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History on a Watch Face.

Almost the last work of the Belgian astronomer Houzeau was an article in which, while arguing in favor of a decimal division of time, he pointed out the origin of the double set of twelve hours represented on our watch and clock faces. The ancient inhabitants of Mesopotamia chose the number 12 as an arithmetical base because it has four divisors—viz, 2, 3, 4 and 6, while 10 has only two divisors—viz, 2 and 5. They counted twelve hours in the day and twelve in the night, measuring the day by the progress of the sun and the night by the progress of the stars across the sky. This system, prevailing over all others, has come down to us, and so our watches bear on their faces a souvenir of those ancient days when the sun served for a clock hand half of the time and the stars the other half.

Bankes and His Horse.

Animal trainers of the old days led adventurous lives. In 1690 all London was talking of a man named Bankes, servant to the Earl of Essex, who had taught his horse to count and perform a number of feats, including mounting to the top of St. Paul's cathedral, while "a number of asses," as the historian puts it, "brayed below." Sir Walter Raleigh in his history says of Bankes, that he "would have shamed all the enchanters of the world, for whatsoever was never famous among them could never master or instruct any beast as he did his horse." When Bankes took his horse to Rome both were burned for witchcraft.

A Possible Exception.

A high school teacher was examining the physiology class.
"How many ribs have you, Charles?" he asked.
"Why—er—I don't know," said Charles.
"Didn't the text books state?" he then queried somewhat sharply.
"Yes—oh, yes—of course, but, you see, I'm long waisted."

Ben Butler's Retort.

An old lawyer in speaking about General Ben Butler said: "Ben Butler was a terror and a torment to the judges. On one occasion Judge Sanger, having been bullied and badgered out of all patience, petulantly asked, 'What does the counsel suppose I am on this bench for?' Scratching his head a minute, Butler replied, 'Well, I confess your honor's got me there.'"

Enny Answer.

A Liverpool paper tells the pathetic story of one A., who is compelled to grow a beard to ward off pneumonia and other ills. The woman with whom he has fallen in love, however, desires to marry him unless he will shave. "What," asks our contemporary, "should A. do?" The answer seems easy: Keep the beard and cut the woman.

Friendship.

There is a certain development of love in which the covetous longing of two people for one another has yielded to a higher mutual thirst for an ideal above them both. But who has found such love, who has experienced it? Its true name is friendship.

On the Safe Side.

Schroeder (to his neighbor, a widower)—Why did you send your housekeeper away, since she was such a good cook? The Widower—She made such splendid puddings I was afraid I should marry her.—Flegende Blatter.

The Story of a Medicine.

Its name—Golden Medical Discovery—was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients—Golden Seal root.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triple-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from our most valuable native medicinal roots their curative properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery," for the cure of weak constitutions, indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made, as it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

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Flexible Stone.

The stone looked like a piece of dark gray granite. It was a foot long and several inches thick. Lifted, it bent this way and that, like rubber. "It is itacolomite or flexible sandstone," said the owner. "It is found in California, Georgia and several other states. Besides bending, it will stretch. Look at it closely and you will see that it is formed of a number of small pieces of stone of various tints all dovetailed together loosely, so as to allow of a slight movement. This movement is what causes the stone to bend. See how it bends! Like rubber precisely, eh? But if I bend it too far it will break."

His Specialties.

Captain Spencer of the Church army once asked a convict what he did for a living when he left prison. "Well, in spring I does a bit o' pea picking and in summer I does a bit o' fruit picking and in the autumn I does a bit o' 'op picking.'" "Yes," said the captain, "and what do you do in the winter?" "Well, mister, I may as well be honest with yer. In the winter I does a bit o' pocket picking!" Captain Spencer next asked, "And what happens then?" The convict replied, "Why, I comes 'ere and does a bit o' oakum picking!"—London News.

Homestead Spencer.

When Herbert Spencer was a boy his father sent him away from home to school. The youngster became homesick and, with 2 shillings in his pocket, made his way home, over 120 miles, in three days, walking most of the way. He did forty-eight miles the first day and forty-seven on the second. On the third day a friendly coach driver took him most of the way for nothing.

Mistook His Destination.

An editor of a western exchange recently began worrying about how he would get his shirt on over his wings after reaching paradise. An evasive contemporary sarcastically observed that his difficulty would likely be in finding out how he could get his hat on over his horns.—Gayman (Kan.) Herald.

Relief at Last.

