

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to, but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise. They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not. The effective remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

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Edith—Why do you think Mr. Field means business? Ethel—He has asked me why I did not attend cooking school.

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

An Inspiration

O'Hoolahan—Will, the barn is painted an 'O' it'll take that money if it's all the same to you. Ottinger (surprised)—Why, you can't have painted it so soon, Pat! O'Hoolahan (triumphantly)—Sure, O' hov, sir. O' mixed the yellow paint for the first coat with the grane for the second, an' O' put both coats on together to save time.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.

W. S. WARE, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

No Model

"I know a man whose wife never spoke a word to him about money," he said. "What a model husband he must have been!" remarked a woman in the company. "What a model wife, I should say, rather," corrected the second man. "I don't know about that," said the first speaker, "she was deaf and dumb."—Salt Lake Herald.

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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 inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is closed 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, deafness is permanent; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is often an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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First Chappie—I say, old chap, I'm going to a big shoot. What sort of a tip should I give the keeper? Second Chappie—It depends on where you hit him.—London Punch.

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ARCHITECT PRESENTS A VERY INGENUOUS IDEA.

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"I have an anarchist friend," said the man who knows a good many people, who has a design for an apartment house that will work a revolution in accommodations for those persons who cannot afford to have more than one room. He has fitted up an apartment in his own house as a sample, and it really promises amazing results. I was taking to him the other evening on the problem of city living for people of small means, bachelors and bachelor maids, and that kind principally, when he asked me to come with him and see what he had evolved on that line. We went up to his third floor—he is able to own a house of his own—and he ushered me into an apartment which was about twenty feet long and ten feet wide, with a fine large window at one end and a small door at the other. He asked me what I thought of it, and I looked around a minute to reach a conclusion.

"It was nicely carpeted. There was one chair, and there was a two-light chandelier about the center of the ceiling. The room was nicely papered on one wall and at the ends, but the opposite side wall was entirely wainscoted, as I thought. I told him it looked all right for a sitting-room for one, but beyond that its usefulness seemed to me to be somewhat restricted. He laughed and asked me if I really thought so, and going over to the wainscoting he turned up a little handle—really opened a door. It revealed a closet big enough to accommodate all the clothes an ordinary person would care to have. Below it there was a drawer for shoes and that sort.

"Then he went right on with his revelations, leaving me to stare at him. He turned down a nice bed similar to the sleeping car variety; adjoining it was a chiffonier with half a dozen drawers in it and a glass at the top, the glass being concealed by a lid which dropped down, making a shelf for toilet articles. Beyond was a wash stand opening up in the same way, with water tank, bowl, soap jar and all. In another place was a door that fell down, making a small table, and revealing a cupboard where dishes and food might be kept; in still another, a similar lid dropping made a writing table, and revealed space and shelving for a good-sized library, with a nook for ink pens and such things. A half-dozen leather-covered seats were hidden in the same way, ready to be pulled down for use, and behind each of them was a shelf, the depth of the wainscoting being about two feet. Above the bed and elsewhere about the wainscoting were drawers and shelves, room for a trunk, and little cubbyholes for storing things, until really in that one wall, twenty feet long and ten feet high, was room for more stuff than nine-tenths of people have.

"I forgot to say that the inside of the high closet for clothes was a mirror 2 feet by 6 feet in size, and hung just right to see one's self in when he was ready to go out. I looked at the lay-out of household conveniences in amazement, and when he had shut it all up again, leaving the handsome, well-lighted sitting-room, I could scarcely realize that I was not in the home of a magician who touched the walls and brought forth what he wished. My friend told me he had more conveniences in mind for rather larger rooms, one being a shower bath to take the place of the wash stand. He said his idea was that this kind of a room could be used in houses of any kind, but he designed it especially for the apartment house of the future, where in small space a man or woman might get some of the comforts of a home in a room that would cost only \$15 a month rent, and still be a good investment for the real estate owner. The Lord only knows when that good time is coming," concluded the talker, "but thousands are waiting for it."—New York Sun.

