

Mrs. McRaney's Experience. Mrs. McRaney, Frontis, Miss. writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians..."

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The Way the Thin, Seamless Tubes Are Bent Without Injury. Saxhorns, so called after a famous Belgian family named Sax, who invented and introduced these instruments about the middle of the last century...

An Old Time Quack. In the right hands it is a poor root that will not work both ways. An old quack doctor, according to the Washington correspondent of the Boston Herald, was once called to see a boy who had chills and fever...

A CURIOUS WORD.

Twists That May Be Given to "Ba" in the Chinese Language. In the Chinese language the same word may be given several different meanings by the modulation of the voice. The same thing may happen to the English "Yes," which may be pronounced so as to mean "I assent to that," or "I am doubtful," or "Indeed!"...

Tobacco and Tin Foil. General Winfield Scott was responsible for tin foil being wrapped around tobacco. That fact came out in the legal contest over the will of the eccentric millionaire tobacco dealer, John Anderson...

A Comprehensive Word. The word "vermin" seems to have become exceedingly comprehensive in scope now that the society which is devoted to the destruction of such creatures has included not only rats, mice, cockroaches and such small deer among them, but even cats, dogs, sparrows and canaries, on the ground that all these transmit disease to man...

The Nine Tailor Saw. The tailor—he was a cutter at a big salary—signed as he looked about his luxurious apartment. "She refused me," he said. "Why? Because she didn't love me? No. Because that old saw about its taking nine tailors to make a man. And that saw is a mistake. It is a corruption of 'nine tellers mark a man'..."

Suicidal Flying Fish. The Indian ocean is singularly devoid of fish and bird life. In one night dozens of flying fish flew on board a vessel there. They were attracted by the lantern on the foremast, against which they dashed and fell stunned to the deck. In appearance they are very like a sand mallee. The wings resemble an extended dorsal fin and open and shut like a lady's fan...

The Duchess's Philosophy. The old Duchess of Cleveland invited a relative to her husband's funeral and told him to bring his gun, adding: "We are old, we must die, but the pheasants must be shot."—Sir Algernon West's Reminiscences.

No Resemblance. "Woman and cats" said the youthful barber, "are alike." "Wrong, young man," said the cheerful fido. "A woman can't run up a telegraph pole, and a cat can't run up a millinery bill."

Marked for Death. "Three years ago I was marked for death. I gave up and was teaching my boys to swim. I was with them when they were with me. I was with them when they were with me. I was with them when they were with me..."

Philianthropic Misers. In several remarkable cases real philanthropy has been a miser's motive in spending and saving to a grotesque degree. Thus when the first Pasteur institute was suggested in Paris to keep green the memory of the world famous scientist a poor wretch who lived in utter misery came forward with a subscription of \$500...

The Arab Mare. The Arab is regarded as the first of horsemen and the Arab mare as the perfect steed. The Arab's idea of horse taming is of the simplest. The colt is treated from the first as a member of the family. It goes in and out of the tent and is so familiarized with the doings of that extraordinary creature, man, that there is never any need of breaking it in...

A Poor Bath. A Frenchman was talking in New York about the excellent bathing beaches of America. "There are no such beaches in Europe," said he. "And the sea over there is not so pleasant to bathe in. Frequently, you know, great pipes empty sewage into it. They were very late for the bathing in Nice, for instance, swim about among lemon peel, orange skins, melon rinds, soaked but still buoyant newspapers—fearful rubbish. I once bathed in Nice. The Mediterranean was warm and pleasant, but it resembled soup or something worse. I heard an American after coming out say to the bathing master: 'Look here, friend, where do strangers go for a wash after bathing here?'"

How We Fall Asleep. It is not generally known that the body falls asleep in sections. The muscles of the legs and arms lose their power long before those which support the head and these last sooner than the muscles which sustain the back. The sense of sight sleeps first, then the sense of taste, next the sense of smell, next that of hearing and lastly that of touch. These are the results of careful and lengthy investigation by a French scientist, M. Cabanis.

A Golfer's Tools. One of the most striking features of modern golf is the variety of clubs used to persuade the ball into the hole. As a matter of curiosity I kept count of the different putters used by my partners and opponents in the course of a fortnight's play. The total number of species observed is over twenty.—London Post.

This is Worth Reading. Leo P. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold I ever had, with Bucklen's Aromatic Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Dr. W. E. Brown & Co., and Dr. J. E. Arant's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

WHAT IS A DAY? You Probably Think It is Twenty-four Hours, but It Isn't. Nine persons out of ten—yes, 999 out of every 1,000—if asked how long it takes the earth to turn once on its axis would answer twenty-four hours, and to the question, How many times does it turn on its axis in the course of the year? the answer would be 365 1/4 times. Both answers are wrong...

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