

### Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

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No Use at All. He (who has offended her)—Won't you look up at me? She—If I did, you'd kiss me again. He—No; honest, I won't. She—Then what's the use?

A Reminder. Dearborn—What have you got that string tied about your finger for? Wabash—Oh, I've been getting married, and my wife doesn't want me to forget it.

The Manager Realizes It. "There is something elevating in music," said the artist. "Yes," answered the manager. "Music certainly has the effect of stimulating lofty ideas as to salary."

Didn't Understand. Mrs. Swaggerton—My daughter hasn't come out yet, you know. Mrs. Homeleigh—Indeed? What was she sent to prison for?—Ally Sloper.

It Certainly Would. She—What a happy world this would be if— He—If what? She—If men, could only believe all they say.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Reason for Suicide. A New York man wrote as his reason for attempting suicide that he had consulted 25 doctors, but none was able to cure him of asthma.

Sure Enough. Yeast—It's hard to keep a good man down. Crimsonbeak—That's why they put such heavy monuments over some of them, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

An Explanation. "What kept you so late?" asked the physician's wife. "Coming down on the elevated road my professional services were very much in demand," replied the belated M. D. "Man in first car was overcome by the heat and by the time I got him straightened out another man was discovered in the rear car almost frozen to death."

Must Have Been. First Chapple—I wonder now, Cholie, how the donkey ever came to be used as the—emblem of stupidity? Second Chapple (with a yawn)—Don't know, I'm sure, dear boy; must have been before our day.

His Style. Jeweler—Diamond shirt studs? Yes, sir; here's a set, neat little stones, for \$125. Customer—Huh! Out home in Chicago I can get— Jeweler—Ah! yes, pardon me. Here you are. Just look at these big fishes—three karats each! Sell you the set for \$3.50.—Philadelphia Press.

### CAPTAIN OF A BATTLESHIP.

Autocrat Who Rules Great Craft Has Appalling Responsibility.

Over the vast establishment rules the captain in supreme and isolated authority, says Lieutenant-Commander Greaves, U. S. N., in the World's Work. All his accomplishments must be those of the seaman, for he directs the movements of the ship in all evolutions, and his decision upon all professional points is final. His responsibility at all times is grave and exacting. In time of war it will strain the stoutest nerves; in the hour of battle it is nothing short of appalling, when he stands alone in his conning-tower, having control of all the tremendous forces lying latent in his ship only to be released at the proper moment by a touch of his hand.

He is the guiding spirit of an enormous projectile of 15,000 tons that rushes through the water at a speed, it may be, of fifteen knots, and he knows that the slightest mistake of his head or heart may mean a national disaster.

But besides being the naval and military chief of the establishment, he is a lawyer—a kind of justice of the peace, as it were, who holds court every morning, investigates reports of misdemeanors and assigns punishment to the guilty. The delinquents are brought to the "mast"—the quarterdeck—with their accusers. Both sides are heard and swift judgment usually follows. In this capacity it will be noted that the captain is court, judge and jury. Not infrequently he acts as clergyman, and as such is the bishop of the cloacae, acknowledging no ecclesiastical superior, reading the services on Sundays, officiating at the burial of his dead, in the old days, occasionally marrying lovers.

He always messes alone. His generous quarters are entirely separate from those of the other officers, and at the door of his cabin stands a marine sentry day and night, and none may enter without first being formally announced. When he comes on deck to leave the ship in uniform, or when he comes on board, he is escorted to the side by the executive officer and officer of the deck, the guard is paraded, four boys attend at the gangway, the bugler sounds the silence and every one on deck stands at attention as the boatswain pipes him cheerily over the side.

### A COBBLESTONE CHURCH.

The Unusual Edifice Built by the Elmhurst Baptists.

Built of cobblestones and on lines suggested by an old monastery of feudal times the new Baptist church at Elmhurst, L. I., is one of the most novel bits of church architecture in the land. While yet undedicated and unfinished as far as the interior work



THE COBBLESTONE CHURCH.

is concerned, the outside walls of the building have an aged appearance that contrasts strangely with the new spire and span cottages on all sides.

It is fifty years since a Baptist congregation existed in the vicinity of Elmhurst, which was formerly the old village of Newtown. Following the close of the Civil war the Baptist society in that village dissolved and two years ago the Rev. William J. Noble, a graduate of Brown University, organized a new society and set about the erection of the present church.

### MAKING BOWLING BALLS.

Hardest Wood Known Comes From the Central American Forests.

The popularity of bowling has grown to such an extent in all parts of the United States that the manufacture of bowling balls, pins and alleys has become an industry which gives employment to thousands of workmen. While the work of constructing the alleys does not require any great amount of ingenuity it is in the shaping and modeling of bowling balls that great skill and careful workmanship are required.

Bowling balls are made almost exclusively out of a wood from the West Indies and Central American countries known as lignum-vitae, one of the hardest woods known, says the Philadelphia Press. There are several agents in these countries buying up this wood all the year round. It is shipped in the rough for the factory in chunks about four to six feet in length and varying in diameter from six to twenty inches.

