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BECAUSE

It keeps your "White Clothes" looking just like New.

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A 10 cent package lasts about 6 months, as it takes no Good Size Washing.

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TO TINT SHEET COPPER.

To tin sheet copper on one side, says the Engineer, metal is taken of the correct gauge, or within one number of that size, and then cleansed with the usual pickles and by scouring with sand or swarf and sand. The sheets are then coated with a killed spirit flux. They are next placed upon a holder placed at an angle of 45 degrees to the tinning pot, so that the excess of tin will return by gravity. The molten tin is poured over the copper sheet, and any excess wiped off with mops made of plumber's tow. The oxide formed on the reserve side of the sheet, from the heat of the molten tin, is removed by dilute pulphuric acid pickles. The sheets are washed and dried, and then, if necessary, rolled again to gauge and polished. For cleaning tinned articles there is nothing better than whiting mixed with a little kerosene oil, the surface being polished afterward with a little of the dry whiting or Vienna lime.

Zam-Buk Does Cure Piles

Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Poplar, B.C., suffered from piles for years. Went to doctor after doctor in vain. Finally went to Spokane and had an operation. Twelve months afterwards she was as bad again. She says, "One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better, and I saw that Zam-Buk was going to cure me. Well, I went on using it, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured."

If you suffer from this painful ailment, or from eczema, ulcers or any skin disease, don't waste time. Try Zam-Buk, 50c, all druggists and stores.

ELEPHANTS WANING.

It is the ambition of most big-game hunters to bag a good tusker—an elephant with exceptionally big teeth, to use the sporting term—but that ambition is seldom realized nowadays, for elephants, particularly those of record age and size, are becoming more rare every day. Indeed, it is stated that the African elephant, from which the finest ivory is obtained, is doomed. It has practically vanished from South Africa, and is being slowly exterminated in other parts of the country. This extermination has been brought about by the great demand for ivory nowadays.

Only a few years ago a single large firm of billiard-table makers used in a month as many as 95 pairs of tusks. Thus to supply this single firm now fewer than 1,140 elephants suffered death annually. And the demand for tusks may be gathered from the fact that about 300 tons are sold in London alone during the year.

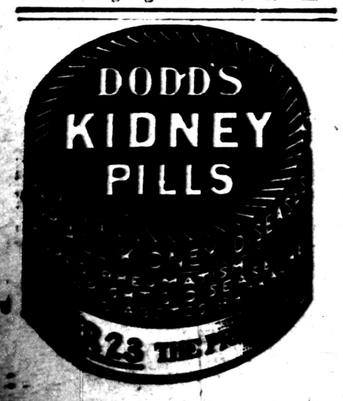
The consequence is that the chance of a big-game hunter coming across such an elephant as that shot by Major Powell-Cotton in the Congo State eight years ago, whose tusks weighed 372 pounds, is very remote. These were the finest pair of elephant's teeth ever secured by a white sportsman, although they are not the heaviest on record. The heaviest pair of tusks ever secured are to be seen in a museum in the United States. One of the tusks measures ten feet four inches along the outer curve, and weighs 235 pounds ,and the others, which is an inch or two less, weighs 225 pounds, giving a total of 460 pounds.

The second of these tusks is eclipsed by one to be seen in the British Museum collection. It measures ten feet two and a half inches, is twenty-four and a half inches in circumference, and weighs 226 pounds.—Tit-Bits.

THAT WOULD BE DIFFERENT.

Just imagine the cry that would have gone up in Washington if a parade of men were treated as the women were treated in their march in that city. There would also have been broken heads and bloody faces. Perhaps Congress will wake up in the light of such a disgrace to the government of that city.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, but the fool never knows whether the world is laughing with him or at him.



VALUE OF A MAN

Scientist Figures the Actual Intrinsic Worth.

A German scientist has figured it out that a man weighing one hundred and fifty pounds is worth, intrinsically, seven dollars and fifty cents. His body contains fat to the value of two dollars and fifty cents; enough iron can be got together to make a nail an inch long, while from the lime that is present enough whitewash can be made to cover a good-sized hen house—or a root cellar, perhaps, if you don't keep hens; two thousand two hundred matches could be headed by the phorphorus which one carries about with him; added to which there is a considerable quantity of magnesia, a small teaspoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt and an amount of albumen equivalent to the quantity found in one hundred hens' eggs.—Good Health.

DRAPED.

