

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The most influential newspaper in Scotland is the Edinburgh Statesman, and the oldest is the Dundee Advertiser.

Beat the Typewriter

"I can take 100 words a minute," said the shorthand writer. "I often take more than that," remarked the other, in sorrowful accents; "but then I have to be married."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

The Higher One

"Can any little boy in the class," said the teacher, "tell me what is meant by 'above par'?"

He Took It

Host—So sorry you have to be going. Guest—Indeed, I am not. By the way, I'm not sure about my train. It's 9 something, but—

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

They Always Look It

Biggs—There goes Stonyfield, the multimillionaire. He's a self-made man.

Mrs. Biggs—Well, anyone could see at a glance that he isn't tailor-made.—Chicago Daily News.

FITS

Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Read for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Knave, Ltd., 501 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you are in danger. It is a sure sign of a weak, ailing system. Force in the shape of violent purgative or cathartic is dangerous. The cathartic, cascara, is the only safe, reliable, and pleasant way of keeping the bowels clear and clean to take.

CANDY CASCARETS

Keeps your blood clean. One Against the Horse. "There's one good thing about an automobile."

SKIN DISEASES

Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Acne and a great many other diseases of like character are classified as skin diseases, when they could just as properly be called blood diseases.

In His Pockets

Mrs. Hardun—Do you have to ask your husband for money? Mrs. Sly—No, indeed! Mrs. Hardun—How generous of him.

Two Scottish Newspapers

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Religion Losing Ground

The country is becoming agitated over the statement that religion is losing ground. This results in countless discussions until the agitation runs its course, and still religion flourishes.

Queer Japanese Custom

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted that must remain untouched until the marriage of the child.

Had Them Ready

Bill Collector—I called to collect the bills which Mr. Sings, the tailor, sent you. Mr. Squille—You are perfectly welcome to them. Here they are all in one pocket.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

New Kid's Ground

Stop that reporter. Aid—What! Don't you want to have him send home an account of your heroism? No, I do not want to see an American hero for a week, and a punching-bag for the rest of my life.

Tight Across the Chest

"See here! You are always laughing at my expense." "Well, that's all I can do at your expense."

The Best Prescription for Malacia

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Holding Him Guiltless

He—Have not all my actions shown you that I love you? She—I'm sure I don't know. Papa says you are not answerable for your actions.—Harper's Bazar.

Keeps the Dough and Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

Unfamiliar

The Squire—I don't seem to know your face, my man. Do you live about here? Old Rustle—Yes, sir. But yer see, I ain't often at the public 'ouse!—Punch.

Summer Resolutions

Take the Keeley Cure. Sure relief from liquor, opium and tobacco habits. Send for particulars to Keeley Institute, Moved to 430 Williams Street, St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A.

CRITICAL PERIODS

In Woman's Life Are Made Dangerous by Pelvic Catarrh.



Mrs. Mathilde Richter, Doniphan, Neb., says: "I suffered from catarrh for many years, but since I have been taking Pe-ru-na I feel strong and well."

Pe-ru-na has raised more women from beds of sickness and set them to work again than any other remedy. Pelvic catarrh is the bane of woman-kind.

A Good Enough Way for Him

"I wouldn't cry like that, my little man." Well, you can cry any way you want to; this is my way.

He Was Spry

Customer (to waiter)—Here, John, take my order—oxtail soup, roast lamb, fried sole, green peas, onions, tomatoes, cucumber, mince pie, cheese and coffee, and be spry about it; my train leaves in exactly six minutes.

Consolation and Comfort

Who is it that does not wish to be out in the open air or alive in some field of sport, whether it be with the bat, rod or gun; whether we go coasting over the hills and vales on the wheel, or sailing over rough waves or into serene coves, it is all sport, and the springing muscles seem to need it.

He Couldn't Connect

Mrs. Handout—I think a little water would do you good. Hardened Hobbs—So do I, mum. But folks ain't giving away Amalgamated Steel Stock, no much.

Where He Failed

Clarke—Mr. Shiverly is passionately fond of art. Miss Jameson—Yes, and yet not found enough of it to stop painting.

Easy Come, Easy Go

The man who creeps along bent over, with his spinal column feeling in a condition to snap like a pipestem at any minute, would readily give a great deal to get out of his dilemma, and yet this is only the commonest form by which lumbago seizes on and twists out of shape the muscles of the back.

