

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?

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 criticised.

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 failing building, Portland, Oregon. Here teeth are filled or extracted absolutely without pain. You can be supplied with an entire new set of teeth at a very moderate cost. There is no more trouble about getting your teeth put in perfect order here than you have at a restaurant in getting your dinner. The offices are a model for anybody in point of daintiness and cleanliness.

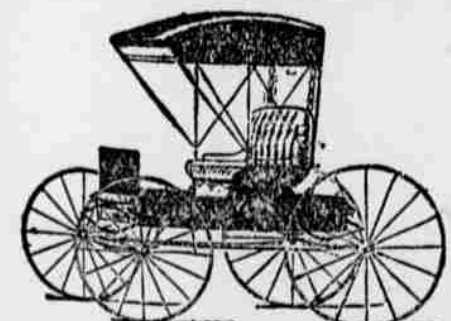
Let it be strenuously urged that, if you want to get along in the world and be respected and desired by your acquaintances, have your teeth in good condition. There is no excuse for anyone to delay when there are such perfect places as the establishment of Wise Brothers at hand.

The cost is slight. The pain is nothing.

Popular Lecturer's Aim.

"It is your aim, of course," said his intimate friend, "to make people think."

"No," replied the lecturer, in a burst of confidence, "my business is to make people think they think—or, rather, to make them think I think they think."—Chicago Tribune.



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ERNEST HOGAN.

portation or an imitation. Negro music does not smell of the lamp; it has not the voice and expression of the studio. It is not restricted by the rules or methods of any particular cult or school. It brings us sweet incense from orange blossoms, magnolias, the cypress and the pines; it moves like the sugar cane and cotton when stirred by the soft southern wind; it laughs and weeps; it has in it all the joyous music of a choir of mocking birds and the sad notes of the lone dove mourning for its mate.

A peculiarity of negro music is that the words are music. They do not need to be set to music or necessarily need the assistance of any instrument save the human voice. The "coon" songs of to-day are, for the most part, nothing but the old plantation hymns and melodies adapted to different words.

Ernest Hogan, the negro comedian, is the father of ragtime music. Sixteen years ago he wrote *Passa ma la*. This was the first syncopated or ragtime composition. We find syncopation peculiar to the melodies of oriental peoples. Mr. Hogan gave us not only the melodies in this form, but syncopated accompaniment. At the time he wrote *Passa ma la* he was working with a gang of men laying asphalt pavement in Kansas City. He took his music to the leader of the orchestra of the opera house, in front of which they happened to be working, but the musicians were unable to play it. When it was finally produced its popularity was instantaneous, and within a few weeks it was being played, whistled and sung from one end of the country to the other.

Among other popular compositions Mr. Hogan wrote "The Phenologist Coon" and "All Coons Look Alike to Me." This latter song was founded upon a Chicago episode. Mr. Hogan attended a ball given by some colored people, which, at a late hour, broke up in a fight. A patrol wagon of police who were called to the scene to quell the disturbance were arresting colored people in the crowd indiscriminately, when one laid his hands upon Mr. Hogan and put him under arrest.

A brother officer requested that he be not taken in charge, as he recognized him as the colored man who had sung at the policeman's benefit the night before. The policeman who had placed him under arrest replied: "It makes no difference; all coons look alike to me." From this expression Mr. Hogan wrote his now popular song, the first stanza of which he composed while riding on a street car. He made on this song the first three months after it was published \$26,000.

HOW COW-BELLS ARE MADE.

Factory in a Little Connecticut Town Manufactures Most of Them.

Cow-bells that chime on the Western plains, sheep-bells that tinkle on the big American sheep ranches, bells for grazing horses and mules, and, according to Popular Mechanics, all kinds of bells for the farm and ranch are made in one factory, which stands on a hillside street in a little town in Connecticut.

To several great cattle ranches of the West were sent recently a lot of bells, tuned in sets of an octave each, so that the bell-bearers among the shifting herds answered each other in musical chime. Ranchmen say that bells echoing in tunes across the plains deter wolves from attacking the herds.

The metal for the bells is received at the factory in large flat sheets of thin iron, direct from the rolling-mill, and is passed under a steam-driven cutter, which turns out the properly shaped pieces, like patterns for a double-bladed ax. Then a ring for a clapper is fastened into the center of each piece, and it is spanned with a little iron strap for a handle. Finally the piece is bent down into the familiar bell shape, and its sides riveted together on the anvil.

The bell is now in shape, but it still lacks tone and color. These are gained by a coating of brass and a bath in a fiery furnace. In nests of four or five the bells, ranging in size from the little three-inch sheep bells to the seven-inch cow bells, are placed, with a mixture of charcoal and brass filings between them, in plumbago crucibles, the lids of which are held in place by a plastering of wet clay. These are then immersed in the fire.

Within the crucibles the brass spreads itself in a thin coating over the imprisoned bells, and the bell obtains its clear note. All that need be done afterward is to burnish the bells, which is done by throwing them with a few leather scraps into a revolving cylinder, in which they polish themselves.

When a man is buried he gets in on the ground floor, which is true at no previous time in his career.

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"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. Hodnette, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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And That Ended Nora.

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

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"How was that?"

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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.

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Old Bachelor—Indeed! Sort of heirlooms, as it were?

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