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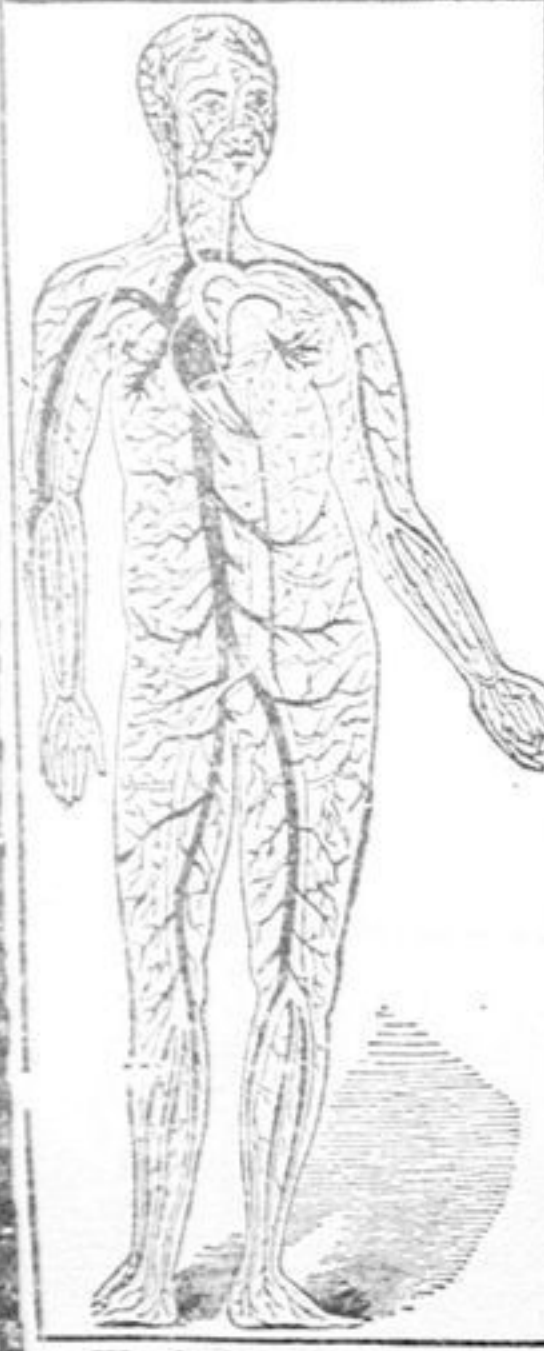
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Secret Baseball Signals. "Perhaps you never realized that here is an exact science in coaching and signaling," says Hutch S. Fuller on writing on the secret tricks of baseball coaching in the American Magazine: "that the two men out there near first and third bases, who seem to be making fools of themselves or trying to annoy the majestic man in blue serge, are the wigwag men signaling to runners or batters just what the general sitting on the bench wants them to try to do. Sometimes the general is on the lines himself, looking just as foolish as the wigwag men or more so, but somewhere, hidden in his meaningless or backneyed phrases or his wild gestures, there is a meaning. He is telling the batter not to hit the next ball or to bunt it or informing him that the next will be a straight fast ball and at the same time informing the base runner that the batter intends to hit and that he must start it top speed when the pitcher starts to wind up."

Salt Water Bathing. Dr. Copeman of Brighton, England, writing in the Practitioner, London, gives some advice on sea bathing. "The best time to bathe is about two hours after breakfast, the period of greatest vital activity," says Dr. Copeman. "The one time which must be avoided by all is after a full meal. During the process of digestion the vessels of the internal organs are already engorged with blood, and the shock of the cold water is apt to produce a very dangerous condition of congestion, the least of many penalties that may accrue being an acute attack of indigestion. With many keen bathers it is an article of faith to bathe before breakfast. But business men, after months of unremitting toil, those who are below par or who are getting on in years, should avoid taxing their system by bathing at such a time. Even the most robust would be wise to partake of a cup of hot milk before leaving the house."

Salt. Salt production is about the oldest industry in the world. In Italy, the cradle of the salt industry, it has been manufactured commercially for 2,500 years. Salt is so necessary to existence that in some parts of the world tribes will sell the members of their families in exchange for salt. Salt has been the cause of wars, and so important has it always been considered that in some places the passing of salt is established as a token of friendship, and women throw salt on a visitor as a friendly greeting. In some countries salt is so scarce that it is obtained through the ashes of grasses and a species of palm and other plants. While salt is produced in almost every country in the world, it is stated that nowhere can salt of such purity be obtained as anything like the cost for mining as in Louisiana.—Manufacturers' Record.

A Real Gas Plant. There are two varieties of gas plant. One is a manufacturing establishment where coal is converted into gas for illuminating and heating purposes. The other variety is a real growing plant called the fraxinella. Few know why the fraxinella is called the "gas plant." This is because at certain times it releases a volatile oil that actually ignites if allowed to come in contact with a lighted match. The fraxinella is also noted for its fragrance and longevity if not disturbed. One plant in a New England garden is doing its best to outlive a third generation, and elsewhere a clump is still flourishing after no less than thirty-seven years on a grave—one of the most difficult places for a perennial to keep up a long struggle for existence, let alone a normal life.—New York World.

