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Strawberries and 3out.

A writer in Nature speaks of the cruel medical tyranny which banishes the strawberry from the diet of the gouty, and quotes what Linnaeus had to say about the curative properties of this delightful fruit. The great naturalists was persuaded to take strawberries during a severe attack of sciatica, with the result that sweet sleep ensued, and when he awoke the pain had sensibly subsided. On the next day he ate as many strawberries as possible, and on the following morning the pain was gone, and he was able to leave his bed. Gouty pains returned at the same date in the next year, but they were dispersed as soon as Linnaeus was able to get strawberries. Although strawberries are forbidden to the gouty by some authorities, by others they are permitted, the fruit being regarded as a useful food for such persons on account of its richness in the salts of potash, sods and lime, and its cooling, diuretic and laxative qualities. The analysis of the strawberry shows it to be particularly rich in sodium salts, and in spite of the high percentage of water this fruit excels all other common fruit in the amount of mineral salts. The chemistry of the strawberry, therefore, would teach that this truit is likely to be beneficial in gouty states.

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"About one year ago I obtained from you six bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I gave away two and took the other four. I had been seriously afflicted with Chronic Bronchitis for ten years and could get no relief. A leading physician told me that it was only a question of time until it would wear me out, but thanks to this wonderful remedy of Dr. Chase I am now a strong man. 25 cents a bottle, all dealers.

The Appeal to the Record.

Little Tommy returned, sore and trembling, from the torture-room.

"Doesn't your papa ever thrash you?" he asked his chum, who is the son of a Cabinet Minister.

"I should say not!" replied the other loftily. "Every time he threatens to cape me I read him an extract from his great peace-atany price speech in which he said: 'These barbarians are like wayward children; but have we, on that account, the right to take away their heaven-sent privilege to do as they please? Let us treat them as we would our own wayward children-plead with them beseech them, but never coerce them with either gun or rod.' "

"That's a good deal to remember," remarked Tommy.

"Yes; but now he's got so used to it that he drops the cane as soon as I start."-[Lon-

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Musical Repartee. Neptune had returned from the market

with a fine fish.

"How many pounds does it weigh?" en-

quired a mermaid.

He is about a ten-er," responded Neptune. "If he is a tenor," returned the mermaid, "he cannot, of course, be a bass."

Neptune was stung by the retort, but was much too polite to reply in kind by any allusion to her scales.-New York Marine

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Tender Hearted Soul.

"How's this?" demanded the magistrate. "You have your husband arrested for assault, and yet you refused to testify against him."

"Well, your honor," said Mrs McGlone, whose heart had softened, "I ain't sure t'was him done it."

"But you told me he punched you in the

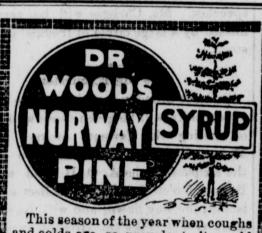
"Thrue for ye. Some wan did punch me in th' oiye, but I ain't shure who, fur me back wor turned at th' toime."-Philadelphia

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What You Are Doing.

We touch one another in all life's associa tions. We impress more or less all with whom we come in contact. In the home, in society, in business, and in the church, we leave our mark. It becomes us all, then, te enquire what kind of an impression we are making upon childhood and manhood in our several spheres of influence. Is it for good or for evil? If for good, then our life is worth the living; if for evil, then it is a failure. A true and successful life is one the touch of which upon others is quickening, wholesome, purifying, and beneficent.

A curious account of how quails are fattened for the market it gives in a London paper It appears that quails being regular in their habits, always feed directly they wake up in the morning. They are, therefore, put in a large cellar, lit only by electric light, In the dark they go to sleep, but directly the light is turned on they wake up and breakfast. This process is repeated time after time, and the birds, always labouring under the delusion that morning has arrived once more, breakfast over and over again. They have been known to do so six times in an afternoon.



and colds are so prevalent, it would be advisable to keep a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the

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Mrs. Arthur Molaskey, White's
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Two Anecdotes of Col. Ingersoll. (From the Washington Times)

Senators Morrill, Voorhees and Gorman were conversing together outside the Senate chamber. Col. Ingersoll chanced to pass by. Mr. Voorhees greeted him and said: "We are discussing the meaning of 'improbable;' what is your definition of the word?" Promptly Col. Ingersoll replied: "It is a negro going in an opposite direction from a brass band.

