FATHER KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

Wonderful to Take at Change of Life.

Plata, Ark., March 2nd, 1908.

Have taken Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic during 15 years as needed and always got the desired results, have used it for all my family and recommended it to friends and strangers. Although it is not recommended for I have found it good during pregnancy, it will do away with all those distressing symptoms such as shaking, smothering palpitations, hysterics, trembling and sleeplessness (try it sisters) it is wonderful and will not injure you or child.) I also find this Tonic good for gas on the stomach and indigestion, one or two doses will relieve that distressed feeling at once; from 1 to 3 doses will cure any case of ordinary headache. I find this Tonic wonderful to take at change of life (do try it sisters for this ailment, it will not disappoint you). MRS. J. W. WESTCOTT.

Aurelia G. Medina writes from Chacon, New Mex., Feb. 25, 1907. I suffered 7 years from palpitation of the heart, after having used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic I feel entirely well.

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Charity That Does Harm.

"The charity methods adopted by some women are positively immoral. They do an immense amount of harm," said the donation worker as she examined a new donation. "With hundreds of these foreign people charity means giving away old clothes and they use us as a sort of dumping ground on which to load off everything which is too far gone for any human use and which is consequently found to be in their way at home.

"There are people it seems hardly credible, but it is perfectly true who carefully cut off all the buttons even when these are of the cheapest grade, on any garment which is to be given away. As for mending anything, the mere suggestion would cause intense indignation. Yet in many charity cases where there is already a tendency to slovenliness I should consider it absolutely wrong. It should be borne in mind that in a large number of cases our object is to clothe the boy or man or girl or woman already reduced to rags by poverty—women already reduced to rags by poverty who may get work so that the garments should be in a really useful condition.

"With many persons giving is not a virtue. It is a convenience. These are the inconsiderate folk that bestow old ball gowns and soiled satin slippers on young girls who are in actual need of clean, plain underlinen. One sees the results of such indiscriminate giving almost every day in the quarters where my work lies. Portions of some bedraggled evening trousseau doing duty in the dust and grime of a city street at midday and perhaps incidentally inculcating a love of the unsuitable finery where none previously existed."

Railway Statistics.

That America leads the world in the number and efficiency of its railroads is of course common knowledge.

At the close of the last century North America had no less than 220,000 miles of track in operation, while the total for Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America was only a trifle greater about 270,000 miles. The United States then had a mile of road for every 333 inhabitants, Europe one for every 2,207, and British India one for every 12,400. This country invented the parlor, sleeping and dining cars, the pressed steel freight car, many of the best features of the modern locomotive, the air brake, the automatic coupler and a host of related devices, and it runs the fastest long distance trains.

One of the most marvellous developments in the whole railroad system is that which has taken place at the head of a train in the last seventy years.

The best locomotives today are about four times as long as the De Witt Clinton (1831), a foot or two higher, have drivers that are seventy-two (or even eighty) inches in diameter instead of only fifty four, and carry two hundred pounds of steam instead of only eighty. But these figures afford no idea of the real gain that has been effected in power. Relative to the other features, the boiler has grown abnormally, while the smokestack has actually diminished in size. In the De Witt Clinton the smokepipe was as big as the boiler. One does not realize what modern science has done for this type of engine until he is told that it has a pull of from sixteen to thirty tons, as against 919 pounds!

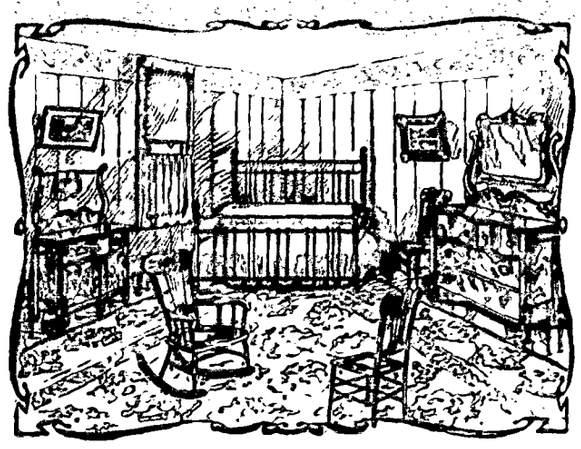
A locomotive built not long ago for the Santa Fe road weighed 133½ tons. Trevethick's engine, built just a century ago, weighed five! Stephenson's Rocker (1829) was several hundred pounds lighter. Even between 850 and 1860 the average weight of a passenger locomotive was twenty tons and of a freight engine thirty. At the close of the fiscal year there were in operation in the United States 196,337 miles of track, or within about 36,000 miles of the total for North America.

Church of Sealskins.

The Rev. E. J. Peck, who returned from a lonely mission station in Labrador, says his first church was constructed by the natives out of sealskins, and did good service till a pack of Eskimo dogs ate it one night.

Cattle With Earrings.

In Belgium all cows over three months old are to be seen wearing earrings. Breeders are obliged to keep a record of all cattle raised by them, and each animal has a registered trade number, which is engraved on the ring fastened to its ear.—Exchange.



