DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

How a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away.

Mrs. Gould, 914 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that saved me from death by Bright's Disease, that I know. I had eye trouble, backache, catches when lying abed or when bending over, was languid and often dizzy and had sick headaches and bearing down pains. The kidney secretions were too copious and frequent, and very bad in appearance. It was in 1903 that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and cured me of these troubles and I've been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Stumped the Judge.

"One of the most peculiar defenses and at the same time one of the worst ever heard was when I was on the bench," said Judge [illegible] man was up before me for his wife, and, as usual, I did what he had to say before passing sentence upon him. He said: 'Say, judge, you're a married man, aren't you? Well, suppose you was enjoying your dinner and feelin' pretty good and suddenly your wife came up, instead of telling you of all the fellers she could have instead of you, started chucking the dishes at you and ended by telling you that she could make a better man than you out of a piece of coal and an old hat and not half try—say, judge, what would you do?' 'I couldn't very well tell him," concluded the judge, "so I simply had to discharge him with a warning."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Busy American Women.

The American woman is going ahead. The census returns show that 5,000,000 and more women are employed in the nation's industrial life. There are now three times as many women stenographers as there were ten years ago, while the number of women bookkeepers and accountants has doubled. The percentage of saleswomen also shows a corresponding increase. Women have risen to be treasurers of street railways, presidents of national and savings banks, secretaries of financiers on salaries of $10,000 and $12,500, executive heads of building and contracting firms, buyers for large stores, etc. They are to be met with in a hundred responsible capacities, all of them outside the once circumscribed field of female occupations, and in all of which a talent for figures is a prime requisite of success.

Cat Stays Home Only in Winter.

The cat has come back to Isaac Page's house and all the neighborhood is ready to agree that winter has come in earnest.

The return of the feline has been an annual event since 1903. As a weather prophet he can't be beaten. He is a big yellow fellow, a mighty hunter and quite able to live off the country, did he not yield to the temptation to enjoy the warmth of the fireside. About the first day of May the cat takes to the woods. But he knows when to come home.—Goffstown Correspondence Boston Record.

Boston (Mass.) Teamsters' Union, the big organization of 6000 members, has presented its annual wage agreement to the Master Teamsters' Association. The union makes several requests for slight wage increases in several lines.

It's a good thing that some people do not practice what they preach.

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes:

"I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bloat after eating, and frequently become nauseated. I had pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant for many years before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is strictly confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

PENSION FOR AGE. A new order will give pension for age. Write me at once for blanks and instructions. Free of charge. No Pension, No Pay. Address W. H. WILLS, Wills Building, 812 Indiana Ave., Washington, D. C. Patents and Trade-Marks solicited.

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10c for 50 worth of leading 15c novelties in Clothes Garden Seeds. $5 worth of Universal Premium Coupons free with every order. BOLLIANO'S SEED STORE, BALTIMORE

THOROUGHBRED Cockerels for breeding Barred Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas, Brown Leghorns. Prices Low. Eggs $1 per 15. W. L. Dudley, Oranda, Va.

ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER. IT WILL PAY. BNU 7

German Kaiser an American Citizen.

The commissioner general of immigration has the legal papers making Emperor William of Germany a citizen of the United States. The certificate is signed by Judge Thayer McIlvin and Charles H. Hennige, clerk of the court of Ohio county, West Virginia. Several years ago Jacob Ohlinger came to the United States, and, as he thought, took out his papers. Recently he made a visit to the fatherland and when he returned an immigration inspector confiscated his papers and sent them to Washington. The blank containing the applicant's name was filled out by the clerk of the court so as to read: "It is thereupon considered, ordered and adjudged by this court that the said emperor of Germany be and he is hereby admitted a citizen of the United States."—Chicago Chronicle.

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MUD IS CITY'S CHIEF STAPLE.

Houses and Utensils of Yezd All Made of the Earth.