His Favorite Dish

"What is your favorite dish?" inquired Mrs. Frontstep of the Rev. Longface, the new pastor. She felt sure it was chicken, but it proved not "Er—the contribution plate," answered the Rev. Longface, absently.

Too Cruel

"False! False!" shrieked the hero of the latest dramatization in falsetto tones. "Do you say that to my face?" screamed the heroine.

He Couldn't Lose

Jones—Do you object to your boy playing football? Smith—No, indeed; the policy is made out in my favor.

She Was Out in Monday's Blizzard

He—No, I was out in Tuesday's talk about Monday's blizzard.

GOOD Short Stories

Augustus Hare tells this story in his autobiography of a friend, who, in some ways, was one of the most absent-minded men in the world.

Archbishop Temple was once occupying a seat as an ordinary worshiper in a country church, his immediate left-hand neighbor being a country yokel, who kept turning angry glances toward the bishop—as he then was—in evident depreciation of his lordship's vocal efforts.

The day following the incident to Sir Thomas Lipton's cup-challenger Shamrock II, King Edward VII. was talking to certain of his friends, when one of them happened to remark that the disaster were the boom and the stickly. "Was the boom and the stickly asked the King. "So I understand, sir," was the reply.

Julian Corbett may be said to have established himself as an authority on the history of the British navy. A while ago Mr. Corbett wrote to the admiralty to suggest that a new first-class battleship then building be christened "Drake."

When the Transvaal war was at its height, Paul Krueger sent a commissioner to England to find out if there were any more men left there. The commissioner wired from London to say that there were four million men and women "knocking about the town," that there was no excitement, and that men were begging to be sent to fight the Boers.

A white minister was conducting religious services in a colored church in North Carolina recently. After exhorting a bit, he asked an old colored deacon to lead in prayer, and, according to the Roanoke News, this is the appeal which the brother in black offered for his brother in white: "O, Lord, give him eye of de eagle dat he spy out sin afar off. Glue his hands to de gospel plow. Tie his tongue to de line ob truth. Nail his ear to de gospel pole. Bow his head way down between his knees, and his knees way down in some lonesome, dark, and narrow valley, where prayer is much wanted to be made."

Colonel Oslo was the present King of Italy's "governor" for very many years, when, as Prince of Naples, his charge was a delicate task. Colonel Oslo's strict regime has been very severely criticised, but that the King remembers him with respect, if not affection, is proved by his having conferred the hereditary title of count upon him on the occasion of the birth of the Princess Yolanda.

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ROSES NOT MODERN

Roses are none the less beautiful because they are modern flowers; "modern," that is, as the history of flowers goes. If we include among the flora, after the manner of eminent botanists, the plants, we find a record of one of that clan in the middle cretaceous Amboy clays of New Jersey.

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There has impressed upon them. There was recently some talk of a blue rose being produced, but the talk has subsided and no more has been heard of the wonder. The "red, red rose" may be modified to the richest purplish crimson, nay, even to the depth of the dark-est shadows on a royal crimson rose, but a permanently blue rose is as mythical as Dumas' "black tulip."

SECURING A LOWER BERTH.

Tricks Played by Travelers to Get the Coveted Sleeping Place. Those who travel a good deal and are compelled to make use of night appreciate the value of a lower berth in a sleeper. All kinds of tricks are resorted to to secure one and the agent must keep his eyes wide open if he would escape several kinds of trouble.

"A customer would come into the office," said he, "and ask to be shown the diagrams of the various sleepers. In looking them over he would notice that John Smith had a lower reserved until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as he was not certain that he would be able to take the train that day. After getting the name well fixed in his mind the tricky customer would purchase a ticket and go back to his office. About 2 o'clock he would send a messenger boy to the agency with a notice that John Smith had decided not to take the berth he had conditionally reserved, whereupon it would be turned over to the messenger. When John Smith called at 4 o'clock the diagram showed that his lower berth was gone. It would not be proper to quote all that John Smith would say at such times. To save ourselves from these embarrassments and to protect our customers, we recently decided to treat our diagrams as confidential."

