

Home Health Club

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All that a man hath will he give for his life... Home Health Club... One of the most powerful and effective therapeutic agents known to medical science is water.

Another woman tells of how she nursed her two granddaughters through smallpox and saved the balance of the family from having it...

Mosquito Bites. During the summer months we are in no danger of frost bites, although I recently received a letter asking for the Home Health Club method of treatment for that annoying and painful condition.

Beat a pound of sweet and a half pound of butter in a cream and add the well-beaten yolks of a dozen eggs...

Thinking of Hard Cider. She—An apple never produces intoxication unless it is squeezed. He—The same thing, I suppose might be said of a girl—Yonkers Statesman.

DISOBEDIENCE OF HERGES

Interpret Seaman Who Have Been Almost Insubordinate in Their Fearlessness. The officers and men in the navy are always ready to face danger...

Club Notes. Brunswick, Ga.—Dr. David H. Reeder, Laporte, Ind.—Dear Doctor, I was greatly interested in one of your recent lectures regarding the effect of the mind upon the body...

Japanese as Chemists. Have Gained High Standing in the Literature of the Learned Profession. Probably no eastern nation is more strongly represented than are the Japanese in the English annals of science...

What is Radium? The word radium is daily becoming more familiar, but in certain parts of the country there is still some diversity of opinion as to what the substance is...

In an Assured Position. Mrs. Colver—So your husband thinks his position in society is now secure? Mrs. Newrich—Yes, he is so sure about it that he has stopped hiring a dress suit and is having one made to order—Judge.

Limit. She—If you attempt to kiss me again I shall call mamma. He—Don't, please, I draw the line at kissing elderly matrons—Chicago Daily News.

LEPROSY NOT DUE TO FISH

So Declares English Physician Who Has Made a Study of the Disease. Leprosy must now be added to the other scourges which afflict South Africa. Until recently the extent to which this disease was prevalent in South Africa was little known...

INSPIRED HIM TO PREACH. Threat That Aroused the Eloquence of a Young Circuit Rider. In the early days of Methodism in the west a circuit rider, if he had a large field to cover, was sometimes permitted to have a colloquy just beginning to preach...

Starting "Run" on Bank. What a woman was willing to deposit five dollars in a New England savings bank she saw a man draw out \$999. She had never before seen so much money at once...

Kuroki's Name. Several French soldiers, survivors of the Chinese expedition of 1858, are responsible for the statement that Gen. Kuroki is in reality half-French. His name, they say, is properly spelled Curque.

Wouldn't Give Him Time. Brokeleigh—I did think of ordering a suit from Cutts, but I couldn't get him to promise to give it to me on time. Newitt—Why, he's usually very prompt. Brokeleigh—Oh, yes; but he wanted me to be equally prompt—Philadelphia Press.

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NOVELTIES IN NAMES

SOME THAT WILL NOT BE APT TO GROW COMMON. Odd Additions to the English Language Occasionally Heard in This Country and England. "Mysophobia" is one of the latest additions to the English language. It is the name of a complaint which most people will recognize...

"Nictaluria" is another novel complaint, or rather, it is a novel name for an old complaint. It is the disease which causes the existence in certain states of degenerate known as "smokers" or "pipe smokers" in fact, it is the germ of laziness which has been isolated in advanced stages the sufferer eats clay besides being unusually lazy...

"Akwadipaw" "Karamm" "Tragey" and "Aldipaw" are all different English names for a left-handed man. But a "left-handed" is about the latest name that came out in a case in which a person was sued for reasons given in dancing. The defendant denied that he received any lessons, but said that he simply attended the dancing classes as a "lamb"...

"Retrotantite" is a peculiar kind of indigestion produced by the draught from an electric fan or ventilator. A "Kitchen piano" is a name which might puzzle a good many people. It appeared in a case tried at the Clerkenwell county court that among furniture movers known as a "kitchen piano"...

Brother Smith had never undertaken to preach in the presence of his more experienced colleagues, and when after the opening services, he arose and gave out his text he was visibly embarrassed. He stammered through a few sentences, hesitated, made another attempt and came to a dead stop. "What's the use, brethren," he said, sitting down, "I can't preach!"

Brother Thompson said that the case was one in which heroic measures were necessary. "Young man," he whispered, sternly in his ear, "you get up again and preach that sermon or I'll take you out in the grove after this meeting and give you a hard spanking, as sure as your name is Smith."

THE POPULAR PIE

"FOUNDRIES" OF BIG CITIES KNOW PUBLIC PALATE. In Chicago and Boston It Is Apple, New Orleans Chocolate, San Francisco Custard, and So On. Cherry pie season is about over in the big pie foundries of the pie trust. They're buckling down to work hammering out huckleberry pies, which are the favorite variety just now, says the Chicago Inter Ocean of middle July...

The pie plants of Chicago keep close tab on the business throughout the country. It appears from the statistics of the big factories that the middle west is also in the peach pie belt. This includes Chicago. The favorite variety in New Orleans, year in year out, is chocolate pie. The whole Pacific coast, San Francisco in particular, plays custard pie as a steady favorite.

These Boston pie founders, by the way, have a Hawthorne theory, which they submit very respectfully at this time of his centenary. Once they say, as Nathaniel sat down to write he stimulated imagination and refreshed his soul by a breakfast of apple pie. As he balanced the first segment on the point of his knife, which was a custom in the literary cult of those days, his eye fell on the great "A" named upon his breast after the fashion of housewives since the gods revealed perfection in the "A" for apple. And in one sudden flash, there leaped into the mind of N. Hawthorne his masterpiece, "The Scarlet Letter"—the story of a capital "A."

"That's the way Dutchmen ought to make 'em." "Almost every other kind of halibut is in the hands of Germany, and I don't deny that they make good soups and pot-stews and the bread and sinkers. But they are no good on pie." "And why?" Because he had a thing to say about it, and he would never get into the Dutch line who could appreciate a good American pie. They don't know it and can't make it either. It takes an American who understands the fine points of a good pie to make it. And he'll make it all the time, and he'll make it the bestest kind of a pie you ever eat.

"Who told you that you got a pie baker that's a prophet and a mighty good one and he trains on pie. That's right. If he can't get up and make the pie works, I expect to see him a champion." "Pretty nearly every town in the country has more than 100,000 inhabitants has its pie factory with a multiplicity of the pie business. We're not out of it and found that a town smaller than that won't support a factory. But of course the business goes best in New England where they appreciate pie."

"And here's something funny. All you newspaper people seem to think there's something funny about pie. Think at least some tramp always steals pie from the stove housewife. If anyone gets snaked with anything it's a way a pie." "What's funnier about a pie than about a doughnut or a bun or a piece of bread or a pretzel? But you fellows seem to think that pie will draw the laugh every time. Why? Honest now why?" "In Boston, where they're learned what pie often in moderation, you do for the human body and learn they don't, fish it. No, sir. It's pie for breakfast, right along with the champagne in the tables of all the best families in New England."

Did Not Know Yet

Lady of the House who had just having discovered a plummer in the kitchen—You told me when you came here that you had no sweaters. Cook—Yes, I told you so, and so the fourth one.

Who then is the policeman in the kitchen if he is not your sweetheart? He isn't my sweetheart, indeed he isn't. He's only trying to be and I don't know whether he will succeed or not.—Stray Stories.

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