

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

Find Out Which One of Your Feet Walks the Faster.

You may think this is a very silly question to ask, but is it? There is no catch about it. It is a simple, demonstrable fact which you can prove to your own satisfaction in a very few minutes.

If you will take any pavement that is clear of other pedestrians, so that there shall be no interference, and walk briskly in the center, you will find that before you have gone 100 yards you will have veered very much to one side. You must not make any conscious effort, of course, to keep in the center, or you may do it, but if you will think of something and endeavor to walk naturally it is 100 to 1 you cannot keep a direct line.

The explanation of this lies in the peculiarity of one foot to walk faster than the other. Or, to be more correct, perhaps it should be said that one leg takes a longer stride than the other, and this, combined with the quicker movement, causes one to walk more to one side than the other.

It is well known, for instance, that if one be lost in the woods the tendency is to walk in a circle and eventually to return about to the starting point. This demonstrates the fact also that one foot walks faster than the other.

AN OLD GORMANDIZER.

One Man Who Lived That He Might Simply Eat and Drink.

In a little well-known English magazine, dated April, 1894, I came across the following amusing scrap:

If the Duke of Q— does not extend his life to a still longer period, it will not be for want of culinary comforts and those other succulent arts by which longevity is best promoted. His grace's sustenance is thus daily administered:

"At 7 in the morning he regales in a warm milk bath, perfumed with almond powder, where he takes his coffee and a buttered muffin, and afterward retires to bed. He rises about 9 and breakfasts on cafe au lait, with new laid eggs just parboiled; at 11 he is presented with two warm jellies and rusques; at 1 he takes a veal cutlet a la Maintenon; at 3 jellies and eggs repeat; at 5 a cup of chocolate and rusques; at 7:30 he takes a hearty dinner from high seasoned dishes, and makes suitable libations of claret and madeira; at 10, tea, coffee and muffins; at 12 sups off a roast poulet, with a plentiful solution of lime punch; at 1 in the morning he retires to bed in high spirits and sleeps till 3, when his man cook, to the moment, waits upon him in person with a hot and savory veal cutlet, which, with a potation of wine and water, prepares him for further repose, that continues generally uninterrupted till the morning summons to his lacteal bath.

"In this routine of living comforts are the four and 20 hours invariably divided; so that if his grace does not know, with Sir Toby Belch, 'that our life is composed of four elements,' he knows at least, with Sir Ague Cheek, 'that it consists in eating and drinking.'

Inheritance of Health.

There is, it is true, as great an inequality in the inheritance of health as in the behest of wealth or brains. Some are born with a fortune of vigor and soundness so large that not a lifetime of eager squandering will leave them poor, and others enter the world paupers of need so dire that no charity from medicine can ever raise them to comfort, but most of us have just that mediocre legacy of vitality which renders us undistinguishable units in the mass. It lies in the hands of each to improve or waste that property, as he chooses, for there are self-made men physically as well as financially; those who, because of ancestral wastefulness, have only a sixpence of health and turn it into a fortune, and there are spendthrifts of health who come to as sorrowful case as spendthrifts of gold. The body is the realm where a wise and frugal ruler brings happiness as surely as a foolish one inures distress, and wisdom here, as elsewhere, lies in learning and obeying natural laws.—North American Review.

Beauty in Woman.

I once knew a man who was considered a great connoisseur in feminine good looks, and he annoyed me by refusing to see any beauty in one or two girls I considered very pretty. At last, in mild exasperation, I turned to him and asked him what he thought constituted beauty in a woman. He answered, "A pretty hand, a sweet voice and spirit in the eye."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Wealth's Beginning.

Wealth begins in a tight roof that keeps the rain and wind out; in a good pump that yields you plenty of sweet water; in two suits of clothes, so as to change your dress when you are out; in dry sticks to burn; in a good double wick lamp and in three meals.—Emerson.

In India elephants over 12 and up to 45 years of age are deemed the best to purchase and will generally work well until they are 80 years old.

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Second Prize: Free Trip to Niagara Falls over B. R. & P. Ry.

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To the Second highest contestant THE STAR will give a Free Trip to Niagara Falls over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

COUPONS will be printed in each issue, and when cut out and properly addressed, will be used. They can be mailed or sent to Smith M. McCreight, Esq., Secretary, who will place them in a sealed box until counted by the Judges each week.

PREMIUM COUPONS—Persons paying their back subscriptions, or in advance one year or more, can secure a Premium Coupon, at this office, which will entitle them to 36 votes or three votes for each month so paid. Any one sending or bringing in a new yearly cash subscriber will be entitled to a Premium Coupon, equal to 60 votes.

Persons desiring to enter the contest should begin as early as possible. As soon as the names are sent or handed in to THE STAR office they will be published, but the number of votes accompanying same will not be published until four weeks from this date (May 17th), when the vote each contestant has at that time will be published opposite the name and then the vote will be published as counted and returned by the Judges, from week to week.

Names of Contestants.
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Miss Elsie May Ross.....Reynoldsville 4402
Miss Margaret W. Davis.....Reynoldsville 1680

On Monday of each week the ballot box will be opened and the Coupons counted by the Judges, and the same published.

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THE STAR.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1899.

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ADDRESS.....

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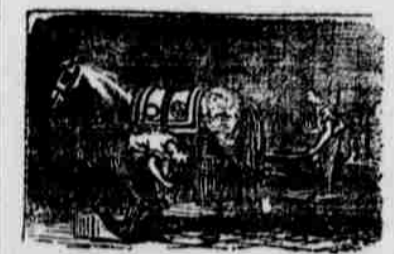
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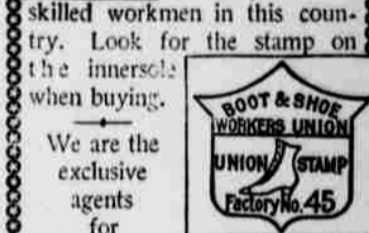
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