

# Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach. That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again. You should take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

It strengthens and tones the stomach, and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitutes.

### Two of a Kind.

The Russian joker who caused a panic in the zoological gardens at St. Petersburg by shouting that the tigers had escaped should exchange cards with the American humorist who yells "Fire!" in places of amusement. They should then report to the fool killer together.

### THE SMITH-PREMIER WAY.

Durphy & Dickerman Are as Interesting as a Popular Novel.

A good illustration of the way the northwest is being waked up is afforded by the doings of Murphy & Dickerman, the energetic firm who control the Smith-Premier typewriter on the Pacific Coast. Tuesday, June 9, W. H. Murphy, senior member, and F. B. Porter, Portland manager, arrived in Portland; Wednesday they leased the store, 247 Stark street, and let contracts for fitting up the most complete and attractive typewriter establishment in the city; Thursday they sold 25 Smith-Premier typewriters to the Behrke-Walker Business College—the largest typewriter order ever placed in Portland. Mr. Murphy, hale and hearty, crackling with energy, and Manager Porter, courteous and competent, master of his business, are calling upon some dozens of the people a day, getting acquainted and advertising their splendid machine and the fact that they are sole selling agents for this coast. This concern is famous and successful on account of its great activity and punctilious integrity in pushing the best typewriter made. The incoming of fresh blood of this kind into local commercial circles is one of the hopeful signs of the hour. As a sample of up-to-date methods in "getting busy" Murphy & Dickerman's 25-machine order within 24 hours after arriving in town (better than one machine an hour) takes the palm.

### Looking for a Chance.

Mrs. Gobang—This paper says that a Kansas man has sold his wife for \$8.

Gobang—I wonder if it will ever be my luck to run across a fellow who is throwing money away?—New York Times.

### Ready for Easter.

Deacon Cobbs—William, if your father should have \$10 and some one should give him \$5, what would he have? William—Nothing; but ma would have a new hat.—Chicago Daily News.

### A Prophecy.

Critic—That actor doesn't seem at home in this world. Theatrical manager—No, he isn't; but he will be unless business gets better pretty soon.—Chicago News.

### Better Expressed.

Fudge—So you've given up smoking? Did it take much will power to do it? Judge—No; it was "won't" power.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### The Limit.

Bridge—And you go right on eating soggy bread and half-cooked meats. For heaven's sake, why don't you discharge your cook and get another one? Pike—Well, you see, old fellow, so far as I can find out the courts won't grant you a divorce for bad cooking.—Boston Evening Transcript.

### Natural Deduction.

Chief Millikin—That lady in red going down the street is evidently a grass widow.

Inspector Casey—Why do you think so? Chief Millikin—Every time she goes near a horse it tries to bite her.

### Worst Ever.

"Hear about the terrible affliction that befell our friend Blank last night?" asked Enpeck, as he boarded a downtown car. "No," said Meeker. "What was it?" "My wife eloped with him," replied Enpeck, with a suppressed chuckle.—Chicago News.

### Effect of Absence.

"Weally, now!—Regy—Do you weally believe that absence makes the heart grow fonder? Miss Brady—Oh, yes, indeed! I think twice as much of you when you are somewhere else.—Colorado Comic.

### The Cost of It.

City Man—What makes rents so high here. Villager—This is an incorporated town.

"Things don't look very metropolitan." "No, but the taxes are."—New York Weekly.

### FITS

Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 361 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### Successful Experiment.

"Mabel married that awfully disappointed young fluttry to reform him." "And is she satisfied with her choice?" "I should say she is. His uncle died last week and left him half a million."

### Triple Dose.

She (at the reception)—Excuse me, but are you an artist, a musician or a poet? He—I happen to be all three, madam.

"Poor fellow! You have sympathy." "Your sympathy?" "Yes, your poverty must be something terrific."—Chicago Daily News.

### Superfluous.

"To what do you attribute the remarkable majority by which you were elected senator?" asked the confidential friend. "I have just told you," replied Senator Lotsman, with some irritation, "what my election expenses were."—Chicago Tribune.

### Otherwise a Work of Art.

The Actor—Do you really think that picture looks like me? The Soubrette—Yes; but I have no other fault to find with it.—Stray Stories.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

### Not So Surprising.

"Does you' talk huckleberry pie, Claud?" "Deed I could eat huckleberry pie till I'm black in de face."

### Millions in Big Stores.

About \$30,000,000 is the estimate of recent investment of fixed capital in the form of building and plant for the ten or twelve department stores of New York.

### Our Air Consumption.

It is computed that when at rest we consume 500 cubic inches of air a minute. If we walk at the rate of one mile an hour we use 800; two miles, 1,000; three miles, 1,600; four miles, 2,300. If we start out and run six miles an hour we consume 3,000 cubic inches of air during every minute of the time.

# Science AND INVENTION

Recent observers have found that plumb lines for accurate work should be of copper or bronze. A steel wire in a deep shaft was slightly deflected by the earth's magnetism.

In his latest researches Professor Curie has found that radium keeps its own temperature at 1.5 degrees C. above that of the atmosphere. This paradoxical substance emits more than enough heat to melt its own weight of ice, yet there is no combustion nor chemical nor molecular change.

