

Anti-Rheumatic Potatoes.
 Corporal Tanner, of the Aigiers regiment, sat out in front of the station the other night in his shirt sleeves and took in the glorious breeze that came down Morgan street in all its glory. It has been a rare occurrence to see the Corporal in negligee attire. He has been suffering terribly from rheumatism, and throughout the summer has worn his heavy woolen coat, even when the humidity would woo it from him. When fate had him transferred to Aigiers an Irish lady living over there told him the virtues of the potato. She gave him two small "prathies" to carry in his trousers pockets, and he swears that he at once felt the rheumatism sneaking from his bones. In a few nights it was all gone. The potatoes have begun to get as hard as a rock, and Corporal "Bill" swears he will carry them through life.—Chicago News.

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It is a renewer, because it makes new again. Old hair is made new; the gray changed to the color of youth.

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What Children Fear.

President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University has been collecting facts concerning the fears of children. The fears of children, he says, are generally created by parents and servants. He found that 1,701 children had 6,456 fears, the leading ones being the fear of lightning and thunder, reptiles, strangers, the dark, death, domestic animals, disease, wild animals, water, ghosts, insects, rats and mice, robbers, high winds, etc.

A few of these fears are rational. In New Jersey no children were found to be afraid of high winds, but in the West that fear naturally leads all others. At Trenton, however, sixty-two children were found who dreaded the end of the world, a fear created entirely by adult teaching. His tabulation shows what education can do in this respect.

No child was found to be afraid of the devil. Two hundred years ago and less that fear would have led all the rest. Few were found who were afraid of ghosts, a fear that would have stood high on the list not long ago. The fear of robbers and of wild animals is a survival, though robbers have not disappeared as completely as the wild animals.

Forty-six New Jersey children were afraid of being burned alive, a monstrous thing to inculcate in the child mind. Fear will always be one of the strongest influences in human life, but at least it is possible by teaching what real danger consists of to eradicate groundless fears.—Chicago Tribune.

Klondike Trademarks.

The Klondike craze has had its effect on the Patent Office, as has been shown by the application for trademarks bearing the word. Two or three patents have been applied for for objects which might be better suited for the gold fields there than elsewhere, but the chief clerk refuses to tell them.

When a girl does not look with favor upon a young man's suit he should transfer his patronage to another tailor.

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Heat, sense of tenderness and swelling of a part, are all indications that there is need of instant repair—the stitch in time. Where these symptoms exist on the left or the right side of the womb, disease of the ovary is setting in, and soon there will be, if there is not already established, a discharge, trifling at first, but later copious and irritating. Soon, also, there will be felt dull, dragging pains radiating from the ovary.

Do not, my sister, let your malady go so far, but those of you who are already suffering in this way should begin at once a course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will restore the organs to their normal condition.

In this connection Mrs. E. L. MYERS, Quakertown, Pa., says: "My ovaries were badly diseased, and for almost a year I suffered with severe burning pains which were almost unendurable, and a dull, heavy pain in the lower portion of my back. If standing I was most relieved with my foot resting on a stool or chair. The doctor told me I would have to take my bed and keep quiet. I had not used half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before it worked wonders with me. I now owe my health to the Compound. To those who are suffering from diseases peculiar to women, I would say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what they need."

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WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE.

He looked at my tongue and he shook his head—
 This was Doctor Smart—
 He thumped on my chest and then he said:
 "Ah, there it is! Your heart!
 You mustn't run—you mustn't hurry!
 You mustn't work—you mustn't worry!
 Just sit down and take it cool;
 You may live for years, I don't say;
 But in the meantime, make it a rule
 To take this medicine twice a day!"

He looked at my tongue and he shook his head—
 This was Doctor Wise—
 "Your liver's a total wreck," he said,
 "You must take more exercise!
 You mustn't eat sweets,
 You mustn't eat meats,
 You must walk and leap, you must also run;
 You mustn't sit down in the dull old way;
 Get out with the boys and have some fun—
 And take three doses of this a day!"

Perhaps they were right, and perhaps they were not;
 It isn't for me to say;
 Maybe I erred when I madly threw
 Their bitter stuff away;
 But I'm living yet, and I'm on my feet,
 And grass isn't all that I get to eat;
 And I walk and I run and I worry, too;
 But, to save my life I cannot see
 What some of the able doctors would do
 If there were no fools like you and me.
 —S. E. Kiser, in Cleveland Leader.

A VOYAGE ACROSS THE WORLD.

By E. C. KITTON.

VERY comfortable-looking poverty, I must say, Georgie," said Geoffrey Martin, looking around the little room approvingly. Certainly the dainty furniture and hangings and the blazing fire were worthy of approval.

