

DEADLY INFLUENZA

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But better still, you can put yourself in a condition to resist an attack of influenza by enriching the blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this, it seems, is the sensible thing to do at once.

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ORKNEY ISLANDS

Just over a thousand years ago, there was much strife in the waters round the Orkney Islands; much fighting and coming of strange high-proved ships; sudden setting forth, in the first dawn, of many boats filled with armed men, and then, after many weeks or maybe months, equally sudden returnings with the spoils of victory.

Now, the life of the land and sea is always much of the same in the Orkneys. For the purpose of what the site for the port, or the stronghold has always remained obvious through the centuries.

It is a question, however, whether the Orkneys are more talked about, even to-day, than they were in the Viking days, especially in those days, toward the end of the ninth century, when the depredations of the Norse pirates, from their stronghold in the northern isles, were fast becoming intolerable and Harald Haarfager, King of Norway, determined to put an end to them, once and for all.

The story of it is as thus. Previous to Harald's day, Norway had been split up into various little kingdoms. Sometimes, one king would be more powerful than others, and would annex some smaller neighbors, but these annexations were never permanent, and the tendency always was toward a splitting up again into component parts.

By the action of birds, and follows a bee to its store of honey.

himself, commenced enlarging his borders. This he did with such care that, ultimately the whole of southern Norway came under his rule. Nowhere did he meet with any serious resistance, until he attempted to attack the famous Vikings, whose strongholds were in the islands off the western coast. Here, however, he was confronted by a strong confederation. The western Vikings had, during many years, grown rich and powerful from their piratical raids on Britain, and, knowing Harald's determination to put down piracy, they opposed him with all their might.

From the western islands his ships then sailed across the North Sea to the Orkneys, and victory once more again was his. The Viking hordes were driven out, forced to take refuge in Iceland, and the Orkneys and their neighboring group the Shetlands, became an appanage of the Norwegian king.

In the days before the war, the Orkneys and the Shetlands seldom obtruded themselves on public notice, save on one occasion of a general election. Then everybody was sure to hear of the difficulties of electioneering in this strange constituency, and how the two candidates went from island to island, under all sorts of untoward conditions, to lay their views before the electors, 'Orkney and Shetland,' moreover, always lags behind in the matter of making its views public, for in a general election, the returns from this constituency are never known until fully two weeks after the result in every other constituency in the United Kingdom has been recorded.—Christian Science Monitor.

UNDERSEA OIL LINE.

How Tankers Load at Tuxham, Mexico.

Many of the most productive oil wells in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, are situated near the port of Tuxham. For some distance from the shore the water is so shallow that few of the large oil steamships can get into port. The oil companies hit upon the idea of laying submarine pipe lines to points where the largest oil tankers can be conveniently moored for loading in any state of tide and weather.

There are now five of these great lines in duplicate. They are from six to eight inches in diameter, and four of them are nearly a mile long. They terminate in forty-three feet of water, where it is so deep that the waves have no effect upon them.

When tank steamships arrive they moor themselves to the permanent buoy with a derrick, raise the flexible hose to the deck of the ship and attach it to the tank openings.

Names of the parties are Corne and Toots—both were unhappy till the trouble was remedied by Putnam's Corn Extractor.

Impurities in Coal.

A suggestion has been made by one of the large anthracite coal operators that they be permitted to increase the percentage of impurities in the coal by 2 per cent. more than the present standard. This means that 1,500,000 additional tons of slag would be sent to market. To transport this increased amount of impurities to market would require about 40,000 railroad cars, necessitating from two to ten weeks for its delivery.

The Winged Pencil

Felix Marnet took his diploma in science to please his father, who was a chemist. But his ambitions were literary, and when his father died he joined the staff of a Paris newspaper.

Henri Nadeau was the most consistent Germanophile editor in Paris. He had lost his father in the war of '70, his mother had died of her privations during the siege of Paris.

Nadeau's paper came over the frontier with the others. It was full of articles in the Chasse aux Espions and need of swift internment of every German.

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Van Dynheer pulled a packet out of his pocket carelessly. A knife and a thickish blue pencil tumbled out at the same time.

Nadeau went to the door with his hat and returned, "That is a most interesting invention. I was dabbling in chemical inventions. I was also interested in amateur theatricals.

