

Drugs Excite the Kidneys, Drink Water

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night;

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Efforts to Foretell Weather Date From 1654

Forecasting the weather has long been an interesting study. Organized scientific effort to unfold its mysteries date back to 1654, when a corps of meteorological observers was appointed under the auspices of Grand Duke Ferdinand II of Tuscany.

When the system becomes clogged with poisons as the result of chronic constipation quick relief may be had by taking Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

World's Rarest Volumes Collected for Vatican

There is much ado in cultural centers which plan to participate in the celebrations listed for Pope Pius' sacerdotal jubilee year by donating rare books of great scientific and literary value with which to enrich the Vatican library.

Canadian Forests

The forest area of Canada is estimated at 1,151,454 square miles. Of this area, 865,880 square miles are productive and accessible.

Progress in road building and extension of railroad facilities are bringing colonists into 100,000 acres of new land in Algeria, northern Africa, each year.



Kill Rats Without Poison

A New Extremator that Won't Kill Livestock, Poultry, Dogs, Cats, or even Baby Chicks

K-R-O can be used about the home, barn or poultry yard with absolute safety as it contains no deadly poison. K-R-O is made of Squill, as recommended by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, under the Conable process which insures maximum strength.



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The SANDMAN STORY

ABOUT THE ANIMALS

BILLIE BROWNIE went a-calling to see some of Mother Nature's children. You know, of course, that Mother Nature gave Billie Brownie the power to understand the languages of all her children.

First Billie called on Mother Hippopotamus.

"I remember," said Hippopotamus, "when I used to live in far-away Egypt, that I carried my darling small one across my neck when I had little trips to make about swampy places.

"Sometimes this is best. "There is Mother Monkey, who takes her little one with her as she goes about the trees."

"Of course," said Billie, "Mother Bat always carries her children when



Weasels Can Scare Others and Put Up a Fine Bluff.

she goes a-marketing, or, at least, they hang onto her and go along, too.

"Mother Cat will take her children by picking them up with her mouth if she wants to move them, and Mother Squirrel will do the same.

"Mother Rabbit makes a nest out of her own fur for her babies," Billie continued. "You see, I've been visiting all of these friends and have heard all this good news.

"I've also heard that even Mother Weasel will do anything or risk anything to save her children, and that Mr. and Mrs. Weasel will dare anything for each other.

"I was glad to hear of that," Billie Brownie continued, "for I've never thought very much of the Weasel family, and it is nice to hear something so good of them."

"Billie," said Mother Hippopotamus, "I do wish you would stay and call for more than a moment or two today. I've often told you of my bright child - It is a subject about which I love to

talk, and yet at the same time I would like to know the news, for I don't keep very well informed.

"I'm too interested in my own to really care much to hear what goes on in the outside world.

"But, today I think I would like to hear a little news. What you have just been telling me has been so interesting."

"It would be nice to be well-informed, too, I think."

So Billie Brownie continued telling Mother Hippopotamus about the news of the outside world, chuckling to himself at the thought of Mother Hippopotamus wanting to be well-informed.

"If she is well-informed," Billie thought to himself, "I wonder if she'll find it of much help?"

He told her of how a weasel could leap to catch a partridge, and this did not please him so much, as he liked the Partridge family.

"And weasels can scare others and put up a fine bluff, so that they succeed in having things their own way," he added.

"I am fond of the Otter family. They have such pretty brown fur coats. They play and they learn many useful lessons.

"They have splendid claws, and also webbed feet, so they can swim beautifully.

"But the other day," Billie went on, "I took an airplane trip to your continent, and there I saw a cross Gorilla. He was beating his chest as though to say:

"I'm so mad that I am so mad!"

"And then I've been to call on some of the Ants and found them entertaining the Crickets and giving a number of creatures hospitality without expecting anything in return save the pleasure of their society and because they seemed to like to have little friends."

"I thought that charming. "But I did think the Beetles rather ungrateful, who get around the Ants by stroking them and getting them to give up some of the special goodies of their larder.

