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Silk soutache braid is an excellent substitute for ribbon drawstrings in the clothes of children, as it is very strong.

One teaspoonful of ammonia and one of turpentine in one pint of warm water is fine for cleaning black silk.

Dainty little cheese balls for luncheon may be made by pressing any soft cheese between the two halves of walnut shells.

Ices and ice cream will freeze more quickly if a dipper of water is poured over the ice and just before the turning process begins.

To make an excellent dressing for linoleum, take equal parts of linseed oil and cider vinegar and mix them thoroughly together.

FLAXSEED AS FOOD

Flaxseed has been known throughout historic time to possess wonderful food and medicinal properties. The Romans fed it to slaves to keep them in condition and health. The civilized palate has generally rebelled at its linseed odor and taste. It has remained for a physician to discover a method of deriving oxygen out of the linseed oil by electricity, changing the oil into a resin, odorless and tasteless as starch, yet having food and medicinal properties unchanged. This is now used in Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, claimed to be the most nourishing food sold and a positive relief to dyspeptic and constipated. Most grocers sell it.

Made by Roman Meal Company, Toronto, Canada.

How to Win Her Heart.

We know a boy who knows girls, all right.

He's only six years old, but he observes things. We heard his mother calling him down for rudeness at play the other day, and our eavesdropping was rewarded with this:

"Billie," called the mother, "I want you to quit teasing that little girl. Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"Well, I got to tease somebody an'"—

"You've got to tease somebody? That's a fine idea, I must say! And so"—

"Yes, an' she wants to be teased. If I quit she'll go play with some other little boy."

SAW "SAFETY FIRST" FILM

C.P.R. Officials Viewed Silent Drama to Stimulate Movement.

A realistic moving picture film in the interests of the Safety First Movement was recently displayed in a specially-fitted car at Windsor station before Vice-President Bury and a number of C.P.R. officials.

The film was produced by Mr. Marcus A. Dow general safety agent, New York Central Lines, and tells the story of a railroad man, Jack Foster, whose carelessness endangered the happiness of his wife and home until his friend, Jim Stevens, a booster for the Safety First, convinces him by demonstrating awful examples that it is worst to gamble for life than to gamble in any other way. One man loses his leg, and other accidents are realistically portrayed in an exhibition at the Safety Rally to which Jim Stevens takes Jack Foster—such as the shopman who loses an eye through not wearing goggles, the carpenter losing a finger while working at a buzz saw without the guard, the brakeman being run over while running between moving cars, the engineman being killed while boarding the footboard of an engine in motion. Particularly impressive is the picture of a collision due to slowness in flagging.

In order to promote the Safety First Movement in Canada, Mr. Bury has secured a copy of the film, which will be offered to moving picture houses at divisional and other important railroad points along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

SOMETHING NEW.

(Tid-Bits)

Jabbers—I tell you, old man, it's a terrible thing when your wife quarrels with her mother and the old lady lives with you. Which side do you take

Haver—Neither. I preserve an alarmed neutrality.

Washington, D. C., known as the "centre of American history, the city beautiful, the mecca of politicians and patriots, the social shrine of plutocrats," claims as another distinction that it is a health resort.

BLUNDERS OF AUTHORS.

Some Queer Things of Which Fiction Characters Are Guilty.

For many years a favorite pastime of the literary dilettante has been to ferret out mistakes made by celebrated authors. Writers of the highest standing have been guilty of absurd "bloomers," such as Flaubert's assertion that "the two adversaries were placed at an equal distance from each other." Mistakes of this sort have been excused on the ground that the authors were working under pressure of inspiration and were therefore likely at any time to make minor errors.

Stories of to-day do not, as a rule, appear to be written under the stress of temperamental excitement. Yet, in spite of their seemingly cool sophistication, they are not lacking in curious mistakes. A short list of these errors has been compiled by a writer.

I screamed in silent rage.

A girl tore her eyes from the stage, but her ears still lingered.

"I will never speak to you again as long as I live," hissed Dolly. (Just try to hiss it.)

