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One quite noted physician declares that to eat three apples a day will add years to a man's life.

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Hicks' Capudine Cures Women's Monthly Pains, Backache, Nervousness, and Headache. It's Liquid. Effects immediately. Prescribed by physicians with best results. 10c., 25c., and 50c., at drug stores.

As To Hatpins.

Hatpins are now regarded as trimming accessories and, accordingly, are greatly prized as gifts, as they are usually presented in pairs and two are deemed quite enough to decorate one hat. Among the most effective, as well as the most serviceable, are the great globes of rhinestones or crystal, which do not tarnish after being subjected to the rain and are greatly liked because they harmonize with any color and serve to brighten a dark hat. Dresden china pins do not discolor and are undeniable works of art, but they must be carefully handled, while the pins simulating jewels set in gold and silver, although wonderfully fascinating, are not substantial. In fact, so readily do these mock jewels separate from their settings that more than one person has been momentarily dazzled by the sight of a precious stone being trodden under foot.

Family Of Criminals.

A grim epitaph, perhaps unexampled, is to be found in the cemetery of Debrescin, Eastern Hungary.

It reads as follows: "Here rest in the Lord Joseph Moritz, sr., who died in his sixty-second year. He was shot by his son. Frau Joseph Moritz, who died in her forty-seventh year. She was shot by her daughter. Elizabeth Moritz, who died by her own hand, in her seventeenth year, after shooting her mother. Joseph Moritz, who died in prison, aged twenty-seven. He had shot his father. May eternal mercy have pity on their poor, sinful souls."

The last of this unfortunate family left a sum of £1,500 for the purpose of setting up this memorial.—London Globe.

FRIENDS HELP

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady, who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

"COME AWAY, THEY'LL BE OUT OF STYLE NEXT YEAR."

—Cartoon by De Mar, in the Philadelphia Record.

SEX IS DECIDED BY THE WEAKER PARENT, A SCIENTIST SAYS

Dr. Romme Supports His Discovery of Nature's Law With Statistics That Seemingly Prove His Theory.

100 BOYS ARE BORN TO EVERY 105 GIRLS

Proportion Found Identical in All Countries Except After a Great War.

London.—Dr. Romme, the eminent physiologist, has compiled statistics which prove, he maintains, that a boy is born when the father is the weaker of the two parents and a girl when the mother is the weaker partner.

Dr. Romme has been investigating the question of sex for many years, and his announcement of the law as he has discovered it and his statistics have caused widespread interest and discussion. He declares it to be a universal law of nature that the child resembles the weaker and not the stronger of its parents.

In all countries the proportion is found to be almost identical, namely, 105 or 106 girls to 100 boys. The only exception is found after a great war. This is because the best and strongest men are sent to the front, while the weakest remain behind. The physiologist declares that nature's purpose is to replace the weaker individual with another of the same sex before he or she disappears.

More Boys When War Rages.

Among barbarous nations, continually at war, there is always a preponderance of boys over girls. When an old man marries a young wife it is a proved fact that more boys than girls are born, the opposite being the case when the wife is much older than the husband.

To every 1000 girls born, Dr. Romme says, there are 865 boys when the father is younger than the mother; 948 boys when both parents are of the same age; 1037 boys when the father is from one to six years older than the mother; 1267 boys when the father is from six to eleven years older than the mother; 1474 boys when the father is from eleven to sixteen years older than the mother, and 1632 boys when the father is more than sixteen years older than the mother.

Worry May Turn the Scale.

Dr. Romme asserts that there are practically no instances where the strength of both parents is equal. Worry, illness, any slight trouble, is sufficient to turn the scale.

Kaiser Wilhelm, he points out, had five sons in succession, while the Czarina had four daughters in succession. Dr. Romme avers that he is unable to find a single instance in which his rule has been transgressed.

It is, in fact, a repetition in another form of Professor Schenck's famous sex theory under which he proposed to increase the stamina and the red corpuscles in a parent when the desire was to beget a child of the opposite sex. Thus the Czarina, wanting a male successor to the Russian throne, was subjected to Professor Schenck's nourishing treatment, with an ultimately sucessful result.

TYPESETTING NEXT BY WIRELESS WAVES

Wireless Photography Demonstrated, Wireless Typesetting Soon to Be—To Operate Linotype Machines in Paris by Wireless Waves From London.

London.—That he has already perfected an invention by which he can set type in an ordinary linotype machine in Paris by wireless waves thrown from London was the surprising statement made at the Hotel Cecil by Hans Knudsen, the Danish inventor, famous for his achievements with liquid air, after giving the first public demonstration of long-distance wireless photography.

"I shall publicly demonstrate my new wireless typesetting invention within a few weeks," said Mr. Knudsen. "I have already had the first machine constructed, and it has proved successful, setting 3000 words an hour, at a distance, just as if the operator were working the machine.

"The time is not far distant when, with my invention, the London correspondents of the New York newspapers will be able to send their news straight to the printing press through the Marconi operator."

In the course of his demonstration of wireless photography Mr. Knudsen sent photographs of the King, Queen and Kaiser from one room in the hotel through the wall into another, without wires, the pictures proving recognizable.

He had constructed in the first room a transmitter with a needle point passing over a picture prepared on a glass plate from a photograph.

The needle continually vibrated over the plate, according to the roughness or smoothness of the surface. A succession of electric waves was accurately recorded by a plate on the wall. These waves were in turn caught by another receiving plate in the adjoining room after passing through the wall, the picture being accurately recorded by the receiving instrument on a smoked glass plate.

From this plate recognizable photographs were printed on sensitized paper.