"One of the most extraordinary cities in the world is Yezd, in central Persia," writes a traveler. "It is situated in the midst of a vast salt desert which stretches for hundreds of miles in all directions. The nearest inhabited place of any size is Ispahan, and that is 200 miles away. The inhabitants of Yezd who have been away from Yezd during their lives number, perhaps, two or three score, and the bulk of these have not extended their travels further than Shiraz or Kirman in the one direction, or to Ispahan in the other. Yet between 50,000 and 60,000 people make the place their home. For ninety-nine out of every 100 of these the great outside world has not merely no interest—it has absolutely no existence at all.

"Yezd is a city made almost entirely out of mud. Not only are the houses built of this material, but the very furniture, the firepans, the barrels for grain, the children's toys, the bread receptacles, even the beds, are simply mud, molded into a rough form and dried in the sun.

"In the Yezd shops the goods, mostly mud, are displayed on tiers of mud ledges, and there is a mud room behind. The bakers' ovens are of mud, down to the very doors. Many of the Yezdis even eat mud and develop an unwholesome muddy complexion in consequence."

How's This?

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

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An ungrateful man is the meanest thing that crawls.

BABY COVERED WITH SORES.

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died But For Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 12, 1905."

In an argument with a woman the best man can get is the worst of it.

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Builder Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot at full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scaly, simply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, $1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

WILLING TO SHARE WITH GOD

Simple Faith and Gratitude of a Little Child.

The simple faith of a little child, whether applied to parents, friend or to God, found an illustration in a story recently told by Dr. Levi G. Broughton of Atlanta, Ga., when he was in Boston. It was related to him by a friend in the railroad service as follows:

"My little girl came to me a little while before Christmas and said: 'Papa, I want you to pray to God and ask him to have Santa Claus bring me a dolly for Christmas.' I promised, and on Christmas morning she found her doll, and called me to see it. As she looked it over, examining the face, the eyes, the hair, and the clothes, she said, 'Papa, hain't God good? He's gooder than I thought he was. Do you think he sent little brother anything?'

"I told her she might go over to her grandma's, where brother was visiting, and find out. Presently she returned, with her face all covered with happy smiles, and exclaimed, 'O, papa! God sent brother a beautiful great big hobby-horse.'

"Breakfast came soon after and as we sat down at the table she climbed upon my knee, and putting her arms around my neck she said again, 'Hain't God good? and he was gooder to brother than he was to me, wasn't he?'

"I replied, 'Yes, he is good, and now what are you going to do for God, dear?'

"'O, I'm going to let God play with my dolly all he wants to; and I'm going to ask brother to let God ride his hobby-horse, too.'"—Boston Post.

A BOY'S BREAKFAST

There's a Natural Food That Makes It's Own Way.

There's a boy up in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who is growing into sturdy manhood on Grape-Nuts breakfasts. It might have been different with him, as his mother explains:

"My eleven-year-old boy is large, well developed and active, and has been made so by his fondness for Grape-Nuts food. At five years he was a very nervous child and was subject to frequent attacks of indigestion, which used to rob him of his strength and were very troublesome to deal with. He never seemed to care for anything for his breakfast until I tried Grape-Nuts, and I have never had to change from that. He makes his entire breakfast of Grape-Nuts food. It is always relished by him and he says that it satisfies him better than the ordinary kind of a meal.

"Better than all he is no longer troubled with indigestion or nervousness, and has got to be a splendidly developed fellow since he began to use Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

FASHIONABLE WAISTS.

In the new lines of cotton and linen shirt waists which a very great many women will wear, designers have striven to add a touch of novelty to the all-white waist of tailored persuasion in the use of vari-colored plaids of cotton or linen. The models are many, and some very markedly different from those of the summer time. Sleeves are the regulation shirt-waist pattern, with stiff laundered cuff; the collar also stiff, sometimes finished with a plain stitched band, the pointed ends of which button over each other in the front and again a soft bow is tied under the chin.

The waist with broad box pleats front and back is an old favorite, and with the addition of richly colored plaid in navy blue, emerald green, a little red and some white, for example, set in between the pleats in graduated yoke effect, will prove a temptation to many metropolitan shoppers.

