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So let your breathing be full and deep, going to the very bottom of the lungs in order that all of the blood in them may receive its full amount of oxygen before again starting upon its tour of distribution through the body. Can one use any more forcible argument in favor of loose clothing than this? It is absolutely impossible to secure plenty of oxygen if the clothing is worn at all tight, and oxygen is a food which the body must have always in abundance to keep well.

The air leaving the lungs is laden with that deadly poison carbonic acid gas, which if given off in a close room when no provision is made for its escape and the entrance of pure air soon renders the air utterly unfit to breathe. Perhaps some night you will find yourself unable to sleep and tumble restlessly about in bed. When this occurs, go to an open window and inhale the fresh air, breathing slowly and deeply. A few minutes of this and you can return to bed and probably will soon be sleeping quietly. What has happened? By its restlessness the body was asserting its need of more oxygen. Now you have given it what it so emphatically asked for, and it is quiet. We get as much uneasiness and disturbance from the want of this food as when we do not eat enough, only the symptoms are not so well understood nor recognized so quickly. Always keep your mouth closed and breathe through your nose. Then the air is warmed, slightly moistened and largely freed from particles of dust, so that when it enters the lungs it does not irritate them.

A condition often met with by physicians is anæmia. In this trouble the patient is pale, lifeless looking, tired and generally used up, often without being able to tell distinctly how she does feel. Sometimes these patients say that they have not enough blood. It is really only an element of the blood which is wanting, but that is a very important one—namely, the red blood corpuscle.

When you know that it is only those corpuscles which have the power to take up and carry oxygen, you see at once how important it is that the blood should not be lacking in them. Good, wholesome food, plenty of it and well digested will give you the corpuscles. Furnish them with the oxygen and the body will have an important element toward health.—What to Eat.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

Changing Position In the Heavens of This Celebrated Constellation.

If Job were to rise from the dead and look upon the heavens, says Professor T. J. J. See in The Atlantic, he would see the constellations related to one another as of old, but he would find that the pole had shifted its position among the stars, and if an immortal could witness the grand phenomenon which the precession of the equinoxes produces in about 12,900 years he would find the heavens so altered that the former aspect could be recognized only by an understanding of the changes which had intervened.

As Humboldt justly remarks, the beautiful and celebrated constellation of the Southern Cross, never seen by the present inhabitants of Europe and visible in the United States only on our southern coast, formerly shone on the shores of the Baltic, and can again be seen in that latitude in about 18,000 years. The cross will then be visible on the shores of Hudson bay, but at present it is going rapidly southward, and in a few thousand years will be invisible even at the extreme point of Florida.

In like manner the brilliant star Canopus in the constellation Argo, situated some 37 degrees south of Sirius, is now visible in the southern portion of the United States. In about 12,000 years it will cease to rise even in Central America. From the same cause, if Ptolemy were to again look upon the heavens at Alexandria, he would be unable to recognize Alpha and Beta Centauri, which he easily saw and catalogued in the time of Hadrian. At present these magnificent stars are just visible at the pyramids, near Cairo, and in a few more thousand years they can be seen by dwellers on the Nile only in upper Egypt.

He Put His Foot In It.

A woman's club that invested in a clubhouse not long since was much against its will obliged to employ men laborers. The architect was a woman, but it was found impossible to procure women carpenters, masons and plasterers. One day shortly before the completion of the structure a workman who was employed upon the roof made a misstep and thrust his foot through the beautiful but not yet dried ceiling of the auditorium. Just at this time, too, a number of club members chanced to be in the building, and their emotions at the sight of the pedal extremity pendent from the ceiling may be better imagined than described. The man was eventually rescued and the hole mended, but the patch still shows upon the ceiling, and as the first vice president puts it, "Well, I knew that if a man had anything to do with this club he would be sure to put his foot in it."—Chicago Tribune.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

"Ma, can I go over to Sallie's house and play a little while?" asks 4-year-old Polly.

"Yes, dear. I don't care if you do."

"Thank you, ma," was the demure reply. "I've been."—London Fun.

Throneroom of Spain.

The throneroom of Spain is a magnificent apartment of crimson and gold, with colossal mirrors and a chandelier of rock crystal that is considered the finest example of the kind in the world. Under the gorgeous canopy are two large chairs handsomely carved and gilded and upholstered in crimson brocade. These are the thrones of Spain, where the boy king and queen regent sit on occasions of ceremony. Sometimes the daughters stand beside their mother, when it is proper for all the royal family to receive the court.—International Magazine.

Appalling Prospect.

Everett Wrest—Do you know the doctors say the American people is gradually killing thierselves off with overwork?

Dismal Dawson—Yes, and it sometimes worries me to think what's to become of us when they ain't nobody left but us.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Wherever you find an unselfish man, you have discovered a heavenly aristocrat.—Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

Humanity's Forward Movement.

The forward movement of humanity must spring from a pure heart and a clean hand.—Rev. W. S. Friedman, Rabbi, Denver.

Courage of Faith Will Bring Out the Best.