The logs are put into a specially constructed cylinder and cut into blocks, after which the edges are rounded with a band saw. The rough balls are then turned over to expert mechanics, who, with the aid of turning lathes, gradually plane them down to the required size.

The balls are then smoothed with a sandpaper turner, receive a coat of shellac and oil and are complete, with the exception of the finger holes, which are frequently bored to measure.

When a woman starts in to make money, to show her husband how easy it is, her efforts are always funny.

### Health

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."—John P. Hodette, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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The Charitable Sex. He—What an exceptionally good complexion Mrs. Fortynodd has! She—Yes; it's too good to be true.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CLEANLINESS AND GODLINESS.

Whatever You Do, Wise Brothers Advise Good Teeth.

"Cleanliness is akin to Godliness," is a quotation from the greatest book known to man, and it is as widely quoted as any saying ever used. The reason is found in the impressive truth of the assertion.

At the present time when this country is passing through an unprecedented period of prosperity, more and more attention is paid to the refinements of civilization every day. If a man, or particularly a woman, is slovenly now in dress or personal care, they are immediately noticed and severely criticized.

It is not hard as a rule to gain an income beyond immediate wants, and the majority of people in the United States are accumulating a surplus. The people as a whole are better dressed and better groomed than they were twenty years ago. Even the luxuries of fashionable society are becoming the necessities of the masses.

This is the result of a great commercial age with all its benefits.

Nothing is more conspicuous than a person's teeth. If they are good and white and clean then we are pleased. If they are discolored or missing then we are repulsed. The tremendous blessing to humanity conferred by advanced methods of dental surgery is best illustrated by such an office as that of the celebrated Wise Brothers, in the Falling building, Portland, Oregon.

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The Toothbrush. Soak a new toothbrush for ten minutes in cold water and thoroughly dry it before using, for then the bristles will be less likely to come out than if this precaution were omitted.

First Aid to the Jilted. Tear up photograph of the Faithless Creature. Figure up how much she was costing you any way. Burn up her love letters. Reflect upon her numerous faults, including an always evident lack of good judgment. If everything else fails why just forget her!—Syracuse Herald.

Ten Minutes Late. Bill—If you exercise for ten minutes every morning when you get up, do you know what it will do to you? Jill—Sure; make me late for breakfast.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Real Thing. He—Did you ever see anything at so-called bargain sales that was really cheap? She—Yes; the look on a man's face who accompanied his wife to one of them.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Worst Yet. Old Boarder—That's a queer looking butter dish, Mrs. Hasher. Mrs. Hasher—Yes, and I'm awfully proud of it, too. It has been in our family for more than a hundred years. Old Bachelor—Indeed! Sort of heirlooms, as it were?

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Didn't Know What to Do. "Yes," said the fashionable mother, "I was dreadfully worried yesterday."

"How was that?" "Why, the nurse went out and left me alone with the baby for nearly two hours."—Chicago Post.

And That Ended Nora. Mrs. Unfalt—Now, Nora, be very careful of this cut glass punch bowl. It cost a mint of money.

Nora—Indeed, mum! Well, it's rare tough. Sure an' I drapped it three times already an' niver fixed it.

A Russian Banknote. The 100 ruble note of Russia is barred from top to bottom with all the colors of the rainbow, blended as when shown through a prism. In the center in bold relief stands a large, finely executed vignette of the Empress Catherine I. This is in black. The other engraving is not at all intricate or elaborate, but is well done in dark and light brown and black inks.

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### Vienna's Suicide Record.

Vienna almost always holds a world record for suicide. In the first nine months of last year 250 men and 98 women succeeded in killing themselves—and another 367 made unsuccessful attempts.

Idolaters. We are surrounded with idolaters—men and women who have gods many and lords many. Their affections are centered on things of the earth, perishable and unsatisfying. Man's duty is the worship of the one true God.—Rev. George Adams.

### Patent Leather.

Clean patent leather with the French harness paste sold by harness makers. Apply lightly and then polish with a piece of soft cloth. Patent leather treated in this way rarely if ever cracks.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Related Kindness. Mr. Smith (in street car)—Madam, take my seat. Mrs. Jones (who has been standing fifteen minutes)—No thanks; I get off at the next corner. Mr. Smith—That's all right so do I.

### A Good Beginning

If the blood is in good condition at the beginning of the warm season, you are prepared to resist disease and are not apt to be troubled with boils, pimples, blackheads and blotches, or the itching and burning skin eruptions that make one's life a veritable torment and misery.

Now is the time to begin the work of cleansing and building up the blood and strengthening the weak places in your constitution. During the cold winter months we are compelled to live indoors and breathe the impure air of badly ventilated rooms and offices. We over-work and over-eat, and get too little out-door exercise, and our systems become clogged with impurities and the blood a hot-bed of germs and humors of every kind, and warm weather is sure to bring a reaction, and the poisonous matter in the blood and system will break out in boils and pustules or scaly eruptions and red, disfiguring bumps and pimples. Make a good beginning this season by taking a course of S. S. S. in time; it will not only purify your blood and destroy the germs and poisons, but promote healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys and give you a good appetite at a time when you need it most.

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