

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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Uncle Sam's Coffee Bill.

It is estimated that the people of the United States drink 1,500,000,000 gallons of coffee in the course of a year, at a cost of about 10 cents per gallon. The importing cost of the requisite quantity of coffee berries for this supply at 7 cents a pound, is about \$75,000,000. From this it appears that preparation, package, distribution and dealers' profits make the prices to the consumer about double the importing cost.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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A Russian Lieutenant gets about \$200 a year, a captain about \$300 and a major \$450.

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

No More Orphans.

Bishop Potter admitted at a dinner the other night that he had fallen into the habit of asking his wife what he should speak about if called upon at any public function.

"My wife told me this evening," he said, "that she would like to have me correct a rumor that has been going around to the effect that she intended to give up her house to an orphan asylum."

"Tell the guests at dinner, if you say anything," she bade me, "that it is not so. I have already taken in one orphan, and I do not propose to admit any more into my house, if I can help it."

THE SKIN LIKE A SPONGE

Some of the most stubborn diseases enter into the system through the pores of the skin. Like a sponge, it absorbs poisons of various kinds, which are taken up by the little blood-vessels beneath the surface of the body, and emptied into the great current of the blood. The juices of poison oak and other noxious wild plants percolate through the skin like water through a sponge, are taken into the circulation, breaking out afresh each season, and lingering on for years unless antidoted and driven out of the system.

Dye Poisoning among the employees of dye houses, and from wearing colored under-clothing and hosiery, is of frequent occurrence and dangerous to health, causing boils and sores and other eruptions.

Workers in lead, brass and other metals are often poisoned by the chemicals and acids used in polishing, and the dust and filings settling upon the skin, and which find their way through the pores into the blood, followed by inflammation, swelling and the most obstinate sores.

Blood Poison, the vilest of all human diseases, is often contracted through shaking the hand or handling the clothing or other articles used by one infected with this dangerous poison. The deadly virus finding its way through the pores of the skin, contaminates the blood and produces fearful ulcers, eruptions and blotches.

The diseases that enter the system by absorption or through the pores are as deep-seated and dangerous as any brought on by internal causes, and cannot be cured by washes, salves, soaps or other external remedies. The blood must be purified and a healthy circulation established before getting permanently rid of the disease. S. S. S. acts upon the blood, ridding it of the original poison and restoring it to a healthy, normal condition.

S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely vegetable, an unrivaled blood purifier and the best of all tonics. With all impurities removed from the blood, the sores and eruptions disappear from the skin. Write us should you desire medical advice or any information about your case; this will cost you nothing.

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Precious Stones in America.

"It is a little strange," said Irving L. Russell, "that the United States, so far ahead in national resources of every other part of the globe in all essential things, should be so deficient as a producer of precious stones. I am of the opinion that there will be a big discovery some day of the most valued gems, probably in some out of the way corner of the land."

"I do not mean to intimate that we are exactly destitute of fine stones, but that those found are mostly of inferior quality as compared with the output of the old mines. In North Carolina a good many emeralds and rubies and sapphires are to be had, but they are not of sufficient value to warrant cutting. Some very fine pearls have been taken out of the shells picked up in the streams of Arkansas, and at one time the search for them down there amounted to a craze. Pearls, by the way, have gone up in price from 200 to 300 per cent in recent years."

"A great many semi-precious stones are mined in California, the turquoise found out there being especially beautiful, but lacking in hardness. Tourmalines also come from California in abundance.—Washington Post.

Rheumatism in Utah.

Frisco, Utah, May 2nd.—There is a great deal of rheumatism in this and neighboring states and this painful disease has crippled many a strong man and woman among an otherwise healthy people.

Recently, however, there has been introduced into Utah a remedy for Rheumatism which bids fair to stamp out this awfully painful complaint. The name of this new remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills, and it has already wrought some wonderful cures. Right here in Frisco there is a case of a Mr. Grace who had Rheumatism so bad in his feet that he could hardly walk. He tried many remedies in vain but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

His wife says:—"We both had Kidney Trouble and my husband had the Rheumatism so bad that he could hardly walk. We used Dodd's Kidney Pills with much benefit. We have tried many remedies, but none have done us so much good as Dodd's Kidney Pills." Similar reports come from all over the state and it would seem as if Rheumatism had at last been conquered.

Her Big Feet.

A respectable old gentleman, somewhat tight, on entering an omnibus, got his feet entangled in a lady's dress and fell headlong. He staggered to his feet, and looking round, indignantly demanded who struck him. A gentleman present remarked sotto voce: "You fell over that lady's feet; nobody struck you."

The indignant citizen turned round and surveyed the cause of the accident a moment, and then, as if by no means satisfied with the cause of his mishap, said: "Madame, you have got the biggest feet I ever saw!"

"Sir!" responded the lady, flushing with anger.

"Pray, don't apologize; it ain't your fault, but take my advice, sit sideways in the future, and give them the full range of the bus."

HELPING CLARA.