"The Ants like the perfume the Beetles have. But the naughty little Crickets are even worse than the Beetles when they visit the Ants. They steal goodies from the very little Ants.

"Isn't that shocking? And yet some of the Ants behave disgracefully, too. The ones with strong warlike jaws go to Ant wars just so they can bring home Ant slaves to wait upon them."

"Well, well," said Mother Hippopotamus, "I certainly have heard a lot of news."

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Dear Editor:

I SEE the country's experts are worrying about what to do with television. Here are some practical suggestions. They can start right at home.

Why not television between dining room and kitchen so you can tell the chef when the steak is done enough?

Why not television so when you're driving a car you can see that the right rear tire is getting flat?

Why not television to help you locate a parking spot three blocks away? And help me find my rubbers on the shelf in the closet? And locate the collar button under the dresser?

Everyone wants to adapt television to amusements, but shucks, I can amuse myself with a book. Let's make the idea work for us first.—Fred Barton.

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GABBY GERTIE



"The girl who runs for an office generally beats the other candidates."

It Seems to Be So

Intelligent human beings lived a million years ago. But more gratifying is the thought that many are still living.—Toledo Blade.

THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

FINGER-NAILS

AMONG primitive peoples the finger-nails shared with the hair and the teeth that mystical and actual connection with man which subsisted after they had been separated from the body of their owner. This belief was continued down through the classic ages as a part of the supernaturalism of the times; became an accepted part of the magic of the Middle Ages and is found surviving today in the form of popular superstitions.

When and where to cut the nails was an important matter with the ancient Romans. Like the hair they were never to be cut at sea except as an offering to the gods in dire extremity.

In the United States there is a general superstition that it is unlucky to cut the nails on Friday. Friday has been regarded as an unlucky day ever since the Crucifixion—a day upon which no important matter should be undertaken—and in man still lingers the subconscious feeling, inherited from of old, that cutting the nails is an important matter.

In some sections it is thought that hiding the parings of one's nails in a hole in a tree and plugging up the hole is a specific against toothache. The nearest ancestor of this superstition is the custom of the Flamen Dials, the Roman priest consecrated to Jupiter, of burying his nail-parings under a tree—patently an offering to the tree-god. When you hide your nail-parings in a hole in a tree to stop the toothache you are merely performing an act of tree-worship—sacrificing in hope the tree-god will stop that "thumping jumping pain in your jaw." And tree-worship was old long before the Flamen Dials came on the stage.

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Exposing Art Frauds

According to Popular Mechanics Magazine ultra-violet rays are being tried out by the Metropolitan Museum of Art to supplement the connoisseur's "sixth sense" in detecting fake marble antiques. In the past X-rays have been used with some success. Experiments have shown that the color of the old marble under the violet rays was different from the freshly cut marble, thus making possible the exposure of frauds.

Lupe Valez



Lupe Valez is seen in the title role in "Tiger Rose," her latest production. Miss Valez is a native of San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Her mother was an opera singer and her father was a colonel in the Mexican army. The family name was Villalobos. Lupe was educated in a convent in San Antonio. Her first big role in pictures was as leading lady for Douglas Fairbanks in "The Gaucho." She was named one of the Wampas baby stars in 1928. She has been seen to advantage in the "talkies."

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

THE SPAN OF LIFE

STATISTICS for 1929 informed us that at the close of the year the ages of 2,500,000 people were between seventy and eighty; 600,000 between eighty and ninety; more than 50,000 between ninety and one hundred and about 5,000 over the century mark. Frequently the argument is advanced that people do not live to be as old today as did their grandparents, but these same statistics inform us that

the span of life has increased ten years since 1901. In view of the strain due to the speed of our age and our highly competitive life, this is a very remarkable record.

This increase in the span of life was found mostly among young men and women. The number of young people is larger today than at any time during the past half century. One explanation for this is that a less number of babies die annually. Infant mortality was never so low as at the present time. Not only do we have the medical profession to thank for this, but also for the fact that today the dangers incident to contagion are far less than they have been for many decades. The contributions which the boards of public health have made in this respect are beyond all measure valuable. They have repeatedly, both in the public prints as well as in personal and group conferences, emphasized the necessity of sanitation, vaccination and other scientific preventives; as well as the wholesome effects of fresh air, proper exercise, diet and sleep. The increase in the present span of life is due in no small measure to preventive medicine.

