

WILL NOT BE CALLED GRANOMA.

Editor Explains, Somewhat Vexatiously, Why Women Dislike Word. "The word 'granoma' is dying out," said a lexicographer...

MEET THE CLOUDS BLOW OVER.

"Absence Cure" Works Wonders in Cases of Conjugial Jars. When symptoms set in of an outbreak of conjugial jars...

Short Separations Taken at the Right Moment.

would save thousands of hot-tempered young couples from drifting into the ranks of the "unhappily married."

Pennsylvania Nature Story.

Six weeks ago a workman in the Pennsylvania repair shops in Allegheny left two dozen eggs in an abandoned tool box in the roundhouse.

Going Back to the Sailor.

In San Francisco the campaign against rats, as spreaders of the plague, is a subject of universal discussion.

City Girl's Funny Break.

"I've heard a lot of stories about city people making funny breaks in the country," said a gabby friend of the Cleveland Leader man...

"Banzai" Comparatively Modern.

"Banzai" is the only Japanese word that most Americans know. According to a contributor to Notes and Queries...

He Liked Shakespears.

"Who is dia feller Shakespears?" asked a street urchin, as he came out of the gallery entrance to a theater.

Never Tested.

"Have you a tank in the building?" inquired the inspector from the insurance office.

REALLY WAS A SIMPLE MATTER.

Prisoner's Acquittal Not Astonishing Under the Circumstances.

"The Allen," said a New York politician, "took a cynical view of mankind. For one thing, he did not believe in trial by jury. Humanity, he would say, was too corrupt to admit of your getting it."

FORMS OF SPORT IN BURMAH.

Popularity of Bull Racing—Pugilists Strike with Their Eyes Shut.

A form of speculation not generally known in England but very popular in Burma is bull racing. A certain native sportsman is the owner of one of these bulls...

Humanism's Patronize Boxing.

Humanism's patronize boxing eagerly, but the art can scarcely be practiced according to Queensberry rules, for we are told by a provincial reporter that he has observed that...

Queer Bird Friendship.

I am deeply interested in watching the strange companionship of one of the largest black and white woodpeckers with red crown I have ever seen and a sparrow...

His Incorrect Diagnosis.

He was not a regular traveling man, or the break he made at a little Missouri hotel never would have occurred.

"On Himself."

A house painter in a New Hampshire village was proceeding down "the main street" one day when he was accosted by a fellow townsman.

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Physical Hardships.

"It's a pity that the band's tour is a failure, but don't be too much cast down. Come, face the music."

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MADE THE PASSENGERS SMILE.

Absent-Minded Man Clings to Strap, Though Seats Were Vacant.

A lean passenger with a newspaper climbed aboard a car, looking as preoccupied as a man who is trying to think where he put the receipt for that bill that the man's dunning him for over again.

ACTOR WAS BOWED WITH GRIEF.

But Not Altogether Because of the Death of His Wife.

A certain well-known actor was curiously enough—very much attached to his wife. She died, after a lingering illness, and the poor old Theopian was all broken up about it.

ARE MASTERS OF EVASIVENESS.

Bedouin's Answer Typical of the People of the East.

"In the far east, when men converse together, an evasion is equal to an answer. Riding down to Egypt over the old caravan route from Jerusalem to Cairo, Norman Duncan and a party pitched their tents outside a Bedouin village...

Human Fireflies.

Parveyors of Chinese incense sticks may rejoice in the fact which has developed over on Riverside drive, says the New York Press. It is the fashion for the young people who throng along the park wall and saunter up and down from the Schwab mansion to Grant's tomb to carry a handful of burning joss sticks.

Dining Late and Long.

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Puzzle of Democlitus.

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The Punishment Fits the Crime.

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PERIOD OF REST PROCLAIMED.

Absence of Light Regulates the Hours of Slumber.

"If it were always daytime, we should never sleep. So says a scientist, according to Answers. There is no particular reason why we, or any other animals, should rest, on an average, eight or nine hours a day."

TO BRING ORANGE TREE NORTH.

Botanists at Work on Development of Hardy Specimen.

Botanists in the employ of the United States department of agriculture hope to bring into being an orange tree which will be as sturdy as the apple tree; an orange tree that will not perish in the chill of northern winter...

NEW DIET HAS MANY FRIENDS.

Converts to "Sanitarianism" Being Made Every Day.

Sanitarianism, or half vegetarianism, has gained many converts since Minister W. Colman the new word. The theory of the stoppach's being the seat of all disease is banishing meat from the bill of fare of many homes.

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MARSHAL THE MENTAL FACULTY.

System Necessary to Get Best Work from the Brain.

The normal mind acts under law. The mental faculties will not give up their best unless they are marshaled by system. They respond cordially to order, but they resist against all other methods. They are like soldiers...

WHAT THE LOG LINE WAS FOR.

Passenger New to the Sea Receives Lucid Explanation.

Officers on the coastwise and foreign steamship lines are not limited to their regular duties, but are expected to answer the questions of curious passengers...

Remedy for Choking.

Raising the left arm as high as you can will relieve choking much more rapidly than the act of thumping one's back," said a physician, "and it is well that everyone should know it, for often a person gets choked while eating where there is no one near to thump him. Very frequently at meals and when they are at play, children get choked while eating, and the customary manner of relieving them is to slap them sharply on the back. The effect of this is to set the obstruction free. The same thing can be brought about by raising the left hand of the child as high as possible and the relief comes much more quickly. In happenings of this kind there should be no alarm, for if the child sees that older persons or parents get excited the effect is bad. The best thing is to tell the child to raise its left arm and immediately the difficulty passes away."

His Wife.

The agent stepped briskly up to Mr. Meekly's desk and laid a small article close to his right hand.

She Expected Too Much.

Mamma—Have you washed your face, Johnny? Johnny—Yes'm. Mamma—And your hands? Johnny—Yes. Mamma—And your neck? Johnny—Aw, see here, ma, I ain't a angel.

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Some of Each.

"Somebody told him that he mustn't drink ice water during hot weather and somebody else told him he must let alcoholic beverages alone. You know how very obstinate he is."

Well, he mixes the two.

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