Gifted. "I don't know what I'm ever going to make of that son of mine," complained a prominent Cleveland business man the other day. The old chap is self made, a graduate of the university of hard knocks and all that, and it naturally grieves him to have a son who is not aggressive. "Maybe your son hasn't found himself yet," we consoled. "Isn't he gifted in any way?" "Gifted! I should say he is! He ain't got a darned thing that wasn't given to him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Big William Penn. The statue of William Penn at the city hall in Philadelphia weighs thirty tons and is thirty-seven feet high. Some other dimensions are: Hat rim, twenty-three feet in circumference; nose, thirteen inches long; eyes, twelve inches long and four inches wide; hair, four feet long; arms, twelve feet six inches long; waist, twenty-four feet in circumference; legs, from ankle to knee, ten feet; calf, eight feet eight inches in circumference.

Beats a Good Wife. An orator holding forth in favor of woman—dear, divine woman—concluded thus: "Oh, my friends, depend upon it, nothing beats a good wife." "I beg your pardon," replied a woman. "Sure, a bad husband always does."—London Telegraph.

Early Rising. The difference between rising in the morning at 5 and 7 o'clock in the space of forty years—supposing a man to go to bed at the same hour at night—is nearly equivalent to the addition of ten years to a life of three score years and ten.

Where is the man who has the power and skill to stem the torrent of a woman's will?—Old English Proverb.

THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE.

Do not sap the springs of life by neglect of the human mechanism, by allowing the accumulation of poisons in the system. An imitation of Nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous strength is to take an alterative glyceric extract (without alcohol) of Golden Seal and Oregon grape root, Bloodroot, Stone and Mandrake root with Cherrybark. Over 40 years ago Dr. Pierce gave to the public this remedy, which he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. He found it would help the blood in taking up the proper elements from food, help the liver into activity, thereby throwing out the poisons from the blood and vitalizing the whole system as well as allaying and soothing a cough.



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Dr. Johnson and Fruit. The return of the strawberry season was always heartily welcomed by Dr. Johnson, for, as he once declared, of strawberries and cream he never could have too much. Fortunately he sometimes had opportunity to indulge his taste to the full, for his friend, Dr. Taylor of Lichfield, whom he contrived when possible to visit at strawberry time, was rather a noted fruit grower, and when at his house it was, as Johnson said, with gusto, "Strawberries and cream, toujours strawberries and cream." A voracious eater at any time, Johnson's appetite for fruit was almost limitless. Mrs. Thrale tells us that he used often to eat half a dozen peaches before breakfast, and then frequently she had heard him complain that never in all his life had he quite as much wall fruit as he desired, save once. The exceptional occasion was during a visit to Lord Sandys' seat at Ombersley. The exact quantity he then devoured has not been recorded, but he was accused of clearing a whole wall side.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Light of Crystals. All diamonds do not shine in the dark after exposure to sunlight or electric light, but some do to a remarkable degree. A diamond rubbed with a woolen cloth or against a hard surface will sometimes shine brilliantly. The emission of light is a property belonging to many if not all kinds of crystals.

A variety of white marble found at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., gives out a flame colored glow when powdered and bright flashes when scratched with steel. In northern New York is found a kind of stone known locally as "hell fire rock," which exhibits bright sulphur colored streaks when scratched in the dark. Pieces of rose quartz rubbed together exhibit brilliant flashes, sometimes bright enough to illuminate the hands of the person holding them. Smoked quartz and other varieties sometimes show a similar phenomenon.—Chicago Record Herald.

Not Lively. Anna Maria Wilhelmina Pickering, in her memoirs, edited by her son, tells a Yorkshire incident which contains a great deal of human nature Variety spices life. The plan is monotonous until its extent entitles it to the name of prairie or desert and it gains interest through vastness.

There was an old couple in the village whom I used often to go to see. One day when I found them sitting, one on each side of the fire, the old man said to me: "Well, t'missis and me, we've been married nigh on fifty years, and we've never had one quarrel." The old woman looked at me with a twinkle in her eye and said: "It war varie conscientious, but varie dool."

The Bloody Hand. The noted English family of the Holtes has for its badge a bloody hand, and this sinister badge commemorates a wager that ended in a crime. Sir Thomas Holte one day in 1612 was hunting. He invited his comrades home with him to dinner, and as he rode along he made a heavy bet on his cook's punctuality. But the cook failed him for once. When he got home dinner was not ready. The jeers of his companions at this failure, together with his huge loss in the matter of the wager, enraged him so that he ran into the kitchen, seized a cleaver and split the cook's head open with it. Afterward his family, to keep this crime alive, adopted for its crest the bloody hand of the cook killer.

An Eskimo's Dwelling. We do not look for any great amount of inventive genius among the Eskimos, but for years they have employed a rather complete respirator, used in the preparation and taking of a vapor bath, as a means of protection from the dense smoke. This Eskimo respirator is a little basket woven of twisted strands of fine grass. It is placed with its shallow side against the mouth, and a wooden peg, which arises from the center of the basket, is held between the teeth. For this purpose water is evaporated over a big fire in a very low but, which is tightly closed to keep in the heat. In this stifling atmosphere the employment of a respirator is absolutely necessary.—London Globe.