Broad collars with revers running to the belt line and forming a double-breasted effect trim the plainer waists. These are made separate from the waist in order to launder them better. Cuffs have insets of the plaid or are plain, the same applying to the collars also.

With some of these novelty waists come matching plaid belts, and the wearer may choose between these and the belt which matches the skirt, this latter of the narrow tailored variety.—New Haven Register.

ETIQUETTE HINTS.

In society never forget that you are one of many.

Never stare about you in a room as if you were taking stock.

A letter of introduction should be given to the bearer unsealed.

Personal pronouns should be used as little as possible when speaking of anyone present or absent.

Punctuality is an instinct of good breeding; to fail in keeping an appointment at the time arranged is a direct affront to the person awaiting you.

Remember age commands respect of youth, and even in the bustle of the twentieth century a lady always makes way for her superior in years.

Lovers should not make a practice of absenting themselves, or of being so entirely absorbed with each other as to neglect those whose company they may be in.

A woman need not rise when shaking hands with a child or man, unless he be elderly, when it is more gracious to do so, but she should always rise when meeting another woman.

At Table.—Courtesy excludes the introduction of all subjects calculated to excite heated argument, unpleasant discussion, or anything that may be obnoxious to anyone present.

Personal Remarks.—Even between personal friends a certain reticence should be observed in this particular. Never be too effusive in manner, but when you can sincerely do so, praise the actions or gifts of friends. This is better than praising their actual possessions. It is well to remain silent if you can honestly praise.

When in Company.—In conversation avoid political, commercial or religious subjects; never interrupt a person when speaking; appear to pay attention or be interested in the conversation. Whispering is bad taste, or conversing in a language that all parties may not be acquainted with. If gifted with wit, do not make a display of it. Look, but avoid staring in the face of the person you are conversing with. Scandal is inexcusable.—New Haven Register.

LOW-VOICED WOMEN.

There is much that is charming and delightful about the American woman. Her praises are sung in so many different keys that it is hard to suggest that there is anything about her that could be improved.

If she could only learn to lower her voice she would be infinitely more attractive.

There is nothing so unpleasant as a sharp, penetrating voice, and, unfortunately, that is what many American women possess. Traveling in Europe Americans can always be recognized by their voices. If by any chance an American woman is gifted with a soft, low and pleasing voice, she is mistaken for an English woman. The American voice has come to be recognized as harsh and rasping.

But one doesn't have to go to Europe to realize the horrors of the American voice, for it is ever with us. Above all the noises of the city—the trolleys, heavy trucks rolling by, men vending their wares, etc., can be heard the American woman's penetrating voice. It is almost impossible to get into a street car without hearing at least two women discussing their more or less private affairs for the benefit of all the people in the car.

Some American women have charming voices, and what one has attained we all may attain if we are willing to strive.

Just try, for instance, speaking in a low voice and see how much more you will be listened to. A low voice indicates a certain amount of reserve force, while a shrill, penetrating one indicates nothing but nervous energy.

Think of the men you know and you will instantly recognize the truth of this. The man with the low voice and quiet manner is the forceful man, while the one with a loud, blustering way is instantly recognized as a weakling—one who talks much, but does little—and so it is with a woman.

Every woman with a low voice isn't necessarily a woman of force, but she is apt to have more ability than her sister with a thin, querulous tone. And though she may never remove mountains, she will certainly charm all those who come in contact with her.

THE WELL-DRESSED WOMAN.

The secret of being well dressed consists in being suitably and becomingly rather than fashionably dressed.

There is only one class of women who can afford to adopt the latest and most striking fashion—the wealthy woman who can discard it if it does not prove becoming, or when she is tired of it.

When fashion decrees that big sleeves are to be worn, if is the young woman with the least money who will have the biggest ones, which are consequently made of the cheapest material. She will wear them, too, irrespective of whether her figure be stout, or thin.