Her feet were swollen from standing in wet, salty water.

Like Adela, he had dark brown hair, with enormous black eyebrows, a moustache and a short beard.

What, therefore, was our surprise to find Tish sitting by the fire in her bath robes and slippers with a cup of tea in her lap and her feet in a tub of water.

WHEN BABY IS ILL

When baby is ill no other medicine will so quickly relieve him as will Baby's Own Tablets. They go right to the root of most childhood ailments—those derangements of the stomach and bowels which cause difficult teething, colds, constipation, vomiting and simple fevers. They cleanse the bowels and sweeten the stomach and drive out all cause of illness. Concerning them Mrs. Wm. Evers, Gilks, N. B., says: "We always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house as we have found them an excellent medicine 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.

CARLYLE'S TEMPER.

It Was the Very Reverse of Bad, Said His Old Maidservant.

Carlyle bad tempered? Not at all, if we are to place any belief in the testimony of the maid behind the broom. One of Carlyle's servants, Jessie, who on marrying became Mrs. Broadfoot, has left a very favorable impression of her old master, says the London Standard.

"I could have lived with him all my days," she says, "and it always makes me angry when I read, as I sometimes do, that he was bad tempered. He was the very reverse, in my opinion. I never would have left him when I did if I had not been going to get married. I took great pride in attending on him and studying all his wants and wishes.

"It was one of my duties to rush out and move on all street organs and things of that kind. Many a time in the morning before he arose I used to fill his pipe, the short clay he used in his bedroom, for him and strike the match to light it. I always cut up his tobacco (he bought it in flat cakes) and kept his tin box regularly supplied. He was always so grateful for these little services."

So much for popular belief and the dictim of the democratic servant biographer.

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Rough On Reynolds.

When James B. Reynolds was assistant secretary of the U. S. treasury, Senator Root sent for Mr. Reynolds one day to discuss with him some matters concerning a trade conference in Paris, which Mr. Reynolds had been selected to attend.

"I suppose" said Mr. Root, "you speak French?"

"Well, yes," responded Mr. Reynolds. "I know a little French. I have no trouble to make the waiters and the cab drivers understand me."

"I see," said Mr. Root. "But, Mr. Reynolds, suppose there would be no waiters and cab drivers in the conference?"—Judge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Rice.

Here's good food.

It is very rich in starch.

It has proteid, fat and mineral matter.

East Indian rice contains more nitrogenous matter.

Boiling robs it of much starch and mineral matter.

It should be steamed, or, if boiled, the water saved for soup.

Rice is a valuable starchy food, with four times the nourishment of potatoes.

It requires but one hour for digestion and leaves little waste.

It may be served to advantage with meat, eggs or milk.

Well cooked, the rice has swollen to four times its original size, is snow-white, with no grains sticking together.

In boiling rice, the water must be boiling rapidly, the rice being sprinkled in slowly, in order that the boiling may not cease.

FOR SPRING POETS.

(Rochester Times)

"Write poetry by all means," says a professor of Minnesota University to his class, "but do not show it to anybody." Excellent advice, this, and offered at a very seasonable time.

A woman mounted the steps of the elevated station carrying an umbrella like a reversed saber. An attendant touched her slightly, saying: "Excuse me, madam, but you are likely to put out the eye of the man behind you." "Well, he's my husband!" she snapped.—Chicago Herald.

IT STOPS THE TWINGES OF RHEUMATISM, LIMBERS THE MUSCLES, EASES THE JOINTS

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USE NERVILINE

Aching joints and sore muscles are common in rheumatic people. Inflammation is deep in the tissues. You might use a dozen remedies and derive less relief than Nerviline will give you in half an hour.

Nerviline is a pain-subduer that words do not altogether describe.

It is fully five times stronger than most remedies, not that it affects the skin unfavorably—no, its great power is due to its wonderful penetrative quality—it strikes in deeply, but never burns or blisters.

