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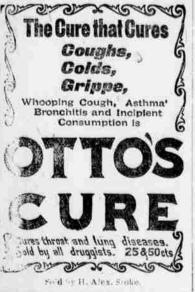
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How to Manage Heas

Mrs. Suburb-I don't see what's the matter with our hens. They don't lay at all. Farmer Meadow-You don't feed 'em right, mum. Just you give 'em about \$2 worth of corn every week and they'll hav you a dollar's worth of eggs every seven days .- New York Weekly.

A Question of Color.

Jiggs-What's the difference between a hectic flush and a boltall flush? Jaggs-A heetle flush makes some one red and a bobtail fittsh makes some one ze.-Philadelphis Bulletin.



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interests of Reynoldsville.

Binshing. Darwin held that when we see or fancy that we are being criticised or closely observed our whole attention becomes concentrated upon our countenamee. Then, just as an immediate effect may be produced upon the saliva by thinking of a lemon, our face reddens in quick response, its veins relax and are filled with arterial blood. A later theory is that of M. Melinard. which is at least original. Blushing, he tays, is due simply to confusion. redden because we feel that people are finding out something which we wish to hide. He supports his theory by showing that when the fear of being unmosked is removed there is no blushing. A child having nothing to hide does not blush. Lovers may blush

We

this condition ceases. Mental Processes of Ants. Dr. Forel gives these examples of the mental processes of ants: "While success visibly heightens both the audac ity and tenacity of the ant will, it is sible to observe after repeated failure or in consequence of the sudden

when they meet so long as they desire

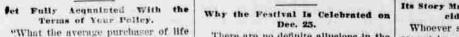
to Lide their sentiments, but not when

and unexpected attacks of powerful enemies a form of dejection which may lead to a neglect of the most important instincts-to cowardly flight, to the devouring or casting away of offspring. to neglect of work and similar condi tions. There is acute discouragement when a combat is lost."

He-It's hard to keep a secret some-times, isn't it? She-I don't know. I've never tried it .- Detroit Free Press

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There are no definite allusions in the writings of any of the disciples of thing he is purchasing would fill a good Christ as to the date of his birth, nor has there ever been produced proof of any character as to the exact period in the year when Christ was born. There are, very true, occasional references to the event in the Scriptures, indicating that the Nativity occurred in the winhe had to make payments for fifteen ter season. The institution of the anniversary

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dates back to the second century of Christendom, and it has been since uniformly celebrated by nearly all branches of the Christian church with appropriate rejoicings and ceremonies The frequent and somewhat heated controversies, however, relative to the date of Christ's birth early in the fourth century led Pope Julius I. to order a thorough investigation of the subject by the learned theologians and historians of that period, which resulted in an agreement upon Dec. 25, and that decision seemed to have so settled all disputes that that date was universally accepted except by the Greek church. While this date was never changed, the reckoning of it is made according to the Gregorian calendar, which was adopted in the latter part of the sixteenth century, and upon which computations of time in near ly all civilized nations have since rested.-American Queen.

Cosmic Horror.

The two infinities of Kant did not chill or burt him, but his fearlessness sent to look open eyed at any clear im age of fate or of infinity. Scarcely friend of mine will look steadily at the

"They seem to laugh in the wind, absolutely and positively infinite then and bow 'good morning' to you." con- there is no up or down, and they knew "Look here, John," said the old man. With any such staring gorgon of fatal-"'fore you go plum erazy, take this ism the surcharged attention is shaken, here ax an' chop me down a dozen and the chemistry of common life wees an' run 'em through the sawmill!" seizes upon the liquid crystals with avid hunger,-George M. Gould, M. D.,



Its Story May Lack Plot, but it is Deused in the services of the Scottish eldedly Interesting. Whoever says "duil as a dictionary"

churches many strict Sabbatarians objected to the iniquitous proceedings. cannot be very familiar with one. We One of these persons, on meeting the may sympathize with the old lady who minister some time after leaving the remarked of the dictionary that she "kirk" because of the introduction of "didn't think much of the story." but a harmonium, said with a sneer, "Well nevertheless no one can use a good and how is your fanner getting on?' unabridged edition with any frequency (A fanner was a winnowing machine and not attest to the fact that it is resembling the bellows of an organ in full of the most fascinating reading. its working.) "Oh, splendidly," an-Indeed, notwithstanding the old lady's swered the reverend gentleman. "It's opinion, the dictionary often exerts a just keeping the good corn and blow-ing the chaff away."-Spare Moments. charm not unlike that of an exceedingly interesting novel. To be sure, the narrative lacks consecutiveness, but No Judge at All. the work is full of most interesting