Skirts are draped.
Flounces are in line.
The fichu follows along.
Evening cloaks are much draped.
Bodices are more or less draped.
Hat trimmings are added in draped effect.
Sashes and girdles bow to the craze for drapery.
Coiffures are sure to give the draped look to glossy tresses.
In short, about everything save hosiery is brought into line.

GOOD FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are good for all little ones—good for the new-born babe or the growing child. They are absolutely safe and guaranteed by a Government analyst to be free from opiates and other injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. Wm. Kernaghan, Cartwright, Man., says: "I have always used Baby's Own Tablets and find them good for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE EASIEST WAY.

To freshen salt fish quickly, soak them in sour milk.

To scale fish, first dip them in boiling water for a minute.

To remove tea stains, pour clear boiling water through them—this prevents the stains spreading.

To remove machine grease from washable fabrics, wash the stain out with cold rain water and soap.

To whiten your clothes, put a tablespoonful of turpentine in the water in which you boil them.

To remove paint stains that are old cover the spots first with olice oil or butter, and then rub them with chloroform.

To remove the yellow in a garment that has been laid aside for a couple of years, put a teaspoonful of powdered borax in the last water in which the article is washed, letting it remain for a few minutes.

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NOT AT ALL CHANGED.

They had parted years ago. Now, in the deepening shadows of Scotland's twilight, they met again.

"Here be the old stile, Annie," he said.

"Aye: and here be our initials that you carved, John," she replied.

The ensuing silence was only broken by the buzzing of an aviator overhead.

Honey laden memories thrilled through the twilight and flushed their glowing cheeks.

"Ah, Annie," exclaimed John, suddenly seizing her fair, slim hand, "ye're jist as beautiful as ye ever were an' I hae never forgotten ye, my bonnie lass!"

"And ye, John," she cried, while her blue eyes moistened tremulously, "are jist as big a leear as ever, an' I believe ye just the same!"—Tit-Bits.

Shiloh 25

"The Family Friend for 40 years." A never failing relief for Croup and Whooping Cough.

GIRLS' PARTY DRESSES.

Chiffon leads.
There's embroidery.
Or a touch of lace serves.
The accordioned skirt is liked.
Tunics are cut in a variety of shapes.
The sleeves just fail to reach the elbows.
The low neck is low because it is not nigh.
Many mothers have the neck rounded just beyond the base of the neck.
Especially at this season of the year the fine lingerie summer dress is requisitioned.

PREFERENCE.

(Washington Star)

"Do you like a man who quotes poetry?"

"Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "he is usualy better than one who relies on original conversation."

THOSE POLITICAL FENCES.

(Washington Star)

"I shall look forward to retiring to a little farm," said the conscientious statesman.

"But how long will you stay there?"

"Hm! Probably only long enough to get my fences mended."

THE SOLE REMEDY.

(Houston Post)

"Is there any way you can suggest, by which we can cure her of her infatuation for him"

"Oh yes, that's easy. Just—"

"I mean without letting her marry him?"

"Not that

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Sanol and Sanol's Anti-Diabetes Effect Wonderful Cures.

Below is given a copy of a letter from a prominent Winnipeg Druggist. This is but typical of the many we receive advising of the great demand for SANOL and SANOL'S ANTI-DIABETES, and the many cures these sterling remedies effect:

The Sanol Manufacturing Co.,
Winnipeg.

Dear Sirs:—

In regard to the sale of SANOL and SANOL'S ANTI-DIABETES I might say I have been handling the goods for about three months. I was obliged to put in SANOL'S ANTI-DIABETES to supply one of my customers who now is completely cured and whom, I believe, has sent a testimonial to your Office. Another customer ordered SANOL and I was obliged to stock it. This gentleman was so well satisfied that he has sent bottles to his friends. Up to this time I have never really taken much interest in the preparations, but when customer after customer would come in and tell us about what SANOL had done for them I came to the conclusion it would be worth my while getting behind SANOL and recommending it to my customers. This I have done, and I have heard nothing but words of praise for SANOL and SANOL'S ANTI-DIABETES. I am

Yours truly,
Austin's Drug store,
F. J. Hamlyn, Mgr.

The original of this letter, with many more of like nature may be seen upon our Files at any time.

SANOL is the "RELIABLE CURE" for Gall Stones, Kidney Trouble, Kidney Stones, Bladder Stones, Gravel, Lumbago and all other diseases arising from Uric Acid. Price $1.50.