Just rub Nerviline into sore muscles, stiff joints, and note the glow of comfort, the ease of pain that follows.

You are astonished, delighted; this is because words do not express the promptness and permanency with which Nerviline cures every ache and pain in the muscles and joints.

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The large 50c family size bottle is far more economical than the 25c trial size. Get it to-day. Sold by dealers everywhere or direct from the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

ANTIQUES

"The Dawn of Art" is suggested in the well known picture so named, wherein the outline of a silhouetted figure is scratched upon the wall on which it is shadowed.

The figures in early Egyptian art are nearly always suggestive of this method of portrayal and figure subjects largely preponderated in early decorative schemes.

Another peculiarity of art decorations, in the period nearest its dawn, was the absence of attempts at grouping of the figures, they were mostly profiles and separate and outline only, without relief modelling. The advent of the sculptor relieved this monotony in adaptation and application without passing from the theme of the art motifs of that age. For centuries the human figure remained the prevailing feature of ornamentation.

In the early days of Greece, where sculpture first took definite artistic form, we find Daeodalus, 1400 years before the Christian era, producing such representations of the deities worshipped in his age that he obtained sufficient celebrity thereby to ensure the existence of his name as the first to excel in the art.

A thousand years later, Phidias gave to the world those wonderful works now known as the "Elgin Marbles," which formed the frieze upon the walls of the Parthenon at the Acropolis of Athens.

These marbles—now in the British Museum—are undeniably the finest examples of the grouping of figures—men and horses—in low relief sculpture, the world has seen. The scene represented is the solemn quinquennial procession to the Temple of the Parthenon at Athens, in honor of Minerva, the guarian goddess of the city, and embraced in its composition all the external observances of the highest festival of the Athenians. The whole people were represented in it, conveying in solemn pomp, to this very Temple of the Parthenon the sacred veil which was to be suspended before the statue of the goddess within.

One more century and Lysippus enters the list of Grecian sculptors. He rose to eminence from a very humble position through his efforts to faithfully depict the "human form divine" by the direct study of nature. He rejected many of the old conventional rules which earlier artists had followed. He aimed at idealizing human beauty rather than that of the gods, and at representing the grace and mobility of the male figure, Hercules being his favorite study. He was held in much regard, and Alexander the Great paid a glorious tribute to his merits when he said, "None shall paint me but Apelles and no one make my statue but Lysippus."

It is in the copying of the work of these great artists among the ancients that modern craftsmen arrive at perfection. The study of the antique is the nearest road to such perfection and originality. A great master-potter of the eighteenth century demonstrated this in the greatest effort of his life's work. He argued that the art of making copies would promote the art of making originals, and that nothing could contribute more effectually to diffuse a good taste through the arts than the power of multiplying copies of fine things, as the more copies there were the more celebrated the original would be. Everybody would have a wish to see the original of a beautiful copy.

THE CRISIS OVER.

(Buffalo Courier)

Excited Lady—Why don't you interfere to stop that dog fight.

Bystander—I was just a-goin' to, mum, but you kin calm y'r fears now. My dog is on top at last, mum.

Angora Rabbits.

The long-haired Angora rabbit is a native of Asia Minor. Its name is derived from the Province of Angora, where almost all the animals of whatever species have long fine silky hair. Over a hundred years ago the beauty of the Angora rabbit attracted attention, and it was introduced to Europe. The peasants of Switzerland, Savoy and Flanders have long bred the animal, and in those countries Angora rabbits are a source of considerable profit. Soft furry "Angora" caps and mittens and other articles of clothing are knit from yarn spun from the hair of the Angora rabbit. The hair is not sheared periodically, like the fleece of sheep, but is combed off every few months. In the course of a year some three-quarters of a pound of hair is obtained from a single animal.

