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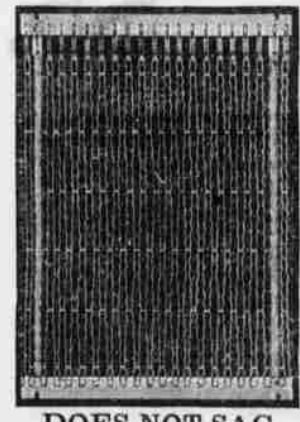
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Ancient deities.
The ancient Jews considered it the greatest insult that could be offered to a man to pluck his beard. It was a notion of the Mohammedans that though Noah reached his thousandth birthday, no hair of his blessed beard fell off or became white; but the Mohammedans had no more authority for that than for their belief that the devil has but one solitary long hair for a beard.

It was, as some say, in order to distinguish themselves from the ancient Israelites that the followers of Mohammed cropped the beards; but Mohammed, as we know, sanctioned the dyeing of the beard and preferred a crimson color because that was the traditional line of Abraham's beard. More than that, have we not the common Mohammedan oath, "By the beard of the prophet," as well as the supplication, "By your beard, or the life of your beard?"

A Man Is What He Eats.
I have seen some of the uncooked fruits and nuts people. I don't say I saw the right ones. Like enough, I saw only those who, for the good of the cause, should never have been allowed to wander forth into society. They one and all professed loudly to be in the rudest physical health. It seemed to me they lacked the proper scenic necessities. A floral pillow with "Best" on it in immortal letters, say about here, and a sheet of wheat tied with purple satin faced more natural and suited their complexion better. As to their mental vigor, after I had heard them talk awhile I gave flight in to their most cardinal doctrine. A man is what he eats. If he eats beef he becomes of the beef beefy; if he eats nuts he becomes—but enough—Everybody's Magazine.

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AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE.

The Opening of the Supreme Court of the United States.

As the hands of the clock point to 12 the erier of the supreme court of the United States raps with his gavel, the murmur of conversation ceases, and attorneys, court officials and visitors rise while the erier slowly announces, "The honorable the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States." Robed in black silk gowns, they walk with slow and dignified steps toward the bench, and as the chief justice appears at the entrance at the rear they slowly proceed to their seats. As they do so the erier cries: "Oyez, oyez, oyez! All persons having business before the honorable the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States are admonished to draw near and give their attention, for the court is now sitting. God save the government of the United States and this honorable court."

It is an imposing and inspiring spectacle, the mere witnessing of which incrosses the red corpuscles of one's patriotism. No man entering that dome-like courtroom may wear his overcoat. No member of its bar may appear before it in a coat of any color other than black. Such is the dignity and impressiveness of that tribunal that men to whom embarrassment has long been a stranger evidence the renewal of their acquaintance with it by a stammering speech, a quickened breath, a nervous manner, when addressing the court.—Green Bag.

HOW TO TALK WELL.

You Can Acquire the Art by Study, Care and Practice.

The art of talking well—that is, with ease and intelligently—interesting those who listen and, rarest gift of all, leading them to talk their best in reply, is a natural gift. There is no doubt of this. The gift goes with what we call "personal magnetism." Yet one who has not this can learn to talk pleasantly, fluently and agreeably. First let him talk much to himself, not audibly, but forcing himself to formulate his ideas. What a man thinks clearly he should be able to put into words.

Next let him study what will please those with whom he talks rather than what interests himself. Please note that I say "talks with" and not "to." There is a great—essential—difference, all the difference between conversing and lecturing.

"You never heard me preach, I believe?" said Coleridge to Charles Lamb. "I never heard you do anything else," stammered the wit.

When you meet a man for the first time say something you think would draw him out. A fool can babble at length. Wisdom and courtesy are required to tempt others to speak with ease to themselves.

There is no royal road to becoming a good talker. Practice of the few simple rules I have indicated will help you on step by step.—Chicago News.

Ancient Worship of Animals.

