

Seeing Sounds.

In an article headed "What a Sound Looks Like," a New York paper tells some interesting facts about the phonograph.

The phonograph catches some words better than others. The most difficult are the words containing it, because that letter makes more sound waves than the consonants.

Curiously enough, loud noises do not disturb the air and make no more waves than the quietest tones, the only difference being that they are stronger waves, a difference of quality rather than of quantity.

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The walls of the large room are done in raised panels of plain wood, and over each of these panels a piece of silk, upon which is stretched a beautiful design of flowers in stretched and tacked on the back of the panel, so that there is not a crease to indicate the presence of so foreign a substance.

The Most Expensive Leather.

"The most costly leather in the world, so far as I know," said a dealer in fine skins and leathers, "is known to the trade as piano leather."

How Animals Eat Grass.

It is a well-known fact that the different domestic animals of the farm all pull and eat their grass in different ways. This is partly due to several causes, such as the predilection of each kind for particular grasses and aversion to others, and also the arrangement of the incisor teeth in the mouth, as well as the size of the closest feeders.

It is very noticeable in a pasture where horses are alone that they eat over the land very unequally. Some of the "fancier" spots are not touched, but have not only a large muzzle, but also the absence of upper teeth, so that, of necessity, they can not bite fine or close, and, therefore, we find with them that their grass is rougher and less bare in parts than with the others.

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Wise Words.

Earnestness is the path to immortality. The scorner's delight is their scorn. Never go back; success lies just beyond.

Friendship is the highest degree of perfection in society. It is wise not to seek a secret and honest not to reveal it.

The blessed man does not sit in the seat of the scornful. Did you ever stop to think what may happen in a minute? Kindness will often succeed where eminent ability will fail.

Those who go for berries should not retreat from briars. There is no better excess in the world than the excess of gratitude.

Genius leans on a man up, and if he attempts to climb will help him. Politeness is as natural to delicate natures as perfume is to flowers.

Bring your will to your fate, and suit your mind to your circumstances. Prosperity is not just scale; adversity is the only balance to weigh friends.

How much more we might have learned if we had less to unlearn. Life is no life without the blessing of a friendly and edifying conversation.

The surest way to please is to forget one's self and to think only of others. Shun idleness; it is the rust that attacks itself to the most brilliant metal.

Noises and Nerves.

The most sensitive, delicate and easily injured parts of the human system are the nerves. These never get so much so accustomed to incessant strain as to escape injury. That which is unpleasant to the senses is always—and, so far as the sense of hearing is concerned, discordant noises always are—injurious to the nerves.

In Berlin heavy wagons are not allowed on certain streets. In Paris any cart loaded with rattling material must be fastened until it cannot rattle. Munich allows no bells on street cars.

Paint the Shingles.

An Exchange very wisely remarks that it has always seemed singular that in the use of paint to preserve wood exposed to the weather, the fact that a shingle roof was omitted from the catalogue was invariably the rule.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signs perhaps of the sure approach of that terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilob's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year.

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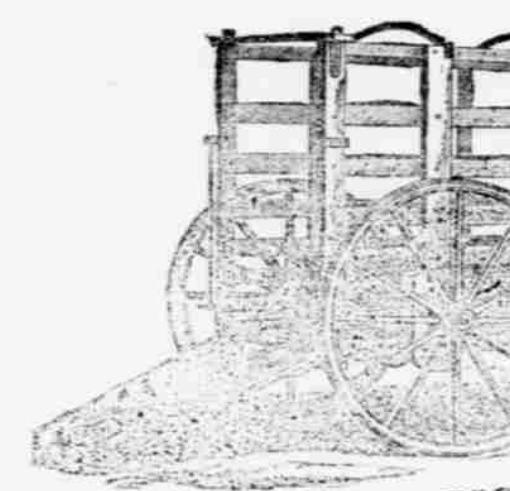
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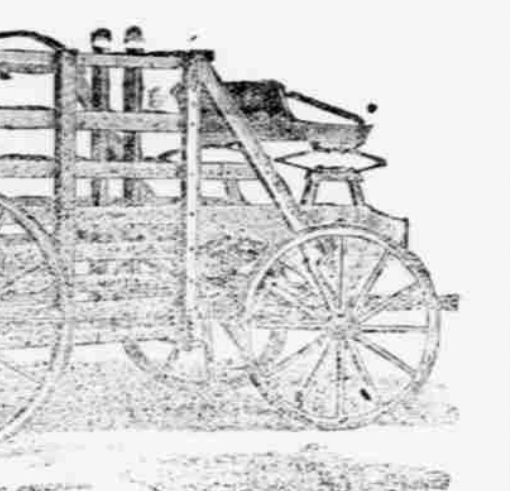
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In 1692 the Territory was re-conquered. In 1710 the ancient church was restored and rebuilt as it appears yet, in elaborately carved letters on one of the beams of the roof.

Wit and Wisdom. It's a wise joke that knows its own father. Every man is a hero to the woman who loves him.