Whatever is best and noblest in man will be brought to the front by the courage of faith.—Rev. C. H. Fitzwilliam, Baptist, Pittsburg.

One of God's Methods to Better the World.

When moral suasion ceases to be a virtue, God has always used a revolution to better the world.—Rev. John Handley, Methodist, Camden.

How to Read the Bible.

Read the Bible as the world's handbook of morals and religion. The Bible is the gospel of womanhood and childhood.—Rev. Dr. A. D. Mayo, Universalist, Boston.

Truth and Freedom.

We must ever remember that the truth alone can make us free. How splendid it is to give our lives in a search for truth!—Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Episcopal, Chicago.

Test of Discipleship.

There is no discipleship without unconditional surrender. This is God's own test. But self surrender leads to coronation. Self pleasing ends in death.—Rev. F. T. Bayley, Congregationalist, Denver.

Men Who Are Living Christs.

Wherever there is any man who has some fellowship with God and the eternal, who ministers to the higher and better life of man, there is the Christ of today.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Significance of the Cross.

The finest music is passion music. The finest literature looks up to the cross. The superbest minds and spirits among men have been profoundly moved by Calvary.—Rev. H. P. Dewey, Congregationalist, Chicago.

The Christian's Duty In Time of War.

With war comes the perils of public demoralization, and it is one of the duties of the Christian to do everything in his power to indemnify these perils and minimize them as much as possible.—Rev. H. Percival Atwood, Presbyterian, Chicago.

Lying on Short Beds.

Men make their own beds and weave their own coverings, leaving God and his Christ out, only to find in times of great crises that one is too short and the other too narrow for their protection and comfort.—Rev. Dr. T. J. Leak, Methodist, Pittsburg.

Truth Eternal.

Truth is eternal. It exists only in the mind, as the mind is its sole habitat. Therefore eternal truth demands an eternal mind, a supreme intelligence, as its basis. This supreme intelligence is God. God is truth and truth is God.—Rev. Father Mackey, Catholic, Cincinnati.

Church Needs of Today.

What the church needs today is to know the world in which it lives and to live in the world it knows, to be in sympathy with the age, seeing its badness, but also its goodness, and willing to utilize all truth that God is revealing in it.—Rev. William Short, Episcopal, St. Louis.

Obligation of Christian Civilization.

The obligation of Christian civilization is to lend a hand to others who are desirous of a higher civilization. "Lend a hand" has always been a watchword for those nobly climbing the steeps of life. Christianity means mutual helpfulness.—Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, Presbyterian, Newark, N. J.

Christians as Ships.

The Christian is a ship. The church, with her services, workers and ministers, is the dockyard, where by the grace of God they are built. As soon as a man confesses that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and takes him to be the Lord of his life he has been christened and is ready for the launching.—Rev. J. Shane Nicholls, Presbyterian, Pittsburg.

The Press as the Censor of Morals.

Let the press do what we want all men to do, to seek the soul of good in things evil, then it will lift itself to its highest plane, and it will accomplish its greatest work, and let the people remember that the press as the censor must in the long run be but the voice of the people who thus utter their sentiments, carry their condemnation or voice their praise.—Rev. Dr. Beverly Warner, Episcopal, New Orleans.

Birds Likened to Men.

Birds are our brothers and sisters. If we are children of God, so are they. The same intelligence, life and love that are in us are in them. If we have souls, so have they. The difference between us is not in kind, but in degree. Any cruelty practiced on the birds we feel, although we may not know it. They are a part of us. We came up through them. We were once birds. They will some day be men.—Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost, New York.

The World's Advance In Moral Progress.

It is a fact in history that when the world, advancing in moral progress, meets an obstacle the obstacle must give way. That is evolution. That is the providence of God. The highest civilization must push on until the earth has no more barbarians. Ignorance will oppose progress, liberty will clash with tyranny—then somebody must get hurt. A people that is unjustly taxed must rebel. A nation that is thrilled by the love of liberty must interfere when a neighboring people is ground beneath tyranny.—Rev. W. S. Crowe, Universalist, New York.

Redeemed man in Christ is the climax of creation, and he shall have life eternal.—Rev. Warren G. Partridge, Baptist, Cincinnati.

Need of the War.

What we need now is patriots who are willing to serve the country for the country's good.—Rev. W. B. Leach, Methodist, Chicago.

The Rebuke of Silence.

It is noble to keep still, and the rebuke of silence is like a keen sword.—Rev. George H. Hepworth, Congregationalist, New York.

Real and False Aristocracy.

Real aristocracy is the circle of the best men; false, the circle of the men in the best places.—Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

Power of Christianity In Men.

Christianity apart from man is powerless, but let the one be localized in the other and a strange power manifests itself.—Rev. R. T. Johnston, Baptist, St. Louis.

The World's Moral Courage.

If the world were morally courageous, what a great revolution there would be in God's favor before the end of the century.—Rev. Dr. Robert Yost, Presbyterian, St. Louis.

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THE CURCULIO.

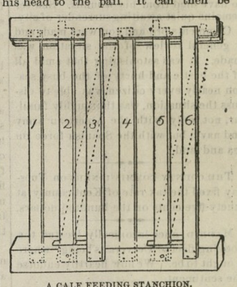
This Insect Has Not Yet Discovered the Japanese Varieties of the Plum.

