

THE PEPPERMINT STICK.

Some Words of Praise for Candy of Our Daddies.

The old style stick candy has red stripes running around it in spiral form. The body of the stick is white. It is slightly flavored with peppermint. It is very sweet and wholesome. Good enough for a king! So cheap that the poorest may have it. Six sticks for 5 cents. Enough to last a family of six two days. Break a stick in two in the middle, eat half of it after dinner, or after supper if preferred. That is enough candy for one day. It is good for children. Keep it in the house. Away up in the pantry where the children can't help themselves. After dinner is over take it down. The children will like it immensely. They will like it all the better for not being able to get too much of it. Never let them have all they want of it. A half stick is enough, although a whole stick might be allowed occasionally. All the fancy stuff put up in boxes that cost a dollar or more cannot equal the old fashioned stick candy. Six sticks of it contain more solid comfort and more nutrition than a wagon load of caramels and painted bonbons. It is the candy of our forefathers. Our grandmothers used to eat it. Accept no other. Be sure that you get the proper trademark—red stripes running around the stick. Beware of substitutes.—Medical Talk.

Our Danish Emigrants.

Emigrants from Denmark, none of whom is illiterate, all come to the United States. Ninety per cent of them are Lutherans, and nearly all of them settle on farms. The ordinary day laborer in Copenhagen receives \$54 a year, with board, lodging and washing; by the day, in harvest time, 50 to 65 cents.

A Kentucky Judge recently decided that men who transact business on Sunday cannot secure damages against a telegraph company if the latter fails to deliver correctly a telegram on that date.

Dr. Frank I. Shaw, a young dentist of Seattle, has received the offer of the appointment as dentist to King Charles of Roumania.

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This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp, when all else fails.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

Yellow fever is being eradicated in Cuba since the American occupation of the island. This is due principally to the extermination of the mosquito.

From the latest measurements by Curie, it is estimated that the energy of fifteen pounds of radium, fully utilized, would run a one-horse-power engine many centuries.

Sycamore is an exceedingly durable wood, and a statue from it, now in the museum of Gizeh, is reported as sound and natural in appearance, although nearly six thousand years old.

The clam is disappearing so fast that the United States Fish Commission is endeavoring to propagate the mollusk by artificial culture. The fish commission is studying the soft, or long clam, but the State of New York is confining its attention to the round, or hard clam.

The serum obtained by inoculating horses with cobra venom, so effective in the practice of Calmette, has been found by Dr. Tidwell to have no power in counteracting the venom of Australian snakes. Other experiments seem to prove that the anti-venom serum is only active against poison of snakes of the same species as that supplying the venom of the serum.

Many of the curious animal inhabitants of the earth are threatened with extinction, but the ostrich, fortunately, can be preserved by artificial rearing. Considerable attention has lately been drawn to the ostrich farms of California, and now it is reported that ostriches have been successfully reared in Australia. They produce magnificent white feathers, as much as twenty-seven inches in length and fifteen in width, the first birds were imported from Africa.

MAN WHO DESIGNS TIES.

He is Always Engaged in Inventing Novelties.

In the East End, right in the heart of the quarter which has become notorious as the home of the "undesirable alien," there lives and works a man whose occupation finds no entry in any directory—official or otherwise. He is a professional designer of neckties, and there are probably not more than three or four like him, working as "free lances" in the country, these men being usually employed by wholesale scarf manufacturers and jealously guarded. His work is not, of course, the designing of patterns of the material used, that being in the hands of artists, but consists in devising new shapes and styles in tying or fastening.

The world has moved since the days of the scarf of the "chest preserver" type, and many patterns and shapes have found a temporary boom and then passed out of sight. The demand for new styles is steady and constant and the "free lance" is always inventing novelties. He knows his market, for what would suit one house would not be adapted to the higher requirements of another, so that he can always get a good price for his ideas. To get a good thing in the shapes that catches on is to obtain a monopoly that will be a profitable undertaking for the firm that has purchased it. There are hundreds of notions that are tried, but very few of them ever achieve any popularity. The most likely ideas, according to the professional tie designer, are those that imitate the more expensive shapes with an economy of material, this enabling the manufacturer to offer to the middle class buyer an article which assists him to keep up a reputation for being smartly dressed, and at the same keep down expenses.—London Hour Glass.

