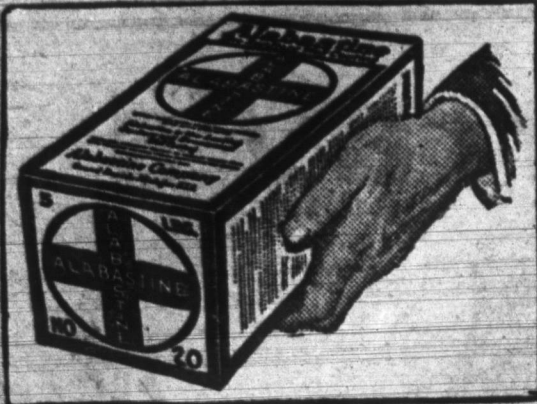


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The Modern Rub. "Say, Cy, I jes' found out what a rube is."

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Headgear for Which Young Wife Had Pined Adorned Head of One More Fortunate.

"Every day for a week," the young wife said wistfully, "I've gone down to look at a hat in a show window—a wonderful hat, Tom; the kind of hat a woman dreams of but sees only once in years. Of course, I knew that I could not hope to buy it, as it was far more expensive than we could afford. The price was—"

"Perhaps we could manage it, dear, if you wish it so much," Tom interrupted fondly. "Business has been a little better the last month. I have two new contracts for large apartment houses. How much is the hat?" "That is dear of you, Tom," she responded with a grateful smile, though her eyes grew sad. "but it is too late. Our cook happened to pass the store. I saw her wearing it home."

The Sweet Thoughts of Youth.
A little boy was only a baby when his father went away to the war. Now father is back, and finds his six-year-old son a great handful, so that many sharp chastisements have been necessary. Boy passes window whistling. Our small friend: "That boy seems very happy, mother." "Yes, dear." Very slowly: "I think p'raps he has lost one of his parents." Poets are born just the same as other unfortunates.

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NOT TRUE 'GENIUS'

"Wonder Children" Merely Intellectually Precocious.

In Most Cases They Are Possessors of an Abnormally Retentive Memory —Do Not Necessarily Die Young.

A few days ago there appeared an account of the doings of Samuel Reschewski, a wonderful chess player, eight years old, who is confounding Berlin with his uncanny knowledge and skill. These "wonder children" always arouse especial interest, and, as many explanations are put forward to account for their apparent genius, there are gloomy forebodings as to their meeting with an early death.

There have been many "wonder children" in the past, and it is strange, though true, that quite a large proportion have lived to the average age.

In recent years there have been a number of child evangelists who have startled the world by their eloquence and theology. In the United States a few years ago a boy nine years old attempted to convert the whole country, and when ten years old he was actually appointed minister of a church in North Carolina.

In Great Britain there are records of a child twelve years old who preached in a Baptist church at Porthcawl, and a small boy who, at the tender age of three, began preaching to crowded audiences and continued to do so until well after ten years old.

In the case of such prodigies, their talents consist chiefly in an abnormal, retentive memory and, provided that their temperaments are not emotional, they stand the mental strain exceedingly well, though there is, of course, the danger attached to the excessive physical strain which they frequently undergo.

To this type belong those children who learn rapidly by heart such things as the tunes, words and numbers of all hymns in the ancient and modern hymn-book. It is such children, with a high development of one faculty, who most often meet with early death, and maybe it was in such cases that old saying, "The wise die young" had its origin.

But the child chess player in Berlin belongs rather to the type of intellectual precocity, such as the learned child of Lubeck of the early part of the eighteenth century. This child could recite the whole of the Old and New Testaments before he was two years old, and a little later he was an authority on religious history and dogma. He mastered also ancient and modern geography and history and several languages before his death at the age of four years.

A contemporary of this wonderful child was fluent in five languages before he was five, and translated the Hebrew Bible into Latin and French at the age of eight. He survived until he was nineteen.

Historical and clinical evidence are both definite in showing that "wonder children" are no more liable than other children to die young, nor is it found that children who assimilate knowledge readily and retain it show any undue signs of fatigue.

The great point in the case of children marked by special brilliance is to avoid any attempt at making the brilliance apply to everything, for in so doing the existing brilliance in the one special direction may tend to disappear. In the same way those who are intellectually brilliant must not be forced to become industrious in a practical way, for such interference invariably brings on over-strain and breakdown.