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It's finer than ever.
Cuban heels are first choice.
French heels are for evening wear.
There's a broad, flat heel for walking.
Souple leathers make the plainest of the boots.
Cloth tops lead for smart promenade footgear.
Other smart boots, not up to hard wear, are of serve and cravenette.
Yet finer boots, for carriage and theatre wear, are made of satin.
Pearl buttons are liked for some of the finer sorts of modish boots.
Rhinestone buckles are first choice for decorating the satin evening slippers.

It's the CLEANEST, SIMPLEST, and BEST HOME DYE, one can buy—Why you don't even have to know what KIND of Cloth your Goods are made of.—So Mistakes are Impossible.

Send for Free Color Card, Story Booklet, and Booklet giving results of Dyeing over other colors.

The JOHNSON-RICHARDSON CO., Limited, Montreal, Canada.

KING HAAKON'S HOPEFUL.

One day Prince Olaf had a little playmate with him in one of the private salons in the palace of Christiania. The visitor climbed into one of the armchairs. "Get out of there," cried Olaf; "that's my father's place!" King Haakon hastened across the room to comfort the little visitor, who looked scared, and in order to reassure him picked him up and sat him on his knee. At this young Prince Olaf became still more enraged. With a stamp of his small foot, he expostulated, "Get out of there I tell you; that is my mother's place!"—T. P.'s Weekly.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 3, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

A REVISED VERSION.

(Judge)

"Who can tell me the Golden Text" asked the Sunday school teacher.

Jonnie's hand went up eagerly. "He that humpeth himself shall be exalted!" he repeated triumphantly.

AN INFLUENCE FOR PEACE.

(Montreal Herald)

Germany's new army bill will cost the Kaiser, and the minor princelings who have hitherto escaped taxation something like eight million dollars. About one more like this, and these gentlemen will be strongly for peace.

A CURIOUS MEXICAN CUSTOM.

In certain parts of Mexico there is observed during the month of March the curious custom of blessing animals in honor of St. Anthony. The peon Indians bring their 'animalitos" to this, one of the greatest functions of the year, in festal attire of amazing color, variety and effect.

Anklets, collars, frills, bows, belts, blankets, streamers, rosettes, miniature jackets, caps and trousers, and patterns executed with dye or paint-brush are all proudly shown on that day. The animals range in kind from huge plow oxen and fighting bulls to pet cats and tiny "love-birds." Each in turn is brought to the padre, by whom it is sprinkled, blessed and adjured in the name of the saint who loved their kind to be faithful and serviceable.

Many of the candidates for the blessing present ludicrous and grotesque features. One may see a bedizened mule ahead in the line of a whimpering puppy clad in Nile green or a rabbit with a big pink hat. The commotion created by this motley collection of creatures embraces every sort of barking, braying, squealing, cackling and clucking, to which is added the confused laughters, shouts and exclamations of the owners of the beasts.

On one ocasion the sensation of the day was afforded by the proud owner of a fine flock of poultry, each bewildered hen of which was arrayed in a paper Eton jacket, neck-frill and bonnet tied under the chin.

Pigs and mules are the worst behaved of the animals brought to be blessed, dogs the best, and cats the most indifferent.

Forty years in use. 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Woman's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist.

FADS AND FASHIONS.

Most attractive are the lingerie collars and cuffs on the new suits.

The interst in suits cut in Russian blouse styles is till increasing.

Prominent in the new neckwear are low collars with and without jabots.

Fashion this season insists on fabrics in flowered designs.

Fancy edged taffeta, plain and in Bulgarian colorings, will be greatly used for millinery.

In children's new dresses and coats sashes and belts at the knees are very conspicuous.

The modish blouse is very simple. Fussy cvertrimmed designs are no longer in good taste.

There is a new fringe of the tiniest finest beads. It trims gowns, purses or candle shades.

Very pretty are the plain net chemisettes, made collarless and finished with embroidered scallops around the neck.

Small wings placed mercury fashion, finished with satin-covered square buckles, are a favorite trimming on the new hats.

There is a new soft taffeta called fleur de soie. It is so soft that a full width 30 inches can be drawn through a finger ring.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE.

St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug., 1900.

Mankind's Memory is Weakening.

The experiments of a number of leading British brain specialists have shown that in spite of higher education and the number of inventions that are supposed to aid the memory, it is gradually growing weaker.