Col. Ingersoll was a temperate man, but not a teetotaler. One day Mrs. J. G. Blaine was passing through Fifteenth street, op posite the treasury department, when out from a liquid refreshment saloon came Col. Ingersoll and a friend. "My dear colonel," said she, "you would not be seen coming out of such a place, would you?" "My dear madam," replied he, "would you expect me to stay there all the time?"

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Ireland's Loss of Population.

N. Y. Post: The depopulation of Ireland by emigration goes steadily on. Official returns just issued show that the number of emigrants who left Irish ports in 1900 was 47,107, or 10.5 per 1,000 of the estimated population of Ireland in the middle of the year, being an increase of 3,347, as compared with the number departing in 1899. The total number of emigrants, natives of Ireland, who left Irish ports from May 1, 1851 (the date at which the returns began), to December 31, 1900, is 3,841,419-2,003,344 males, and 1,838,075 females. These figures tell their own tale. It is interesting, however, to note that all who quit the Emerald Isle seek fresh homes on this side of the Atlantic. In 1900 no fewer than 6,050 natives left Ireland with the intention of settling permanently in Great Britain. Of these 4,123 left for England and Wales, and 1,927 for Scotland, the average for the four preceding years being 1,757 and 1,030, respectively. This shows a considerable increase. The number of persons who leave England and Scotland for permanent residence in Ireland is very small. On the other hand, the annual exodus from Scotland to England is considerable.

Changing Character of Hastern States.

The Boston Advertiser notes a gradual change going on as regards the occupants of Massachusetts farms. All over the State farms are passing more and more into the hands of new owners, and these owners are largely of foreign birth. In Bristol County, for instance, Portuguese farmers are in the majority, while in Norfolk County most of the farmers are Swedes and Greeks. The Advertiser says: "These immigrants seem to be fairly prosperous, and they may be able to make a success of farming where the old owners apparently found it hard to make even a bare living." The typical Yankee farmer of the David Harum and Josh Whitcomb variety is rapidly disappearing from New England, and even the typical Yankee himself. There are a few survivors in Marblehead and Portsmouth, N. H., but they are mostly seafaring people. It is doubtful whether there is a Sam Slick or Sam Lawson now to be found from Cape Cod to Eastport. The New England type of a century ago is now hardly more than a reminiscence.-Chicago Tribune.

Taxes Hard to Repeal.

Some kinds of taxes die hard. Once imposed they go on year after year, simply because money is wanted, and political economists do not know where to raise a new tax to replace the one abolished. For instant, the tax on doors and windows in France was voted in what is known in republican circles as the year VII. It was a war tax intended to be temporary, but once imposed it has remained. Even in the city, which prides itself upon being The Light of the World, taxes are paid on doors and windows. Air and light are the two essentials of health. God gives them free, but people in France cannot enjoy them to the full without having to pay for them-without having to pay a door and window tax. A movement is in progress in the centre of France asking for the suppression of the tax on doors and windows. - Paris Messenger.

New Dark Lantern For Warships. The British battlship Magnificent and the cruisers Arrogant, Niobe and Pelorus are to be fitted with a special type of stern light before they rejoin the squadron.

The new light will be so arranged by the aid of a shade and reflectors as to cast a reflection immediately in the wake of the ship and perceptible only to a vessel following immediately astern, and by means of elevating gear the reflection may be cast immediately under the light itself or at various ranges to meet the requirements of a squadron steaming ahead.

With this light it will now be possible to conceal all the other lights in a squadron and then to perform in safety a series of tactics which otherwise it would be dangerous to at-

If thou wouldst be obeyed as a father, be obedient as a son. - William Penn.

Cultivate Good Health

Whenever there is an ache or pain, when the appetite fails, when there are sleepless nights and momentary spells of weakness, look for the cause, and see that it is removed at once. Cultivate good health while yet there

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