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Press.

cago Journal.

stories. When we go to look up a word we are in doubt about we are attracted to other words in its neighborhood; they enlist our curiosity: we are impelled to find out their meanings, too, and to make ourselves acquinated with their life histories. Very strange things, most unsuspected things, they often tell us. Occasionally a very familiar word that we thought we knew all about reveals most remarkable qualities-much as some commonplace neighbor who for years we have nodded to in passing to and fro, regarding him as an excellent but rather dull in dividual, may chance to join us in a walk down the street or sit beside us on the train and casually betray traits, interests, qualities of mind or heart

that entirely change our opinion of in fints." "The small children, I him. So we may read on and on, perguess," replied the savage bachelor .-hans forgetting all about the word Philadelphia Ledger. that we set out to look up, and finally have to turn to it again to reassure ourselves as to the precise points we were in doubt about .-- Boston Herald. that we do not know how to make up

man a Treasury Position.

Here is the story as it was told by herself of the appointment under General Spinner of a woman clerk in the treasury department.

after the appointment of women had become a permanent thing. I was in Washington visiting a sister. I made up my mind that I wanted a position and so, without saying a word to any one, I went to the treasury and made my own application. I simply walked into General Spinner's office and said:

sition in the treasury.' The general

ington?' he asked. "Three years."

"'What influence have you?' he ask-

"'What influence?' I stammered. 'I don't know what you mean.' I was beginning to get embarrassed.

gressman do you know?

leaned back in his chair and looked at

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SWEETENING SUGAR.

fow Poor Qualities Are Brought Up to the Standard.

There are certain kinds of sugar which fall short of the required standard of sweetness, and these sugars

nave to be sweetened artificially. There are some establishments in Eucope where they do this kind of thing. You are taken into the sweetening de partment, and you see oones of sugar ready to be operated on. A cone is placed over an apparatus, spex downward. You notice many little holes in this apparatus close to the apex or point of the cone. Some thickish liquid is poured on the flat end of the cone. then the machinery is set in moanc tion "Isn't that young man fond of mu-

The holes become the mouths of suction tubes, and the sweetening liquid "Judging by the way he will s drawn through the cone, giving it stand up and listen to himself sing by the necessary quality.

> Another interesting fact in connection with this article is that some of the pleces of "lump sugar" are really made up of dust or fragments pressed together.

If you will examine certain pieces you will observe that the crystal formation of good sugar is not to be seen, and you will also discover that these close grained "lumps" take longer to dissolve, though, of course, all sugar that takes a long time to melt is not necessarily made up stuff .-- London Globe

ENGLISH CRIMINAL LAW.

The Difference Between Hard Labor and Penal Servitude.

The difference in Great Britain between hard labor and penal servitude is one of period and treatment. Hard labor varies as to period from a few days to two years, and however well a prisoner behaves himself the sentence is never shortened. There are two classes of hard labor.

In the first class the punishment administered consists of six to ten hours' work at the treadmill, the crank or the capstan, or at stonebreaking or shot drill. In the second class the hard labor really consists of such punishments as may be decided by the justices in session

Penal servitude is the modern substitute for transportation beyond the seas.

A term of penal servitude begins with nine months' hard labor in a probationary prison, and after that the convict is employed on public works in a penal settlement. The work is comparatively light, and in most pris ons a well behaved man gets off pretty easily. In addition to this, by virtue of a system of marks for good behavior, he has always before him the possibility of reducing his sentence by at most about one year in five.

AN ODD PUZZLE.

The Cryptic Inscription That Ornaments a Swiss Church.

picturesque tower is the oldest part of the Swiss church at Champery.

than can be endured. If those stars are no beginning, will have no ending.

In Atlantic

don't find out for years afterward. Another thing that many insured persons do not know is that a relate on renders the whole transaction invalid." -Philadelphia Record.

LIFE INSURANCE.

fusurance doesn't know about the

sized book printed with very marrow

margins," says an insurance expert.

"For instance, 1 talked not long since

with a man who familed he was in

sured for \$10,000 on the diffeen near

endowment plan. That is, he thought

years-which was true-and that at

the end of that time he could get \$10,-

000 in cash or take a part in cash and

a part lu paid up insurance, which, as

it turned out, was not intre. The rate

he was paying was so very low for

what he said he was getting that I

looked at it I found, just as he might

have found on a brief examination,

that while he was insured for life, with

only fifteen yearly payments, he could

not get the \$10,000 or any part of it

for a good many years more. No in-

surance company in the world will

permit the fooling of a patron like this

if it can help it, and yet to attribute

such a mistaken idea to fraudulent

misrepresentation on the part of an

unworthy agent would not always be

fair. Many men who take insurance,

and especially those who do not decide

to go in until they have looked at, it a

long time, go in finally with a rush.

