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Real Powers.

"Say, Winston, how would you like to witness a conflict between the powers?" "Witnessed one the other day." "Between the powers?" "Sure! My wife, the cook and the iceman began a three-cornered squabble in the yard."

Canada's total revenue in 1903 was \$68,000,000; estimated 1904, \$71,000,000.

The banana and the potato are almost identical in chemical composition.

INHERITED SCROFULA

When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening clogged. In the Spring or early Summer of 1884 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time. B. S. RAGLAND, Royal Bag Mfg. Co., Charleston, S. C.

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Scribbler—Have you read my last novel? Cynicus—I hope so.—Philadelphia Record.

Mistress—Do you love babies? Maid—Not at three dollars a week, mum.—Detroit Free Press.

"They were disappointed in love, weren't they?" "Yes. Each thought the other had money."—Life.

She—Have you a copy of "Prometheus Bound?" He—No, ma'am; but we can get it bound for you any way you like.—Minneapolis Tribune.

"This is not such a snap as I thought it was," remarked the camera fiend whose victim had just kicked him and smashed the machine.—Judge.

"I told uncle Simon that he was getting too old and feeble to attend to business." "Did he take it kindly?" "He threw me out of his office."—Vanity Fair.

Mother—What seems to be the trouble? Mrs. Neuwied—I always heard Charles was fond of the turf, but I simply can't make him touch a lawn-mower.—Ex.

"Do you admire Beethoven's works?" "I never visited 'em," answered Mr. Cumrox, absentmindedly. "What does he manufacture?"—Washington Star.

Summer Boarder—You sat up rather late last night, did you not? I heard you going to bed about 3 a. m. Farmer—Shucks! I was just a-gittin' up.—Chicago Journal.

"Young man, have you stopped to think where you will go when you die?" "Gad, no—I haven't even thought where to go on my summer vacation yet."—Puck.

Johnson—I's thinkin' ob ma'ayin' dat youngest Thompson gal, Jackson—Don't do it, nigga. Don't do it. Dat gal cannot keep a job more'n two weeks. Don't do it.—Albany Journal.

"I'll git de law on dat woman, dat's what!" "What's the matter, Aunt Caroline?" "She done went an' call me up by tel'phonin' when der's small-pox in her family."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Pa—I understand, Bobbie, that at the party you asked for a second piece of cake. Now, I told you—Bobbie—No; I only said that if they liked to make me the offer I would accept it.—Pick-Me-Up.

Her Mother—Look here, Ernie, I thought your father told you not to encourage that young man? Ernie—Oh, dear, mamma, that young man doesn't need any encouragement.—Chicago Daily News.

"Do you sympathize with the Russians or the Japanese?" "At present," said the man who strives for nicety of expression, "I sympathize with the Russians and congratulate the Japanese."—Washington Star.

Beatrice (aged 8, after remaining in deep thought for quite two minutes, addresses her mother, who has been choosing frocks for her)—Mummy dear, before you buy the frocks, I've thought it all over, and I think I'd rather be a boy.—Punch.

"I am strongly inclined to think that your husband has appendicitis," said the physician. "That's just like him," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "He always waits till anything has pretty near gone out of style before he decides to get it."—Washington Star.

VALUE OF SCIENTIFIC FASTING.

Better Than Medicine, but Few People Can Stand the Strain.

Jesus is frequently quoted to prove that fasting is a physical benefit, says the Kansas City Journal. Jesus fasted frequently himself. He taught certain miracles could only be performed after fasting and prayer; therefore, it is concluded by those who believe in fasting that fasting is good for the physical body.

This conclusion is not necessarily correct. It is well known that Jesus often sacrificed the good of his body for spiritual ends. He was also frequently hungered and overtaxed. The mission of Jesus places the body necessarily secondary to spiritual ends. It is, therefore, unjust to quote his physical self-denials as rules for the upbuilding of the human body.