The style that is always safe to follow as being one that will last the longest, is the one which suits your particular physique. If you are stout, content yourself with sleeves of moderate size, and give the wide girdle belt a wide berth. If you have large hips, do not necessarily have a skirt with shirrs or tucks at the top, while, on the contrary, a thin figure can afford to wear these as well as a slightly pouched waist long after both have gone out of fashion.

The best dressed woman I know is never in fashion, and also never out of it. "What a pretty hat," I said to her one day. "I have worn it with modifications for one or more seasons each year for the past six years," she replied, and yet to becoming was it, that although I must have seen it every year, I had never thought of it as being the same hat.

There are two rocks on which women, who might otherwise be well dressed, frequently suffer shipwreck; the one is the gaping plaque, the other, a skirt shorter in front than behind. Both of these even the most inexperienced of amateur dressmakers can avoid. Make the plaque on the side and fasten with patent clasps sewn close together. With a good skirt pattern, and a mirror in which the full length of your skirt can be seen, the skirt an inch or two too short in front or several inches too long in the back can be avoided.

Remember that grinning safety pins, gaping plaques, a skirt of uneven length and petticoats dipping below the dress here and there will forever prevent you from being well, or even decently dressed.—Table Talk.

Girls' shirt waists are made in the simpler models, the shirt with pockets being very appropriate.

The finest of embroideries are used on hats, and in some instances they have been combined with fine straws.

So far feathers, ostrich, aigrettes and wings, have been observed on the new hats almost to the exclusion of flowers.

Roses are more popular at present than all other flowers, and are used in combination with ostrich feathers and aigrettes.

A dark blue surah shirt waist suit for a young girl was made with a full skirt trimmed with three wide tucks above the hem.

Schoolgirls have saved the shirt waist suit from passing into oblivion. Girls of fourteen or fifteen are especially partial to this kind of a gown.

Smocking is extremely good on schoolgirl frocks. A green cashmere suit was smocked in a round yoke, the smocking being overlaid with fancy stitches in gold-colored silk. The skirt was slightly smocked and there was a gold girdle of dark green silk.

The Tam-o'-Shanter crown of one of the combinations was of eyelet embroidery, a handmade piece, while the brim was of satin straw. A scarf of white liberty satin ribbon was tied around the crown, the crush bow on the side having long fringed ends.

Waiters Get Leg-Weary.

"I am going to take a month off, sir," said a waiter in a fashionable up-town restaurant. "I have become leg-weary."

The patron looked up from his chop in astonishment.

"Leg-weary?" he said. "Why, that is a horse's disease, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir. But we waiters get it, too, sometimes."

"How does it affect you?"

"Much the same as it affects a horse, sir. The legs become numb. They don't mind you right. They are apt to crumple under you and let you down. Leg-weariness is caused by too much leg work, sir. It is like writers' cramp, from too much writing the hand gives out; from too much trotting the legs give out.

"When a horse gets leg-weary they put him to pasture for a month. With my leg-weariness I'll sit at home on a rocking chair by the radiator, and with the papers, my pipe and books I'll take it easy till my legs tone up again."—New York Press.

"Across the Bar."

Just as the tide was turning from ebb to flood and the night was closing down, the cruiser Charleston set her head to the sea yesterday and steamed straight and fast for the harbor's mouth. At twelve knots she swept down the stream, slowing to eight as she reached the bar. The last turn was made after dark, and as night fell she sped forward into blue water. She had no pilot save her own navigator.

Commander Winslow had announced that he would take his ship out of her name port at the lowest stage of the tide. A wireless message from him to Admiral Dickins, sent from sea, reported: "Have crossed bar. Plenty of water in channel at low water."—Charleston Evening Post.

A Correction.

In his youth he had been a sailor; but finding that respectability did not pay, he had become a sub-editor. Of course he had been tattooed in that far-off time, and the superscription, "True till death to Amy," surmounted by a laurel wreath, glared in all the loveliness of red and blue ink on his big right arm. That was all right until—well, he wanted it altered.

