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The popular view of the close connection between fat and good nature and weight and balance is not wholly without rational foundation. Fat, unpleasant and stodgy as it is, is one of the most valuable tissues in the human body, and any man who reduces his share of it below a certain reasonable level not only takes the smooth edge off his temper and balance of his powers of judgment, but exposes all of his higher tissues, notably the muscular, nervous and secretory, to danger of both starvation and disease. A moderate cushion of fat is one of the best buffers and bucklers against the "stings and arrows of outrageous fortune," whether in the form of disease germs or in strains upon endurance. The man who makes himself into a lean and hungry Cassius even with the best of intentions is very apt to get himself into a state of both mind and body where he is more fit for treason, stratagem and spoils than for comfort, wholesomeness and a long, happy life. —Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Outlook.

A West Indian Fish Dish.

A novelty to the jaded palate and a delightful luncheon or supper dish is made of equal quantities of potatoes and fish, halibut or cod preferred. Butter well a deep baking dish and first put in a layer of breadcrumbs, then a layer of sliced onions, then a layer of the fish. Cut in fairly small pieces and entirely free from skin and bones. Season well and repeat until the dish is nearly filled. Sprinkle each layer with small bits of butter. Now pour over it all a pint of tomato ketchup and finish with a layer of buttered breadcrumbs. A layer of sliced tomatoes may be put in and will improve the flavor. Bake in a very slow oven for at least four hours and baste three or four times with a mixture of vinegar, flour and water, watching it carefully to prevent scorching. This dish has an unpronounceable and decidedly unappealing name, but it is very good and decidedly out of the ordinary. —Philadelphia Press.

The Absolute Zero.

What is the absolute zero of temperature? The zero of thermometers is purely conventional. The inventor of the centigrade simply took for zero the coldest temperature known in his day, while Fahrenheit had even less ground for his selection. Absolute zero is a point fixed by nature and may be arrived at in a variety of ways. All gases expand or contract equal amounts for every degree of heat. The amount of 1-273 of their volume for each degree centigrade. If, then, a gas is cooled down continuously it must reach a point at which further contraction is impossible. If a gas loses 1-273 of its volume at each downward degree of centigrade then in 273 degrees it would exhaust this power and become a solid; hence (minus) 273 C. is the absolute zero of temperature. This answers to 461 F. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Belief in Ghosts.

In most of the Oriental countries, notably in China and in many quarters in Europe, the belief in ghosts is still active, quite as much so as it was a thousand years ago. The peasantry of Russia, and especially of Siberia, are in constant dread of ghosts, and much of their time is taken up with devising ways and means of safeguarding themselves against their visitations. Not even in the United States of America is the ancient superstition defunct. The negroes are notorious believers in ghosts, and thousands of white people, remote from the center of intelligence, are still the victims of the old idea. —New York American.

Able, but Not Willing.

"Come, now," persisted the lawyer, "are you not able to say of your own knowledge that the defendant was in the room at the time and objected to the whole proceeding?" "Yes, sir," savagely replied the witness. "I am able to say it, I reckon, but I'd be telling the biggest lie you ever heard of if I did."

Sensitive.

"Ah," he protested, "my love for you is the greatest thing in the world. It is larger than the world. It is wider than the sea. Let me pour it into your ears." "Sir," ejaculated the fair maid, "do you mean to insinuate anything about the size or shape of my ears?"

An Old Superstition.

It was a common superstition in ancient Italy that if a woman were found spinning on a highroad the crops would be ruined for that year. In most sections of Italy a woman was forbidden by law thus to spin or even to carry an uncovered spindle on the highway.

Some Sacrifice.

Jenny—Jack, you ought to make some sacrifice to prove that you love me. What will you give up when we are married? Jack—Pill—I'll give up being a bachelor. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Transparent.

Teacher—Now, remember, Nellie, that anything you can see through is transparent. Can you name something that is transparent? Small Nellie—Yes, ma'am; a keyhole.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Grow Smiles and Keep Young.
See it that, when young, smiles rather than frowns appear most frequently on your faces, for you are provided with muscles that by their use will leave lines which will tell the story of your lives. Do not borrow trouble about the irregularity of your features, but see to it that you use the facial muscles so as to leave a story of kindness and sweetness of disposition. In order that the mask may be a truthful one, make sure that you are really kind and loving, and then you will not have to think of the record of the face. While you learn that you have to a certain extent the modeling of your face.

The Whistling Jugs of Peru.

