



Have You Heard?

How is it you never have a new suit? ... "How is it you never have a new suit?"

"There's no present like the time," remarked the incorrigible punster as he gave his wife a wrist watch.

A political platform is made of planks, but we suppose the ladies will add a rug and a rubber plant.

Pull of enthusiasm, she had gone in for politics and was out of the house most of the day.

Farmer—And how's Lawyer Jones doing, Doctor?

Doctor—Poor fellow, he's lying at death's door.

Farmer—That's grief for you, at death's door and still lying.

When your troubles weight you down, invest in a new set of thinking scales.

Friend—How's your business? Business Man—Huh! I'm just on my way to the drug store now to get some chloride of lime to sprinkle on it.

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The huge cavities in the skull of tanks for storing the valuable spermatozoa of commerce, have only recently been recognized as the creature's nostrils!

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HER ARMS AND LEGS IMMOVABLE

Ten Years with Rheumatism

To this woman it must have been like commencing to live a new life, when she began to use her arms and legs again, after they had been helpless for ten years.

"I suffered with rheumatism," she writes, "and I could not move arms or legs, and had to be fed like a child."

Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts are the most effective solvents of uric acid known to medical science.

Other ingredients of these Salts have a stimulating effect upon the kidneys and assist them to expel the dissolved uric acid through the natural channel.

Schools Proposed For Prison Inmates

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taxes but before Federal taxes. For the sake of uniformity and fuller information, our shareholders, both classes of, are now disclosed in the published report.

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Gives Duchess Shoe of Canadian Spruce

One of Canada's presents to Princess Marina, now the Duchess of Kent, was probably unique.

For a considerable time experts have been carrying out extensive experiments with Canadian spruce wood.

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Pipe Smokers! Fill up with GOLDEN VIRGINIA and enjoy a really good smoke!

Sugar From Wood

German Process Successful, But Is Not Considered Practical

During the war, War German chemists were hard at work trying to convert cellulose (wood) into sugar.

The victors in this struggle were Professor Friedrich von Bergius (Nobel Prize winner), famous for his work in making gasoline and motor spirit out of coal gas, and Professor von Scholler.

A goat can eat paper, but a man cannot. A difference in digestive processes is the reason.

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Little New Marinas

Loyal Toronto has already had two girls named after the "Fairy Princess" Marina.

With a member of the Royal Family to set this new fabric on the road to popularity, and with its own undisputed advantages, Canada has every prospect of a new and profitable line of commerce.

Stone of English Abbey Sent to Kenilworth, N.J.

KENILWORTH, N.J.—The Urban District Council of Kenilworth, Warwickshire, England, has sent to its New Jersey namesake a stone from the ruins of the old abbey at Kenilworth Castle.

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