The figures of the gods in ancient Egypt were represented on the monuments for ages in animal form. The organization of the local population ran on totem lines. Each city had different beast gods. In the royal genealogies beasts are named as ancestors, showing that the early Egyptians actually considered themselves descendants of animals. The primitive element in the early Greek religion has been preserved in the "sacred chapters," fragments of which have been given us by Herodotus, Pausanias and others, proving that the oldest images of the Grecian gods were represented in animal form and that the different royal houses claimed descent from animals, as do the savages of America and Australia. Mr. J. McLennan in his papers on "The Worship of Plants and Animals" calls our attention to many evidences that the early Romans as well as the Greeks worshipped totems.

Club Land in Japan.

Japan is the ideal club land. In this country the club world has a good many class and other limitations. But in Japan the system has flourished from time immemorial and enters into the daily life of all sorts and conditions of men. It is no uncommon thing for people of means to belong to from ten to a hundred different clubs, benevolent or social, all of which exist mainly to give the members an opportunity for one festive gathering the more. In Tokyo there are 5,000 different societies, from the Red Cross to the Mstachles and the Pockmarked, which explain themselves.

Little Bill's Luck.

It is not probable that superstition will ever receive its deathblow, but now and then it gets jugged a bit. Two cockneys met not long ago, says Good Words, in a London thoroughfare. "I've just 'card that your little Bill got run over," said one. "Ow did it 'appen?" "E was picking up a 'orse shoe for luck," replied little Bill's father.

All Down.

Mrs. Newlywed—Doctor, that bottle of medicine you left for baby is all gone. Doctor—Impossible! I told you to give him a teaspoonful once an hour. Mrs. Newlywed—Yes, but John and I and mother and the nurse have each to take a teaspoonful, too, in order to induce baby to take it.—Puck.

Making Himself Safe First.

"What are you plunging back in the water for, Pat? You just swam ashore." "Shure, O' had to save meself first. Now O'm goin' back to fetch Moike."—Modern Society.

If you will try to climb to the top of the ladder, be careful not to tumble off or make yourself ridiculous.

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FIVE SHOTS AT A DEER.

A Guide Form a Theory of the Effect of High Power Bullets.

Jonathan Balch of the Twin Lakes country in northern Minnesota has a shooting anecdote of the last season which goes to prove either that some deer are insensible to pain or else that they like to be shot at.

Balch, who makes a living as a guide, was in the woods in November by himself trying to get a deer for an employer who would take it home with him and tell his friends how he killed it. He was carrying a 30-30 rifle belonging to his patron, and he had never shot it. The patron had impressed upon him that it was a high-power gun, which threw its projectile at least three inches high at fifty yards, and in aiming at anything inside of a hundred yards it was necessary to aim low to avoid shooting over.

After walking an hour Balch jumped a deer from a pine slashing it. It was a two-year-old buck, with handsome spike horns. It ran straight down a narrow trail for forty yards or so and then stopped across the trail, standing broadside on to the man and looking back to see what had disturbed it.

The hunter had dropped to the ground when the deer jumped and now rose to his knees behind an old stump. He rested the barrel on the stump and sighted with care. Remembering the injunction, he drew a bead on an imaginary point just under the deer, centering a perpendicular line passing a fraction of an inch behind the deer's shoulder. It was his purpose to hit in the centre of the body just behind the shoulder and shatter its heart.

At the crack of the gun the deer jumped a foot high, straight up, lit in its tracks and stood still, its head yet turned and gazing down the trail. Plainly it had not seen the haze of the smokeless powder.

Balch tried it again, and the same thing happened. He tried it a fourth time with like results, and then a fourth time the only difference being that at the last three shots the deer did not jump, but merely stood and gazed.

Balch had never missed so many shots in his life and swore hard at the new gun. Then he drew a line head exactly upon the spot where he wished the lead to land, and the deer, with one huge leap, went down stone dead.

