy, intercostal neuralgia, rickets, or even pneumonitis.
Of course, crying caused by touching a certain part, points directly to pain in that part.
If the child cries simply because it is sleepy or tired, the cry will be fretful, accompanied most likely by rubbing of the eyes.
General poor health will cause peevish crying along with much whining, a condition in which we find other indications of debility.
A shrill cry or scream heard only at intervals probably denotes inflammation of the brain or spinal cord, or some localized brain trouble.
A short, broken cry that seems to be painful, is quite likely caused by an inability to get the necessary amount of air into the lungs from some chest trouble.
In a head cold or in some chronic nasal obstruction, the cry will be nasal in tone.
A brief cry coming at once after coughing, denotes that the cough hurts either the throat or chest, while, if coming when the bowels move, means pain in the bowels or possibly haemorrhoids.
Violent crying coming suddenly may simply be the result of temper.
Screaming in the night on sudden waking, in a child over two years of age, probably means "night terrors," which is a scare, but not strictly speaking "night mare."
Feeble moaning, or an expression of cry in which there is no sound uttered, indicates great exhaustion—a dangerous weakness, unless it be that the child has croup or some acute affection of the larynx.
Crying when anything touches the mouth, or is put into it, points at once to trouble which is localized there. If it occurs on swallowing we most likely have soreness of the throat from some cause.
As a rule children shed no tears in crying, till after the first three or four months, but after tears are once established, their absence in crying is a sign of illness, while their reappearance is one of the best signs of returning health.

GOOD FOR LOTS OF THINGS.
The sweet Italian or Bermuda onions are the ones to be eaten as nature, their flavor being much more delicate than the common varieties. But onions are really sweeteners of the breath, after the local effects have passed away, as they correct stomach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may safely use, and do perfect work in constipation troubles. As a vermifuge the onion cannot be surpassed, and, eaten raw, will often check a violent cold in the head. One small onion, eaten every night before retiring, is a numerous doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head, and is highly recommended for sleeplessness; it acts on the nerves in a soothing manner without the injurious effects of drugs so often applied. The heart of an onion, heated and placed in the ear, will often relieve the agony of earache, while the syrup procured from sprinkling a sliced onion with sugar and baking in an oven will often work wonders in a "croupy child."

A USELESS REMINDER.
Have you ever stopped to think that you stopped smoking you would save enough money to buy a house and lot in the course of ten years of so.
Yes, answered Mr. Meekton, but the only object I'd have in buying another house would be to have a place where I could smoke without spoiling the rugs and lace curtains.

ARTIFICIAL WILTED FLOWERS.
The imitators of nature in the floral line are fast becoming serious competitors of the florists who trade in naturally grown flowers. The following description of the latest triumph of the artists in artificial flowers is interesting.
Dame Nature must spare no effort this coming spring if she hopes to outdo Dame Art in the production of flowers of the field and garden. The velvet geraniums, pelargoniums, roses, poppies, fuchsias, chrysanthemums, marguerites, tulips, etc., that make up the floral display in the shops just now are marvels of loveliness in grace and color. Every woman dressmaker is loading the evening gowns with garlands of rich blossoms, and so strong is the influence of the flowers that the gowns are given the names of the posies they exploit.
One orders, for example, an orchid dinner dress, or a geranium ball toilet, or an iris opera frock, and the whole color scheme of the costume is laid down with a view to harmonizing with the tuffs and festoons of brilliant blooms. Enormous shoulder knots of velvet roses or big pastel tinted peonies ornament every black dress, and not content with garlanding the gowns, women pin mighty nosegays on their evening wraps, and their ostrich feather and chenille boas and on their chiffon and armins mitts.
To render the flowers even more triumphantly conspicuous by gaslight, they are spangled, or glitter with silver dust along the edges of their velvet and silk muslin petals. This very frankly announces the floral garnitures as artificial, but does not detract from their beauty, though one of the oddest and most interesting species of this false flora is the charming wilted blooms that one artistic and enterprising manufacturer has produced. His wilted flowers are made of liberty silk and are so amazingly natural in appearance that only by actual touch and close inspection can the deception be discovered. A chiffon gown trimmed entirely with pale yellow and pink wilted roses was voted the first prize by the women at a fashionable ball in New York, where no less than a couple of bushel baskets of artificial blossoms were used in the ornamentation of the costumes.

AN UNLUCKY ANIMAL.
Traveler—Get on, man! get on!
Wake up your nag!
Driver—Sure, sir, I haven't the heart to bate him.
What's the matter with him? Is he sick?
No, sir, he's not sick, but it's unlucky, it is so, unlucky! You see, sir, every morning, afore I put 'im in the car, I tosses 'im whether 'e'll have a feed of oats or 'e'll have a drink of whiskey, and the poor baste has lost five mornings running!

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.
Little Clarence—Pa, what is that?
Mr. Callipers—Praise of other people, my son.

WORTH TRYING.
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The above story one of interest to many people in his neighborhood, and a conference. (What he has done anyone may do with the same means—Dodd's Kidney Pills. They never fail.

BEAUTIFYING THE HANDS.
A lady who has very beautiful hands, says that a few exercises will work wonders towards promoting grace in the finger tips and wrists. Stand with the arms at right angles to the body, the hands with the palms down. Bend the hands from the wrist, first as far up as they will go, then down. Repeat until the wrists become a little tired, but never until they are strained. Now close the hand tightly until it has become a formidable fist, then throw out the fingers sharply, spreading them as far as they will stretch.
These two simple exercises will produce great suppleness and ease of the finger joints, and tend to increase the circulation.
Tight sleeves are as injurious as tight gloves. When you see a woman who is wearing her sleeves so tight that they bind, look to her hands; they will be red and puffy, with the veins swelled, and the texture of the skin coarse and dark.
The hands respond readily to emollients. If they are chapped or the skin is broken, rub in a little camphor cream with the tips of the fingers very gently. Rub in the cream at night, just before retiring, and put on afterwards a pair of white chamois or ordinary kid gloves, from which the finger-tips have been cut.
Never wash the hands in cold water, always dry them thoroughly, and never use inferior soap.

POPPING CORN AT TWILIGHT.
Corn popping at twilight at the big fireplace in the hall, over the furnace fire or the comfortable kitchen range is one of the unfading delights of a winter afternoon. With a stock of well-dried popcorn, a long handled popper, a new, bright, tin pan, a salt shaker, and, if liked, a dish of melted butter, not alone the youngsters, but children of a larger growth, will find abundant occupation and gustatorial delight.

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IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE.
Smith's Falls Chief Constable Arrests an Enemy.
Peace After a Hard Fight—Robert J. McGowan Captures and Forever Ends the Career of the Only Foe He Ever Feared.
Smith's Falls, Ont., Jan. 28th, (Special)—Robert J. McGowan, the popular chief of police, has been for a long time annoyed and seriously handicapped in the performance of his duties by rheumatism and gout. A friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy. He tried them, and was cured. To-day he is well as ever. He has given the following for publication:
I had been under the care of two eminent and skilled medical practitioners, and I had tried no end of patent medicines, but the first relief came with the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.
I certainly recommend them to all who suffer as I used to from rheumatism or gout. I am now perfectly well.
If it will be of any service to you, you are at liberty to use my name and testimonial.
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Mrs. Clarence Royer, a French scientist, 70 years of age, has just received the Cross of the Legion of Honor. Mrs. Royer is a Breton, who received an English education and founded a famous school for girls at Lusarps. She is cross, ornamented with beautiful brilliants, was the gift of the staff of La Fronde, the daily woman's newspaper of Paris.

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