Fast fuel in freight locomotives in Sweden has hauled the maximum load, the cost being about the same as with English coal. To avoid the expense of an extra fireman, however, the peat is now mixed with an equal weight of coal, and the mixture has proven so satisfactory that it is to be tried on passenger trains.

A new form of safety lamp, giving no heat and possessing no flame, has been invented by Professor Hans Molesch, and described before the Vienna Academy of Sciences, but it may not prove commercially successful. It consists of a glass jar lined with a compound of saltpeter and gelatine, in which a colony of luminous bacteria is caused to develop. Such a lamp gives a bluish-green light, sufficient to render coarse print legible, and to make faces recognizable at two yards' distance, and the luminosity lasts for several days.

An English invention for the use of a current of electricity instead of steam to heat a radiating surface consists of a layer of powdered carbon, placed between enameled iron plates, and kept in position with asbestos cardboard. This constitutes the radiator, into which are led three copper strips, one at the center and one at each end, and a continuous current of electricity is passed from the center strip to the end strips. With a current of eight amperes, at 200 volts, a heating surface of 25 square feet can be kept at an average temperature of 190 degrees Fahrenheit.

A new kind of glass that resists great heat as well as sudden changes of temperature is made from Brazilian quartz pebbles. The pebbles are heated red hot and then thrown into distilled water. The purest pieces are next selected, and welded with the oxyhydrogen blow pipe into long stems like knitting-needles, from which glass vessels of any shape can be made. At present the quartz glass is chiefly employed for making laboratory apparatus. Into a test-tube made in this way a white-hot coal can be dropped without breaking it. Vessels of other forms can be heated white-hot and then plunged into cold water without cracking.

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ers' authority on everything that people wear, says: "The ivory nut is used almost solely in the manufacture of buttons, though some factories also make poker chips from them. The nut, however, has superseded the archaic mud, rubber and bone buttons in vogue formerly. It admits of wider and more varied treatment for this purpose than any other known substance, and is easily worked. The United States consumes more than one-half of the world's product of ivory nuts and nine-tenths of the vegetable ivory is manufactured into buttons.

"When the nut reaches the button factory it is cut into three slabs. In the process of cutting out, the button is partially shaped. Afterwards the thread holes are drilled and counter-sunk. The button is then sent to the polisher, who uses the shavings and powder made in drilling to polish them in the white state. Afterwards they are sent to the designer, who traces on the buttons in indelebible dyes the designs needed to make them match the various weaves, coloring and textures of fabrics. After receiving these outlines, if the buttons are to remain smooth and receive another coat of coloring, they are put into dye. If they are to be stamped with a serrated pattern, they are put into a pressing machine fitted with dies of the pattern desired."—Popular Mechanics.

**CROWNING IS UNNECESSARY.**

**Fleets of Monarchs Reign Comfortably Without the Ceremony.**

The suggestion is made in certain high quarters that the coronation—unless privately performed—should in future be discontinued altogether. There are various potent reasons for this. In the first place, the sovereign in these days does not require coronation. The fact of his being on the throne is sufficient justification for his sovereignty. In the old days, before the ceremony became a mere religious function, as at present, it was regarded as essential to crown the king before his right and title could be looked upon as unquestioned. He was then actually accepted by the nobility and the people as the rightful sovereign, against whom all pretenders had ever after no legal claim.

Nowadays the coronation does not even serve the purpose of symbolizing kingship. That fact is assumed by the accession ceremony following the death of a predecessor. That the coronation ceremony is now regarded in the same light as heretofore is attested by the fact that most of the reigning kings of Europe have never been crowned.

The kaiser, who has now been on the throne for over twelve years, will probably never have the crown, either of Prussia or Germany, placed upon his imperial head. There is a story prevalent on the continent that the bishop of Posen, whose predecessors have crowned Prussian kings for many generations, is persona non grata with the kaiser, and that as long as the present bishop lives the sovereign will not allow him to perform the ceremony; but there is also a belief that the kaiser is not particular whether he is crowned or not, so long as he is on the throne firmly and irrevocably.

Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy, has not been crowned; nor has Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, who, though her coming of age was generally mistaken for a coronation, has not yet had her crown placed on her head. The same is true of the king of Spain, whose coming of age and accession were not an actual coronation. The sultan, who is now one of the longest-reigning monarchs in Europe, has never had the ceremony performed, and it is certain that he never will be crowned. There is no crown symbolic of Ottoman sovereignty.—London Express.

**Toistol's Little Joke.**

An old friend of Leo Toistol, writing to the "Novoe Vremya," related an incident which occurred in the novelist's recent visit to the Crimea, says an exchange. A rich American arrived in his yacht, accompanied by a party of friends, and asked permission to see the great Russian, who was ill, promising that they would be content with a glimpse and would not trouble him with talk. Leave was granted.

Toistol sat upon his balcony, "like a Buddhist idol," as he said, and the whole party of Americans defiled slowly and silently before him, taking their gaze as they passed. One lady, however, refused to be bound by the contract. She stood still for a minute, and shouted: "Leo Toistol, Leo Toistol, all your noble writings have had a profound influence upon my life, but the one which has taught me the most is your—." Here she forgot the name of the work.

