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Economy in medicine must be measured by two things—cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

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Police men in Various Cities.
The proportion of policemen to population is one to 307 in Paris; one to 408 in London, and one to 458 in New York City.

Overworked.
"Yes," remarked the sawmill owner, "we're so busy now we have to keep our plant running day and night."
"Why," returned the visitor, "I thought this was your dull season."
"Well, it is usually, but we've got a rush of orders from the breakfast food companies."—N. Y. Times.

Serious Fun.
Comedian—The public doesn't appreciate my jokes. Isn't it funny?
Soubrette—Yes, almost as funny as the jokes.—Chicago American.

Dominion's Artillery Poor.
Lord Dundonald, head of the Canada militia forces, says the artillery of the Dominion is fit only for scrap iron.

Strength Needed.
"I don't see why officers in the army should be required to be strong. They don't have to do any lifting."
"No, but they have to carry so many medals."—N. Y. Times.

Genius Induced.
Ida—Mabel is a genius.
May—In what way?
Ida—Why, she never throws anything away. When her black gloves got too old she cut them up and made beauty spots.

No Delay.
Mamma, on hearing that her sister had received a new little girl, said to Lillian, her little daughter:
"Lillian, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle, and you are her little cousin."
"Well," said Lillian, "wasn't that arranged quick!"—Little Chronicle.

Always the Mode.
"You don't care much for display?"
"Not much," replied the very wealthy man.
"Yet there is some satisfaction in not being wholly out of style."
"That is the point precisely. The things that money buys goes out of fashion in a very few months; but the money itself becomes more stylish every century."—Washington Star.

Grand Welcome.
"What is all that hilarity up in the big apartment house?"
"Fire."
"I don't see why the people should be hilarious over a fire."
"Yes, it's the first fire they've had in the furnace since November."

Wolves Paid for Heifer.
A ranchman in Natrona county, Wyo., had a heifer killed by wolves. To get even with the heifer, he placed strychnine on the heifer's carcass. Within a few days he found eight dead wolves and one coyote beside the remains. The heifer was worth only \$25, and the wolves and coyote will return to the ranchman something like \$200 in bounty and sale of skins.

Death Months.
"Death months" are March and April for adults, and July and August for children under five years of age, according to the statistics of the twelfth census.

On a Golden Plate.
President Roosevelt recently received an invitation to a gold plate. It was not political, but it asked him to attend the meeting of the gold plate society, next September. The plate was not big enough to eat a dinner from, as it measured two and three-fourths by five inches, but it was large enough to show what kind of gold the Black Hills produce.

Gold Production.
The estimated production of gold in 1902 was \$80,853,070 and of silver \$31,040,025.

Weak?

"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."
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OLD FAVORITES

Little Orphant Annie.
Little Orphant Annie's come to our house to stay.
An' wash the cups an' saucers up, an' brush the crumbs away,
An' shoo the chickens off the porch, an' dust the hearth an' sweep,
An' make the fire, an' bake the bread, an' earn her board an' keep;
An' all us other children, when the supper things is done,
We set around the kitchen fire an' has the mostest fun
An' listen to the witch tales 'at Annie tells about,
An' the gobbie-uns 'at gits you
Ef you Don't Watch Out!

Once they was a little boy wouldn't say his prayers,
An' when he went to bed at night, away upstairs,
His Mamma heered him holler, an' his Daddy heered him bawl,
An' when they turned the kivers down, he wasn't there at all!
An' they seeked him in the rafter room, an' under the eaves,
An' seeked him up the chimney-flue, an' ever'where, I guess;
But all they ever found was thist his pants an' roundabout,
An' the gobbie-uns 'll git you
Ef you Don't Watch Out!

An' one time a little girl 'ud allus laugh an' grin,
An' make fun of ever'one an' all her blood an' kin;
An' once when they was "company," an' ole folks was there,
She mocked 'em an' shocked 'em, an' turnt to run an' hide,
They was two great big Black Things a-standin' by her side,
An' they snatched her through the cellar' fore she knowed what she about,
An' the gobbie-uns 'll git you
Ef you Don't Watch Out!