"'Fraid there's nothing to be done," said the tattooer who had perpetrated the inscription. "Once you're tattooed you're tattooed, you know. It can't be altered."

"Can't, eh?" said the erstwhile tar. "H'm, that's awkward! Never mind; get to work in another line. Make it read 'for Amy read Gwendoline!'"—Tatler.

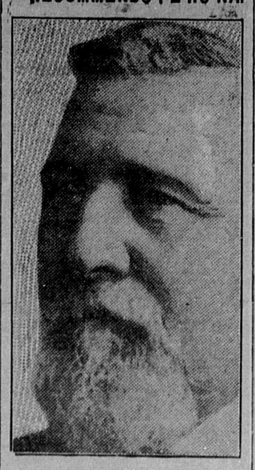
Animals During Eclipse.

During total eclipses animals have been observed to fall asleep, thus showing that this condition is not due to habit, but to the absence of light so acting upon the nervous system as to invite repose.

To Promote Liberty.

A British Constitutional Association has been formed for the purpose of "promoting personal liberty and limiting the functions of governing bodies accordingly."

EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.



"My endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based On Its Merits."

---Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 51 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits.

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work.

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling.

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions.

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of any one being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

Proclaim New Anesthetic.

Two German scientists announce the discovery of a new anesthetic having all the virtues of cocaine without the latter's secondary ill effects. The new substance is called "allypine." It deadens pain by local application, and does not contain poison.

England's first spinning wheel to be worked by electricity has been started at Pendlebury.

Fire-spermin—notably cured. No nits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

J. J. Miller is the oldest clerk in service of the National Government.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Paze Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Congressman Longworth's great-grandfather was a native of Newark, N. J.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

The late Charles T. Yerkes was a gold miner in his youth.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion; never fails. Sold by Druggists. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind. $1.

Size of a woman's hat has nothing to do with the price.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein. Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c., and $1.00 per bottle.

Bound to Beat.

At the junction of two highways in a certain county in Iowa I found the directions on the guideboard all faded out, and, noticing a farmer at work in his field, I hitched the horse and went over to him and asked:

"Will you kindly tell me how far it is to Painsville?"

"Have you asked anyone else?" queried the farmer, as he leaned on his hoe.

"Yes, I asked a man back here about a mile."

"Was his name Bill Scovel?"

"Yes, I think it was."

"What'd he say?"

"I understood him to say that it was nine miles."

"Well, then, it's 'leven."

I took his word for it and went on, but found the distance only seven miles. Returning that way next day, I encountered the farmer mowing weeds along the highway and said:

"Why did you tell me yesterday that it was eleven miles to Painsville? You must have known that it was only seven?"

"Bill Scovel told you nine, didn't he?"

"Yes."

"Well, Bill Scovel thinks he's the biggest liar around here, and I told you 'leven to show him that he'd got a hard man to beat when he set out to git the best of Jim Watson."—Baltimore American.

Brevity the Soul of Ghosts.

"Here's the shortest ghost-story in the world," said the red-nosed man, who now, with the coffee, broke silence for the first time at the dinner.

"Two men were traveling from Boston to New York; strangers, but sharing between them the smoking compartment. After a bit, one laid by his magazine and said: 'Seems a bit jolty right here.' 'Yes,' replied the other, 'I was killed just here three years ago.'"

"Shortest in the world, did you say?" remarked some one at the other end of the table. "But here's a shorter. A lonely old bachelor waking up late at night, reached out his hand for the matches, and they were handed to him."

Then the host nodded to the butler.—The Sunday Magazine.

Slow Horses.

It was during mess hour at a sawmill camp that the slowness of horses came up for discussion.

"There's Kelly's old gray; you couldn't whip her into a trot," said one.

"Johnson's black mare will beat that; she refuses to help herself to the barley at night, for most times she isn't through eating her dinner," said another.

"Old Water's spindle-shank takes the prize," put in a third; "she's double-jointed in the knees—she walks both ways at once."

