Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

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Future Mandarins Wanted.

Three of Sir Chentung's daughters are living, and the eldest, Miss Wun Mei, has come to this country with her father and two small brothers. There is a little family joke connected with the young woman's name, which doesn't detract, however, from the statement that girls are welcome in intelligent Chinese households.

Still, to have future mandarins about the house, there must be boys.

The first child in Sir Chetung's household was a little girl. That was as it should be. But the second was a girl, too.

Just for luck they named the second baby Wun Mei, which means "Change." That is, Wun means change and Mei means the lintel. That was a hint that the third baby should be a boy. But the stork flying about Kwang-Tung Province didn't take the hint. The third and fourth children were girls, too.

"So the laugh was on us," said the jolly Sir Chentung as he finished the story of his daughter's name. He can spring a purely Yankee joke with Oriental gravity, and never misses an opportunity to do so.—Charles A. Selden, in Pearson's Magazine.

Old Man's Secret.

Alpena, Mich., Sept. 5 (Special)—Seventy-five years of age but hale and hearty is Mr. Jerome K. Fournier of this place, and to those who ask the secret of his splendid health he gives the good advice "Use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Dora—Yes, indeed. The minister will have cause to be grateful.

"How much was made?"

"Nothing. The receipts were less than the expenses. But sixteen of us got engaged, and the minister is to perform the ceremonies."

Confidence of Youth.

"Now that you are through college," remarked a friend of the youthful graduate, "what next?"

"I shall study medicine," was the grave reply.

"But isn't that profession already overcrowded?" asked the friend.

"Possibly," answered the graduate, conscious of his superior knowledge, "but I propose to tackle it just the same, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances."

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.—Franklin.

Possibly.

Miss Askerman—Mr. Nuptal, the widower, has been married twelve times.

Miss Hopeser—Why don't he marry again?

Miss Askerman—Probably he is superstitious.—Woman's Home Companion.

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To Relieve Earache.—A very good remedy for relieving earache is to fill a little bag of soft flannel with salt, and make this very hot in the oven. Test it against your cheek to make sure it is not too hot, and then apply to the aching ear.

A Sure Cure for Nasal Catarrh.—Dissolve a teaspoonful of boracic acid powder and a saltspoonful of salt in half a pint of boiling water. Use about three times a day, lukewarm, by pouring a little into the palm of the hand and drawing through the nostril.

Cure for Influenza.—It is not generally known that equal parts of new milk and lime water constitute one of the best cures for influenza (surpassing whisky, which is so much used), and in cases where there is fever the white of a raw egg will not only strengthen the patient, but will soothe the pain. Do not give the yolk, as that would increase the fever.

That Tired Feeling.—If you are over-tired—"too tired to sleep," as we sometimes say—bathe the neck and temples with hot water. Bathe the back of the neck particularly. This seems to relax the muscles and the veins that supply the brain with blood. Lie down to sleep with peace, for it will come surely. The same treatment will wonderfully refresh during the day. A headache may often be relieved, even cured, by hot applications to the back of the neck.

Look After the Quiet Child.—A child who is always quiet should be watched carefully, for it is quite an unnatural state of affairs, and shows that something is wrong. Those who go much among the schools of the very poor know that it often means lassitude from want of proper nourishment. If it occurs in the children of the better off it shows that vitality is low, and that for some reason or another the food is not giving the strength it should do.

THE ETERNAL WOMAN.

"Can you see anything the matter with my throat?" asked the woman who was consulting the new lady physician.

"Your throat? Goodness me!" exclaimed the lady doctor. "I had forgotten that. I was counting how many of your teeth were filled with gold and how many with amalgam."

Truth Comes Out.

"My dear Miss Gladys," said old Bullyon, "I love you dearly; but if my suit is not agreeable to you, please say so frankly and spare that ancient chestnut about being a sister to me."

"I am very sorry, Mr. Bullyon," answered the fair maid, "but I do not love you well enough to pose as your sister. However, I have no objection to placing myself in a position to become your widow at an early date."

Insurance in Russia.

In Russia the native insurance companies, who do the major portion of the country's business, insure the lives of single women and widows, but at a higher rate than those of men, and married women are only accepted in case their husbands are also insured.

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Lawson—Hicks married his ideal woman.

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One Man's Observation.

Greening—I read a paragraph in a medical journal the other day to the effect that people who sleep with their mouths closed live longest. Do you believe it?