Examination showed that Balch had been doing good shooting, though he did not know it. Each of the four previous shots had gone where he aimed. They had just scraped the skin of the body from half an inch to an inch behind the forelegs. Two of them had merely burned off the hair; two of them had broken the skin and drawn a little blood.

Nobody knows why the buck stood there to be shot at a fifth time when it had been touched four times. Balch's theory is that the high-power bullets are so small and travel with such velocity that a graze from them inflicts no pain at all and that the deer did not know it was hit.

Marriages in Austria.

The Austrian Supreme Court has given a judgment which is of the highest importance to foreigners contemplating marriage with Austrian subjects. The court upheld the decision of the lower courts, affirming that marriage between parties one of whom is a member of no particular creed and the other a Christian were invalid in Austria. In the case in question an Austrian named Clemens Kollischer married in London an Englishwoman named Anna Home. Kollischer declared himself to be a member of no particular creed, and Home was a Protestant. Three Austrian courts have now ruled their union to be illegal. Marriages between Jews and Christians are also prohibited in Austria. The laws governing marriage are so intricate that it is highly desirable that foreigners, before marrying Austrian subjects, should obtain the assertion that the union will be perfectly valid within the monarchy.

Fishes and Pain.

It is well known that fishes have little susceptibility to pain, and that they are very tenacious of life. A curious example of this was seen at Newcastle the other day. It was the case of a trout which had been caught in the Tyne at Ovingham. Its head was in process of being severed from its body by a tight band of some fibrous substance. The hand had worn quite through the bone and had the appearance of grasping the fish and the thorax, causing a deep incision in the flesh and other fissures quite round. The fish does not seem to have had the hand fastened on it when small. The trout had apparently been caught in the toll, perhaps somebody's tackle, being captured tethered thereby, and so twisted in its efforts to get free that the band cut through its fish right to the bone.—Newcastle Journal.

Government Trees.

In the Malay Peninsula there is at the present moment an area of 12,000 acres planted with the Hevea Brasiliensis, the tree furnishing the Para rubber of commerce. This area represents about 1,500,000 trees, the result of plantings introduced within the last fifteen years by the government of India. When the trees were first planted the natives took but little interest in the experiment. As the price of coffee began to decline they began to look for other objects of cultivation and for the last six years or so they have taken the matter seriously in hand.—Exchange.

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Hidden Tattoo Marks.

An escaped convict was on trial before a French court, and the question turned upon his identity with a prisoner known to have been tattooed. There was no appearance of colored marks upon his arm, and the question submitted to M. Leroy, the medico-legal expert, was whether the man had ever been tattooed. M. Leroy applied strong friction to the skin of the man's arm. This had the effect of bringing out white lines as clear as if they were bluish tint. By this means the word "Sophie" was plainly legible in white marks on the reddened skin. This proved the identity of the convict.

The Chophouse.

Gritty George: I wasn't always like dis, morn. Once I used to take my meals in a chophouse. The Lady—Well, I reckon a chophouse is a wood shed. You can take your dinner in mine if you eat some wood first.—St. Louis Republic.

Papa's Duty.

He—I was thinking of having my fortune told. She—You needn't go to the trouble. As you have proposed to me, papa will see all about that.—Judge.

Where the speech is corrupted the mind is also.—Seneca.

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By amt. pd. Wm. Lawrence, Trs., \$1,053 12		
By amt. pd. Co. school tax.....	49 20	
" " " " building tax.....	19 96	
By 5 per cent. on \$987.79.....	34 39	
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" " " " 249.95.....	12 41	
By 2 per cent. com. on 653.46.....	13 07	
By exonerations.....	28 98	
		\$1,725 92

Wm. Lawrence, Treas., in account with said township: DR.