One of these says: "We have all kinds of ingenious files, index cabinets, and memorandum tablets. Office work is so departmentalized that things which a principal would have carried in his own head years ago are now being remembered for him in individual sections by individual members of the staff. A big modern organized, so to speak, is propped up by a system of mental efforts. That is all very well, but when they are removed the lonely brain is at sea."

Cheap Form of Insurance

You are insured against corns and bunions by the purchase of a single 25c. bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures painlessly in 24 hours. Try Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

STRANGE BURIAL CUSTOMS.

Strange is the burial service among the Andaman Islanders. It is the custom of the islanders to drop the bodies of their parents into the sea at the end of ropes and leave them there until nothing remains but the bones, which they then gather and hang from the roofs of their huts.

It is a common custom for a relative to sit by the hour and watch the bones of some relative. This is the way they have of showing their love and respect.

The bodies are treated in this fashion so that the evil spirits cannot tease and pinch them. All that is left are the dried bones, and these are placed high so that if the evil spirits wander into the huts they will have a hard time to find them. If a bone is carried away it means some bad spirit has seized it, and this means that some terrible calamity will befall the family.

In the Katanga district of Central Africa when a chief and his wife dies there is great feasting and celebrating. Some of these festivals last three or four days. After the bodies are laid to rest with dancing and rejoicing because they are going to rule over a higher [illegible] their relatives and friends do not depart until they leave one or more [illegible] clothes. This is [illegible] are expected to [illegible] about their

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WANTED—KNITTERS FOR JENCKS, Mayo and Cleelman machines. Also experienced shirt and drawer finishers. Constant work and good wages. Apply to Kingston Hosiery Co., Kingston, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIVE SPORTING POST CARDS 10c Miss L. Banner, Station "R", New York City.

FARMS FOR SALE.

A CHOICE ONE HUNDRED ACRES, located in the heart of Norfolk County's great fruit belt; 85 acres under cultivation, balance timber; phone and mail delivery; five acre orchard and berries; good buildings, fences and water. Apply to C. S. Nelles, Delhi, Ont.

NEW QUICK-FIRING RIFLE.

While the advocates of world peace are working on their great project, says a writer in the National Magazine, the military world, is devoting more and more time to perfecting its equipment. The new portable, quick firing rifle made by Vickers, Limited, of Birmingham, England, has already been accepted by the war departments of five great nations, and contracts for more than a thousand rifles have already been signed.

This novel weapon, weighing only 27 pounds,, can be carried by one man and used at tremendous ranges with terrible effect. The barrels are kept cool with a water jacket holding six litres of water, and at one trial 180,000 continuous shots were fired without overheating the barrels, while 2,672 aimed shots were fired in fifteen minutes without exhausting the supply of water.

One man armed with this weapon in a fort or safe cover would be equivalent to an average company of riflemen, so long as the combatants did not come to close quarters.

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Book Free. A simple Home treatment removed lump from this lady's breast. Old sores, ulcers and growths cured. Describe your trouble; we will send book and testimonials.

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—Cedar lines tobacco brown.
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—A black and white stripe lines beige with good effect.
—Black is lined with cherry, blue, resseda and other colors.
—Orange and shrimp, either one, is good for the lining of gray.

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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. :: :: 25 cents.

KEROSENE.

Paint can be made bright by rubbing down with kerosene.

An enamelled or zinc bathtub can readily be cleaned by using it.

The rusty kitchen sink and the zinc lining of the refrigerator can be cleansed by it.

A spoonful in a few quarts of warm water makes an excellent wash for windows, mirrors and picture glass.

The sticky feeling on the hands that follow handling paint brushes can be removed by rubbing the hands with kerosene.

One or two tablespoonfuls of kerosene put into the washboiler while the water is cold, and gradually heated, will obviate much rubbing of the clothes.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in one day. Cures Grip in two days. 25c.

PERFECT LOGIC.

The auto speeder was pinched on Euclid avenue late one night last week, and brought before the court early one morning this week, which was the day after.

"You say the machine was beyond your control?" asked his honor.

"It was."

"Why was it? And you can prove it?"

"Listen, your honor. If I could have controlled that machine, how could the cop have caught me?"

The logic was so perfect that the immediate discharge was a foregone conclusion.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

HOW IT WILL WORK.

But if a minimum wage law is established for women and girls, how long before a similar law will be demanded for men and boys? How long before there will be a movement for an increase by law of wages of every sort? And if these are granted, how long before they will largely neutralize any good enjoyment by the first beneficiaries of the general movement?