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emerge. And there is a celluloid tube below the glass one with quite a lot of explosive. And when M. Henri Nadeau takes another pencil, leaving the other standing by his side, goes on writing.

There is presently no longer M. Henri Nadeau. Recollect that the casing is metal—steel painted over. That would make it quite sure.

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The Innkeeper who had worked for so many years to get well as to be possible as that she could do the work.

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CREAM OF CHICKEN SANDWICHES.

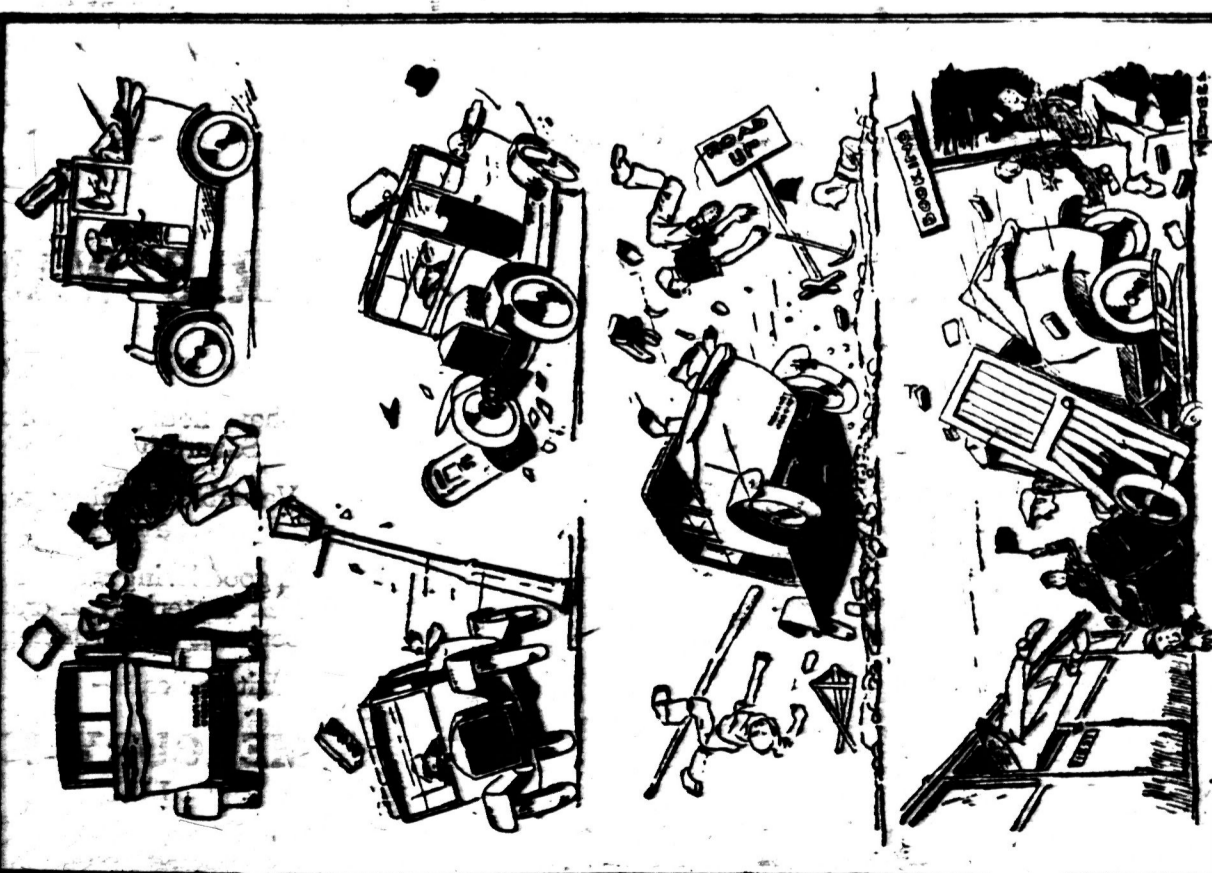
BROWN AND WHITE SANDWICHES.

PEPPER SANDWICHES.

Truth is the highest thing that man may keep—Chaucer.

Pickled Eggs.

THE WALKER HOUSE.



The terrible tale of the tank-trained taxi man—London Bystander