The Art of Managing a Motor Car. Although an academy has been established in London for teaching the art of managing a motor-car, very few women, so far, seem anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming certified chauffeurs, if such a word may be used. Men, on the contrary, applied at once for enrollment by the score, while only five or six ladies came forward for instruction. Those who have done so, however, showed surprising quickness in grasping the technical details of an automobile's mechanism. Of course, it is doubtful whether English women possess the nerve requisite for steering a car under such difficult conditions as are entailed by crowded roads, sharp turns, or steep hills. It would seem, however, as if these hindrances to easy driving have little or no terror for the pragmatic Germans, since the cablegrams of a few days ago told us that in Berlin no fewer than three ladies have already obtained certificates as fully qualified motorists—no small attainment this for a country of such conservative views.

Who It Was. A well known New York clergyman was telling his Bible class the story of the Prodigal Son at a recent session, and wishing to emphasize the dissipated attitude of the elder brother on that occasion, he laid special stress on this phase of the parable. After describing the rejoicing of the household over the return of the wayward son, he spoke of one who, in the midst of the festivities, failed to share in the jubilant spirit of the occasion. "Can anybody in this class," he asked, "tell me who this was?" A small boy, who had been listening sympathetically to the story, put up his hand. "I know," he said, beamingly; "it was the fatted calf."—Harper's Weekly.

Voracity and Voracity.

While cleaning a large pike Mrs. John Harris of Seaford, Del., was surprised to find when she cut it open another pike of ordinary size in its stomach. After finishing cleaning and salting the first pike she started to clean the second, and was still further amazed when she discovered another pike in the second one's stomach. She proceeded to cut open the third one, and was still more astonished to find a minnow in its stomach. She called her husband to look at the four fish, and he declared he had never seen her heard tell of so many fish being in the stomach of one fish. The pike was caught in Hern's mill pond, near Seaford, a place noted for large pike.

Ring Around the Sun.

Keen observers have lately noticed a reddish ring inclosing whitish glare around the sun. The phenomena was first seen in 1853, just after the Krakatoa eruption. This peculiarity has been since named Bishop ring. The ring has a diameter of 70 degrees in August of 1902, but had diminished in size to 20 degrees in December of 1903, although a settlement of volcanic dust was expected to increase its dimensions.

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How to Clean Laces.

To clean delicate laces, take a large glass jar, cover with old cotton and spread the lace carefully on it. Set the bottle in warm Ivory Soap suds and leave for an hour. It stains are difficult to remove, place in the sun and they will disappear. Rinse by dipping the bottle in clear water.

ERLEMAN R. PARKER.

About nine-tenths of what people say doesn't amount to anything.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen feet, sweating, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package free by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Looms Large.

Worried by the frequent appearance of typographical errors in his newspaper, a Kansas editor says that a typographical error is a hard thing to find in a proof, but in the printed and completed paper it looms up like a fat lady in a group of vegetarians.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should be used only except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Looks Suspicious.

A Chicago man refuses to testify in court whether he had a bank account of \$2,000,000 or not, on the grounds that he might incriminate himself. Must not have had it. Any man with that much money is in no danger of being incriminated.

The Crafty Opossum.

To the uninitiated the opossum is a slow-growing, stupid beast, with hardly enough ambition to eat his food. But those who have studied his habits declare that there is more of the rogue than the fool in his make-up, and that his apparent stupidity is but a part of his business policy. He seldom goes hungry, and he always has a hole to crawl into when he is sleepy. And, in spite of the slowness, he manages some way to catch many animals much swifter than he is. It is said that even the brisk squirrel falls a prey to him in the open woods, where one would think the spry little creature had all the advantage. The opossum catches rats and mice, and eats ground birds and their eggs. He is not entirely restricted to a meat diet, however, but is fond of nearly all the berries and other wild fruits that grow in the woods and fields, and has been known to creep into orchards and berry patches to devour cultivated fruits.—Detroit News-Tribune.