Whether one fasts or not depends upon the person. If we were asked the question, "Will fasting do me good?" it would place us in the same predicament as if some one should ask us the question, "Shall I cease earning money for a time and draw checks to pay my expenses?" That all depends on whether you have money in the bank. A man with a large surplus in the bank might very profitably stop earning money for a little season and depend on his bank account for his support, but if he had no money in the bank this would be a ruinous experiment.

Exactly so with the fasting. If a man has plenty of reserve vitality, a fast might be a good thing for him. But all those people who live active, mental or physical lives and have a very narrow margin of reserve vitality had better not fast. Their problem is not to interrupt the nutritive processes, but rather to enlarge them if possible. There are lots of people who ought to eat more instead of eating less. Those people who make a fad of fasting are just as apt to do harm as those other people who practice and preach gluttony.

There are no hard and fast rules to apply to this subject. Each individual case requires special attention. Every person must decide largely for himself.

If the blood is thick and the body inclined to overfreseness, appetite capricious and there is a desire for condiments and stimulants with the food, then, doubtless, a good fast will be beneficial. Throw the body upon its own resources. Let the digestive organs have a rest. Allow nature to burn up some of the effete and surplus material already lodged in the body. A fast for such a person would be better than medicine.

But a person who has a keen appetite, properly curbed, who eats only a moderate amount of food, well selected, who is carrying no more flesh than he ought to have, is not troubled with dyspepsia or irregular appetite, such a person will only unbalance his bodily powers and derange his physical forces by attempting to fast.

The best way to fast, after all, is to fast a little with each meal. Stop eating before the appetite is satisfied. If you are not hungry at meal time omit one meal. You will doubtless be hungry by the next meal, then eat only about one-half as much as you want.

A Tight Place.

It was a gay time in Congress one night when there was an all-night session on the Mills tariff bill in 1888. It had been difficult to keep a sufficient attendance, and the House had adopted a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to compel the presence of absent members. One by one they were brought before the bar of the House, and after making all sorts of excuses and explanations, were permitted to go unpunished.

About midnight Congressman Henderson was brought before the Speaker. He had, he said, no excuse to offer.

"I was at a theater party," he continued, "when I was arrested and brought here. There is no sort of excuse for absence without leave."

"I move that the gentleman from Iowa be fined \$5,000!" called one of Henderson's colleagues.

"I second that motion!" shouted twenty or more members, all of them his friends.

"It is moved and seconded," said Speaker Carlisle, "that the gentleman from Iowa be fined \$5,000. Those in favor of the motion will say, 'Aye.'" Two hundred voices shouted, "Aye!" "Those opposed will say, 'No.'"

Henderson's agonized voice was alone in yelling "No!" There was but one way to slip out of the joke and prevent the motion from being carried, and that was for Speaker Carlisle to overrule the House.

He is Still the Boss.

The old man called his typewriter into his private office. "Miss Hammerton," he said, "you have been a faithful worker during the two years you have been in my employ, and I believe you would make a desirable wife. May I hope to claim you as such?"

"While I appreciate your kindness and the honor you do me in making the offer, Mr. Oldboy," replied the little azure-eyed blonde, "before accepting I wish to say one word. As your stenographer I have allowed you to dictate to me, but if I become your wife I shall reserve the right to do all the dictating myself, and—"

"Pardon me for interrupting you, Miss Hammerton," said the old man, "but I think it will be best for you to continue in your present position. I shall add an extra dollar to your salary, which will enable you to drown in ice cream soda any hopes that my words may have raised."

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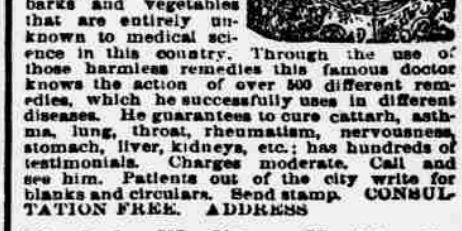
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