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Dr. Blank—maybe I'd better call him Dr. Proteid, since to advertise his real name might be to do violence to the ethics of the medical profession—well, then, Dr. Proteid is himself a sufferer from rheumatism, which for a long time has resisted all his skill. The other day a big Irishman came hobbling up his steps and was admitted by an attendant, who ushered him into the office and called the doctor from another part of the house. Presently the doctor came limping in just as the caller had done.

"Well, my man," said he, "what is the matter with you?"

"Begorra, sorr," the Irishman answered, "I'd first like to know what's the matter with you?"

"I have rheumatism," the physician admitted.

"Well, then," said the visitor, rising from his chair with many a grunt and groan and laborsome pummery toward the door, "they's two av us that ought to go to some docther who has sense enough to cure the both av us."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Animal Swimmers.

The elephant is a good swimmer, and the wild animals of the cat family, the tiger, the panther, the jaguar and others, do not hesitate to cross lakes and rivers. On the other hand, the domestic cat shrinks from immersion and drowns quickly. The nostrils of some small animals are so placed as to render breathing very difficult when they are in the water. Among these are mice and rabbits, which will drown without sinking beneath the surface. Bats are excellent swimmers.

Almost all birds except those which are distinctly aquatic are nearly helpless in water. Small birds in particular have no power of propulsion, and, though they do not sink, they drown quickly. Even many species of waterfowl rise from the water with difficulty or not at all when their wings are wet. After a sea gull plunges and returns to the surface it stretches its wings so that they may be dried by the wind and sun before it attempts to fly.—Success.

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The brain is one of the most patient and industrious organs of the body. It can be induced by good treatment to perform prodigies of labor. Few realize its capabilities and endurance. But it is sensitive. It will not long brook abuse. It briskly responds to the whip at first, but if the lash is laid on too hard and often it balks. It insists upon having plenty of good, red blood when it works hard, and good, red blood is made from wheat and roast beef, not from pie a la mode, lobster salad and cocaine or whisky. The most essential thing for the man who works with his brain is plenty of sleep. Only in sleep does the brain find the rest and refreshment that are necessary to maintain its vigor and integrity.—Chicago Tribune.

Monkeys and Water.

Monkeys never wash or bathe, though they have, as a rule, every chance to do so. Possibly experience has taught them to be afraid of crocodiles, which are pretty generally distributed on monkey haunted rivers. It is said that a number of Indian monkeys watched a party of Europeans in a boat who washed their hands and brushed their teeth. Next day the monkeys were seen to come to the riverside and go through the form of washing their hands and of brushing their teeth with bits of stick.—Nature.

How We Catch a Cold.

A cold is sometimes contracted while remaining inactive for a while in an uncomfortable room or a cold draft and by falling to sleep under like conditions. But most colds are caught while sleeping to cold at night. Deep sleep causes sluggish circulation which renders the system susceptible to change of temperature. To prevent colds, sleep under plenty of cover. To cure colds use Rydales Elixir, it lessens the severity and shortens the duration of a cold and prevents Pneumonia Bronchitis and Consumption.

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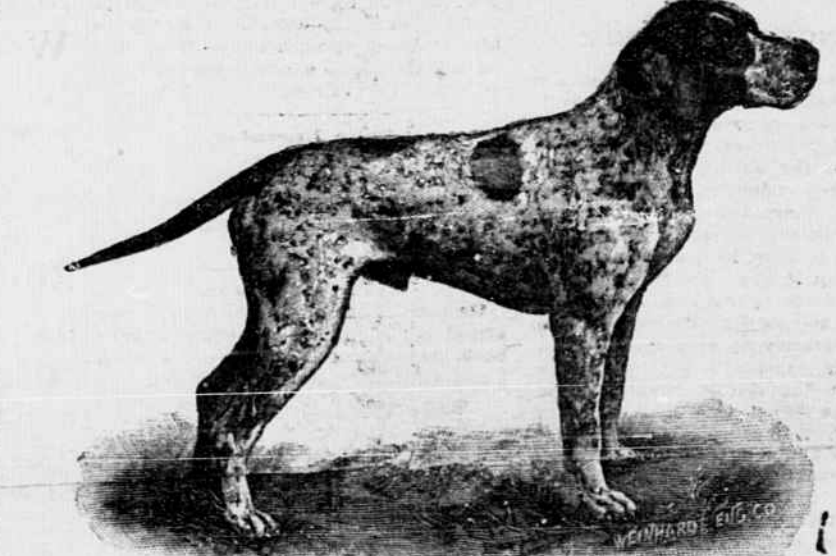
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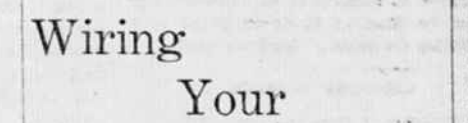
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FAMOUS BATTLE SONGS.

Two Instances Where the Tide Was Turned by Singing Them.

There are two instances on record of a battle being won by a war song. In the fifth century Germanus, bishop of Auxerre, and Lupus, bishop of Troyes, were sent into Britain to refute the doctrines of Pelagius. During their stay in this island the Picts and Scots, hearing that the Roman legion had been withdrawn, commenced hostilities and drove the Britons from the northern to the more southern parts of the island. Germanus, at the request of the hard pressed islanders, led them against the Picts and Scots, who had advanced as far as Mold, in Flintshire. The bishop, having been a military commander in his youth, placed his men in an advantageous position and then started one of the songs of the church. This song began at the commencement of the battle, and so vociferously did the Britons sing the refrain, "Halleluiah," that the hills, echoing with the sound, terrified their enemies and caused them to flee in all directions. This was called the halleluiah victory. The date is fixed by all historians at A. D. 429.

The second instance occurred on the 6th of November, 1792, when the French, under Dumouriez, encountered the Austrians at Jemmapes, in Belgium. The day was going dead against the French, when Dumouriez ran out to the front and raised the "Marseillaise." Forty thousand voices instantly took up the chorus, and, inspired by the magic of the battle song, the French rallied and fell so furiously upon the Austrians that the tide of battle was completely turned and victory given for defeat.—Pearson's Weekly.