Give a woman her way, and she will have her way. The lost cows come back with the return of the rains.

Three who go to law for damages, are pretty sure to get them. The peanut man complains that his business is at a stand still.

Some men are like thirsty cattle—they are easily driven to drink. Charity covers a multitude of sins and keeps them warm and healthy.

The watchmaker knows as much about spring cleaning as his wife does. Our experience with some tailors destroys our belief in the survival of the fit-ist.

Sir, you have broken your promise. Oh, never mind, I can make another just as good. What did you pay for that hat at the shop? Don't know, de shop keeper wasn't dar.

Imagination is that part of man which magnifies his own troubles and his neighbor's joys. Dreams Indicating Disease.

If science has dispelled such old wives' fables as that of dream of a marriage signified a death, or to dream of a cat meant to meet a foe, she has certainly added mysteries and terrors of her own to the subject.

One learned man has actually tried to systematize those subtle premonitions—to make them more available for use and guidance. In his opinion:

"Lively dreams are in general a sign of excitement, of nervous action. "Soft dreams are a sign of slight irritation of the head; often in nervous fevers announcing the approach of a favorable crisis."

"Frightful dreams are a sign of determination of blood to the head. "Dreams of distorted forms are frequently a sign of obstructions and disease of the liver."

"Dreams in which the patient imagines torture or injury of any limb indicate disease in that limb. "Dreams about death often precede apoplexy, which is connected with determination of blood to the head."

The Hideous Devil Fish. The devil fish of tropical seas is one of the most hideous of sea monsters. One caught by a party of New York gentlemen in Florida within the last four weeks weighed 1000 pounds.

To Destroy Rats. Some three weeks since, Mr. James Newell, a neighbor of mine, in reply to my question said: "If you will take a jar or pot, put it in your corner, fill it within four or five inches of top with water, put a double handful of cotton seed out of the water, and pile the corn around so that the rats can easily reach the top, you will catch every rat that passes by; the rats will jump on the cotton seed."

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The Death Watch. The little insect known as the "death watch" is a very common pest of houses and frequently perforates the woodwork.

A DISINFECTANT may be cheaply by dissolving a handful of bleaching powder in a barrel of water, and with the aid of a hose, wash the floors, walls, and furniture with this solution.

Differences in Faces.

"Few people know that the face of a human face is just exactly the same as that of a horse's face." This is a fact.

"How do you account for that the two sides of the face are so much in appearance?" "I do not know of any physical reason. An explanation was given me by a learned physiologist, which is, of course, from the standpoint of the two sides of the face, known to his co-religionists, that they had made a study of the spiritual and a beautiful one of the material side of the face.

"In our discussion we discussed the theory that sleeping more on the left side than the other would affect the face that was next the pillow. Mr. Beecher slept more on the left side, yet his face was stronger on the right side. You may be sure that Mr. Beecher was very entertaining in his remarks, but we did not discuss the question. Whether, by the way, and a host of noted men with whom I have been in contact in the last thirty years, all exhibiting peculiar two-sided face characters, or of course it is more sharply defined on one of our faces, our facial muscles, as it were, with more ease and facility on the left side. It is a very interesting study.

An extraordinary fallacy is that of night air. What air can we get at night but night air? The air between pure night air, from the sun and foul air from within. Men prefer the latter—unwisely. Men proved to be true that fully one-third of all the diseases we suffer are caused by people sleeping with their windows shut? An open window, more in the year, can never hurt you. In great cities night air is often best and purest to be had in two hours. I could better understand the windows in town during night, for the sake of the air, quiet, all tend to make night air the best time for airing the patient. Our highest medical authorities, our assumption an climate has told us after 30 o'clock at night. Always open your room, then, from the moment doors are made to shut—a truth seems extremely difficult of apprehension. Every room must be aired without, every passage from within.

When quite young at school, Webster was quite glibly of opinion of the act and called up by the teacher punishment. This was to be the fashioned furling of the hand.

hand happened to be very dirty. In this, on his way to the desk he spat upon the palm of his right hand, wiping it off on the back of his pantaloons. "Give me your hand, sir," said the teacher, very sternly. But the teacher looked at the moment and said: "Daniel, you will find another hand in that book as filthy as that I will let this time." Instantly from behind the book came the left hand. "Give me your hand, sir," said the teacher, very sternly. "Give me the teacher," you say, your seat, sir."

Stormy Parts of the Ocean. The most violent hurricanes occur in the tropical latitudes—in the Indian Ocean, to the north or east of West Indian Islands, and in the Pacific, in the China Seas and the neighborhood of the Philippine Islands.

West Indian cyclones follow the course of the great stream, so the typhoon to current, which passes around East India Archipelago, the Straits of China and the Japanese Islands, more continuously rough and stormy part of the ocean does not perhaps than that in the neighborhood of the Shetland Isles at the north of Scotland where sea German and Atlantic connect, and where the currents both rapid and dangerous. The variable weather is, however, especially of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

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