They don't give the agent time to tell

them what they are getting, and often

asked to see his policy, and when

from college.

some tall timber round here." tinued the poet.

-Atlanta Constitution. BING-STOKE CO.

SEMI-ANNUAL BARGAIN SAL

The Practical View.

the first payment, arranged between is shared by few. Only for a short inthe insured and the agent, sometimes stant, at best, will most persons con-"The trees stand up so beautifully," lence. The freezing of the heart folexclaimed the young poet, just home lows; the appailing shudder at the

"Yes," replied the old man, "that's may be called cosmic horror, is more

clear midnight sky for a minute in sidread contemplation of infinity, which

HER RECOMMENDATION.

Why General Spinner Gave One Wo-

about it. Why is it the sun shines and sheds its warmth through one glass, but accomplishes nothing? Change the

"It was in 1864," she said, "two years

"'General Spinner, I would like a po-

locand up carelessly and then went on with his work.

"'How long have you been in Wash-

" I don't know any,' I faltered. This time the general threw down his pen,

fance with a look of steady determina tion.-Puck. "'Yes, influence.' he said. 'What con-

form of the glass through which it comes, let us make it convex, and first you will see the smoke, then the spark and then the flame .- Rev. T. V. Mc Leod.

Convincing. School Principal-Are you sure that you belong in this school district? Prospective Pupil-Say, if you're looking for a bet I'll give you odds of 2

to 1.-Chicago News. Decollete.

me was magnificent in ball attire. "By what right, sir, do you tell me I shall not wear this gown?" she demanded, with flashing eyes.

A Scotch Parson's Clever Reply.

sic?" exclaimed the young woman.

"I don't know," answered Miss Cay

the hour, I should say he isn't."-Chi-

Strong Diet.

sick? What seems to be the matter

with him? Owner-A little of every-

thing, I guess. While we were away

this afternoon he chewed up and swal-

lowed the dictionary .-- Detroit Free

The Small Children.

"I wonder what it is," said the fami-

ly man, "that makes landlords and

fanitors dislike to have small children

Mental Decision

The trouble with the most of us is

our minds, and often the fact is that

we have not given our minds to the

thought that requires us to determine

Veterinary-So your new bull pup is

When musical instruments were first

"Before we were married your old father asked me if I could keep you in clothes, and I assured him I could," replied he and met her look of high de-

Love's Ravings.

"Why, Charles, what do you mean by burning our old love letters?" "I have been reading them, my dear," re-

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|------------------------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| \$5.00 now \$4.19. | \$3.50 now | \$2.98. | \$2.00 now | \$1.49. |
| 4.50 now 3.98. | 2.50 now | 1.98. | 1.50 now | 1.19* |

CHILDREN'S COATS.

\$7.50 Coats \$6.00. 6.25 Coats \$5.00. \$5.50 Coats 4.75 3.50 Coats 3.00. 2.50 Coats 2.00. 2.00 Coats 1.50 What Ladies' Coats we have left you can save 25 to 35 per

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Odds and Ends, Short Lengths and Remnants in Dress Goods Department-prices have been cut 25 to 35 per cent.

Flanneiette Night Gowns for ladies-good value at \$1, now 89c. Plenty of bagains in Dry Goods department.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Our bargain counter has some extra good bargains for this sale.

Men's and boys' Slippers, 50c grades 39c ; 85c grades 69c \$1.00 grades 89c.

Ladies' Felt Fur Lined Slippers, 98c goods 85c. Ladies' felt lined Shoes, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Ladies' lor ; Jersey Leggins 60c. Misses' long Jersey Leggins 50c. Childs, long Jersey Leggins 40c.

Leather and Rubber Footwear for All the Family.

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Bing-Stoke Com'y Department Stores Reynoldsville, Pa.

Where there's everything that people wear and most things people buy.

