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Sad are the words indeed, "It might have been," Yet there is gladness in them if we will: Do they remind us how we failed to win? Lo, there are battles that await us still. We have not yielded to the utmost yet. We have not felt the fullness of reverse. Away with whining and with vain regret. Let us be thankful that it wasn't worse.

—Robert Whitaker

### THE INCURABLE AILMENT.

You have suffered its pangs. Every human being at times in life has felt it battering at the very foundations of existence.

You have stopped short on the busy pathway, clutched at some almost intangible vision, and felt the unspeakable longing in your heart.

It is a common human ill. People die of it everywhere. High and low, saint and sinner, bow to its resistless power and go down to premature age and early graves.

It is like Macbeth's illness. No physician can fathom it, nor reach its gnawing process.

Men die of it in almshouses and palaces. Women nurse it in shrines of bosoms and ageing forms for long, dreary years.

It is nothing but the heartache, and ends in the heart-break and unclassified death on the official records.

It begins with the shattering of some cherished ideal, the crushing of some roseate hope.

A young girl trusts her life and soul to a man whom she thinks is a prince. She builds a palace of fancy and crowns her dreams with hope and aspiration.

The cloak of the prince is torn from him in the buffeting waves of human action, and the prince turns out to be a vagabond.

The dream is shattered. Something heavy and leaden lodges in her breast. The lustre of her eye is dimmed, the color of her cheek pales and passes away. While yet young, she grows old. The elastic step becomes sluggish. The buoyant spirit broods and darkens and at life's meridian height she dies of something that physicians cannot name, but which is nothing more nor less than a broken heart.

The world is full of it. You know people whose lives are empty failures.

The list of suicides tell the tale. Vanished hope, shattered ideals, unfounded dreams—all these ill unite to make up the symptoms.

In the poorhouse of Lane county last Sunday, a woman died from a broken heart. She had been deserted by a wretch who placed no value on human life.

She had nothing but his love to keep her alive. When that proved false, the cord snapped and the life that hung upon it sunk into the grave awaiting.

The terrible jostling of this commercial age hurries up its fatal process. High aims, high hopes, high aspirations meet so often with crushing defeat that the heart staggers and yields to the stroke. Something in the highly-strung human instrument must give way, and insanity or the broken heart crowns the end.

It is undermining the race. It is making pale cheeked ghosts out of

vigorous men and women. It is unnerving the arm that is just learning to wield deftly the sword of high endeavor.

It is the world's curse and mankind's deadliest bane. It gnaws while the victim sleeps. It drinks away the wine of life and leaves the empty goblet to be shattered.

Live down the heartache. Close the windows and bar the doors against it. Forget the shadow and only remember the sunshine. That is the only cure and no physician can administer it.

The way to advertise Pendleton and Umatilla county is to keep the subject constantly in mind. Every letter that is sent out of the county should bear some message to the outside world, regarding the resources of the country. It is not the great immigration agencies that bring the most desirable class of people into a country. It is the individual, who is located and contented and who writes of his surroundings to his dissatisfied friends and relatives in the East, that does the great work of inviting immigration. One private letter placed in the right hands is worth a dozen booming articles. People who have money to invest and who are looking for a permanent location, want confidential information. They want to feel safe in making a move and the surest way to inspire this confidence and arouse the proper interest, is for everybody in the city and county to become an immigration committee of one, for the purpose of letting the plain truth be known. The constant dripping of the little stream wears away the hardest stone, in time.

The O. R. & N. Company should improve its valuable property on Main street, south of Webb, by the construction of a brick building to match the Bowman brick on the opposite side of the street. There is something lacking in that corner of the city, and always will be, until the vacant land owned by the company is covered with a three-story building. With the Martin brick on the corner of Webb and Cottonwood, the new Darveau building on Webb, the Bowman, on the west side of Main, and the O. R. & N. on the east side, the city will take on the progressive appearance warranted by the growth and wealth of the adjacent country. There is not an idle building in the principal part of the city, and before a stone is placed in the foundation, the owners of these vacant lots can secure good renters at rates that would be a handsome income on the money invested.

The Salem Journal, speaking of the pooling of wheat by farmers, in the Willamette valley, says: "The farmers of the Rocky Point neighborhood will meet at their local schoolhouse Saturday night to form another grain pool for their crop of 1903. The movement in this county for pooling crops was started at this place, and has been kept up for four years. When first started it was denounced by the press of Portland as impractical, and ridiculed as a farmers' trust. But the movement has extended to wool, mohair, hops and other products and bids fair to spread, and yet become a national movement of the producers to get more equitable results for their labors." The farmers of Umatilla county may take a valuable suggestion from this method of handling crops. The wool pool has proved to be a benefit, why not the wheat pool?

Professor Leckenby, of the Union experiment station, strikes the key note of all successful work, in a communication on the sugar beet crop of Grand Ronde, in today's issue, when he says that unless a man owns the land and has a home upon it, he cannot take sufficient interest in his work to insure success. Unless a man has hope in his work, it is a failure. Unless a man feels that his work is a joy and not a drudgery, it has no excellence. The home-owning age must succeed the renting age in the West, before the highest results will be realized from the matchless resources of the country.