"I quite agree with you, Geoff," answered Georgie from her low chair, where she sat with her slippers feet on the fender. "At first we found several drawbacks, but now that we have got used to making our own beds and cooking our own dinners we rather enjoy life than not. Of course there are heaps of things that we miss, and it was pleasant to have servants to wait upon us than have a woman in every morning to 'do up' the rooms; but we are too busy to have leisure to pine. I teach the young ladies of the town to play the piano, and to speak their native tongue with accuracy; and Josie is daily companion to an elderly lady—hours from ten to eight, and a holiday on Sunday. We rather like it."

"But Anna would not bend her shoulders to the yoke!"

"No; Anna thought poverty in England very objectionable. So she wrote to James that she had changed her mind about going out to be married, and should sail for Melbourne in the next steamer. We wanted her to wait for an answer from him, but she had a more perfect faith in him than we had, I suppose; anyway, she is gone."

"Have you heard of her arrival yet?"

"Yes, and no. We have heard that the Petrel arrived safely, but we could hardly have a letter from her till this week. It is just about three months since she sailed."

"Let us hope that her letter will not bring the announcement of her marriage to somebody else upon the voyage. It would be too bad if she broke poor old Jamie's heart, and those things do happen."

"So do snowflakes in May. No, I am not going to waste much anticipatory sympathy over Jamie's heart. I am anxious to hear from Anna though, and so is Josie. That young woman is late to-night, and I am dying to see her surprise when she finds you here."

"She is due, is she?" said Geoffrey, walking to the window and pulling aside the blind that might look out on the garden path, dimly lighted by the gas lamps on the road. "Does she walk or drive? There is a cab now coming along."

"Walk, of course! We cannot afford carriages!"

"The cab is coming here, nevertheless; it is Josie, or Anna?"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Georgie, starting up in such haste that her chair went one way and the fire-irons another. "Oh, Geoff, what is it? I am so glad you are here!"

"I am glad you are glad," he returned grimly. "There, you see, if it is not Anna I am a Dutchman."

"And if it is Anna it is her heart that is broken and not Jen's," cried Georgie, rushing from the window to the front door. "Oh, my poor, poor dear!" she went on as she flung it open and caught the new comer in her arms. "What is it all, and how came you to be back again?"

"I am so tired, Georgie! I cannot talk," answered Anna wearily. "All my luggage is out there."

"Geoff shall see to that. Come right in, darling. You shall rest and tell us all the tale to-morrow."

Rest was just what the wayfarer wanted. She drank her hot cup of tea, and took her soup in Georgie's lately vacant chair and was after that only too thankfully led away to bed. Her sister undressed her and settled her with all the love and tenderness amongst the pillows without permitting a word of explanation, and then ran down again to Geoff and Josie.

"I call this a horrid surprise!" she said. "I always did hate surprises; they are no better than practical jokes. What do you think of Jamie now?"

"Perhaps the poor fellow is dead," suggested Geoffrey.

"Not he; naught never comes to harm," said Josie spitefully. "The best I can hope for him is that he is ruined."

"Well, heaven be thanked that whatever has come to him we have Anna back safe. She looks horribly ill. Geoff, you will come in to-morrow to hear all there is to hear about it?" For Geoff was evidently ready to depart.

"I shall be in first thing, of course. I would stop if I might, but it won't do to scandalize your pupils. If there is anything to be done you will fetch me directly!"

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ten-cent per quart. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 30 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, teething colic, etc.

Origin of "Blue Blood."

The origin of the term "blue blood" is most suggestive. After the black Moors were driven out of Spain the aristocracy of Spain was held to consist of those who traced their lineage back to the time before the Moorish conquest. These people were whiter than those who had been mixed with Moorish blood. The veins upon their white hands were blue, while the blood of the masses, contaminated by the Moorish infusion, showed black upon their hands and faces. So the white Spaniards of the old race came to declare that their blood was "blue," while that of the common people was black. The phrase passed to France, where it had no such significance, and was, in fact, quite arbitrary, and thence it came to England and America.

Caring for the Teeth.

Do not eat, or do not feed your children on, white bread, which is deficient in phosphates, and causes the teeth to crumble. A little hard food requiring thorough mastication should be taken at every meal. The teeth should be brushed both night and morning. Avoid sweets. Drink at least two quarts of water a day—a glass the first thing in the morning, another the last thing before going to bed, the remaining quantity between meals. Consult a good dentist about every six months.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Around the World on a Wheel.

Miss Annie Londonderry, the American woman who has made a tour of the world on her bicycle, is now writing an account of her experiences. She was unattended, and it required two years and two months for her to make the trip.

It is a rare man who commends; men like to tell how it should have been done.

On a day in August, Anna Edgar was taking decided holiday. Georgie and her babes had just left after one of their frequent gleeful visits, and she was resting in preparation for the next event. Her music was open on the piano, and her blotting-book on the writing-table; but her attention was wholly taken up with certain patterns of laces and silks and velvets that were spread before her. She was evidently choosing a dress or dresses for some important occasion, and she fingered one pattern after another with lingering care. Anna had always been handsome, but she was handsomer now than ten years back, and to-day, with an expression of gentle contentment upon her face, she looked particularly well. She was so entirely engrossed in the train of thought with which the silks and laces were associated that she did not notice the sound of footsteps coming through the garden, and started when Mary ushered into the room "a gentleman to speak to you, Miss Anna." With a flush of surprise on her beautiful face, she turned to encounter her old lover James Barrington.