The Tyrolean. You may find the artistic temperament among the peasants in the villages of Bavarian Tyrol. They talk still of the King Ludwig, who lavished money on paintings and died an insane suicide and murderer. You remind them that they are still paying off the debts of the mad king. They reply cheerfully that they are glad of it, for Ludwig loved music and gave us Wagner.—London Chronicle.

A Stinging Appeal. The following epistle was sent by an angry tenant to his landlord: "Dear Sir—I want them solar steps fixed right off. My wife has down just nite and like to broke her plume neck. Please send a lumber and fix our bath tub it will soon be time now for us to use him again and oblige Yours truly, —Everybody's."

Meals and Medicine. Doctor—You are debilitated. Take one of these pills three times a day before meals. Post—if I could get the meals I wouldn't need the pills.—Tommy Tegles

Thought Reading. "Can I see you apart for a moment?" "You mean alone, don't you?" "Exactly. I want the loan of a liver."—London Bystander.

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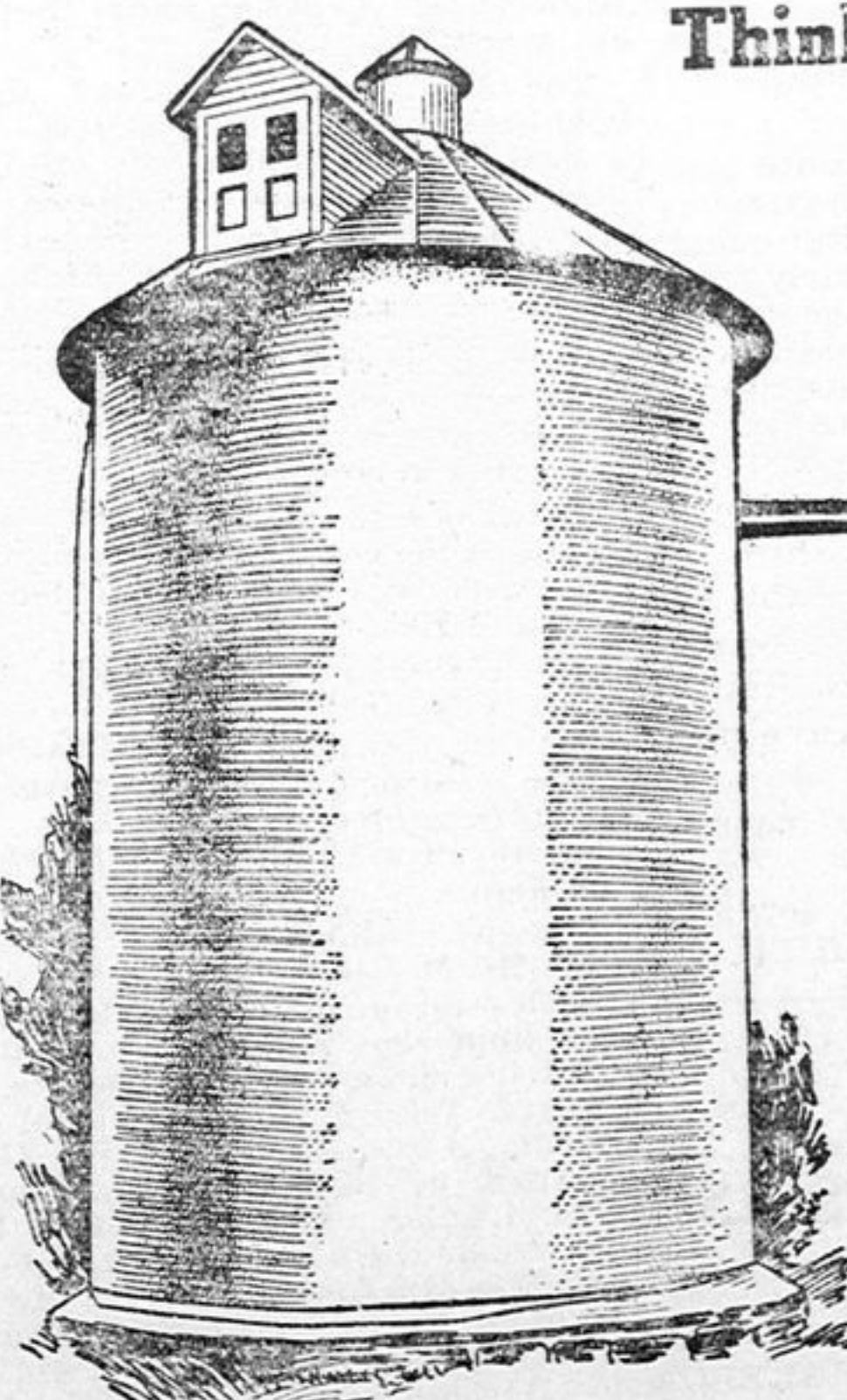
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