To Bal.	\$ 315 35
To recd. from Wm. Nichol Col., \$765 12	
" " " State appropriation, 1,350 13	
" " " R. A. Childs.....	6 19
" " " John Hoover.....	7 27
	\$1,444 06
By orders redeemed.....	\$3,488 06
By 2 per cent. com. on \$3,488.06.....	49 20
By amt. to Bal.....	415 64
	\$3,952 90

Balance in hands of Treas. \$ 445 91

We, the undersigned auditors of Tionesta township, hereby certify that we have audited the above accounts and find them correct.

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C. C. WEINGARD,
Auditors.

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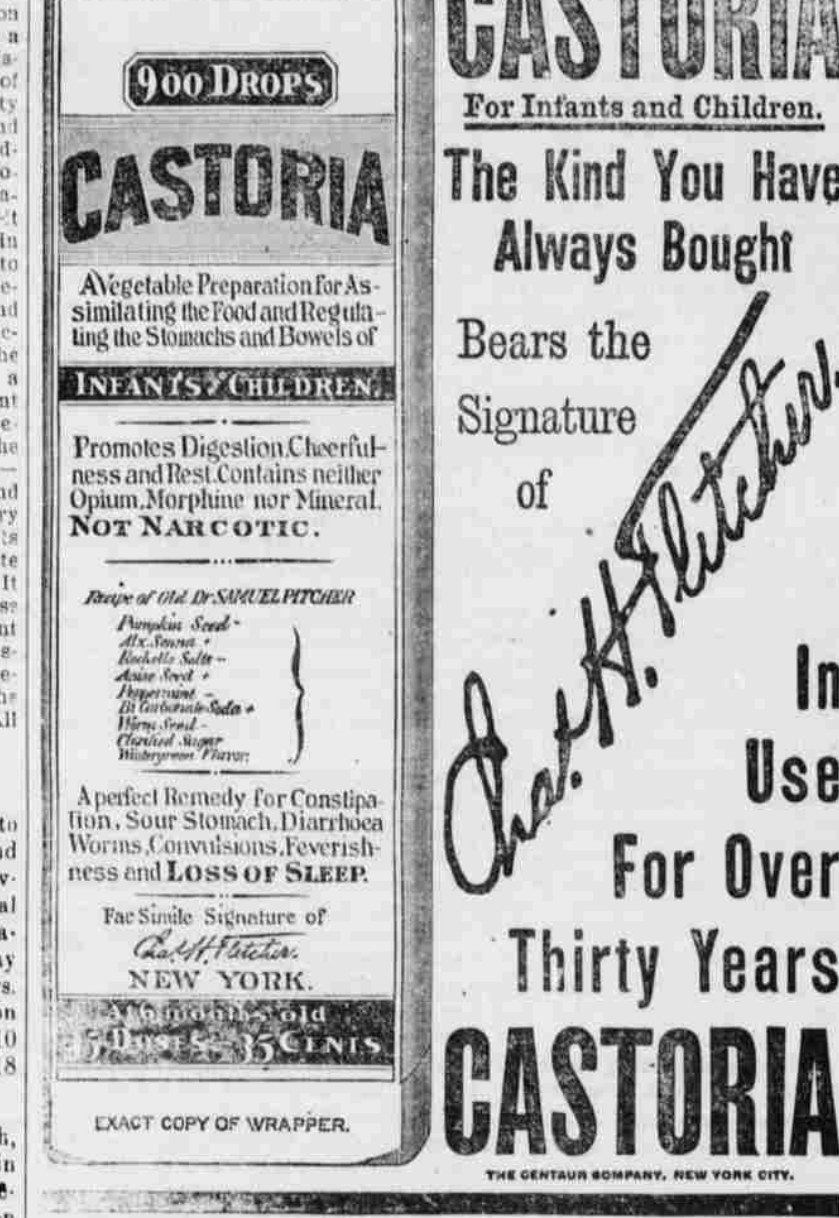
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Syrup of Gum Turpentine -
Syrup of Gum Guaiacum -
Syrup of Gum Licorice -
Syrup of Gum Clove -
Syrup of Gum Nutmeg -
Syrup of Gum Peppercorn -
Syrup of Gum Allspice -
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