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CURRENT COMMENT.
 It is not the automobile, but the fool who runs it, that the public objects to.—Chicago Record-Herald.

England may be willing to turn the next little difficulty over to The Hague court of arbitration.—Pittsburg Gazette.

What we want to know is whether Professor Moore's new cooling machine works the same way as a weather prediction.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell's airship experiments ought to be something practical if not altogether practicable. The inventor of the telephone is no pipe dreamer.—Boston Herald.

It seems that the people of Australia are thinking much more about their own affairs than about those that concern the empire at large. While this is perfectly natural, it is suggestive of future independence for Australia rather than of Imperial federation.—Denver Republican.

Saved From an Awful Fate.
 "Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's.

What "Port Your Helm" Means.
 In this country the helm is put to the port side of the ship (or left hand side looking forward) at the order, "Port your helm!" The rudder of course goes to starboard, and the ship's head moves to starboard. This is the rule of most nations, but in Sweden the reverse is the rule.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.
 "At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

A Literary Light.
 A short time ago a well known writer of London, remembering that he had never read the non-canonical books, went out in search of a copy and in one bookshop after another drew blank. At last he went to his own particular newspaper shop, which also dealt in Bibles and light literature. "Have you the Apocrypha?" he asked. For a moment the young woman behind the counter was puzzled; then, brightening, she said, "Is it a week or a month?"

Acts Immediately.
 Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

Why Two Hats Are Necessary.
 Sound travels by waves radiating from a central point of disturbance, just as waves radiate when a stone is dropped into still water. So far as the hearing of each individual is concerned these waves move in a direct line from the cause of the sound to his ear, the impact being the greatest in the ear nearest to the source. This being the case, a person who has totally lost the sense of hearing in one ear, although he may imagine that the defect is of little consequence, cannot locate the direction of a sound to save his life, even when the center of disturbance is quite near him.

Need More Help.
 Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

The One From the Scientific School.
 "Our daughter has at last met her fate," says a man.
 "How do you know?"
 "She received several letters from her admirers this morning, but his was the only one she didn't fumigate and sterilize."

In the Tyrolean parishes of Miaming and Riets the members of nearly every household are engaged in the making of rosaries by stringing beads together.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.
 Chills and fever in a bottle of Chamberlain's Typhoid Remedy. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Smiled and then weep.
 To pull a ball out stuck in the litter in a shadowy stall and cover with courtly bow and smile with pan closely crowd... (text continues with a story)

Scoutland Wet and Dry.
 The driest part of Scotland is the area bounded by the Forth and Tweed, the yearly rainfall along the coast between these two rivers never exceeding thirty inches. The Forth is the driest part of Scotland, the average yearly rainfall being nearly eighty inches.

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FRILLS OF FASHION.
 Best new party with matching veil are seen on some of the trend French picture hats.

Among the pretty and sensible summer dresses are those of dark blue swim muslin dotted with white and made up over white batiste or tulle.

The flat sailor of rough white straw with a wide crown completely covered with flowers of the small varieties is a novelty. Lace is draped about the brim.

Louise silks and silk and satin fashions are still greatly in favor as fabrics for dressy wear, and rows of lace or velvet ribbon and tucking in every form are the usual finish for gowns of this sort.

Bodices cut in half low rounding shape in the neck, with abundant ruffles of lace or chiffon at the edges of the elbow sleeves, are a feature of many of the latest gowns for midsummer wear.

The hip loops of lace, insertion or tucking, or often of all three combined, is one of the French fancies of transparent evening gowns, and it is quite evident that it is to be carried into the summer as one of the favored modes.—New York Post.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.
 "My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. F. S. Duffy.

The Gimlet Screw.
 The gimlet screw, the idea of a little girl, brought many millions of dollars to its inventor.

Doctors and Insurance.
 Accident insurance companies regard the physician as a better risk than the surgeon, and they regard the city physician better than his brother practitioner in the country.

A Ring on Her Toe.
 A woman without arms has been married at Christchurch, New Zealand. The ring was placed upon the fourth toe of her left foot.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver; you may know that his food; or feels dull and languid after eating often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25c. Samples free at F. S. Duffy & Co's drug store.

When the Eyes Stink.
 Induration of the conjunctiva, or membrane which shields the front of the eyeball from the air and takes the rub of the eyelids, is indicated by the ginned state of the eyes in the morning and more especially by their bloodshot condition, the vessels being bright red in color and winding about in great irregularity, with no discernible order or plan.

Don't Fail to Try This
 Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. D. Bradham. Only 50 cents.

To Find the North Magnetic Pole.
 An expedition is being planned in Norway for the discovery of the north magnetic pole. If indeed such a spot exists, it has been suggested that what is called the magnetic pole may not be a definite point, but a considerable area over which the needle would stand vertically. There is also a suggestion as to the absolute fixity in position of the magnetic pole. Captain E. Amundsen is to command the expedition, and the ship Gjøa has been purchased for its use. The start is to be made in the spring of 1908.

A Good Cough Medicine.
 It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Klee, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family for both ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following a gripple, and find it very efficacious." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Womany.
 Shopkeeper to small child, who has brought back a recent purchase: "What's the matter with the cheese, my dear?"
 Small Child—Please, father says when he wants any bait for fishing he can dig 'em up in our back garden.—London King.

Vacation Days.
 Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals Dr. King's Hazard Relief for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, swells and wounds it is Dr. King's Hazard Relief for cuts, swells and wounds. It is the best remedy on the market. Cures sore throats and all throat troubles. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

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Making Her Stamps.
 We find the following anecdotes in a Naples paper: "At the postoffice yesterday, amid the large crowd gathered around the window, was a young English lady, handsome, well dressed and accompanied by her maid. The young lady had just purchased some stamps and was about to affix them to a number of letters which she held in her hand. Delicately tearing off a stamp, she said to her maid, 'Pull (sic) out your tongue!' And the maid, with English impassivity, thrust forth her tongue, while the mistress passed over it a postage stamp, which she subsequently stuck on a letter. She went through the entire package of letters, and for each one the obedient waiting maid thrust out her tongue for the mistress to moisten the stamp. Curious manners these English people have."

Saves a Woman's Life.
 To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and it was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by C. D. Bradham. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

White's Trouble.
 "What's the trouble, Willie?" said Mrs. Brown to her small son, who was crying.
 "My kite won't fly," sobbed Willie, "and I made it out of fly paper too!"—Fittie Chronicle.

Good Work.
 I saw a splendid cut of Cadleigh yesterday."
 "I didn't see it. What paper was it in?"
 "None; it was on the street. Miss Kandor did it!"—Philadelphia Press.

Poisoning the System.
 It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dulness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Bitters prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress F. S. Duffy.

The Canon and the Lawyer.
 The point of the following story lies in the important part which the "three penny bit" plays in church collections in England. Canon Blank was having a friendly game of pool at the squibs, and one of his opponents was Wigby, the barrister. The canon lost a "hit" and took from his pocket a threepenny piece to pay for it, which he placed on the edge of the table.
 "Oh," said Wigby, "I see, canon, you have laid your finger in the plate!" The canon drew himself up to his full height, a good six feet, and, looking the man of the law full in the face, said, "I'm surprised that you, Mr. Wigby, in the presence of this respectable company, have the audacity to recognize your own paltry contribution!"

Mr. W. B. Whiston, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterport, Iowa in a recent letter gives some experience as a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and told me that one dose cured him, and it kept at his work." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

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