ONLY OBSTACLE.

(Birmingham Age Herald)

"Jasper says that there is only one thing keeps him from retiring to the farm."

"And what is that?"

"He hasn't a farm."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

DIFFICULT.

(Puck)

First Lawyer—"I hear you are having trouble in getting a jury for that automobile case?"

Second Lawyer—Yes. We object to everybody who owns a car, and the other side rules out all who don't."

ACROSTICS.

(Fliegende Blatter)

She—My first husband was an officer, my second a solicitor, my third—[illegible] sorry, but I never could [illegible]

WITH A CENTRAL DOOR.

According to the Electrician a certain number of cars on the Great Northern, Piccadilly and Brompton tube have been fitted with a central door opening inward. These doors are completely under the control of the conductor from his platform, and can be either bolted or unbolted by merely pressing a small lever. Each doorway is connected with electric lights on the conductor's platform, and in the driver's cab, which light or go out, according as the doors are bolted or unbolted. No train is therefore started until the light by the driver's side assures him that all the doors are closed. In the event of the Piccadilly tube adopting the system for all its trains the other tube companies amalgamated with it would follow suit.

$1,000 REWARD

For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Fits, Skin Disease, Blood Poison, Genito Urinary Troubles, and Chronic or Special Complaints that cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge Street, Toronto.

STRAIN AT GNAT, SWALLOW CAMEL.

(London Advertiser)

Smart society is shocked when women spoil golf greens, but seldom stop to think that thousands of drunken husbands beat their wives, as drunken husbands, do everywhere. It is curious that one who gets excited over the action of the suffragettes may be the most complacent person in the world on the subject of crying social evils. Human nature strains at a gnat and swallows a camel. The evils that are staged before our sight and lit by the limelight of sensation come home to us, while out in the unnoticed are the wailing and moanings of those who suffer and die in long agony. As Mrs. Pankhurst says, people seem to care more for property than for lives. But do not these common evils also injure property to an incalculable extent?

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

ODD LEGAL TENDER

From Shells to Women, All Served Purpose.

Do you ever stop to think, when you have a dollar in your hand, just when it first came into existence, and what people used hundreds of years ago, before such a coin had ever ben heard of?

In the old civilizations of Italy, Greece, Egypt, and Asia Minor there was no such thing as money. Instead, the most valued possession of each country served as a basis for finance, and troublesome times they did have, when one race of people traded with another and did not agree at all on each other's standards of value.

In ancient Sparta, for instance, huge, gorgeous chariots served as dollars. If a man wanted to buy a house and lot he had to drive a certain number of chariots to his desired place of abode, and then give them in exchange for the land he wished. Sometimes whole days were spent in deciding, and outsiders had to be called in to assist in determining the value of the goods to be bartered.

In Africa they were a little more sensible in choosing for money articles of smaller size. The natives were extremely fond of jewelry and fancy decorations of all kinds, and so for coin they used delicate shells of various sizes. To be sure they were a bit unsubstantial, and if a man broke his shell the loss was his. There was no government back of him to redeem the currency. But the arrangement seemed to satisfy on the whole, for it was in vogue for many centuries.

In old Japan daggers were made into money. They did not seem to find it hard determining the value and the metal was practical and substantial and lasted indefinitely.

The most terrible form of money the world has ever known was that in vogue in the days of the early Roman empire, when women were used quite frequently for money. If a man owned a beautiful slave and preferred land, the bargain was speedily made. And if the land or object desired were very valuable he might have to yield several of his women slaves.

Turbulent times there have been in the course of the long centuries on the subject of money, and many quarrels have arisen and many battles have been fought. And really we don't half appreciate the value of our simple dollar or the thousands of years it took to bring it to its present simple form.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

VIOLATION OF ETHICAL CODE.

"Weary Walker won't be on the road this season. He has been expelled from the Tramps' Union."

"Wot fer?"

"He disgraced the profession, that's wot fer."

"You don't mean to say that Weary actually did any work?"

"Yes, he did. He was caught indulging in guesswork."—Batavia (N.Y.) Daily News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

EMBARRASSING.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer)

"Did Agatha enjoy her trip abroad?"

"Immensely. Excepting part of the journey from Naples to Berlin."

"What was the trouble?"

"She lost her suit case."

"Dear, dear, that must have greatly inconvenienced her."

"Yes, it did. She had nothing to paste her suit case labels on."

Lots of people repent at leisure who didn't marry in haste.