

WORN BY NAVY OFFICERS.

When Commodore Dewey last winter was promoted from the rank of captain he had to visit the tailor for clothes suitable to his new rank and was obliged to buy a full-dress coat and a cap. The latter cost \$15.

During the terrible storm at Samoa some years ago, when the naval officers lost their belongings, a bill was introduced to reimburse them, and it was figured a lieutenant's wearing apparel was worth \$1,365, an ensign's \$1,050, and a rear admiral's \$2,000. An admiral's full-dress outfit, including the hat, is worth \$765. The cap alone cost \$165.

During the engagement at Manila Commodore Dewey, as he stood on the bridge directing his forces, wore what is called the service coat, of dark blue serge, shaped to the figure, with a slit on each hip extending on the right side as high as the sword belt. Plain gutta percha buttons and a high collar finished the coat. His trousers had a strip of gold lace down their outer seams one inch wide. The visor of his cap was trimmed with oak leaves.

It takes most of a young naval officer's salary to keep his wardrobe in condition to suit his superiors. The first thing a naval cadet is taught is how to keep his uniforms in condition. He has a number of them for different occasions, but the regulations are most exact. Naval officers are much more particular than army officers in regard to the making of their uniforms, for they are continually cruising about the world, entering foreign ports, and must uphold the honor of their country.

Photography Under Water. A wonderful invention has recently been devised by which photographs may be taken under water. The light for this purpose is furnished by an incandescent lamp placed in a steel case in the diver's headpiece, the luminous rays being protected by a reflector placed in the rear of the steel case, and the electricity provided by means of a small dynamo carried in the boat above. The photographic apparatus itself consists of a common camera placed within an India rubber envelope, the front of which is glass, and the machine is regulated and pictures taken by pressing buttons through the India rubber covering. The result is such as to be pronounced an achievement, for it has been demonstrated that pictures can be taken under water of objects at a distance of ten or twelve feet as easily as they can be obtained above in the full light of day.

Machine for Harvesting Grain. On a large wheat farm in California the grain is cut from the stalks, the chaff thrashed out, and the kernels placed in sacks, which are sewed and piled ready for the mill—all by one huge machine, which is drawn by and gets its motive power from a team of thirty-eight mules.

It Can Be Made to Go. "The melancholy days have come" has rheumatism come with them? It can be made to go right off by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, which cures and leaves no trace behind.

Our cotton crop amounts to 11,199,994 bales. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. C. C. C. fall, druggists refund money.

Joachim Murat's remains, which have been resting since 1815 in the castle church of Pizzo di Calabria, where he was shot, are to be transferred to Naples and buried in the Church of Santa Maria among the former Bourbon kings.

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

The Japanese government has concluded to establish at Tokio a university library after the model of the Congressional Library at Washington. It is to have room for 600,000 volumes and 600 places for readers.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer knocks Colds—JOHN DARGAZELLE, 44 FARGO AVE., Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1898. 25c a bottle.

The shovel fish is so called because it uses its nose to turn over the mud at the bottom of the sea in quest of the worms and small shellfish on which it feeds.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Liverpool has started the idea of giving concerts in the courtyards of the worst quarters of the city.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

After physicians had given me up, I was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

LAUGHTER-PROVOKING STORIES FOR LOVERS OF FUN.

A Bird Story—A Prehistoric Predicament.—A Fact—No Doubt of It—Unsuccessful.—A Professional Bias—Matrimonial Necessities—Mother's Advice, Etc., Etc.

"You were wicked the little birds to steal!" A stylish maiden said; "And how do you think their mother will feel?" The urethra hung his head.

And then he answered in accents calm, As offering "hit for tat," "Supposing as yer should ask her, ma'am, You've got her up on your hat."

A Prehistoric Predicament. Mastodon—"What's the Ornithiericus Paradoxus so angry about?" Great Ank—"He can't remember how to spell his name."—Judge.

Unsuccessful. "Did you get the shoes that you went to the store to buy?" asked Mrs. Northside to her husband.

No Doubt of It. Friend—"I understand your wife's family trace their lineage back to William the Conqueror."

A Professional Bias. "That man Cutter has no business doing hospital work in a fever district."

Tact. Nearpass—"I hope the minister didn't refer to the creditors the deceased left."

Matrimonial Necessities. "There are six necessities, you know, for a happy marriage."

Mother's Advice. Mother—"Johnny, stop using such dreadful language!" Johnny—"Well, mother, Shakespeare uses it."

Useful Teeth. Tramp—"Called ter see, lady, if I could do sum work for ye."

His Ideal. She—"Have you ever met your ideal?" He—"Pardon me. Is that your father's elevator over there?"

The Passing of Bornrich. Returned Tourist—"What has become of Bornrich? He was a prince of good fellows. Everybody liked him. So genial and generous?"