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A supreme example of thrift was the Rev. Robert Walker—"The Wonderful Walker." For the greater part of his life Walker was curate of Leatherwaite, Cumberland, commencing there with a stipend of £5 per annum. His wife brought him a fortune of £40, and on the interest of this and his £5 annually Walker reared a family of eight. When after twenty years his stipend was raised to £17 10s. a year he contrived to save, and not only did the family "live well, though plainly," but, as he declared with justifiable pride, his children never lacked any of the necessaries of life and were given an education to fit them for any rank of society, the boys, indeed, going to one of the universities.—London Standard.

The Original Wedding Cake.

Our wedding cake is the remains of a custom whereby a Roman bride held in her left hand three wheat ears, and many centuries later an English bride wore on her head a chaplet of wheat. The attendant girls threw corn, either in grains or in small bits of buscuit or cake, upon the heads of the newly-married couple, and the guests picked up the pieces and ate them. Such was the beginning of the wedding cake, which did not come into general use until the eighteenth century and was then composed of solid blocks laid together and iced all over with sugar so that when the outer crust was broken over the bride's head the cakes inside fell to the floor, and they were then distributed among the company.

If you tell your wife all you hear, it won't be long until you won't hear anything worth telling.

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Fighting Moles.

Two men were walking toward a camp in the Adirondacks.

"Just look at that titantic fight," said one.

The other, a native, turned his head slowly. "Moles," he said. "They'll kill each other. Watch 'em."

Titantic would have torn the word for that struggle had the combatants been of any size except the tiny things they were. Apparently for no reason whatever these dainty bits of fur that furnish the softest known covering for woman had fallen upon each other with the greatest fury at the entrance of a run and paid not the slightest attention to the men who approached within a few feet.

One had a hold at the shoulder, the other nearer the throat, and throughout the long battle they never changed grips, but hung on like bulldogs, each braced and pulling in the opposite direction. So it was merely a question which skin would tear first. Soon both became quiet, and it was found they were dead.

"It always ends that way," said the native, "one or both dead. Come on. It's five miles yet."

Thousands Are Ailing From Constipation

No condition causes so many diseases as constipation. It not only prevents proper kidney action, but causes anaemia, stomach trouble and indigestion.

Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night; thousands say so.

Just think of it! Your system will be pure and clean. You'll be free from headaches, sour stomach, biliousness—in short, you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Get a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day. At all dealers.

Thymol a Harmless Antiseptic.

Thymol is a valuable antiseptic which is not poisonous. Cuts and abrasions may be washed with a solution of thymol to two teaspoonfuls of water. It is also an excellent wash for the mouth and teeth in the same strength. But, as in the case of many other valuable drugs and chemicals, the United States has been dependent in the past on importation from Europe for its supply of the substance, and war conditions have put a stop to its arrival.

Recently one of the agents of the U. S. Department of Commerce had made a study of the source and production of thymol with a view to determining the practicability of its manufacture in America. The situation is promising, it develops, for its chief source is a seed produced principally in India, with which country trade still may easily be carried on. Before the European war began practically the entire supply of seed was sent to Germany, where thymol was extracted. Of this drug the United States imported in the year ended June 30th, 1914, over 19,000 pounds. Now because there has been practically no importations for a year, the price of this non-poisonous antiseptic on the American markets has become exceedingly high.

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 8, Windsor, Ont.

A Beaver's Toilet.

It was an interesting sight to watch a beaver at his evening toilet. To begin with, instead of sitting up with his large, flat ribbed tail protruding behind him, he tucked it forward between his hind legs and sat upon it. Then with his hand he carefully combed his long hair, using both hands at the same time. There were many places, however, that could not be reached in this way, for his arms are very short and his body very large, so he combed these otherwise inaccessible places with his hind feet, using first one and then the other. The entire operation was performed with the utmost deliberation and care and occupied more than a quarter of an hour.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

The Battle of Chalons.

There have been so many bloody battles it is perhaps impossible to say with absolute certainty which of them all was the bloodiest, but the balance of the evidence seems to be in favor of the battle of Chalons, France, fought A. D. 451 between the Huns, under Attila, and the Romans, Goths and Franks, under the command of Aetius, the most renowned captain of his day. At the head of his 500,000 savages Attila was having everything his own way, and it looked as if Aryan civilization was destined to fall before the Tartar despotism, when suddenly, like a bolt out of the blue, Aetius fell upon the barbaric hordes and Europe was saved. It is estimated that 400,000 of the barbarians were left dead on the field.