An' little Orphant Annie says, when the blaze is blue,
An' the lamp wick splutters, an' the wind goes woo-oo!
An' you hear the crickets quit, an' the moon is gray,
An' the lightning bugs in dew is all quenched away,
You better mind yer parents, an' yer teachers, fond an' dear,
An' cherish them 'at loves you, an' dry the orphan's tear,
Ef the gobbie-uns 'll git you
Ef you Don't Watch Out!

One Day Nearer Home.
O'er the hills the sun is setting,
And the eve is drawing on;
Slowly drops the gentle twilight,
For another day is gone.
Gone for aye—its race is over,
Soon the darker shades will come;
Still 'tis sweet to know at even,
We are one day nearer home.

"One day nearer," sings the seaman,
As he glides the waters o'er,
While the light is softly dying,
On his distant native shore.
Thus the Christian on life's ocean,
As his light boat cuts the foam,
In the evening cries with rapture,
"I am one day nearer home."

Worn and weary, oft the pilgrim
Hails the setting of the sun;
For the goal is one day nearer,
And his journey nearly done.
Thus we feel when, o'er life's desert,
Heart and soul are sore we roam,
As the twilight gathers o'er us,
We are one day nearer home.

OLD PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLHOUSE TO BE A RELIC MUSEUM.

The Site and Relic Society of Germantown, Pa., has decided to establish a museum in the old Concord schoolhouse. The building is on historic ground adjoining that on which are



OLD CONCORD SCHOOLHOUSE.

buried the victims of the battle of Germantown.
The old schoolhouse will be filled with relics of the revolution. The movement that led to the founding of the museum started in an exhibition held last November in the Germantown academy. The curious relics gathered there made the need of a permanent building evident.

Sporting News.
"Let me see, wasn't it Longfellow who wrote about that old mill at Newport?" said the long-haired man.
"Say, you're mixed, old man," replied the gent in the loud suit, "Longfellow was the horse that won the handicap once. Anyway, I never heard of a mill being pulled off at Newport."—Philadelphia Press.

Much of the spring poetry written is not necessarily for publication, but as a guaranty of good faith.

Men are too much inclined to accept a pretty woman at her face value.



A Beautiful Young Society Woman's Letter.

ST. PAUL, MINN.,
521 Wabasha St.,
Dear Sir:

"I took Peruna last summer when I was all run down, and I had a headache and backache, and no ambition for anything. I now feel as well as I ever did in all my life, and all thanks is due to your excellent Peruna."—Bess F. Healy.

The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out, tired-out, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

Skin eruptions, sallow complexion, biliousness, coated tongue, irregular sleep, help to complete the picture which is so common at this season.

Peruna so exactly meets all these conditions that the demand is so great for this remedy at this season of the year that it is nearly impossible to supply it. If you don't receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Pleasure Once.

"That is a handsome couple," said the observer on the frozen lake.
"Yes, they are married," remarked the modern Sherlock.
"How do you know?"
"I notice he frowns every time he has to buckle her skates on."

Making a Noise.

"What do you mean by accepting a callow youth like Jack who's just out of college? Why, he'll never make a noise in the world!"
"Oh," said Mabel, "you just ought to hear him give his cute college yell and you wouldn't think so!"—Baltimore Herald.

Not Superstitious.

"I am afraid you are superstitious."
"Deed I isn't," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley; "some folks is a-skyah of ghoses an' all kin's of critters; but as long as I has a rabbit's paw in my pocket I feels pukefully safe."—Washington Star.

Diffident.

Mistress (sternly)—How is it, Mary, that I never hear a sound in the kitchen when you are entertaining that man?
Mary (archly)—Please, ma'am, you see, the poor fellow is that bashful for the present that he does nothing but eat.—Smart Set.

Poor Hubby.

Husband—Where do you want to go on a vacation?
Wife—Oh, anywhere that's expensive and restless.—Life.

During Spring Flood Time.

Teacher—Can you tell me where the Mississippi river rises, Johnnie?
Johnnie—Along its entire length, Ma'am.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Easily Explained.

Stub—Why is it more women can not discover the "secret of success"?
Penn—Oh, because when it reaches them it is no secret.

Away Behind the Times.