The potters of ancient Peru used to manufacture an ingenious musical instrument which may very properly be called a whistling jug. In collections of antiquities it is called a salvador or silviro. Specimens are obtained from the ancient burial places of Peru. One of these consists of two vessels, whose bodies are joined one to the other, with a hole or opening between them. The neck of one of these vessels is closed, with the exception of a small opening in which a clay pipe is inserted, leading to the body of the whistle. The closed neck of this double vase is modeled into a representation of a bird's head. When a liquid is poured into the open necked vase the air is compressed in the other, and in escaping through the narrow opening is forced into the whistle, the vibration producing sounds. Many of these sounds represent the notes of birds; one in the collection at the British museum imitates the notes of the robin or some other member of the thrush tribe, peculiar to Peru.—Harper's Weekly.

A Shave in China.

The Rev. Louis Byrde, a missionary, gives an interesting account in a London paper of a shave in China. He writes: "The greatest treat which I only give on special occasions is a midday shave in public. In the early morning a Chinese inn is terribly dark, and at night bed soon claims one. I select a table at the street front (the whole front is formed of movable doors, which are entirely taken away during the day) and, provided with the necessary, commence operations. Fifty or sixty people stand round in ranks, the innermost circles consisting of children and the outer rings of men and mothers with their babes. Not a word is uttered: all eyes are fixed first on the shaving brush as the soap is lathered on the face, and then on the razor as the man handling a razor on himself may suggest that he is about to commit harakiri in their village."

Bucked the Tiger.

The forest land of southern India possesses a breed of buffaloes vastly superior to the ungainly creatures of the plains. They are shaggy haired and massive, with thick, short horns, and possess immense strength. A herd of these buffaloes was grazing when a tiger came out of the forest near by. The herdsman shouted, beat his staff on the ground and tried to scare away the brute, but it would not be scared and sprang upon him, knocked him down and stood over him snarling. He gave himself up for lost when the bull of the herd charged savagely upon the tiger and knocked him fully twenty feet. The attack was so sudden and the shock so great that it took all the fight out of the tiger. He gathered himself up in a dazed way and actually slunk off into the forest. The bull shook himself, belloved, pursued his enemy a few yards and then went quietly to feeding as if vanquishing a tiger were an everyday occurrence.

The Seismograph.

The seismograph is a most interesting instrument. It is kept in a sub-basement room, far from disturbing influences. There it records upon a strip of paper such earthquakes as may happen anywhere. The scientists then study the strip of paper and herald to the world the news that the tremor which shook down several cities was duly registered.

The seismograph is a remarkable contrivance, though in just what way it is not yet determined. However, in the interests of science, it is as valuable as would be the imprint of the hoof upon the seat of the trousers of a man who had been kicked by a mule. After the event he could study the imprint and assure himself that he had been kicked.—Life.

Ample Apology.

An Irish lawyer once addressed the court as "gentlemen" instead of "your honors." After he had concluded a brother of the bar reminded him of his error. He immediately arose and apologized thus: "May it please the court, in the heat of debate I called you honors gentlemen. I made a mistake, yer honors." Then he sat down, and if the court was not satisfied it did not disclose the fact.—Case and Comment.

Monkey Bread.

African baobabs (also called monkey bread, sour gourd and lalo plant) were computed by Adamson, noted traveler, to have endured for 5,100 years. Natives use the hollowed out trunks of these enormous trees as places of deposit for executed criminals whom the law denies the rights of burial.

A Glum Prospect.

"We who ride in trolley cars today may ride in automobiles tomorrow," said the optimist.

"And in harness the following day," said the pessimist.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Rise a Little Higher.

Those who live on the mountains have a longer day than those who live in the valley. Sometimes all we need to brighten our day is to rise a little higher.

Extremes of Temperature.

Science reasons that the lowest temperatures at the earth's surface are not found directly at the poles, but at some distance to the south of the north pole and to the north of the south pole. Likewise the greatest degree of heat is not, as might be supposed, to be found at the equator, but prevails at some distance to the north and to the south of that imaginary line. The coldest place on the earth's surface of which there is authentic record is in Siberia. The lowest temperature ever recorded in the open air was 90 degrees below zero F. at Verchajansk, central Siberia, on Jan. 15, 1885. The highest temperature of which there is an authentic record is 124 degrees above zero F. in Algeria, northern Africa, on July 17, 1879. These places of extreme heat and extreme cold give a range of temperature covering the whole inhabited world of 214 degrees, or two degrees more than from zero to the boiling point.

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Representatives of the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas, number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said county. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be elected and appointed by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

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