"There is some mistake, I think," she said, drawing herself back haughtily after the first shock of astonishment had passed. "You can scarcely have wished to see me."

"There is no mistake," answered James. "I have come across the world for that purpose. They tell me you are still Miss Edgar."

"That is perfectly correct, but I fail to see what concern it is of yours—now," she cried with emphasis.

"I have come across the world, as I said, to seek you out, and ask if you have forgiven me for what happened ten years ago, Anna? This is my only child," he said, pointing to a little girl in a mourning frock, who hung shyly behind him.

Anna looked curiously at the child of the woman who had supplanted her. She bore a softened resemblance to her mother, but in her face was a strange expression indicative of Anna knew not what.

"Indeed," said Anna, and paused inquiringly.

"I have brought her with me," resumed James; "she is all I have. It is almost two years since she lost her mother."

"And you probably wish her to be educated in England. I am sorry to hear of your loss; it is a great charge to be left with so young a child to train."

Anna was aware that she spoke stiffly and indifferently, but she was still in the dark as to the meaning of the present interview, and she resented what she looked upon as an unwarrantable intrusion.

"I brought her with me because I could not do without the only creature I have belonging to me, and, besides, I want to show her to an English doctor. Anna, you do know what my loneliness is, and how ill I can bear to be alone. I never could bear to be by myself. It was that that brought about what you must look on as my treachery toward you. You know how I urged you to come out to me, and how you would still wait till I could come to fetch you. It was too lonely, and then I met with Jessie. She told you all about it; she was good to me and I married her. Then you came out, two months too late, and it broke my heart, Anna, for it was you always that I loved."

"Hush!" exclaimed Anna, aghast, as he ended with an appeal in his voice. "This is scarcely fit talk before your wife's daughter."

"Do you not know," he said bitterly, "the child is stone deaf? The same calamity that deprived me of her mother took away her hearing. We may say what we choose before her; she only knows what we say on our fingers."

"Poor little soul!" said Anna, suddenly relenting toward the mute little figure, and taking her into her friendly arms. She understood now the strange expression that she had noticed on the child's face.

"It is a heavy trial to her and to me, and she has no mother. Anna, I have come to see if you can be won to forgive me the past and take the place now that you have always had in my heart. I am a rich man now in everything but happiness; I can give you all the luxuries you were born to, and if you do not choose to go to Australia I will sell my property there and purchase an estate where you please in England."

Anna had released the child, and now stood proudly confronting its father.

"I am exceedingly glad to hear of your prosperity; it must surpass even your expectations, and I trust that you may long enjoy it. But, as I said at the beginning, you have made a mistake; your presence here is un-called for."

"I know," said James earnestly, "that you must even yet feel sore and angry when you think of my treatment of you; but you do not realize how much I too have undergone. Jessie was a good woman, a good wife, but she was not the woman that I loved."

"More shams for you," interrupted Anna.

James put up his hand imploringly. "You speak truly; but it was you—always that I carried in my heart, and it is you that I have come back to seek. Anna, if you are still angry with me, will you not have compassion on the child? Think of her helplessness, for what am I as a guardian to that little thing? Women are always tender-hearted, and the child has never offended you. Think of her love and my need, and of how I have loved you always."

"And betrayed me," said Anna; but he went on unheeding her.

"And how I love you still. Will you not yield? You are still Anna Edgar."

"I am," said she, blushing in spite

of herself; "but here is Dr. Wilberforce. I had better refer you to him for this day month I shall be Mrs. Wilberforce."

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There is a peccan tree on the plantation of the Widow James, five miles from Waycross, that is a peculiar freak. It was twice struck by lightning last year, but is still bearing some of the finest peccans. The last time the tree was struck a bolt of lightning ran down the corner of a smoke house near by and smashed up various things inside of the building, leaving an old setting hen undisturbed in one corner, says the Louisville (Ky.) Post. It then struck the clothes wire and followed it across the yard to the corner of the fawl house, where it came near killing the entire lot. The clothes line was melted from end to end. The tree, not to be outdone, took on new life and is bearing some very fine peccans this year.

Horse That Wears Specs.

Among the wonders of Surrey, England, which is a suburb of London town, is a horse that wears spectacles. He wears them for a purpose, too, for his eyesight is so dim that he can't see a yard in front of his nose unless he has on his "specs." Queer sight, a horse with nose glasses! But Toby—that's what they christened him—takes his affliction and his spectacles as a very matter of fact thing, and goes about his daily duties calmly. He has suffered from myopia for two years. Veterinary surgeons recommended some kind of glasses. Toby got them and wears them. He owns the unique distinction of being the only four-footed animal in the world equipped with spectacles.

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