"'You've been in Washington three years and don't know any congressman?' he queried. 'Good! That's rec-

ommendation enough. The position is

There is a species of black gnat about the size of a young house fly that visits you at the dinner table frequently in the course of a lifetime. He is believed to be the soul of a departed friend come back to give warning of the death of some one you know. Simple folk believe in him absolutely. Whenever he appears at a certain home in New York, buzzing about the plate of the lord and master, the good wife declares, "John, who can it be next?" She runs over on her fingers the names of such

friends as she can then recall. John frowns, growls about "female nonstrikes at the gnat, and next morning finds in the death notices announcement of the demise of one he knew .-- New York Press.

Anthony's Nose.

There is a remarkable natural curiosity on a small tributary of the Mohawk river in Montgomery county, N. Y., known all over New England as "Anthony's Nose." It is situated on the extremity of a mountain called "the Klips," and when viewed from the river at the entrance to the highlands has the perfect shape and general appearance of a human nose at least 300 feet long. Opposite Fort Montgomery, in Putnam county, on the east side of the Hudson river, there is another nose shaped projection known to the frequenters of that locality as "The Old Man's Nasal Appendage."

Professor Goldlob has been telling the Christiania Academy of Science the results of his investigations into the migrations of whales. These creatures hang about the coast of Norway and Finland until the spring is well advanced, and then they go away on their travels. Some go to the Azores, others to Bermuda and the Antilles, and they cover these enormous distances in an incredibly short time. Some of them bring back harpoons which bear the names of ships and other evidences of where these migrants have been for their summer hol-

plied her husband. "After we die some one who wished to break our wills hight get hold of them and use them b prove we were insane."

> A Fine Chance Man Overboard-Help! Help! Stranger-Phuy don't yez swim? "I don't know how."

Cholly-So Miss Tartun loosened up and said a good word about me, did she? Archie-Yes; she said that when one got better acquainted with you one found you were not half as big a fool as you appeared to be .- Exchange.

ting a divorce from my husband. Law yer-I'll give you some for nothing. If you will wait a few days you will be a free woman. I filed a bill for him yesterday.

"Beensey has a good ear for music." "He told me you were the worst "That's strange."

Merit's Loud Voice.

Do not waste a minute, not a second. cannot vindicate it .-- Thomas Went-

brazen robbers! Bung-Quite so. They don't even take the trouble to cover

The Bostonian's Incidental Remark He-Will you marry me? She-No, thank you. He-I thought perhaps you wouldn't. How do you like that continued story that is running now in the Atlantic?-Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

However things may seem, no evil thing is a success, and no good thing is a failure.-Longfellow.

a village which lies in a valley under the shadow of the towering Dent du Midi.

Dedicated to St. Theodule, this church was built in 1726 on the site of an ancient chapel. The tower, with its unique pierced crown, carries a glit statuette of the patron saint, a quaint old clock and the following cryptic inscription, which has puzzled many travelers:

QUOD AN TRIS MULCE PA GUIS TI DINE VIT HOC SAN CHRIS DULCE LA By taking the syllables above and below with those in the middle it reads:

Quod anguis tristi mulcedine pavit, Hoc sanguis Christi dulcedine lavit, which may be freely rendered:

That which the serpent with sad charm imbued The blood of Christ with sweetness has

renewed.

-London Telegraph.

Animals and Rain.

Much as animals dislike rain, none of them save the squirrel build themselves shelters to keep it off. Monkeys set their backs against tree trunks as a protection from driving rain, but never make a protective roof. It is a common sight to see a drenched herd of cattle huddled together on some exposed common in a downpour of rain when they have no choice or chance of shelter. But even the orang-outang, which builds a small sleeping platform in the trees, never seems to think of a roof, though the Dyaks say that when it is rifining heavily it sometimes covers itself with the leaves of a large fern.

Hanging a Scythe

As a youth Daniel Webster was somewhat opposed to physical labor, but he was quick at repartee. While mowing he complained to his father that his scythe was not properly hung. "Hang it to suit yourself. Dan." replied the paternal. The boy immediatey hung it on a tree near by. "There, lather, it's hung to suit me now.

A Silent Partner.

"I never thought that Tom would have become a silent partner in any kind of business."

"Neither would I." "Well, he has." "What's he into now?" "He's got married."-Dellas Nows,

Whales on Their Holidays.

The Black Gnat Superstition.

yours.'

"Begorry, ye've got an illigant chance to learn."-New York Weekly,

Her Recommendation.

Of One Mind. Lady-I want some advice about get-

No Discrimination. "What makes you think so?" singer he ever heard."

"Why ?" "He told me you were the worst." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

in trying to demonstrate to others the merit of your own performance. If your work does not vindicate itself, you

worth Higginson.

Bare Tracks. Bing-The railroad companies are

their tracks .- Cleveland Leader.