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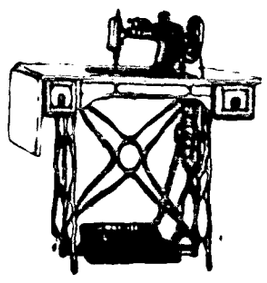

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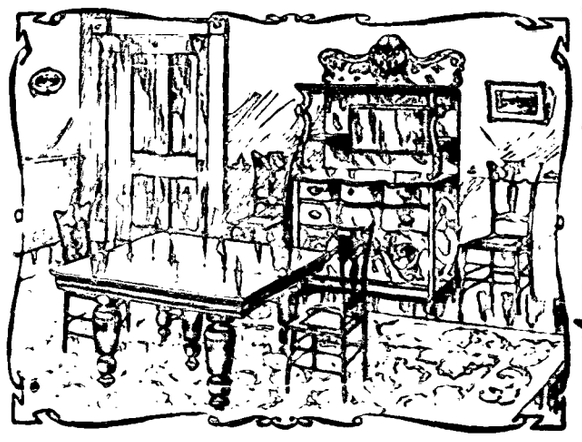

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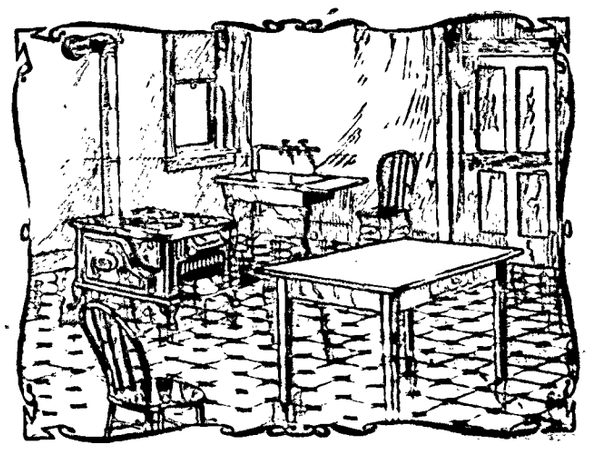

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THAT RECORD JUMP BY WASHINGTON

Alleged Origin of Thackeray's Story of the 22 Foot Leap.

Three college athletes have had an ideal shattered by reading a paragraph in a speech that Sir G Trevelyan made in London before the Publishers Circle at a recent dinner. These men in addition to being athletes, are devoted to Thackeray and "The Virginians."

There is a reference in that book to the prowess of George Washington as an athlete, particularly as a broad jumper. This is to the effect that Washington was able to jump 22 feet which, considering that it was away back in the eighteenth century was some leap. Although the best American record now is 24 feet 7¼ inches, it has not been standing so long and in the early days of American athletics 22 feet was a remarkable performance in the broad jump.

These three used to pride themselves on knowing about that performance attributed to Washington, and they pointed out how in 1870 and for three years following the American championship was won by leaps of less than 20 feet, and that from 1880 to 1885 inclusive the champion did not do 22 feet, although close to it on several occasions.

So they used always to tell folks who asked about great broad jumpers that Washington held the American record from 1752 to 1885. What shattered all this was the following from the Trevelyan speech.

"I was present at a dinner where Thackeray discoursed to a delightful audience of young people about 'The Virginians,' which he was then writing and which seemed to fill his mind to the exclusion of everything else. Among other matters he asked us, all around the table, what was the widest jump any of us had ever known, and when we agreed upon twenty-one feet, he said. 'Then I must make George Washington jump one foot more.'"

A Little Devil in the Heart.

An insane devil lurks in the heart of even the most [illegible] woman. It is the little devil that makes a young wife ask her devoted husband which of the two he would save if she and her mother were drowning, writes William J. Locke in his story "Simple Septimus," in the American Magazine. It is the same little devil that is responsible for infinite mendacity on the part of men. "Have you said that to another woman?" No; of course he hadn't, and the wretch is instantly perjured. "My immortal soul," says the good fellow, instantaneously converted into an atrocious liar; and the little devil coos with satisfaction and curls himself up snugly to sleep.

For the Tooth

Tartar is a deposit arising from an [illegible] stomach and [illegible] causes them to give trouble [illegible] to let the dentist remove it [illegible] may be kept from [illegible] great extent by the use of powdered pumice stone and lemon juice. Orange sticks can be had at trifling cost at the rug store. Dip the stick in the lemon juice then into the powder and rub over the spots until removed. Pumice stone should be used but sedulously [illegible] and never on the teeth of children.

Bill Board Space Given to Club

A space ten feet square on a bill board facing Lafayette square in New Orleans has been given to the members of the New Era club by Junius Carrick and will be made to help in the suffrage campaign the club is carrying on. Each week important facts concerning the movement will be announced on the space.

Change in Style of Penmanship.