Arithmetic is not Clara's forte. But this does not trouble her greatly. If she cannot solve the problems in her daily lesson her mother can, and Clara believes that parents who make children study arithmetic against their will should be responsible for their examples. Mrs. Hamilton usually gives up her evenings to Clara's arithmetic; but not long ago, the Chicago News says, she came short one problem because Mr. Bond, the president of the baking-powder company with which Mr. Hamilton was connected, was visiting them and had to be entertained.

After dinner that evening Clara's eyes were so red that her father asked her if she had got something in them.

"No," said Clara, beginning to cry again. "Mama couldn't get one of those old examples, and now I'll have to stay in at recess to-morrow!"

"Don't cry!" exclaimed her father. "I'll get it for you. Excuse me a minute, Bond."

Then he followed Clara from the room, and went into a close session with the problem.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Bond discussed every subject under the sun while they waited for Mr. Hamilton to return. At last they heard him in the adjoining room throw down the book and declare that the answer in the back was wrong. The man who wrote the book did not know what he was about—that was all.

"No, papa," piped Clara. "Teacher said the answer was right."

Now Mr. Bond had more than once in his district school-days been pronounced a "born mathematician." He promptly offered to work the problem for Clara, and the dog-eared arithmetic was turned over to him. After a quarter of an hour, during which only his hard breathing disturbed the quiet of the room, he announced that the problem was solved. So Clara went to bed happy.

The next evening, as soon as dinner was over, Mr. Bond complacently offered to help Clara with her arithmetic, giving Mr. Hamilton at the same time a sly dig about his inefficiency. But Clara hung back, and said she wanted her mamma to help her.

"Oh, do let Mr. Bond help you! He can do them so quickly!" exclaimed Clara's mother.

Still Clara shook her head, and when they continued to urge her, she blurted out that Mr. Bond had not worked the problem right the night before.

"Why, he had the right answer," said Clara's mother, in confusion.

"Yes, but he didn't do it right," explained Clara. "Teacher says we shouldn't just work for the answer, but should know the logical steps by which it is worked. He worked it backward."

All eyes sought Mr. Bond, who meekly confessed the justice of the blunt accusation.

CAB DRIVER FOR 56 YEARS.

Duke of Wellington and King Edward Were His Customers.

Thomas Bond, who is 81 years of age, is probably the best known cabman in London, not only among his fellows, but among the cab-hiring public, and now, when he has fallen on evil days, he has given an example of unselfishness which it would be difficult to surpass.

In August last, being then 80 years of age, and still driving, he headed the poll for a pension of £20 a year granted by the Cab Drivers' Benevolent Association, but when the result was announced, he said: "The next man on the list wants it more than I. Let him have it. I shall be able to drive for a year or two longer."

But soon the old man was laid up with pleurisy and pneumonia. For months he has been able to earn nothing. He is now slowly recovering, and, with true British pluck, hopes to be soon on his box again.

The strong probability, however, is that Bond's cab-driving days are over.

Bond took out his first license in March, 1840, as an omnibus driver, being then 17 years old. He started cab-driving in 1848, so that he has been driving a cab in the streets of London for 56 years, and during the whole of that time he has used the St. Clement Danes rank in the Strand.

In his time Bond has driven many world famous men. The great Duke of Wellington was a fairly regular customer. "Very liberal he was, too," added Mr. Bond in recounting his experiences on Saturday. The king, when Prince of Wales, often patronized him, as did the late Duke of Edinburgh.—London Daily Mail.

Preliminary to Matrimony.

Maud—Surely you wouldn't wish all men to be bachelors?

Mame—Oh, not permanently, of course, but just long enough to get into the habit of sewing on their buttons and doing their own mending.—Philadelphia Press.

Call It a Unicycle Now.

A wheelbarrow with ball bearings has been put on the market by an Ohio firm.

His Yearn.

Poor Feeble (about to be operated on for appendicitis)—Doctor, before you begin, I wish you would send and have our pastor, the Rev. Mr. Harps, come over.

Dr. Cutter—Certainly, if you wish it, but—ah—

"I'd like to be opened with prayer."—Life.

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Natural.

McJigger—Well, what do you think of that fellow Giddep? Jokeley tells me he takes a cab whenever he goes to look for work.

Thingumbob—Yes, Giddep is employed by a cab company to pick up fares.—Philadelphia Press.

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Young Lady—Have you a city directory here?

Druggist—Yes, madam.

Young Lady—Please look through it and find Mrs. Sewseam's present location, and address this envelope to her. Here's two cents for the stamp.

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Rip Van Winkle Libeled.

Rip Van Winkle had just been taking a nap. Placing a hand upon his beard, he murmured drowsily, "How this grows on me!" After which he fell into a second doze, that he might sleep out the remaining ten years.—Yale Record.

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

Their Very Best.

Real Estate Agent—You really ought to buy the house. Now, if you and your wife will only discuss the matter thoroughly—

Peckham—Oh, that's out of the question. We never discuss things. The most we can ever do is dispute about them.—Philadelphia Press.

A Boston Husband.

Mrs. Caudle—I think there's a man downstairs.

Mr. Caudle—I thought I heard some one. Suppose you go down and ask him what he wants. Even a burglar wouldn't strike a woman, you know.—Boston Transcript.



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful."—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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