BE WARNED!

Heed nature's warning! Pain tells of lurking disease. Backache is kidney pain—a warning of kidney ill. Urinary troubles, too, come to tell you the kidneys are sick. Constant weariness, headaches, dizzy spells, days of pain, nights of unrest, are danger signals warning you to cure the kidneys. Use Donu's Kidney Pills, which have made thousands of permanent cures.

An Early Umbrella.

A curious relic of the century before last is still to be seen in Sheffield. This is nothing less than the first umbrella that ever created a sensation in the streets of the city of cutlers. It belonged originally to John Greaves of Fargate, who faced the ridicule of the townsmen under its shelter, and it was handed down to his descendant, Miss Law of Western Bank. A marvel of ingenuity is this old Sheffield umbrella. Nothing could be less like its slim and genteel modern representative. Instead of being folded in present-day fashion the handle unscrewed and the ribs were hinged in the middle, so that the cover could be doubled back. The whole rolled up like a constable's cape, a foot long. It could, and probably did, go easily into the capacious pockets of 1770. An old-time master cutler, William Trickett, soon followed the example of Greaves, but the first time he appeared in the streets with his umbrella he was mobbed by the crowd. His own brother led the mob, shouting: "Hey, lands, ah! Bill's gotten a walkin' stick w' potticuts on!"—London Telegraph.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Overbaugh will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

RESULTS OF WESTERN FLOOD.

Cleared Inundated District of Rats, Mice, Prairie Dogs and Rabbits.

The greatest disaster which ever visited Topeka was the flood of last summer. Occasionally some one discovers that the flood resulted in some good. One thing which is a fact, however, and which is a blessing to the people of the valley, is that the mice, rats, moles, gophers and rabbits have not bothered the district which was flooded.

Prior to the flood the stores, factories, dwellings, granaries and all buildings in the valley were overrun with rats and mice. Now it is so seldom that the people who live in the district which was flooded see a house or a rat that the fact is commented upon.

When the water got into the buildings along the valley, the rats and mice tried to get away. Some of them succeeded, but most of them were drowned. Many of the rodents got into the upper stories of the houses, but they could get nothing to eat and in their efforts to find food they were drowned. After the flood the ground was covered with soft mud for months. The rodents attempted to get out of the places of safety they had found during the flood and went to seek something to eat. They died in the soft mud.

The driving out of the rats and mice was a blessing, but that was nothing compared to the benefit the farmers all along the Kaw Valley received by the death of the moles and gophers. It is said that there is not a mole or a gopher in the valley where the land was under water for three days. The strange part of it is that the gophers did not come back after the flood.

Tracts of land that were honey-combed with gopher and mole holes are now as solid as a piece of land that had been cultivated every year. In fact, there is not a gopher or mole in the district which was flooded. This is the opinion of the men who live in the flooded district. It may seem like hunting mighty hard for benefits from disaster, but the relief the farmers have experienced from the absence of the moles and gophers has been of enough importance to cause general comment. In the past fields have been almost ruined by the pests, and many horses have been crippled by stepping in the holes in the fields.

The people in the western part of the state have been asking for years for some way to get rid of the prairie dogs. The farmers in the eastern part of the state have also asked for some method of cleaning out the gophers. It appears that the only effective method is to have a flood which will keep the pests under water for three or four days. The remedy is severe, but it is effective.

Another thing that the people in the flooded district have to be thankful for is the driving out of the rabbits from the valley. It would be supposed that the rabbits would have run away from the flood, but they did not. Many of them were drowned. Strange as it may seem, the rabbits did not come back after the flood. Why this truth is no one can tell, but it is the truth.—Topeka Capital.

