

WHAT SENILE DEBILITY IS

Waste of Muscle, Cartilage, Bone and Nerve Tissue Consequent on Impaired Metabolism.

L. L. Naescher, New York, says that senile debility cannot be prevented, but its effects can be relieved...

FINED THEM FOR NOT VOTING

Austria Made 50,000 Men Pay for Staying Away From Polls at Last General Election.

In some countries voting is compulsory, and electors are fined if they do not do their duty as citizens...

Sure, He Did the Right Thing!

"I hope it will be a long time before I have such another test applied to my honesty," a down-town merchant remarked...

His First Day in School.

It was a country school. A small, bright-faced boy had just been enrolled, and this was his first day.

Army and Navy Inventors.

There are numerous examples of officers of the army and navy inventing machinery and devices which are used by the service without any compensation from the government.

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PUCCHINI WAS WELL GULLED

How the Famous Composer Came to Be Quoted as Attacking His Own Opera of Tosca.

Sig. Puccini, the composer of The Girl of the Golden West, was responding in excellent French to a toast on music.

COULDN'T SERVE MAMMA, TOO

How the Little St. Paul Girl Understood the Bible Admonition About Two Masters.

The weekly lesson in Sunday school dealt with the corrupting influence of luxury and worldliness, and the golden text was a well known sentence...

Made End of Wildcat.

Among the hills in the southern part of Connecticut, a certain little schoolhouse was the scene of a perilous incident.

Southern Woman a Good Cook.

The United States senator from Alabama, John H. Bankhead, has good things to eat when he is at home.

One Advantage.

Mrs. Hoyle—it must be terrible to have to live in Greenland, where the nights are six months long.

COULD NOT RESIST CHANCE

Southern Convict With One More Day to Serve Seized Opportunity for Attempt at Escape.

The craving for freedom is so strong among prisoners that they will even throw away their chances of pardon for the sake of its temporary gratification.

BLAME EGGPLANT AND STORK

How the People of Constantinople Account for the Frequent Fires in That City.

Constantinople is noted for its many and destructive fires, which the fatalist Turk regards as something that can't be helped, but which probably other nations do not accept with equal calmness.

Engineer's Brave Act.

Tom Shanney was running a hoisting engine in a Nevada mine, where three hundred men were employed.

Rough Diamonds.

The late John B. Molsant was a genial as well as a skillful airman, said a Chicago editor.

Teachers Not Agreed.

It will be interesting to the teachers of the country to watch the little tilt between the trustees of the National Educational Association and the president, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young.

Device to Disarm Submarines.

The French are experimenting with a new device for protecting warships against submarines when the former are stationary.

Famous Sayings.

An Iowa woman who looked into the barn and saw her husband hanging to a cross beam is reported to have exclaimed:

MADE DOCKSTADER FAMOUS

Negro Minstrel's Good Story of Joke on His Manager, Jean Havez, and Himself.

President Taft, who admires all humorists and laugh producers, was congratulating Lew Dockstader, the negro minstrel, on his genius and fame.

LEARNING THE AIR'S SECRETS

Mysteries of Wind Pressure That Mean a Great Deal to the Flying Man.

The public seems never to tire of hearing of the exploits of daring aviators, but has little thought or appreciation of the men who are making a scientific study of some of the phenomena of the air...

By-Product From Smelter Acid.

It is announced by the geological survey that the discovery of phosphate rock in Montana is likely to have an important effect in providing an outlet for the sulphuric acid that might be manufactured by the big smelters there...

Bright Boy, This.

A boy in a suburban family does a small business with a half dozen pairs of pigeons in the back yard.

Church While You Wait.

Mrs. Martha S. Trimble is a minister of a church at Gary, Ind., and recently she superintended the building of a new church that went up like magic.

Sentenced to Idleness.

Doctor—it is especially important that you refrain from all headwork for a few weeks.

TOLD THE TRUTH TOO WELL

Bohemian Doctor Hounded to Death by Neighbors for Not Suppressing Typhoid Case.

Dr. Franz, a young physician in Riedau, Bohemia, a member of a family of distinguished scientists, has just died of a broken heart.

FILIPINOS AS MOONSHINERS

Military and Civil Authorities Unable to Suppress the Growing Traffic in Deadly Native Liquor.

The manufacture of liquor in the mountains of the Philippines which is more deadly in its effects than the outlawed product of the moonshine stills of Kentucky.

Sousa's Humor Averted a Panic.

The art of successful "gagging" is generally left to the lot of the comedian, but Mr. Sousa on one occasion utilized this method of getting out of an awkward situation with great success.

Seek Their Old Land.

A deputation of the principal Maori chiefs of New Zealand has interviewed the premier and asked for the return of certain reserves near Patea, or for compensation.

Ancient Suffragettes.

The suffragette is not new in England. As far back as 1641 several gentlemen and tradesmen's wives from the city wanted to present a "no popery" petition.

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RASPING AMERICAN VOICE

Medical Writer Says It is Worse Than All Other City Noises in Its Effect on Nerves.

The American voice is not what it ought to be, according to the interstate Medical Journal. Here is what the writer says on the subject:

PUTS HIS QUEUE IN CASKET

Ling Sung of Omaha Obeys Imperial Decree but Carefully Preserves His Precious Pigtail.

After forty years of the closest companionship Ling Sung has parted with his queue in obedience to the imperial decree of the Emperor of China.

AMERICAN INFLUENCE IN CANADA.

During the last 10 years over one and a half million immigrants have entered Canada. Of these 600,000 have come from Great Britain and as many from the United States.

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