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Oriental Compliments. An amusing trait in human nature is the mutual contempt with which nations regard each other. It is a trait which can be traced back as far as history extends. The Greeks called the outside world barbarians; the Romans scoffed at the Greeks and the Egyptians regarded other people as no better than slaves. In our days the contempt we exhibit for Oriental nations is mild compared with their contempt for us. The Turks are but little behind the Chinese in this respect, their ordinary designation of a Christian being a "dog."

When the first Dutch ambassador was sent to the Porte, he visited the Sultan. "What does the dog want?" asked the Sultan. This was translated in a speech full of ornate Oriental compliments, and the ambassador replied in the same strain. "Let the dog feed," answered the Sultan; "and when the dog is fed, kick the dog out."

The Ambassador was delighted with the Sultan's compliments. The Sultan felt that he had held his own and the treaty was signed next day.

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"Poison oak," was the brief reply. "Bless me," said the Englishman, "but it is really poisonous?" "Well, a man had better not wallow in it," replied the Californian. The Englishman was silent for an unusual length of time, evidently in deep thought. Then he broke out: "But, I say, you know, why should a man want to wallow in it?"

The Languages of Switzerland. The recent consensus of Switzerland shows that German is spoken by 2,319,105 persons, French by 783,220, Italian by 292,247, Romansh, a dialect of Latin, is spoken by 38,677 persons—by about twelve persons in a thousand, therefore. French is spoken by 330 persons, Italian by 67 persons, German by 607 persons in a thousand.

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Royal Abstainer. The Queen of Holland, it is stated, is a total abstainer, and occasionally retires, on all public occasions, to partake of wine. The Queen is a patron of the Total Abstinence Society and of the Women's Social Purity League, and it is said is among the most active of workers.

Wanted Rusty Shoes. One of Mame's little friends had a pair of russet shoes, and she thought it would be nice for her to have a pair of that kind. So when she and her mother went to the shoe store, and the clerk brought out some black ones, she said: "That is not the kind I want, mamma; I want a pair of rusty ones."

Trouble Either Way. Mrs. De Good—Why aren't you going to church? Mr. De Good—Last Sunday the roof leaked, and three or four drops went down my back.

Mrs. De Good—The roof has been repaired since then. Mr. De Good—Huh! Then they'll be wanting money to pay for the repairs.—New York Weekly.

A Great Man. I count him a great man who inhabits a higher sphere of thought, into which other men rise with labor and difficulty. He has but to open his eyes to see things in a true light and in large relations, while they must make painful corrections and keep a vigilant eye on many sources of error.

Too Smart. "Huh!" exclaimed Mr. Rox after reading his morning mail. "Our boy's college education is making him too blasted smart." "What's the matter?" asked Mrs. Rox. "I wrote to him the other day that I thought it would be kinder for me not to remit the check he asked for. Now he writes, 'Dear Father, I shall never forget your unremitting kindness.'"

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From Bad to Worse. Brown—Do those dogs up your way still continue to howl all night? Jones—No; the dogs have given up in disgust since our twins arrived on the scene.

REPAIRING FENCES.

By Using "Anchor Clamps" You Can Make Your Fences as Good as New. Every time a man goes out in the morning and looks around his place he thinks of his fences. Are they in good condition? Are they what is needed? Will they last? These questions beset his mind and many times he finds himself in sore straits as to what to do to provide himself with economical and durable fences.

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Mrs. Frank Carter, 3 Merrill St., Amesbury, Mass. This letter should carry Faith and Comfort to the Hearts of All Sick Women.

"I suffered with inflammation and falling of the womb and other disagreeable female weaknesses. I had had spells every two weeks that would last from eight to ten days and would have to go to bed. I also had headache and backache most of the time and such bearing down pains I could hardly walk across the room at times. I doctored nearly all the time for about two years and seemed to grow worse all the time until last September I was obliged to take my bed, and the doctors thought an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I refused to have done.

"Then a friend advised me to try the Pinkham medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all the bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, four boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Dry Form Compound, three boxes of Liver Pills and used three packages of Sarsaparilla. I am as well now as I ever was. I am more than thankful every day for my cure."—Mrs. FRANK CARTER, 3 Merrill St., Amesbury, Mass. \$5000 will be paid if this medicine cures your case. Write for particulars to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lowell, Mass.

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