The chief enemy of the plum is the insect curculio, and its ravages for awhile caused a cessation of planting this fruit in many sections, but with a little attention, such as all fruits will require, serious trouble can be avoided and perfect fruit had. Perhaps the oldest plan for ridding the trees of the pest is to violently jar the trees with a small, padded log from time to time after the leaves have appeared, when the insects would first appear. A sheet arranged beneath the trees catches the insects that fall by the jarring, and they are thus collected and destroyed. At this period the mature insect, in the form of a beetle, is at work feeding on the leaves. If let alone, the real destruction is begun as the fruit is set, when eggs are deposited therein in great numbers—it is said at the rate of ten a day by each female.

Even in small, private orchards it is now being found advantageous to resort to the spraying of all fruit trees, and by many it will be found equally convenient to use this method of destroying these insects. A solution of the well known bordeaux mixture and diluted paris green would be effective in this case and would at the same time act upon any fungus that might be present. Many of our private gardens lack the plum, one of the most delicious family fruits, merely because of this little difficulty, which is really not as great as is usually considered. To this advice about combating the curculio, Meehan's Monthly adds: The advent of the Japanese varieties, which have not thus far been found out by the curculio, has, to a degree, lent encouragement to the planter, but there are some of the old varieties that could not be well replaced, and it will be found profitable to give a little care to them rather than sacrifice their good qualities.

Slopping Calves In the Field.

For slopping small calves stanchions may be constructed in the field similar to that shown in a figure here reproduced from Rural New Yorker, which describes it as follows: The sill may be of one piece of 6 by 6, or it may be of two pieces of 2 by 6 with the upright pieces fastened between similar to the way shown at the top. If a 6 by 6 be used, mortices will have to be made in which to put the lower end of the vertical pieces. Piece No. 1 is securely fastened at both ends. No. 2 is secured at the bottom by means of a peg, and the top is free to swing back, making an opening through which the calf can put his head to the pail. It can then be



A CALF FEEDING STANCHION.

brought into position and secured by means of a peg at the top or by means of a drop which shall fit into the shoulder shown at the top.

When the calves are small, the opening between Nos. 1 and 2 should be four inches. As the calves grow and it becomes necessary to enlarge the space at the bottom, bore another hole through the sill at the base of No. 2, so that it can be set back five inches from No. 1. The fastenings at the top may also be arranged so that the space between uprights may be enlarged to accommodate the growth of the animal. Upright pieces Nos. 3 and 6 should be nailed to the front of the horizontal pieces so that they will not interfere with the free swing of Nos. 2 and 5.

UNIFORM MILK TEST.

Iowa Regulation of Standard Required From Separators and Test Bottles.

A new law for the regulation of creameries and uniformity in milk testing throughout the state is being put in operation by the state dairy commissioner, assisted by the dairy department of the experiment station at the college at Ames. Considerable trouble has been experienced in the past in arriving at the exact butter value of the milk sold to such creameries as were operated upon what is known as the separator plan. There are many kinds of machines intended to determine the amount of butter fat in milk, and these have been in use, but it came to be believed by patrons and state officials that there was little accuracy or equity by reason of the manner in which they were used, and that, furthermore, the benefit of all doubts were too largely in favor of the proprietor, in whose hands and under whose directions the tests were made. This led to the passage of a law requiring that the machine for testing milk, and by the use of which the price to be paid for the same was to be fixed, should be sent by the proprietor of such creamery to the experiment station at Ames, there to be thoroughly examined, and if found accurate and correct in its workings the officers of the experiment station would issue a certificate to that effect. No machine should be so used in any creamery that had not been examined and approved by these officers. The new law also requires that creamery men secure from the office of the state dairy commissioner one standard milk measure and one standard test bottle to be used in connection with the particular machine that has been approved by the officers at Ames.

This milk measure has a graduated or tabulated rule along one side much after the style of the indicator on a thermometer. Once the operator has thoroughly stirred the milk, so that a fair sample can be secured, he draws into this milk measure a certain amount of the fluid. The milk is then turned into a test bottle, together with a certain amount of sulphuric acid, and the bottle is then placed in the machine that has been licensed by the station at Ames, where it is kept for a certain length of time at a given speed on the part of the machine. All the work of testing is done by rule. There is no guesswork. As a result, there is equity not only as between the proprietor of the creamery and the patron, but between the patrons themselves, as the price that any creamery can pay for milk depends upon the quality of all the milk purchased.

These milk measures and test bottles are sold by the state at 25 and 50 cents, respectively, being their actual cost. The whole aim of the state is to compel such a course of procedure on the part of creamery men as will give to the patron that which is his due. The office of the state dairy commissioner is receiving hundreds of applications for these measures and bottles. Every measure and bottle is numbered and the number is entered in the books of the dairy commissioner so that he can tell instantly in what creamery the same is in use. He also issues a certificate to every creamery man who purchases these supplies.—Omaha Bee.

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