A special session of the legislature is suggested by the friends of the portage road, as a means of securing right of way through the land belonging to the O. R. & N.

There is hope for other cardinals, in the fact that the new pope is 68 years of age. He can't outlive all of them.

### THE FIRST BILLIONAIRE.

John D. Rockefeller is now classed as a billionaire, and reported to be the richest man in the world. Before the South African war Alfred Beit, of Kimberley, was, according to an English list published in 1900, the world's only billionaire. Li Hong Chang, of China, stood second in the list with \$500,000,000, and John D. Rockefeller third with \$250,000,000. Only seven others were given fortunes of over \$100,000,000. Prince Elin Demidoff, of Russia, \$200,000,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, \$125,000,000; Andrew Carnegie, \$120,000,000; and William K. Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor, William Rockefeller and William Waldorf Astor, each \$100,000,000.

Lord Rothschild, of England, was credited with \$75,000,000, and Alphonse Rothschild, of Paris, and Baron Albert Rothschild, of Vienna, \$70,000,000 each. The English dukes of Devonshire, Bedford, Norfolk and Buccleugh each had \$50,000,000. Alfred Krupp, gun maker, had \$45,000,000. Claus Spreckles and P. D. Armour each \$40,000,000. Collis P. Huntington, George J. Gould and J. Pierpont Morgan each \$35,000,000, and Marshall Field, Harold McCormick, W. L. Elkins and James J. Hill each \$25,000,000, all of them ranking in wealth with Russian and Austrian princes.

Fifty years ago the millionaires were confined mainly to the princes and dukes and bankers of Europe. The American millionaire came with the era of development of railways and the mineral and manufacturing resources of the country. Since the census year of 1900 there have been great changes. Mr. Rockefeller having quadrupled his wealth and the South African millionaires having lost ground. Many Americans who were simply hard workers 20 and 30 years ago have advanced to the rank of millionaire.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### WAITERS "RUBBERING."

A quick-eyed servant can hear enough "gilt-edged" information at almost any table, to make him extremely interesting when he talks with other servants, or with people outside the house. Many state secrets have gone dancing out into the world by such means; especially as some of the eatables and drinkables upon an up-to-date table, are adapted to the loosening of the tongue. People at the hotels are often annoyed at the persistence with which a waiter will stand directly behind them, watch every motion, and hear every word. It is often the same in private houses.

A gentleman in Paris has adopted what may be called the disappearing table. As soon as the course is finished, he rings a bell, and the whole foot-holding outfit slides noiselessly into the room below. The next course is immediately put on and sent up.

This enables the waiters to acquire general information from each other, instead of from host and guests.—Exchange.

### DR. BUCKLEY'S RETORT.

Here is the latest tale going the rounds as to Dr. Buckley, the famous Methodist editor, orator and wit. Dr. Buckley was a speaker at the recent alumni luncheon at Wesleyan. He began, as usual in a low tone, and almost immediately an over-anxious undergraduate, who was looking on from the gallery, called out, "Louder!" Without changing his pitch, Dr. Buckley retorted: "That young gentleman will be able to hear me distinctly if he will only use the full length of his ears."—New York Mail and Express.

### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



## ARE YOU LOSING WEIGHT



If so then your system is out of balance, and there is a flaw somewhere in your constitution, and a possibility that you are losing health, too. The falling off in weight may be slight, but it makes a wonderful change in one's looks and feelings, and unless the building up process is begun in time, vitality and strength are soon gone and health quickly follows. If you are losing weight there is a cause for it. Your blood is deteriorating and becoming too poor to properly nourish the body, and it must be purified and enriched before lost weight is regained. It requires something more than an ordinary tonic to build up a feeble constitution, for unless the poisons and germs that are lurking in the blood are destroyed, they will further impoverish the blood and weaken the system, and you continue to lose weight.

In S. S. S. will be found purifying and tonic properties combined. It not only builds up weak constitutions, but searches out and destroys germs and poisons of every description and cleanses the system of all impurities, thus laying the foundation for a healthy, steady increase in weight and future good health.

Food may be bountiful and the appetite good, but still the system weakens and we remain poor in flesh unless what we eat is properly digested and turned into rich, pure blood. S. S. S. re-inforces the Stomach and aids the digestion and assimilation of food, and there is a rapid up-building of health and strength. S. S. S. acts promptly and beneficially upon the nervous system, strengthens and tones it up, and relieves the strain by producing sound, refreshing sleep. You can find no tonic so invigorating as S. S. S., and being composed exclusively of roots and herbs its use is attended with no bad effects. Old people will find that it braces them up, improves the circulation of the blood, and stimulates all the bodily organs, and persons of delicate constitutions can take S. S. S. with safety, as it does not derange the Stomach like the strong mineral remedies, but acts gently and without any shock to the system. Those whose feelings tell them they are not strong or well, and who are growing thinner and falling below their usual weight, should take a course of S. S. S. and build up again. S. S. S. is recognized everywhere as the leading blood purifier and the safest and best of all tonics. We cheerfully furnish medical advice, without charge, to all who will write us.

**WONDERFUL GAIN IN WEIGHT.**  
Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 10, 1903.  
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