The sick author leaned over the rail of the balcony, and whispered with a smile, "The Dead Souls?" "Yes, yes," she replied. "That book," said Toistol, "was written by Gogol, not by me."

**Worn-out Money.**

"Instead of the old-fashioned 'Good-bye,' the blasé youth now says, 'Don't take any bad money,'" said an official of the Chicago treasury the other day. "Well, we go on the proposition, 'Take anything that looks like money,' and those chaps that are so afraid of the bogus money should not be particular.

"There is money brought to this window that resembles anything except the legal tender of the United States. Torn greenbacks and brownbacks, and even yellowbacks, are common, but they do not cause any discomfort. "Take anything that looks like money" is my advice. After that, if you don't like the looks of it, bring it here, and we will either give you something better-looking or stamp it full of holes, which spell, 'Counterfeit.'"

**Good Reasons for Passing By.**

Wear Wraggles—Hey! you won't get nothin' decent in dere. Dem people is vegetarians.

Hungry Hank—Is dat right? Wear Wraggles—Yeh, an' dey got a dog wa' ain't.—Philadelphia Press.

**Their Identity.**

Inquisitive Party—What are those peculiar-looking things? Dealer—Pressed family skeletons.



## Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

"I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so; two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using these bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has secured this to me."

—MRS. LAURA L. BRUMER, Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

**Every sick woman who does not understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.**

**A Natural Inquiry.**

Little Nellie was out riding one day with her mother and as they passed a cemetery she asked: "Mamma, how long does it take for the tombstones to come up after they plant people?"

**Passing Belief.**

Miss Gidda—What did he say when you told him I was married? Miss Speltz—Well, he seemed surprised.

Miss Speltz—No, but he asked 'how it happened.'—Philadelphia Press.

**Successful Experiment.**

"Mabel married that awfully disappointed young fluttry to reform him." "And is she satisfied with her choice?" "I should say she is. His uncle died last week and left half a million."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Permanent Cure.**

Hodge—You mean to say that Christian Science cured you? Podge—Sure! Hodge—Of appendicitis? Podge—No. Of Christian Science.—Brooklyn Life.

**Japan's First Bicycle Factory.**

The first bicycle factory in Japan is about to start with large capital.

**Evening Things Up.**

Boggs—They say that, after a time, the engineer of a limited flyer loses his nerve. Joergs—The engineer does, but not the Pullman porter.

**Made a Difference.**

Miss Mainchance—I suppose you've heard of my engagement to Mr. Jenks? Her Friend—Yes, and I confess I was surprised. You told me once that you wouldn't marry him for ten thousand pounds.

Miss Mainchance—I know, dear, but discovered later that he had fifty thousand.—Cassell's Journal.

**The Real Thing.**

"How cultured and polished that Mrs. Kazanms is. Whenever a person says anything she always calls it rendering it, doesn't she?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

**In After Years.**

Mrs. Whoopem—There was a time when I was actually proud of the powerful voice you put into your college yell; but now I wish it had been only a whisper.

Whoopem—Why do you say that, my dear? Mrs. Whoopem—Because the baby has inherited the aforesaid yell; that's why.

**USE KOPALINE TO BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES FOR FINISHING CHAIRS, TABLES, FLOORS, ETC. LUSTROUS AND DURABLE DRIES HARD. WILL NOT SCRATCH. 24 SHADES & COLORS. INSIST ON HAVING KOPALINE FROM DEALER.**

**WISCONSIN CURE FOR CHRONIC BRONCHITIS AND CONSUMPTION.**

### HE DIDN'T KNOCK FIVE.

Why the Young Doctor Had to Bombard His Own House.

They had been married only a short while. He was a young and struggling physician, and she a very sweet, devoted little wife, but very much afraid of burglars, so that when it did happen that the doctor had a sick call during the wee hours, they resorted to all means that she might know that it was he who wished to enter the house upon his return and not the dreaded night prowlers.

The calls were not many, but somehow they had never hit upon a successful plan until the wife exclaimed one morning at breakfast: "I have it now, Jack; after this you knock five times and let there be a minute between each knock; then I'll be sure to know it is yourself." Jack, so the story goes, was not in favor of having to wait five minutes to gain entrance to his own house, but ever anxious to please, agreed to the arrangement, and one night last week had occasion to test it. Someone was dying, the messenger said, and wanted a doctor immediately; would he come? Whereupon Jack tumbled into his clothes and in the confusion didn't hear or, what was more likely, forgot all about the five knocks that he was to give the front door upon his return.

"During his absence the fearful wife 'stood hear nothing but knocks,' she afterward said, "and I was just so nervous alone in a strange house and neighborhood, that I thought Jack had been gone an hour before he had time to turn the corner. Finally I heard the bell ring; then somebody tried the door. I was nearly dead from fright and don't know what would have happened had it not been that any number of stones began storming against the house. I knew this was an unusual attack for burglars, so with a prayer on my lips that Jack would return at least some time