A healthy attitude of mind is also responsible for one's span of life. Physical conditions may be attributable to a morbid state of mind, which in turn affects one's outlook on life, one's ambitions, purposes and happiness. It goes without saying that a healthy mind is as essential to longevity as a healthy body, perhaps more so. During the past twenty-five years many important organized efforts have been made to stimulate right thinking and to create a wholesome viewpoint on life.

Our age might be called an age of science. We enjoy many new and wonderful things; especially the practical application of scientific discoveries; all of which minister to our enjoyment and comfort. A healthy body, a healthy mind, a healthy environment—no wonder the span of life increases. (© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)



A Dollar Spent

A dollar saved means you can put a dollar down on something you want.—Florida Times-Union.

Current Wit and Humor



HAD TO PREPARE

Hostess (sending out cards)—If most of the people we are sending to accept we shall have our work cut out to cater for them.

Host—O, I don't suppose more than half will accept. We must hope for the best.

Hostess—That's all very well as far as you are concerned. What I have to do is to prepare for the worst.—Vancouver Province.

LUCKY AT THAT



He—I have never gotten what I deserve.

She—No, I'm sure you haven't, but don't you think you're lucky at that?

Baffling the Moloch

"Is true the day is still For little girls and boys; But we need pay no costly bill Unto the god of noise."

Prehistoric Styles

Flintrazor (the barber)—Just trim the ends, I s'pose? I remember you said your bride liked to toy with your crisp curls.

Bonescraper (the bridegroom)—That was before we were married. (Clip it close to the scalp so she can't get a grip on it.)

Full Service Required

The life saving crew had just pulled the man's wife out of the water. She was unconscious, rescued while going down for the third time, and the husband was almost distracted.

"Shall we apply artificial resuscitation?" asked one of the rescuers.

"No!" bellowed the man. "She's all I have, and I want the real thing!"

Thorough Workers

Voice From Upstairs—Haven't you two finished hanging that mistletoe yet?

Sweet Thing—Yes, mamma, but we're just testing it.

The Name Explains

X—How long has Mackie been in business. Y—Judging from his typewriter ribbon, I should say fifty-seven years.—Glasgow Citizen.

SOMETHING HATCHING



Wife (before open grate)—Listen, dear, how the fire is, isn't it. "Peep, peep, peep."

Hubby—Well, the grate's full of egg coal.

Figures

The orators no more we praise; The statesman learns another trick. Figures of speech aside he lays And turns to plain arithmetic.

Damaged the Bridge Work

Hortense—And they say he is a fellow who makes violent love to a girl. Marjorie—I'll say he does! Why, last evening he kissed me four times right on the bridge.

Hortense—Goodness gracious! And now you will have to go to the dentist to have the bridge repaired, of course.

Would Come in Handy

"I just heard an awful story about your husband."

"Tell me. I need a new dress."

Oh, Well—

Broker—I have bought you 500 shares of common stock, madam. Mrs. Fitzwater—Well, I don't want them. What on earth would my friends say if they knew I'd got anything common?

Beauty Costs

"How long you been married, Joe?" "Six months." "How's things?" "I've found out that a permanent wave ain't so permanent."



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Modern Blackboards

Blackboards of translucent ground glass lighted from behind are proposed as a substitute for the usual black surface familiar to every school child. The old type of blackboard is difficult to illuminate so that all the room can see, but the ground glass, electrically lighted from the rear, allows everything chalked upon it to be seen from all parts of the room, even when a combination of daylight and artificial illumination is being used.

Got Short End of Eats

"You quit your boarding house and now eat at restaurants, I see." "Yeah! My arms were not long enough for a boarding house."

COULD NOT DO HER CLEANING

Feels Much Stronger After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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