

Explanation.
 "How do you explain the saying that two are company and three are none?" asked the inane visitor.
 "I guess," said Tommy, "that there wasn't enough to eat."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Strong Man's Secret.
 The strongest man on earth says the secret of his wonderful power is perfect digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes digestion easy, and cures all complaints arising from a weak stomach, such as indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney ailments. As a tonic it is marvelous. Everybody needs it at this time of the year.

The windows of Persian houses, as a rule, are not visible from the street.

There was a young man from Lenore, Who boldly went off to the war; The "beef" made him sick, He recovered quite quick By the prompt use of old Jesse Moore.

Butter and bacon are declared by a medical writer to be the most nourishing of all foods.

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

Cork, if sunk 200 feet in the ocean, will not rise on account of the pressure of the water.

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 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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The most wonderful vegetable in the world is the truffle; it has neither roots, stems, leaves, flowers nor seeds.

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Do you have pain in the stomach after eating? Do you have a yellow tongue? Wind on the stomach? Constipation? These things arise from Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Digestion depends on digestive fluids or "ferments" secreted by certain glands. When the secretion becomes insufficient, indigestion results. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cause these glands to resume their normal action and good digestion follows.

Artificial ferments (of which most so-called Dyspepsia cures are composed) may give temporary relief, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People afford a permanent cure.

Poor digestion often causes irregularity of the heart's action. This irregularity may be mistaken for real, organic heart disease. A case in point: Mrs. Ellen Colson, Newport, Ind., had suffered for four years with stomach trouble. The gases generated by the indigestion pressed on the heart, and caused an irregularity of its action. She had much pain in her stomach and heart, and was subject to frequent and severe choking spells which were most severe at night. Doctors were tried in vain; the patient became worse, despondent, and feared impending death. She noticed that in intervals in which her stomach did not "bother" her, her heart's action became normal. Reasoning correctly that her digestion was alone at fault she procured the proper medicine to treat that trouble and with immediate good results. Her appetite came back, the choking spells became less frequent and finally ceased. Her weight, which had been greatly reduced, was restored and she now weighs more than for years.

That others may know the means of cure we give the name of the medicine used—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves.

—New Era, Greengburg, Ind.

Sold by all druggists or sent postpaid by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. Price, 50¢ per box; 6 boxes, \$2.50. A diet book sent FREE.



On July 1, 1898, when the battle at El Caney was hottest, a curious commotion among the Spanish soldiers was visible in one of the trenches which defended the town. Toward the middle of the day the watching American soldiers on the nearest line saw a half-grown pig come running out of a low thatched building inside the Spanish trenches, and, rounding a corner of the ditch, take to flight outside the trenches in the direction of the American position.

Evidently he had been lodged under the thatched-roofed house just behind the trench, in the free-and-easy domestic manner in which Cuban pigs are generally taken care of. A bullet or a shell had invaded his retreat, shattered his inclosure, set him free and scared him almost to death at the same time.

The Spanish soldiers ceased their firing as the pig escaped, and there was commotion among them. Presently this commotion resolved itself into a rush of several soldiers out of the trench and in the direction of the pig.



CAPTURING THE RUNAWAY.

Soon there were fifteen of them out in the open, in the full sweep of the American fire.

Some of them ran to head off the pig and others pushed up behind to catch him. The pig wheeled and dodged, and the soldiers wheeled and dodged after him. Their voices rose in chorus of Spanish shouts. Up and down went the pig; when a soldier's hands were on him he would make a twist and wriggle himself away.

Once he made a long straight run toward the American lines; it did not help him, for the soldiers were after him, entirely unregarding the battle. Some of them headed him off again, and in another moment an athletic young soldier had seized first his tail and then his legs. Still another moment and the pig, firmly held, was on his way back to the trenches, riding on the shoulder of this young man, his forelegs gripped by one hand and his hind legs by the other.

The soldiers resumed their places in the trench; the one who had the pig put him back into the thatched roof building, and presently returned to his own place and took up his gun.

It is safe to say that during the chase of the pig no American soldier who saw the affair discharged his gun at the goup. The Americans who saw it were too full of admiration and astonishment to add to the dangers which the audacious Spaniards were under; but thousands of Americans who could not see the incident were blazing away in that direction, and the Spaniards who were chasing the pig must have heard a great many bullets whistling about their heads during their performance.

Highly Appreciated.

An old Latin saying, Laudant quod non intelligunt (They praise what they do not understand), was once illustrated by an English tourist who happened into the Lutheran church at Elsinore one Sunday morning. The tourist did not know a word of the Danish language, but he wrote, "The clergyman had a quiet earnestness of manner and a persuasive eloquence that pleased and attracted. I admired the discourse, although I did not understand a word of it." The book from which we have copied this illustration of a common practice tells the following amusing story of a Dutch audience listening to one of Shakespeare's plays: I will tell you, such is the power of the Shakespeare, that I vunce saw a play of great man acted in English, in Holland, where der vas not vun person in all de house but myself could understand it; yet dere vas not a person in all dat house but vat vas in tears, dat is, all crying, blowing de nose, and veep very mouch; couldn't understand vun vurd of de play, yet all weeping. Such vas de powers of de Shakespeare!

Some men are honest because they can't afford to be the other way.

Exactly What You Want.
 A handy little box (just right for a lady's purse or a gentleman's vest pocket) of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, prevents illness. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The average weight of a man's brain is three pounds eight ounces.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, 1895.

Certain music prevents the hair from falling, according to one scientist, while other kinds have a disastrous effect.

In the spring cleanse your system by using Dr. Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Amputation of the four lesser toes of a lady patient has convinced Dr. Heather Bigg, an English surgeon, that these toes have no use except for feeling, as only the great toe is of any advantage in walking or even in dancing.

TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHELOCK, Magnolia, Iowa. In the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor.

"My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me—I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much.

"I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine. After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me.

"My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

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