Goose quill pens and drying powders are still used in English law courts and the House of Lords and in the French Chamber of Deputies.

No Convictions Yet.

There are arrests enough of "get rich quick" promoters of swindling schemes, but how many of these present Cagliostro and Casanovas wear the stripes and serve out terms in prison which ought to be their portion?—New York Tribune.

One of Many.

Bess—Young Calloby is an exceptionally good talker, isn't he?
Nell—Yes, he's a good talker all right enough, but he has an impediment in his thoughts.

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As It Should Be.

St. Valentine lost his head in the Claudian persecution, 279 A. D. Ever since then men who have lost their heads have considered St. Valentine's day a most suitable occasion upon which to tender appeals to the ladies responsible for their losses. This seems reasonable.

Modern Warfare.

Bess—What would you do if you were in my shoes?
Tess—Well, I think it would be me to go to the shoemaker and have them cut down to my size.

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Forever at Him.

Newitt—Funny! I always associate your wife with a certain episode in my own life. There's just one thing she always reminds me of—
Henpeck—I wish I could say that. There's a lot of things she always reminds me of.—Philadelphia Press.

A Possible Obstacle.

Clara—Of course you will be at church Easter morning?
Alice—Yes, unless the cook wants to go.—Detroit Free Press.

DISAGREEABLE REFLECTIONS

The mirror never flatters; it tells the truth, no matter how much it may hurt the pride or how humiliating and disagreeable the reflections. A red, rough skin is fatal to beauty, and blackheads, blotches and pimples are ruinous to the complexion, and no wonder such desperate efforts are made to hide these blemishes, and cover over the defects, and some never stop to consider the danger in skin foods, face lotions, soaps, salves and powders, but apply them vigorously and often without regard to consequences, and many complexions are ruined by the chemicals and poisons contained in these cosmetics.

Skin diseases are due to internal causes, to humors and poisons in the blood, and to attempt a cure by external treatment is an endless, hopeless task. Some simple wash or ointment is often beneficial when the skin is much inflamed or itches, but you can't depend upon local remedies for permanent relief, for the blood is continually throwing off impurities which irritate and clog the glands and pores of the skin, and as long as the blood remains unhealthy, just so long will the eruptions last. To effectually and permanently cure skin troubles the blood must be purified and the system thoroughly cleansed and built up, and S. S. S., the well known blood purifier and tonic, is acknowledged superior to all other remedies for this purpose. It is the only guaranteed strictly vegetable blood remedy. It never deranges the system or impairs the digestion like Potash and Arsenic and drugs of this class, but aids in the digestion and assimilation of food and improves the appetite. Being a blood purifier and tonic combined, the humors and poisons are counteracted and the blood made rich and pure, and at the same time the general health and system is rapidly built up and good health is established, and this, after all, is the secret of a smooth, soft skin and beautiful complexion.

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PRAIRIE CAVERN IN OKLAHOMA.

Interesting Hole Where Such Freaks of Nature Would Not Be Suspected.

At a spot eleven miles southeast of this place in the level prairie upland is an opening about forty feet in diameter and sixty in depth, says the Oklahoma State Capitol. By clinging to its rocky and precipitous walls a person may descend to the bottom and there find the openings to two caves, one leading westward and the other to the east. For years this cave has been known as Rock Prairie cave. It is one of the most striking natural curiosities in the Chickasaw nation. The caves are of unknown length and through one rushes a subterranean stream of great depth in places and very coldness. Exploring parties have ventured into these labyrinths for hundreds of yards, but the danger of becoming lost has prevented a thorough examination of the underground passages.

The cave leading westward is easiest of access and contains a number of spacious chambers. The room is about 70 feet square and 50 feet from the floor to the ceiling. The floor is obstructed with huge boulders. The darkness and stillness are intense. Picnic parties sometimes go there, and with a large boulder for a table, eat their lunches in the glare of torches that cast uncanny shadows along the massive walls.