Spoiled by Success.

Julius Chambers related in the Reader how in 1887, while he was editing a paper in Paris, he conceived the idea of putting on his editorial staff an old beggar woman who had two wooden legs and who was a well known sight on the boulevard. So he paid her a regular salary and had brilliant interviews written with leading men and women of Paris, which he published over the signature "The Little Old Woman on Two Sticks." He says: "It soon became a matter of pride among English and Americans to know the wretched creature who had become so famous. Money was showered upon her by American and English visitors who had not fathomed the humor of the situation and veritably accepted the inference that the beggar was on speaking acquaintance with all the notables of Paris. The episode finally developed into a farce because the old woman's sanity was roused by the attention notoriety brought her. She could not read English, knew nothing about the contents of the articles and actually flattered herself into the belief that she possessed physical attraction for the generous hearted men who gave her alms or patted her tenderly on the shoulder. Like many another useful member of society, she was spoiled by success and one day struck for higher wages."

Physical Culture.

It is a mistake to think that excessive physical exercise is beneficial. The opposite is the fact. As some one has said, "Man is not constructed to be a running and leaping animal, like a deer or cat." To emphasize bodily development above the mental development is a step toward resumption of the life of the savage and lower animals. Physical culture is a desirable thing; but, as in everything else, the extremes are to be avoided. A person may have too little bodily exercise and may also have far too much or violent exercise. One who is walking a considerable part of the day would need but little else as exercise except, perhaps, calisthenics for the arms, back and chest and on retiring or arising. And the same device is applicable to a woman who does her own housework. But one confined over a desk or typewriter should make a conscientious habit of walking, bicycling and calisthenics every day for an hour or thereabouts.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Successful People.

Prof. Dexter, of the University of Illinois, has compiled a curious volume of statistics relating to "successful" people, and containing 8,002 names. It is shown that musicians gain success at the earliest age; the scientists at an early age; the actor and the author next; the inventors gain their place slowly; no one below the age of 40 being included in all callings, except in music and on the stage, later than their male competitors. It has been noted that musical gifts tend to develop more quickly than almost any other. As for the business men, it is interesting to learn that 84 per cent of the successful men of business did not enter college, while 12 per cent completed it. Of the financiers, 18 per cent are college graduates.

WE EAT TOO MUCH.

Students and Soldiers Grow Stronger on Reduced Diet.

Prof. R. H. Chittenden, of Yale, announced before the National Academy of Sciences that "the average healthy man eats from two to three times as much as he needs to keep him in perfect physical and mental health and vigor."

For a year Prof. Chittenden has been in charge of experiments conducted by the Sheffield Scientific school, of Yale. Three classes of men were experimented on—professors, students and soldiers.

At the end of the experiments, which lasted several months, the men were, Prof. Chittenden says, in perfect health. There was little change in the weight of the men. All were stronger and their bodily vigor greater.

All this Prof. Chittenden attributes to the fact that they exercised regularly, and ate only about one-third as much as a strong man ordinarily eats.

Shakespeare Shown Up.

The following is a criticism of "Hamlet" by a genius in New South Wales: "There is too much chinning in the piece. The author is behind the times, and appears to forget that what we want nowadays is hair-raising situations and detectives. In the hands of a skillful playwright a detective would have been put upon the track of Hamlet's uncle, and the old man would have been hunted down in a manner that would have excited the audience out of their number eleven. The moral of the piece is not good. The scene where Hamlet checks his mother is a very bad example to the rising generation, and it is not improved when the dreary old ghost comes in and blows him up. Our advice to the author is a little more action, a little more fine sentiment, and a fair share of variety business in his next piece. In the specialty arts of the play-scene he has entirely missed his opportunities."

Electricity and Magnetism.

It can be said with reasonable certainty that electricity and magnetism are states of disturbances in the universal ether; although the exact kind of disturbance cannot be defined, partly because the mechanism of the ether itself must be sufficiently known in order to differentiate its disturbed conditions from its normal conditions.

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