

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages, and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged. What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.

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THE DREAM-GOD.

Adown the winding thoroughfare
The ruddy dream-god came.
"Here's dreams for sale!" rang on the
"Hot dreams of wealth and fame?"
The throngs they wavered round him
"Hot dreams for sale, for one and all!
Old man, here's yours again!
Here's beauty, for a prairie and
That made you loved of men!
O'ld man, here's yours for you,
A brimning cup of joy!
Lift to your lips the Magic brew,
And be once more a boy!"
Youth bought "To-morrow's" dreams, Old
bought dreams of "Yesterday";
The fool was there, so was the sage,
Each took a dream away.
And, sweetest, please let me add
That, ere he passed from view,
I gave him all the gold I had,
And bought a dream-of you."
—The Century.

CASSIDY AND HIS OUTLAWS.

Their Depredations Have Aroused Four States.

Within a short time, in the city of Salt Lake, Utah, there was held a meeting of the Governors of four States of the Union, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho, for the purpose of devising means to rid the fastnesses of the Rocky Mountains of a gang of outlaws that has pillaged all that came within their reach. The gang includes five hundred of the wildest desperadoes in the West. This in the present day may sound like an exaggeration, but that is not the case. Under the leadership of Butch Cassidy no more villainous, ruffianly band was ever organized. Their depredations have not been more extensive than those of the desperadoes with which civilization has surrounded the country.

Wake Island.

An official report of the assumption by the United States of authority over Wake or Wake's Island, in the Pacific, was received by mail at the Navy Department from Commander Edward D. Tamm, of the gunboat Bennington, on the 23d inst.

THE TESTIMONY STOOD.

It was in a Duluth court, and the witness was a Swede who was perhaps not so stupid as he seemed to be.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering.

IT WAS FUNNY, BUT—

A Torpedo-Boat's Adventure Off Havana.

In the earlier days of the war, while the excitement of the new condition of affairs was still at its height, the commanders of the different craft engaged in the blockade of Havana were restless under the monotony of their duties, and sometimes did things that were not ordered by the commander-in-chief. So writes a naval correspondent of the Companion, and he proceeds to narrate a pretty lively adventure as a case in point.

Use Both Hands.

Left-handed facility among children is receiving much attention from the school authorities in Germany, with a view to developing both hands and both arms equally. They argue that the right hand has been so solely developed that many efforts that might easily be delegated to the left hand are undertaken by the right. The smallest objects, as a rule, are picked up by the right hand. Such one-sided movements, repeated constantly, have their influence on the entire system, and are not conducive to the symmetry of the body.

Girls' Big Sheep Ranch.

Recently the writer, who was traveling overland between Cahoon and Travelogue, landed in his shoes to permit a mammoth band of sheep to pass by in charge of two herdsmen well mounted on spirited horses. Astride the back of one of the horses, behind the rider, lay a beautiful panther—dead, of course. The Americanian garb of the herdsmen, whose wide Mexican sombrero shaded sun-browned faces, was remarkably out of keeping with their musical voices and gentle, girl-like demeanor when interrogated about that panther prize. They were two young women, whose home stands perched high on a crag in Northern Mendocino county, says a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle.

Italy a Country of Hungry People.

If the "Impression" of a fleeting traveler counts for anything, then Italy needs less army and architecture and a bigger commissary department. The irreligion and the latent anarchy seemed to be the outgrowth of bad temper caused by hunger. Italy appeared to have an oversupply of the leisure class. The expense of supporting a plumed army and a gaudy court falls on people who ought to be allowed to spend their money on themselves.

Magistrate and the "Soaker."

Magistrate Mott, some of whose judicial rulings have become famous, has fined a boy \$5 for throwing stones, and \$10 more for throwing snowballs, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. His Honor is said to have received some attention from the urethris of his neighborhood during the recent blizzard; hence the severity of this punishment. The learned jurist's virtual ruling that it is a more reprehensible proceeding to leave a snowball than to sly a stone, may or may not be due to his having been hit, at some time in his life, by a snowball of the brand sweetened in the days of one's sweet and unalloyed boyhood as "a soaker." A "soaker," as one remembers, was a snowball allowed to remain in a convenient pump trough or puddle some minutes before use, and when brought into actual service possessed all the qualities as well as the velocity of a cannon ball. A "soaker" is harder than any stone, and, as an argument, infinitely more convincing. If one has come into contact with the Magistrate's person or with his top hat this winter, the discrepancy between the two fines above mentioned is easily accounted for.

What Month Were You Born?

Here is an old astrological prediction, said to indicate, with tolerable certainty, the character of the Japanese nation to the month she happens to be born in, says on exchange:

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Hints to Housekeepers.

See that the soiled towels are well dried before they are placed in the hamper if you wish to escape mildew and odors.

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See to it that the bathroom is kept perfectly clean and some disinfectant used daily.

See that every bedroom is well ventilated during the night as well as during the day if you would have perfect health.

See that the bed clothes are removed from the beds and placed in a current of fresh air for at least an hour before making them up.

See that there is a small scrap-basket in each room, and that all scraps are at once placed therein, and that the basket is emptied daily.

See that all wrapping paper in good condition is folded as soon as it is removed from the bundles, and put away for future use in some convenient place until it is needed.

See that all pieces of string are put in a box or bag after the knots have been untied, and that such a ball is to be found in each room of the house.

See that on market days the marketing is immediately attended to, that each package is immediately unwrapped and put into the refrigerator or other proper place, and that all the soiled papers are rolled together and thrown at once into the ash barrel.

See that the kitchen closets are cleaned at least once a month and well dusted frequently.

A Vegetable Explosive.

A curious fruit has been discovered growing wild in Batavia and a sample has been sent to a French professor of botany at Paris. It appears to be a species of tomato, resembling a cigar both in form and color, though only about an inch in length. But it has a peculiar characteristic which renders it a very unique and interesting object, and this is the exceedingly energetic manner in which it scatters its seeds. If one of these little fruits be thrown into a basin of water it will rest quietly on the surface for from ten to fifteen minutes, then it will explode with violence, hurling most of its contents into the air with a noise and splash for all the world like a small torpedo. It is hardly necessary to say that this phenomenon is caused by the pressure of the elastic substance of its interior overcoming the resistance of its hard outer shell.

To Freshen Salted Beans.

Take out the desired quantity of beans and put them for several hours in cold water; drain and place them in a saucepan; cover with boiling water and boil for half an hour; remove the beans in a colander and pour over some boiling water; return the beans to the saucepan and again cover them with boiling water; cook until tender; drain off the water and rinse the beans again, and you will find them fresh and all the salt removed. You may serve them simply seasoned with butter, pepper, and, if necessary, add more salt. Or you may prepare them with a cream sauce; a nice way is to boil a shoulder of mutton or lamb, and the beans have been boiled, drained and rinsed, cover them with the mutton broth and cook till tender.

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