ROSA BONHEUR'S LIONS.

Claret's Personal Recollections of the Noted Painter.

I do not know why, but instinctively ever in my thoughts I place George Sand and Rosa Bonheur side by side. I have known them both intimately, and they have left me the same impression of repose, of touching naivete, of simplicity and goodness. George Sand possessed a unique charm in her expressive eyes—those black lakes, in which one might almost bathe, as once said to me Mme. Victor Hugo, who also had most beautiful eyes.

When the great novelist took her wings abroad in Nohant, the little birds winged their flight to her instinctively, and perched upon her shoulders. It was the same with Rosa Bonheur. She loved the animals, and the animals loved her. In fact, she exercised a magnetic power over them. The fierce watchdogs of the house at Hy were like lambs in her presence. Tame lions she had about her, too, those majestic creatures that she so loved to paint, and whose manes she would smilingly caress with her delicate hand. The deer of the forest contemplated her with a glance of recognition, as if they comprehended that she was in truth their painter. M. Gerome, when he wished to paint lions, visited the tamer, Pezon, at the Jardin des Plantes, and made his studies across the bars of the cages. Bonheur tried a different plan. She actually gave the freedom of her gardens to the lions of the menagerie at Hy. Sometimes the passers-by on the road would regard with stupefaction a tawny lion crouching on the terrace of Mlle. Rosa, and gazing majestically from the height of the wall which formed his pedestal.

Sorely frightened, pedestrians would hasten their steps, as if they feared the ferocious beast would leap forth upon them. The lion, however, remained quiet. Possibly he despised these bipeds; or, rather, if we may believe Rosa Bonheur, he was in reality both good and kind. It amused him to see the people stare.

However, after a while the artist grew tired of entertaining such expensive guests, which, moreover, in spite of all assurances, kept the neighborhood in a constant state of terror.

The lion is all right in the landscape, and on canvas, but not on the terrace overlooking the highway. Rosa Bonheur gave her last lion, so carefully tamed, to the Jardin des Plantes, and it was a privilege to hear the charming woman tell of her visit to her imprisoned pet, of how sad he was, revealing no longer in the caresses of his mistress, while his mane looked dirty and uncombed.

"The poor animal," said she, "rose up when he saw me, and his glance, so eloquent and pathetic, seemed to tell me—I am wrong; his look actually said: 'See what they have done to me. I am weary. I suffer. Save me! Take me back!'" It was more than touching to hear Rosa Bonheur speak of her models with such sincere and deep affection. She showed for these carnivorous brutes the same tenderness that she evinced toward the deer of the forest.—Julius Claret in Harper's Magazine.

TOO FULL FOR UTTERANCE.

A Professional "Hungry Man" Meets His Match.

The New York traveling man gets a lot of satisfaction out of a practical joke, even when it costs him the price of a good square meal. Here is the latest example: "Mister, could you give me something to eat? I haven't had anything to eat for two days." A fat, red-faced person in a seedy suit had approached a well-dressed man on Broadway at 8 o'clock last night. The well-dressed man paused and looked at the beggar. He had been accosted by the same man three nights in succession. "Why, yes, if you are hungry I will help you to a supper." "A'wful hungry." "Well, come in here, then," and the man in evening clothes led the way into the cafe of the Morton House, at Broadway and 14th street. They sat down at a table and the large sirlion steak with French fried potatoes and coffee. When the seedy individual finished with a sigh, he dived his thanks and led the way to a street. In a minute a well-dressed man returned and joined a party of three. There was a whispered consultation, and one of them rose and went down Broadway. At the corner below was the beggar. "Haven't eaten anything for twenty-four hours. I am—" "Yes, yes, I'll give you a supper. Come into the Morton House." "I could get a good meal for half a dollar," said the beggar, insinuatingly. "Oh, that's all right. Come along, and we'll eat together."