Chicago. The Board of Education has employed J. N. Dows of East Providence, R. I., to change the system of penmanship now taught in the Chicago schools. Vertical and back hand writing will be abolished, and the old fashioned "slant system" adopted.

Time's Changes.

When the "old schoolboys" studied geography they were familiar with a blank space on the map known as the Great American Desert, a hopeless region. Now the best apples in the United States are raised there.

Mixed Destinations.

A man who rarely attends church was persuaded to go with a friend, a few Sundays ago. After they had left the building at the close of the service the infrequent worshipper discovered, to his dismay, that he had dropped into the collection plate a $10 gold piece instead of the quarter he had meant to give.

"Never mind," said his friend, reassuringly; "let's go immediately and speak to the minister. I know him very well, and when I explain the situation to him you can have your ten back without the least question."

"No!" snapped the other, with decision; "we won't do anything of the kind. I gave the money to the Lord, and now it can go to the devil!"

Unaccountable Mistake.

All was quiet in the sleeping car. Suddenly the passenger in lower No. 7 parted the curtain, thrust out a weather-beaten face and hailed the sable functionary who was tiptoeing past.

"Say," he grumbled, "where's the pillers for this bunk?"

"There are your pillows, sah," said the porter.

"Them things!" exclaimed the passenger. "Smash my toplights! I thought them was the life-preservers!"

An Air with Real Air.

During one of the political tours of Mr Cleveland, in which he was accompanied by Secretary Olney, he arrived during a severe storm at a town in which he was to speak. As he entered the carriage with his friends and was driven from the station the rain changed to hail and immense stones battered and rattled against the vehicle. A brass band rather demoralized by the storm stuck bravely to its post and played.

"That is the most realistic music I have ever heard," remarked the President.

"What are they playing?" asked the Secretary of State.

"Hail to the Chief," with real hail," rejoined Mr. Cleveland.

A White Skin.

In Hawaii the Japanese children outnumber the whites and natives combined, the Chinese children are [illegible] and the Portuguese [illegible] by themselves [illegible] than equal the number of American children in Hawaii, yet [illegible] the white children only who [illegible] successfully mastered the Hawaiian sports. I was more than [illegible] when learning to ride the surf board to notice that the Japanese never able to acquire [illegible] while the small white boy quickly became more adept than the native himself.

Garantized Oils.

The following advertisement of [illegible] is the work of a Rio Janeiro firm:

Our olives have garantized of fitts quality. Diligently fabricated and filtrated, the consumer will find with them the good taste and perfect preservation. For to escape to any counterfeit, is necessary to require on any bottles this contremarc deposed conformably to the law. The corks and the boxes have all marked with the fire." Case and Comment.

French Illiteracy.

Although France has had compulsory education for about 25 years the percentage of illiterates reaches the high figure of 40 per 1,000 men and 60 per 1,000 women. In this regard Germany appears to great advantage, as she has only four illiterates per 1,000 of population.

Art of Eating.

Eating is not merely an enjoyment; it is a science that must be learnt, as art that must be acquired by intelligent patience. The man who at middle age has not discovered what and how much is suitable for him has not finished his education.

Death of Anna Hahn Fisher

The funeral of Anna Hahn, wife of William G. Fisher, was held from the family home, 21 1-2 Almira street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church of which the deceased had been a popular and esteemed member. The church was thronged with friends and relatives. Rev. William Kessel, C.SS.R., officiated at solemn requiem mass, assisted by Rev. L. Schwabl, C.SS.R., and Rev. C. Rebhahn, C.SS.R. The master of ceremonies was Rev. A. Engelhardt, C.SS.R. The music at the service was very beautiful. It was rendered by the following quartette under the direction of Prof. Charles J. Stupp, organist and choirmaster of the church: Mrs. Mary Vogt, Mrs. Wm. O'Leary, Frank M. Hoffman and Joseph Mura. As the remains were carried from the church the quartette sang "Pie Jesu." Interment was at Holy Sepulchre.

TALISMANS IN MALTA

Odd Shaped Stones to Ward Off Effects of Snake Poison.

There are still to be found in Malta a number of small stones shaped and colored like the eyes, tongues and other parts of serpents.

The superstitutious among the Maltese connect these with the tradition that St. Paul when shipwrecked was cast on their island, and that it was there that while lighting a bundle of sticks for a fire a viper fastened on the Apostle's hand. St. Paul calmly shook the reptile off into the flames and no harm followed. The natives wear these stones as talismans, in which character they suppose them serviceable in warding off dangers from snake bites and poisons.

They are found in St. Paul's Cave, imbedded in clay, and are set in rings and bracelets, and when found to be in the shape of a tongue or liver or heart are hung around the neck. They are also taken internally, dissolved in wine, which method is attended, according to some people, by more immediate results.

Peculiar Couple.

Conversation had turned to the subject of two men, utterly dissimilar, who nevertheless roomed together. One of these men was generally conceded to be a "freak." His name was John.

"John and Jim are certainly a queer pair," opined somebody.

"John and anybody are a queer pair," opined somebody else.

Poor John!

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