Browning—I have no reason to doubt it. It is a well-known fact that people who keep their mouths shut while awake manage to dodge a job lot of worry and trouble.

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Flirtation: Stella—Did you buy a nobleman while you were abroad? Bella—No; merely shopped.—Exchange.

"Tourem says it only takes a cent to run his auto a mile." "I always wondered what the scent was for."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Maud—I cut a fine figure on Broadway yesterday. Nell—You did? Maud—Yes. I refused to speak to Mr. Tailormade.—Princeton Tiger.

"The Paddingtons are great on style, aren't they?" "They have no automobile, have they?" "No, but they belong to a church that has a curate."—Exchange.

No doubt about it: He—Is he a self-made man? She—Oh, yes; he spells English the way it is pronounced and pronounces French the way it is spelled.—Judge.

Madge—What makes you think that handsome music teacher is mercenary? Marjorie—He charges Dolly's father two dollars an hour for making love to her.—Town Topics.

"I've got no use for the man who mixes business with religion." "No; but some of us would be better for mixing a little religion with our business."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Patience—That was the sixth time she's been married; and yet she looked nervous, didn't she? Patrice—Yes, poor girl; perhaps she's afraid it will be her last.—Yonkers Statesman.

Widow Wixen—Yes; Henry died quite reconciled. I was at his bedside until the last moment. Dumley (meaning to be complimentary)—Ah, that accounts for it.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Golightly—This is my new sixty-five-dollar bathing dress, my dear. What do you think of it? Golightly—Think you got less for your money than any one I ever knew.—Town Topics.

Mistress—Mary, go to the door at once. Some one has rung three times. Mary—It's all right, mum. It's only that young feller as is mashed on Miss Maud. Yer needn't be afraid of his goin' away in a hurry.

A teacher giving lessons on physical force asked, "Now, boys, can any of you tell me what force is it that moves people along the street?" He received from one of the boys the unexpected answer: "Please, sir, the police."

"Papa," said the romantic girl, "Percy Pink placed the stamp in the lower left corner of the envelope. Does that mean anything?" "Sure," grunted her practical pa. 'What does it mean?" "Silliness."—Chicago News.

"I'll have you know, stranger, that I belong to Chicago," said the Yankee. "'Deed an' wha'd hae thocht it?" quoth the skeptic Scot; "frae the wey ye've been speaking I thocht Chicago belonged tae you."—Glasgow Evening Times.

She had sent off a telegram and was waiting for an answer. Suddenly the peculiar halting click of the receiving machine sounded in the office, and she said to her companion: "That's from George, I know; I can tell his stutter."

"I suppose you'll take in the St. Louis fair?" said Mr. Staylate. "No," replied Miss Patience Gonne, making no effort to suppress a yawn. "Well," he continued, "I simply must go——"Oh, must you? It is late, isn't it? I'm so glad you called."—Philadelphia Press.

"I have been told," remarked the visitor in Salt Lake City, "that your lake is drying up. What seems to be the cause?" "I guess, mister," said the native, "if you had as much salt in you as that there lake's got, you'd be gittin' purty dry, too."—Chicago Tribune.

"That's my last canvas," said D'Auber; "I started that six months ago. You see, some days I paint away feverishly, forcefully, absorbedly, while on other days I cant' paint at all." "I see," said Crittick; "you painted this on one of the other days."—Philadelphia Press.

Noa susceptible to tillage: Mrs. Lakeside—Oh, yes; some of those narrow, exclusive Eastern people say that Chicago isn't cultivated. Mr. Lakeside—H'mph! All the city is except the south part, and that's too marshy. The land ain't worth cultivating."—Brooklyn Life.

"Haven't you got a typewriter girl yet?" "No, I haven't been able to find one with dark red hair." "Eh? What's the idea in that?" "Well, when I carry long hairs home from the office hereafter, I want them to be the same shade as my wife's."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Rowena—Where did you say you caught these lovely fish? Rupert—Oh, I didnt' have a bite; a fellow sitting next to me caught these as fast as he could pull them in, and I gave him fifty cents for them. Rowena—Rupert, do you feel well? You are getting so good you scare me.

"It's curious that women are never great poets or musicians," said Mr. Meekton. "What did you say?" asked his wife. "I was merely remarking that women are too sensible to squander their energies on poetry and music to the extent that some men do."—Washington Star.

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