How's This, "Pedestrians?"

It was an inky black night and we were riding along a country road, when we saw a railroad crossing ahead. We stopped about a hundred feet from the tracks and peered through the brush and trees that lined the road. There up the track we saw a light moving toward us. The driver wished to move on, but I, being very nervous, objected loudly, so we waited at least five minutes. The light kept drawing nearer, but the driver in disgust insisted upon crossing, saying it was probably a slow freight. But again I shrieked loudly, for I knew train lights were so deceiving at night and it must be nearly upon us by now. We continued waiting in the darkness for the train to pass, and as the light drew nearer we discovered our locomotive to be nothing more than a man coming down the track with a lantern.—Chicago Tribune.

The "Lion D'Arras."

A Paris dispatch announces the disappearance of one of the last of the war newspapers—the Lion d'Arras. These war area sheets, which did so much to cheer and encourage the inhabitants of the stricken towns and countryside, will be looked upon in the future as one of the most interesting products of the war years. The Lion d'Arras appeared in the city at a time when the enemy was within a few hundred yards from the walls. The founder of the paper was the Abbe Guerin, who continued its editor during the 172 weeks of its existence.

The Difference.

Little Ethel—What's the leap year custom, mother?
Her Mother—It's the custom that allows a woman to propose to a man instead of putting herself to the trouble of making the man propose.

After Three Physicians Failed

Dodd's Kidney Pills Gave Prompt Relief

Here's one of the many unsolicited testimonials which reach us from every section of the United States. Thousands upon thousands have been relieved of their kidney complaints and there is no reason why Dodd's standard for two generations won't give you the same prompt benefit.

Mr. B. C. Birchler, of Tulsa, Ind., writes: "In the year 1905, I was very low with a severe attack of kidney trouble and three noted physicians had given me up expecting death at any moment, but death did not come and I lingered for several months until accidentally one day I found an old Dodd's Almanac in my house which described symptoms exactly as mine. Then I procured a box of your pills and took a double dose and the second day actually felt better. After a week I felt so good that I was glad to be alive. I continued using them for a time and they cured me."

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Tough on the Patient.

Nurse—Oh, doctor, what shall I do? Your patient followed your directions perfectly.

Doctor—Well, there's nothing to worry over.

Nurse—Yes, there is; the directions blew out the window and he jumped out to follow them.

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Quick! Get Liver and Bowels Right with "Cascarets"

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin, and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and sluggish bowels, which cause the stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments, forming acids, gases, and poisons. Cascarets tonight will give your bilious liver and constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. Cascarets never sicken or inconvenience you like nasty Calomel, Salts, Oil, or gripping Pills. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says that if any of his folks actually looked like some of the pictures in a fashion magazine he'd send 'em to a hospital to get cured, no matter what it cost.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

Not in His Line.

Fond Mother—Do you detect any signs of genius, professor?
Professor—Madam, I am not a detective.

Too Much of a Good Thing.
"Did you ever try hot water for your troubles?" "Good heavens, man, I'm always in it!"

Sure Relief



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"I had eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to stop the agony. I saw your ad and got one box of Peterson's Ointment and I owe you many thanks for the good it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now and I couldn't help but thank Peterson. For the cure is great." Miss Mary Hill, 430 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Six thick thistle sticks.
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Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig whip.

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"I have used Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine and Triner's Angellia Bitter Tonic in my family again and again, and where various medicines did not help, these remedies brought the best results. Very truly yours, Mrs. M. Thier." This letter was written at Nazareth, Texas, on March 5, 1920. It does not need any comment. If you suffer from stomach troubles, Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is the very remedy you need, and for rebuilding your vitality and in convalescence Triner's Angellia Bitter Tonic is the best remedy you can keep at home. In case of colds and coughs try Triner's Cough Sedative, and for rheumatic and neuralgic pains, lumbago, sprains, etc., buy Triner's Liniment! Your druggist or dealer in medicines has all Triner's remedies in stock.—Joseph Triner Company, 1338-43 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Adv.

While You Wait.

A fur shop in one of the Japanese cities has the sign: "Ladies and gentlemen's skins repaired while they wait."

Loyalty Unshaken.

Waiter (in German)—Wassers?
American Girl (flustered)—No, Well-sley.—The Sun.

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