The beggar followed reluctantly. A minute later he was seated at the table he had left a few moments before. "Give this man an extra sirlion, French fried potatoes, a cup of coffee, and a pie," said the host to the surprised waiter. The beggar was turning red and white, but he held his nerve. When the steak was brought in he tried to eat, and he did swallow two mouthfuls. Then he suddenly bolted for the door.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

WOMEN PHILANTHROPISTS.

Millions Have Been Given by Them to Education and Charity. Few realize how much the cause of education and the various philanthropic enterprises owe to the women of the United States. Some of the gifts recently made to women's causes are noted below: Mrs. Josephine L. Newcombe, of New York, to Tulane University, \$3,000,000; Mrs. P. D. Armour, of Chicago, to Armour Institute, \$1,250,000; Mrs. Edina J. McPherson, of Newark, N. J., to Yale College, \$750,000; Mrs. H. R. Schley and Mrs. R. P. Flower, of New York, jointly, to the city of Watertown, N. Y., \$500,000; Miss Helen Gould, of New York, to various charities, \$400,000; Mrs. Vaughan Marquis, of Ashland, Wis., to religion, \$300,000; Mrs. J. F. Ryan, of New York, to religion, \$250,000; Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of Buffalo, to religion, \$250,000; Mrs. Edmunds Blaine and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, to the University of Chicago, \$250,000; Mrs. A. S. Greenbaum, of Topeka, Kan., to various charities, \$200,000; Mrs. Louise Selor, of Middleton, Conn., to religion, \$175,000; Mrs. Margaret J. Bennett, of Baltimore, to various charities, \$150,000; Mrs. Mary Shannon, of Newton, Mass., to various colleges, \$123,500; Mrs. G. S. Burbank, of Pittsburg, Mass., to various charities, \$120,000; Mrs. F. H. Alms, of Cincinnati, to the University of Cincinnati, \$100,000.

Besides these several Chicago women have given various sums to the university, the total aggregating nearly \$500,000.

Why He Didn't Tremble.

"Tremble, monster!" shrieked the heroine as she pointed a long, white accusing finger at the double-eyed ruffian. But the villain didn't tremble. "You spoil the scene," hissed the heroine, when they stood in the wings. "I really couldn't help it," apologized the unhappy man. "But I've always claimed you were the best trembler on the stage," said the heroine. "It was awfully good of you," replied the actor. "But why couldn't you tremble tonight?" "It's easily explained," said the villain. "Hitherto I've always played that scene with my wife!"

Missouri Historical Collection.

F. A. Sampson, of Sedalia, Mo., has given to the Missouri Historical Society his library of 7,000 titles bearing on Missouri history, which he has been collecting for thirty-three years.

New Sort of Knockers.

The latest thing in knockers has a small mirror enframed in it, so that a visitor can see whether his or her personal appearance is correct before entering the house. How mysterious two men when talking lodge business!

A Wee Drop.

Sandy—And will ye tak' a drap' o' whisky afore ye yeon gang hame? Tammas—Ah, weel just a wee drap'le.

Sandy—Then say when, laddie. Tammas—Nay, mon, the glass will say when.

Neither Small Nor Short.

"Andrew Carnegie is a small man." "Small! There's never been anything small about Carnegie." "Well, then, he's short." "Short, with \$380,000,000 to give away!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Thoroughbred.

She—Is it true that when you proposed to me you didn't know whether I was worth a penny? He—Absolutely. But I always was willing to take chances.—Detroit Free Press.

A Chinese Pen.

The Chinese pen from time immemorial has been a brush made of some soft hair and used to paint the curiously formed letters of the Chinese alphabet.

The Easiest Way.

Husband—What are you doing in my pocket, Haven't you any money? Wife—I have money of my own, but a man's pockets are so much easier to find.

Chasing the Foxy.

She—Is your friend going to marry the widow? He—I think not. He told me he had a better offer.—Smart Set.

If One Loses.