Housekeeper—I hear your brother, who died in California, left you \$1,000, Dinah. That will be a great help to you. Washday—"Deedy it will, miss! Ah! he's been needin' a planner an' a phlograft an' a oil paintin' ob mahself in a gilt frame fo' yeans, an' now, bress de good Lord, Ah kin hab 'em!"—Puck.

Every man will find his own private affairs more difficult to manage and control than a public affair in which he may be engaged.—Lord Melbourne.

Nothing New Under the Sun.

I remember the surprise with which I heard a cornet solo first recorded and then reproduced by a Scott graphophone, the construction of which, if I am not mistaken, antedated the birth of Edison. The record was made upon a sheet of tin foil wrapped around a brass cylinder which was actuated by means of a weight, a train of wheels and a butterfly regulator. In this connection—to show the antiquity of the germs of another modern invention—one day when looking through the files of the Journal des Savans I came across the account of a machine which was presented to the Academy of Sciences of Paris somewhere around the early years of the eighteenth century. This machine was nothing else but a typewriter; the description was very summary, but I remember that it had individual type bars, the keys of which were made of ivory. It was the work of M. Leroy of Versailles, who was styled Harlogour du Roy, the reigning king being Louis XIV.—Alfred Sang in Engineering Magazine.

Widows.

Widows exist in all countries, thus counterbalancing the matrimonial decadence which might otherwise result from thimble men. Widows are clinging by temperament and attach themselves readily to any object that can't help itself. It is generally considered unlucky to meet a widow on a dark piazza by the light of the moon. In many countries to be kissed by a widow means endless troubles. Widows are frequently accompanied by children, whose number is constantly liable to increase. They roam at large over the principal sections, and no man is safe when they are near. All the perfect men now dead have married widows, thus forming a continuous contrast to the miserable specimens who still live. It has been said "Beware of widows," but this is unnecessary, for no man can really help himself.—Life.

An Iowa granger of a scientific and exploring turn of mind, who seems to have a special grudge against the quack grass which has infested portions of his farm, this season dug up roots of the plant and hung them on the fence exposed to the sun, with a view to determining how long the roots would retain their vitality under these conditions. He found that roots exposed one, two and three days started readily when put in the soil, those exposed four days not so readily; with those exposed five days the sprouting was doubtful, while those which hung on the fence six days were completely done for. His experiment also, proved that if covered with a foot of soil the root dies.

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MRS. ANNA MUNDEN

There can be no doubt about it that the tendency to resort to surgical operations has been too great in the past and that this harmful tendency is growing less every day.

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"After taking three bottles I was as well and hearty as ever.

"I gained in flesh. From 118 I increased to 136 pounds.

"If it had not been for your great and wonderful medicine, I would now be in my grave.

"I would advise all women sufferers to try it.

"I would not be without it for the world."

A WOMAN'S LETTER TO WOMEN.

Mrs. Caroline Kramer, Fort Collins, Col., writes:

"The majority of women who are suffering from disordered periods and other troubles, have such strong faith in doctors that they allow them to experiment on them for kidney, liver, or stomach troubles, until they become discouraged and their money is gone.

"This was my unfortunate experience for nearly two years, when my attention was called to Peruna.

"I hardly dared believe that at last I had found the right medicine, but as I kept on using it and was finally cured I could only thank God and take courage.

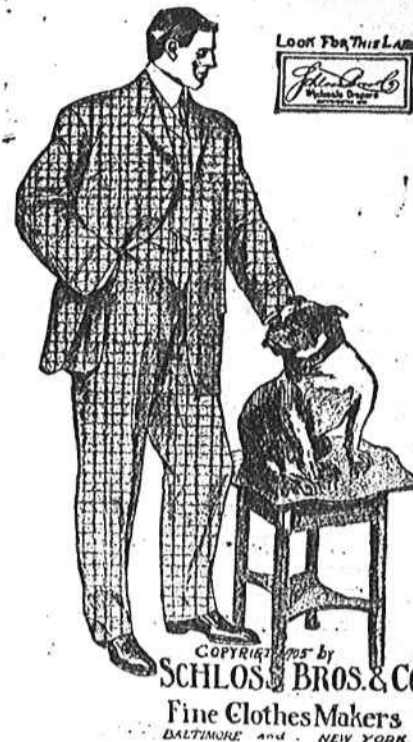
"I have had most satisfying results from the use of your medicine and have advised dozens of women who were suffering with woman's ills to use Peruna and let the doctors alone, and those who have followed my advice are better to-day and many are fully restored to health."

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TO CHARLESTON, S. C.—Account Gala Week, November 5-10, 1906. Round trip rate, One First Class Fare plus 25 cents. Tickets on sale November 4 to 9 inclusive, with final return limit November 12, 1906.

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