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A platitudes is just an epigram that is badly shogworn.

The two supreme tests of faith are adversity and hash.

Civilization is just a slow process of multiplying necessities.

The excuse, "detained by business," also covers a multitude of deceptions.

Religion has failed of its purpose if it is only a means to bigoted opinions.

The best guides we have known are experts in hunting everything except a bath tub.

A well-trained child is one that remembers to use the butter knife when there are guests.

By the time Europe gets around to communism it won't be very difficult to divide up what is left.

And so daylight robberies are increasing. Well, umpires must do something to keep in form.

One reason why it is hard to pay doctor bills is because the tank needs filling once in a while.

The alien may prove a blessing. If the Indian had restricted immigration, he wouldn't have any oil wells.

Correct this sentence: "Don't worry about me," said Dad; "this overcoat is soon enough for anybody."

Early to bed may be a good plan, but you'll notice that the only bird with a reputation as a wise guy is the owl.

Our old-fashioned opinion is that people were happier when they trusted in God instead of consulting a lawyer.

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When you sneezed in the old days somebody said: "God bless you." But he didn't know anything about germs.

One reason why old-fashioned marriages lasted longer was because the husband didn't have to compete with a chow dog.

There is little danger of friction between John Bull and Uncle Sam. Blood is thicker than almost everything, except petroleum.

An old lady dropped dead in a street car. Men should be more careful about offering their seats to ladies having weak hearts.

Instead of appealing to the government to fix prices the wheat growers might enquire of plasterers and coal miners how it is done.

Germany's money printing presses have stopped, probably because the consumption of white paper was interfering with news and magazine publishers' supplies.

BUYING IN KINGSTON.

There is no statement more fallacious than this: "You can buy cheaper out of town." Yet it surely is not uncommon in Kingston.

There may be instances where there have been apparent economies through buying away from home, but how do the books balance at the final reckoning?

There is an unselfish community side of this buying-at-home question which cannot be ignored by the good citizen.

Keeping on buying at home and the merchants will not stop buying for you.

KICKS AND KICKERS.

A recently published dictionary boasts of having 400,000 words between A and Z of its alphabetical order.

It is the word "kicks," a diminutive word indeed. Of four letters by actual count unless in the prevalent plural.

In other and fewer words "kicking" is about the only thing humanity is unanimous in.

The illimitable kicks forbid enumeration or classification, but picked at random a few of the most fashionable and popular are those of capital against the shackles of labor.

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THE FUN WAS OVER AND THE LANDLORD GOT DOWN TO BUSINESS.

It was early morning of Nov. 1st. Probably this is why the first of the month is rent-paying day.

Time was when Halloween was less a night of devilry and more a night of hospitality, good fellowship, roaring fireplaces, good things to eat and drink.

The world has not enough of hospitality and goodfellowship. Let's revive it, this Halloween, and make the night of witches and goblins jovial as well as prankful.

A REGRETTABLE TENDENCY.

College football has been progressing steadily toward the line which distinguishes amateur from professional sport.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance—Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

A SHORT SALE



READY IN A WEEK TAILOR IS SHORT UNTIL SUIT IS MADE

The difference between an ordinary sale and a short sale is mainly a difference in time of delivery.

In stock market operations it is necessary to deliver the stock by 2 p.m. on the day following the making of the short sale.

Just how this operation is carried out will be explained here tomorrow.

AUTUMN SPLENDOR.

Jennie Lind Allen, Old Orchard, Me. Woods aglow with autumn splendor, Paths adorned in brilliant hue;

Gleeful, playful in your antics, Frisking here and whirling there; Golden, gleaming autumn splendor, Beautiful beyond compare.

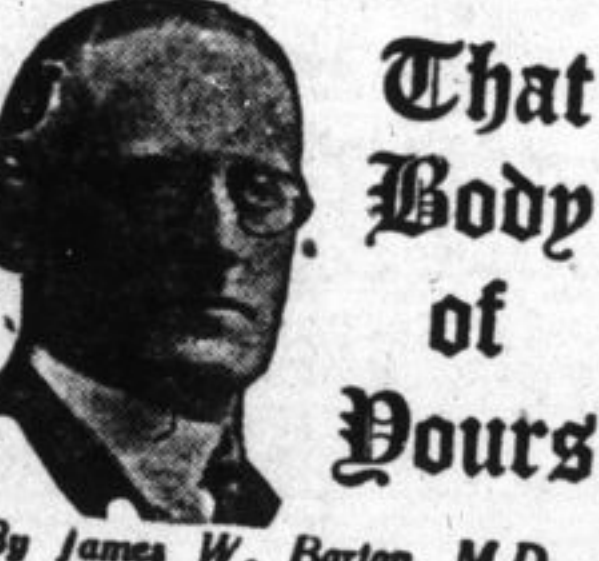
As we watch you in your antics, Backward memory takes a turn To the days of happy childhood, And our hearts for old scenes yearn.

When we gathered you as treasures, Heaping high our golden store, Searching out your glowing colors, Looking yet for more and more.

Autumn leaves your golden glory Wakens memory to recall Days of innocence and gladness; Childhood days, the best of all.

Prices High Everywhere. Frederick O'Brien, author of South Sea Island adventures, was entertaining friends at his Glendale home with some of his experiences.

Had to Stay. Mrs. Edgewood—Goodness takes alive, how did you manage to keep your cook for four months?



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Yours

That Tendency Toward Gout. Perhaps one of your parents besides the good things passed on to you, bequeathed you also a tendency toward gout.

Any little straying from the straight and narrow path of an ordinary diet, has brought upon you the terrible symptoms of Gout.

Now while there are many arguments as to whether it is an excess of uric acid in the blood that causes the trouble, or whether it is simply that the kidneys do not throw off as much as they should, these need not concern you.

That part is the kidneys. Those kidneys of yours have inherited a certain weakness.

Well, if you do not give the kidneys too much work to do they will throw off the wastes without any trouble.

Your first thought then, is not the total elimination of meat, but taking a very small quantity daily, particularly if you are lying in the house getting no exercise.

So your first thought is food. Good food, but with the meat at a minimum.

Outdoor exercise whenever and wherever possible. Between the attacks try and build up a body, including kidneys, that will give the old gout fiend a stiff argument.

Exercise that induces perspiration is perhaps your most valuable aid in preventing attacks of gout.

ODD FACTS.

There are two islands called the "Isle of Pines." One is a French prison colony southeast of New Caledonia and the other is a famous vacation resort south of Cuba.

Disasters due to earthquakes and volcanic eruptions have had heavy death rolls, among the worst up to 1521 being that of Lisbon, 40,000 dead, in 1755; Martinique, 40,000 dead, in 1802; Messina and Calabria, 120,000 dead, in 1906, and Vera Cruz, 4,000 dead, in 1920.

It is a mad world; but, if there be anything certain to be predicted of the human creature, it is that, in the long run, the man with the better brain will always govern the man with the worse, and that no number of revolutions, nor any amount of slaughter, short of annihilation of the species, can upset this perhaps unwelcome but certainly immutable law.—The Hon. John Fortescue.

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