Mr. Dobbs (on the way to the races)—Nice ride to the race course, don't you think? Mr. Hobbs (nervously)—Yes, but think what a long walk back.

OUT OF DEATH'S JAWS

THRILLING RESCUE OF A UTICA WOMAN.

The Story of the Event as Told by Mrs. Tucker—A Horrible Experience With a Happy Ending.

How Mrs. Anna M. Tucker, of 352 Kossuth avenue, Utica, N. Y., was saved from a horrible fate when death's jaws were almost closing upon her is told in the following statement made by her to a reporter. "It was soon after the birth of my little boy," she said, "Three different doctors had done their best for me, but they all failed to do me any good. My case seemed to be a combination of nervous and stomach troubles. I had fainting spells, my food did not digest and caused me great distress. My head felt very badly and at times I was delirious. I lost in weight from 130 to 98 pounds, I had no color, my feet and hands were cold and my limbs had a prickly sensation as though asleep. I was not refreshed by sleep although I slept heavily. I learned of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from a published case similar to mine that had been cured by the pills. I took three or four boxes before I was certain that I was being benefited, but continued their use until I was entirely cured.

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Matched.

Mr. Drinker—I want a blue necktie to match my eyes. Salesman—I'm sorry, sir, but we are just out of blue ties; I can sell you one to match your nose."

David Discounted.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Johnny, whom more than any body else, do you wish to see when you go to heaven? Johnny (eagerly)—Goliath.—Boston Herald.

Detected.

"What makes the actor criticise you so severely?" "My dear sir," answered Stormington Barnes, "he hopes to make people say it is professional jealousy, thereby conveying the impression that he is in my class."—Washington Star.

Making the Punishment Fit Crime.

Mrs. Boreum (hopelessly)—Wiltimer, I cannot make Willie mind. Mr. Boreum (sternly)—Willie, do as your mother wishes or I will make you go and sit in a cozy corner."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Clouds of Doubt.

"He has told me that he loved me," said the fair girl, "but I don't know whether to marry him or not." "I am sure he does his best to tell the truth. But, you see, he works in the weather bureau."—Washington Star.

How He Kept Up.

"Well, Billy, how did camping go?" "Oh, all right; I slipped off to the farm houses around now and then and got a square meal on the sly."

Vigorous, but Futile.

Wealthy Patient—What is your bill for amputating my leg? Eminent Surgeon—Three hundred dollars, sir.

Wealthy Patient (filling out a check)—That's a worthy effort, doctor, but it will never restore the leg to its normal length.—Chicago Tribune.

Useless Friends.

Tom—I'm broke and I want some money. Dick—Why don't you write to some of your friends? Tom—That's the trouble. I've got too many friends. I wish I knew a stranger.

A Woman's Mercy Fad.

A Boston woman will agitate for a law prohibiting the boiling or roasting of chestnuts, on the ground that it involves painful death of worms "whose right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is no less than that of the most highly dowered man."—New York Tribune.

Food Luxuries for Soldiers.

All European armies have certain extras weekly in the way of food. Sugar is given in England and France, two gallons of beer in Russia, half a gallon of wine in Italy, three pounds of fish in Spain, and five ounces of butter in Belgium.

All Planned.

Teacher—An island is a body of land entirely surrounded by water. Take Cuba, for instance. Tommy—My pa says that's what we are going to do before we get through.—Boston Herald.

Never Heard of It.

Amazed and Delighted Foreigner (his first view of Niagara Falls)—Why does so far from Buffalo? Native—Great Scott, mister! How could we move it any closer to Buffalo? Foreigner—How? Ees eet not a part of zee Pan-American Expozee-sheoon?—Chicago Tribune.

Sideshow Gossip.

"The armless wonder is a cute one." "What's he been up to now?" "Sent a specimen of his writing, done with his toes, to a woman who makes a business of reading character from hand writing. But she was cute, too. She wrote back that he must be left handed."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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