Sunlight and Vegetation.

The early rays of the sun exercise a more powerful effect in promoting rapid vegetation than the sun's light during the later hours of the day. The active little chlorophyll grains work faster and better in elaborating food for the plant under the action of the blue and yellow rays of the early morning than under the later violet and blue rays. Practical gardeners should make use of this fact by growing early produce as far as possible in a position where the plants will get the full benefit of the morning sun.—London Mail.

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WANTED—NAPPER TENDER ON Gessner Machine. Also man for Fulling Mills. For particulars, apply to The Slingsby Manufacturing Company, Limited, Brantford, Ont.

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FOR SALE—FANCY PIGEONS AND flying homers; prices reasonable. L. J. Holton, 62 Caroline street south, Hamilton, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—GIRLS OF GOOD EDUCATION to train for nurses. Apply Wellandra Hospital, St. Catharines, Ont.

Compliments of the Season.

Whether or not this story, sent to the London Telegraph by its Paris correspondent, is fact or invention, it has so delightful a flavor of the Orient that every one will feel that it ought to be true:

When the sultan of Turkey gave orders fore mobilization of his troops he sent the king of Bulgaria a sack of millet with the following letter:

"Ferdinand Effendi. Mobilize if you like, but be assured that there are as many soldiers in Turkey as there are grains of millet in this sack. Now, if you wish, declare war."

Ferdinand's reply was in kind. He sent a much smaller sack, filled with tiny grains of the hottest red pepper of the country. With it went the following letter:

"Dear Sultan. The Bulgarians are not numerous, it is true, but be assured that to stick your nose into their affairs is like sticking it into our national condiment. Try it and see. They will sting you so sharply that the whole of Asia will not be able to save you."—Youth's Companion.

The Bread Problem is not a problem in the home where Shredded Wheat is known. The whole wheat grain is the real staff of life, and you have it in Shredded Wheat Biscuit prepared in a digestible form. It contains more real body-building material than meat or eggs, is more easily digested, and costs much less. The food for the up-and-coming man who does things with hand or brain—for the kiddies that need a well-balanced food for study or play—for the housewife who must save herself from kitchen drudgery. Delicious for breakfast or any meal, with milk or cream.

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The Word "Canvassing."

How "canvassing" got its election significance is a puzzle. The word appears originally to have meant tossing in a canvas or blanket and thence generally mishandling or assaulting. "I'll canvass thee in thy broad cardinal's hat," is the Duke of Gloucester's threat to the Bishop of Winchester in "King Henry VI." The next stage of meaning was that of destructive criticism, from which to thorough discussion—"canvassing" a subject—was simple enough. But how exactly did it arrive at the election sense? Dr. Johnson explained that the term meant "trying votes previously to the decision" and derived it from "canvas, as it signifies a sieve."

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

C. A. KING, M. D.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

"How do you like my new hat, dear?" asker a mother of her five-year-old daughter.

"Oh, I like it all right, except the color and the trimming and the shape," replied the small critic.

"How many zones have we?" asked the teacher of a small pupil.

"Four," was the reply.

"Name them," said the teacher.

"The frigerated, the horrid, the temperance and the intemperance," was the answer.

"Is your mamma at home?" asked a caller of 5-year-old Lola, who answered the bell.

"No, ma'am," answered the small miss. "She went out to get some time."

"To get some time!" echoed the neighbors for a minute." — Cricago caller.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Lola. "She said she was going over to one of the News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

(Rochester Herald)

A movie clown gets upward of half a million dollars for a year's work. But a man who wrote a great work of a strictly literary character would get a printed slip of regret from the publisher. And the public which pays the clown is to blame.

A man should never make his wife cry, except by buying her a matinee ticket.