"I stood out on the road," drolled Shepard, coming in late for his dinner, "for twenty minutes talking to Myers; and all that time his bay mare never stopped."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Put His Foot in It.

J. Nota McGill, ex-register of wills for the District of Columbia, and now professor of patent law at Georgetown university, lost a hat, a point to a joke, and a goodly amount of temper yesterday. This is how it came to pass:

Mr. McGill was walking from the patent office up G. Street to his own office, when he came face to face with a nor'wester.

Mr. McGill is not of the excitable kind, but when that nor'wester struck him he lost his head—or rather his hat.

"Hey, there," cried the ex-register, "stop that brand new hat of mine! Won't some one stop it?"

There was something in the professor's voice that appealed to a dapper looking stranger, who made a lunge at the head gear, but could do no better than put his feet through it. Consequently the brim was the only part recognizable after the fatality.

"Well, you certainly have put your foot in it," shouted Mr. McGill.

"Beg pardon, what did you say?" asked the dude.

"I say you've put your foot in it."

"By Jove, say not so, old chap."

"Say not so yourself," growled the professor, "you surely have fixed my hat up all right."

"I am awfully sorry—weally," confessed the dude. "Let me 'ave it mended."

"Oh, no," said the ex-register with sarcasm, "the brim is not worth a crown now."

"A crown? I should say it is! Why the bloomin' thing is worth a sovereign at least!"—Washington Post.

Possessed of a Devil.

In a small town in one of the southern states a very good old minister of one of the churches of the town was presented with a pair of new breeches.

His old ones were not quite worn out, so the new ones were hung in an unfinished chamber to wear on state occasions. The occasion came, and the preacher donned his breeches, which in the meantime had been the abode of several hornets.

He entered the pulpit and began his three hour sermon. His "firstly" was a little uneasy, his "secondly" showed signs of a coming storm, his "thirdly" was a regular cake walk and before his "fourthly" was finished he said: "Brethren, I am awfully sorry, but I can't finish this sermon. You'll have to excuse me. The word of God is in my mouth, but the devil's in these breeches."—Washington Times.

For Believers in a "Hoodoo."

Opie Read is very superstitious. While on a reading tour with Ben King, the poet suddenly died at Bowling Green on the night he recited "If I Should Die To-night." Commenting on the incident Read said: "There was a curious chain of circumstances that night. It was the 13th of the month, it was the thirteenth town of our tour, thirteen sat down to the table with us at supper, and thirteen darkies, thinking that Ben and I were going to give a minstrel show, sat in the front row of the balcony."

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Originator of Remark About "Forty, Fool and Physician."

It would appear that the Emperor Tiberius was the originator of that well known saying: "Every man at forty is either a fool or a physician." But Tiberius said thirty, not forty, so Bacon informs us in his "History of Life and Death":

"Tiberius, though a drunkard and luxurious in his diet, was yet very careful of his diet and used to say that every one after thirty was either a fool or a physician."

Probably Bacon's authority was Tacitus ("Annals," book VI., chapter 46), who says of Tiberius that "He was wont to make sport of the physicians, and of people who after thirty needed others to tell them what was good or bad for them." In Tacitus, of course, the epigrammatic flavor is lost.

But why has popular usage altered the age from thirty to forty? Simply on account of the alliteration, so caressing to the popular ear. De Quincey, who quotes the modern phrase in his "Opium-Eater," dwells upon its alliterative value, and conjectures that our forefathers emphasized that alliteration by spelling physician with an F. Likely some of them did. The strange thing is that De Quincey seems to have been ignorant of the fact that the craze for alliteration had gone so far as to change the age in the proverb.—Penn Steele in The Sunday Magazine.

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Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a $10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a $5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing $1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing $100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those begining with A together and those beginning with B to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces in the A, E, and other columns to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some incipient or chronic ails traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but my dear friend we will put dollars to your pennies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast huskier and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old common sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes —(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks, will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

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