Taking Her Down a Peg. Wife—"I have about made up my mind, John, that when I married you I married a fool."

Why He Declined. Little Girl (to small boy, who is strutting around with his hands in his pockets)—"Come over and play with me, Johnnie."

Good as His Word. "Paw, didn't you say that if ever a school teacher whipped a boy of yours there'd be trouble?"

A SCHOOL INNOVATION.

Bath Tubs Introduced in Some European School Houses.

A famous German professor of hygiene declares that above all things our schoolhouses should be provided with a good system of ventilation. And all of us agree with him. We want some arrangement whereby the impure air can be constantly swept out and the pure air introduced. And yet we who have stood in the schoolroom, surrounded by nearly a hundred little unwashed bodies, cannot feel satisfied with this arrangement alone.

The doctor gave me medicine for indigestion, but I continued to become worse. I had several physicians at intervals who gave me some relief, but the disease would return with all its accustomed severity.

It will take a small 14 days and 5 hours to travel a mile. Just the Time. This is just the time of the year we feel the muscles all sore and stiff, and then is just the time to use St. Jacobs Oil to relax them and to cure at once.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean.

There are many who traverse the world in pursuit of happiness; but it is within the reach of every man—a contented mind confers it.

It is continued temperance which sustains the body for the longest period of time, and which most surely preserves it free from sickness.

Snakes in Pacific Islands. Hawaii, Samoa and New Zealand are entirely free from reptiles.

For the most part the Pacific Islands are destitute of snakes. That is absolutely the case in Hawaii.

The hour of death. Speaking of the time of day at or near which most deaths occur, Finlayson, of Glasgow, says Le Journal de Medicine (Paris), believes that it is 6 a. m.

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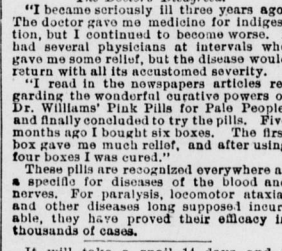
F comical Accounts. A milkman who served a certain lady with milk, kept the account without the lady's knowledge, behind one of the kitchen doors.

I never fail to keep a promise, my boy. There's going to be trouble. Take of your coat.—Chicago Tribune.

A Nation of Dyspeptics.

From the Mountain, Wauwaha, N. Dakota. The remorse of a guilty stomach is what a large majority of the people are suffering with to-day. Dyspepsia is a characteristic American disease and it is frequently stated that "we are a nation of dyspeptics."

Improper food, hurried eating, mental worry, exhaustion—any of these produce a lack of vitality in the system, by causing the blood to lose its life-sustaining elements. The blood is the vital element in our lives and should be carefully nurtured.



"I became seriously ill three years ago. The doctor gave me medicine for indigestion, but I continued to become worse. I had several physicians at intervals who gave me some relief, but the disease would return with all its accustomed severity."

These pills are recognized everywhere as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves. For paralysis, locomotor ataxia, and other diseases long supposed incurable, they have proved their efficacy in thousands of cases.

Dawson City has two newspapers, weeklies; 50 cents a copy. Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin.

Germany has 5,782 associations of turners, with 578,102 members. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures, soothes, cures, cures.

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The Eskimo's Boat.

There is no craft so difficult to handle as the Eskimo kayak. The only boat familiar to us which in any way resembles it is the racing shell, but if a crack oarsmen of our colleges were tied into a kayak and told to chift for himself he would have a hard time of it. It is entirely covered except for a round hole, into which the owner slips, pushing his feet under the skin deck in front, the whole being fitted to the person for whom the boat is designed, so that his thighs fit it completely. When he is seated in it, with his waterproof jacket tied securely around the edge, he is able to defy waves or rain. The most expert are apt to be sometimes overturned, either by a careless movement or an unexpectedly large wave, and, if he does not right himself at once, is inevitably drowned.

A Prediction Eighty Years Old. The poet Keats wrote to his brother George in Kentucky in 1818 as follows: "Russia may spread her conquest even to China; I think it a very likely thing that China itself may fall. Turkey certainly will. Meanwhile European north Russia will hold its horns against the rest of Europe, intruding constantly with France."

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Russia, with her population of 129,000,000, has only 743 newspapers—but little more than half the number published in the State of Pennsylvania, which has 1,430.

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There are frauds in soaps as well as other things. Sometimes a grocer will offer you a substitute for Ivory Soap, because his profits are larger on the substitute. He and the purchaser are losers in this transaction. The dealer ultimately loses the customer, and the customer suffers from the mischief of the substitute. A person accustomed to Ivory Soap will not be satisfied with any other. Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon getting it.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented by "just as good as the Ivory," they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeiters, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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