"I claim I can send pictures wherever Marconi can send messages," said Mr. Knudsen. "Within a short time I shall be sending pictures of criminals and finger prints from England to New York."

BIG TALKERS ARE DANGEROUS.

Londoner Says Garrulity Causes Insanity and Other Nervous Diseases.

London.—That excessive talking is the cause of many nervous diseases and for the increasing amount of insanity affecting modern society is the interesting theory elaborated before the Psycho-Therapeutic Society by the Rev. B. S. Lombard, a London vicar, who has studied the subject.

"An enormous amount of vital energy is wasted in talking," said the vicar. "An excessive talker is a human vampire who saps the vital energy of those about him. People silent by nature are seldom ill. A large percentage of the victims of nervous disease are great talkers, who discuss imaginary ailments until they get them."

Dr. Stenson Hooker supported the vicar in a recommendation that one room be set aside in each of the London hospitals for silent treatment.

Neither of the gallant speakers particularly mentioned the talking proclivities of women in his argument against garrulity.

Women Will Farm It in an Adamless Eden.

Chicago.—Twenty self-supporting women formed an organization to be known as the Art Craft Colony, their object being to take up and settle upon Government irrigation lands in the West.

The funds were subscribed sufficiently to make entry upon 160 acres each. The membership includes representatives of the dressmaking, millinery and metal working crafts and several who have devoted themselves to farming and poultry raising.

Woman Wants to Start a Lion Farm in California.

San Jose, Cal.—Provided the Supervisors of this county are willing, Mme. Emma Schnell, of circus fame, plans to found a lion breeding farm near here, with the view of supplying the demands of circuses and menageries. The County Clerk is in receipt of protests from farmers in the neighborhood.

"Why, there is no real danger," said the famous tamer. "This valley has the right climate, and I know my lions would enjoy it and thrive."

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.

G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot Street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles and often wished death might end my awful sufferings. The secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Meditations Of A Spinster.

Funny how when a girl tries to dodge a kiss she always manages so that it lands just where it ought to.

Nearly every man finds a wife convenient to be disagreeable to after he has had to be pleasant all day at the office.

Nearly every man thinks he is a martyr when he has to give his wife his money to run his house and feed and clothe his children.

Any woman with experience in the way a man makes love comes to marvel that not one of them ever shows any originality or resources.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

BUYING PAINT BLINDLY.

Many people look upon paint buying as a lottery and so it is, the way they do it. It is not necessarily so, however. Pure White Lead and linseed oil are the essential elements of good paint. Adulterants in white lead can be easily found by the use of a blowpipe. Adulterations in linseed oil can be detected with a fair degree of certainty. See that these two elements are pure and properly put on and the paint will stay put.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City, will send a blowpipe outfit and instructions for testing both white lead and linseed oil, on request.

Excuses.

"Cabby, make your horse go a little quicker."

"Impossible; I am a member of the Society for the Protection of Animals."

Ten Minutes Later (on arrival)—"Give me a little extra tip."

"Impossible; I am a member of the Temperance Society."—Les Annales, Paris.

Uninjured mammoth remains are among the vast natural resources of Siberia awaiting exploitation. For commercial purpose the skeletons are more valuable than the best Indian ivory.

According to figures printed in a Toronto journal, transmitted by Consul R. S. Chilton, Jr., of that city, the foreign trade of Canada for the 11 months ended February 29, 1908, amounted to $589,755,974, an increase over the same months of 1906-7 of $30,156,704.

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"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomfort and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

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Preparing For The Future

Mrs. Jenkins had missed Mrs. Brady from her accustomed haunts, and hearing several startling rumors concerning her, went in search of her old friend.

"They tell me you're workin' 'ard night 'an day, Sarah Ann?" she queried.

"Yes," returned Mrs. Brady. "I'm under bonds to keep the peace for pullin the whiskers out of that old scoundrel of a husban' of mine, and the Magistrate said that if I come afore 'im ag'in, or laid me 'ands on the old man, he'd fine me 40 shillin's!"

"And so you're workin' 'ard to keep out of mischief?"

"I'm what? not much! I'm workin' 'ard to save up the fine."—Penny Pictorial.

Measuring Moonlight.

A novel means of measuring moonlight is furnished by the selenium cell, through its well-known variations of electric resistance in light of different intensity. By this method the light of the full moon has been lately determined to be a little more than one-fifth (.21) of a standard candlepower and about nine times the light of the half-moon. The gibbous disc proves to be brighter before than after full moon. The selenium cell is not perfectly reliable as a test for light of varying color, but it has been found sufficiently accurate and sensitive to indicate the central phase of a lunar eclipse within one minute of the computed time.

Wicked Lad.

"What was the school lesson, little boy?" asked the kind old gentleman by the roadside.

"'Climb,'" chirped the small boy with bulging pockets. "That's all, 'Climb.'"

"Ah! And I hope you will take advantage of it?"

"Already taken advantage of it, sir. Climbed every tree by the roadside in search of birds' eggs."—Chicago News.

Not Knocking Anybody.

Lawyer—The defendant in this case is a lazy, worthless fellow, isn't he?

Witness—Well, sir, I don't want to do the man any injustice. I won't go so far as to say he's lazy, but if it required any voluntary work on his part to digest his victuals he would have died of lack of nourishment 15 years ago.—Chicago Tribune.

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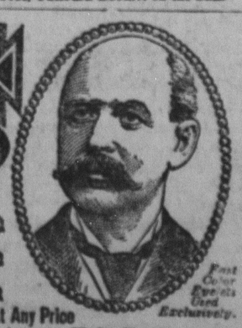

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