Timid persons hesitate in venturing into the depths of the eastern cave. The passage stands downward at an angle that compels the explorer to crawl and slip and slide for nearly 100 feet before reaching a spot where a person may stand upright and walk safely. From the darkness echoes the sound of rushing water, which is found to be a stream which runs from 8 to 30 feet in width and from 6 inches to many feet in depth. Men have waded in the stream until the water reached their chins and then gone in a boat to points where they were unable to touch bottom with the longest oars. A farmer carried his boat into the cave several years ago to follow the stream to the end. At a depth estimated to be 200 feet below the surface of the ground is a natural bridge formed by a huge stone that fell across the stream. The water plunges underneath this bridge like a mill race. A boat can be pulled over the bridge, however, and launched on the other side. About 100 feet below the bridge the stream widens into a broad, deep pool, with a high, vaulted roof. Beautiful stalagmites and stalactites adorn this chamber. Two hundred feet below this pool the passage is difficult. It is claimed that this cave has been explored for a mile.

The stream is believed to find its outlet at a spring about three miles from the entrance to the cave. The spring is of great size and volume and flows with remarkable swiftness. In the rainy season the spring boils and gushes as if choked with a flood of water that pours from its mouth. The stream in Rock Prairie cave rises when there is a heavy rainfall in the surrounding country and the increased flow of both springs and stream at such times is taken as evidence that they are connected.

Roasted Meats Rare.

"A good part of the dyspepsia that prevails in America," said the chef of an exclusive hotel to a Philadelphia Record writer, "is due to the custom of baking instead of roasting meats. We say we roast our meats. We talk glibly of 'roast beef,' 'roast chicken' and so on; but what we should say is 'baked beef' and 'baked chicken,' for anything cooked in an oven is baked, not roasted. We don't talk of roast bread, do we? Yet we cook our meat in the oven as our bread is cooked." "To roast meat you must cook it on a spit before the fire. You must turn it constantly. Every little while you must baste it. It is hard to roast meat. But meat roasted is in every way better than meat baked. It is tender, sweeter and more digestible. Also its appearance is more appetizing, and the appearance of a viand has a tremendous effect on its digestibility." "Experiment—actual experiment—has shown that the sight of an appetizing dish starts the gastric juice to flowing instantly, and that such a dish digests much more quickly and thoroughly than an unappetizing one. Altogether we ought to go back to the genuine roasting process of our ancestors, and our health would improve and there would be less talk about vegetarianism."

"Of course I and all good chefs actually roast meat. But roasting is with the average cook in the average American household an unknown process."

Bees and Red Clover.

Select strains of Italian bees work under certain circumstances on the blossoms of common red clover, particularly of the second crop, the corollas of the latter being shorter than those of the first crop, at least in most cases. Carniolan bees also work on these blossoms. Had the same case been bestowed upon the Carniolan race in the way of selection of breeding material during the past forty years that has been given to the Italian race no doubt select strains might now exist which would work to a greater extent on red clover than the best bred Italians.

The longest tongued honeybees, however, are the Cyprian race, and these work the most freely on red clover under such conditions as any bees will work on this plant. All honeybees whenever seen working on blossoms are distributing pollen, of course, and effecting the pollination of the plants. Yet the main pollinators of red clover are still wild bees, especially those of the genus bombus, the common bumblebee.

Electricity and Vital Action.
Dr. Loeb says electricity is the underlying cause of vital action, but he has not as yet made a fair demonstration of it.

If a fool possesses tact and assurance he will distance the wise guy who possesses neither.

Some men's idea of a brilliant leader is a partner who leads tramps opportunely.

A woman's bravery always crops out when she has a mouse in a trap.

Methodist University Is Planned.

Bishop McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal church, has solicited the aid of Pierpont Morgan in the erection of the proposed American university at Washington. It is said that Mr. Morgan views the project with favor.

Alfalfa Seed from Russia.

G. S. Mann, of Portland, Oregon, has received from the Russian government a quantity of the famous Turkestan alfalfa seed, and expects to import more, as the farmers and stockmen of Oregon and the Northwest become acquainted with the great productiveness and splendid food value of this alfalfa. Those interested should address Mr. Mann at his Portland store, 188 Front Street.

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Applicant—May I ask why?
Close Merchant—You are as bald as a billiard ball, sir. A man with no hair to wipe his pen on will rust out a whole box every week.—New York Weekly.

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