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FOR HEARTBURN POOR APPETITE INDIGESTION COSTIVENESS MALARIA

take the Bitters first. You will find it exceedingly helpful.

Deceitful.

Senator Sutherland, of Utah, according to the Star, said at a luncheon in Washington of a bill that had been defeated:

"It deserved defeat, for it was full of graft. The grafters, in their disappointment over it, reminded me of the heirs of old George Smith.

"Old George Smith was a millionaire, and his nephews and nieces had done very little hustling since their childhood because they expected to inherit all his money.

"Well, old Smith died in due course and a short time after his death I met one of his nephews.

"So your uncle is no more, I said. What did he leave?"

The nephew answered with a bitter sneer:

"A golden-haired young widow, of whose existence we had never dreamed."

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Usually the best way to use nitrate of soda for a fertilizer is to pulverize it so that there are no large rolls, and sow it in the dry form. If it is to be used in garden, or grain crops, then broadcast it and harrow or cultivate the land at once, and get it into the soil. If in the orchard or small fruit plantation, then scatter it around the individual plants and rake it in with a rake, or cultivate it in with a shallow cultivator. We usually recommend from three-fourths to one half a pound of nitrate of soda per old apple tree, and from one ounce to three ounces per young apple tree. Great care must be used in using it, or it will burn the plants.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny, granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

In charcoal-burning stumps, if hollows are in them, these should be filled with dirt sufficiently to prevent the draft from coming through the hollow, and the heat escaping that way. Usually cedar stumps grow on wet, swampy soils, and we have found it very hard to burn them, except in the very dry season, and then the land should be well drained before attempting it. It is impossible to burn into the water.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

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CAP and BELLS

UNDERGOES A SEVERE TEST

To Prove That Pulling Teeth Was Trifle Man Volunteers to Have One of Own Extracted.

A dentist received a call the other morning from a couple whom he soon had reason to believe were lovers. The girl had an aching tooth, and as they entered the operating room the young man said:

"Now, dear, the worst is over; just take a seat and it will be out in a minute."

"Oh," she gasped. "I can't!"

"But it really won't hurt you, you know."

"But I am afraid it will."

"It can't. I'd have one pulled out in a minute if it ached."

"Oh, yes I would."

"Has she got a bad tooth?" asked the dentist.

"Yes," answered the young man; "it has ached for a week, and I've just succeeded in getting her down here. Come, dear, have it out."

"Oh, I can't!"

"But you must."

"I can't stand the pain!"

"Pain? Now, then, I'll have one pulled out just to show you that it doesn't hurt."

He took a seat, leaned back, opened his mouth, and the dentist seemed to be selecting a tooth to correspond with his forceps, when the girl protested:

"Hold on; the test is sufficient. He has proved his devotion. Get up, Harry, and I'll have it pulled out."

She took the chair, had the tooth drawn without a groan, and as she went out she was saying to the young man:

"Now I can believe you when you declare that you would die for me."

And yet every tooth in his head was false!

Poor Guessing.

"A letter was mailed at the post-office the other day," observed the talkative boarder, "addressed to 'Jim Stout, Lame Indian, U. S. A.' Where do you suppose the mailing clerk sent it?"

"To Cripple Creek," shouted the other boarders in chorus.

"You'll have to guess again."

"Indian Falls, State of New York?" hazarded the taciturn boarder.

"No."

"Then we give it up."

"He sent it," said the propounder of the question, leisurely buttering a biscuit, "to the dead letter office, I believe."

NEED OF A POCKET.

"I should like," the man cautiously explained to the tailor, "to have a little pocket, a very, very small pocket, one you could hardly see, you know, put somewhere, say in the hem of my trousers or in the waist-band, eh, where it couldn't be so easily found. You understand?"

"I see," said the tailor. "You are married now?"

Very Much So.

"Wasn't that elopement story a highly colored one?"

"I should say it was. The father was purple with rage, the girl red with apprehension, her chum green with envy, the minister white with fear, the fellow showed a distinct yellow streak, while the whole wedding party were blue at the outcome."

The Necessary Preliminaries.

"He is in the hospital."

"For an operation?"

"The doctors are not certain yet."

"Haven't they diagnosed his ailment?"

"Yes, they have diagnosed that, but they haven't diagnosed his financial rating."

The Reason.

"Jagsby certainly has a screw loose."

"And yet you blame him for getting himself tight."

LIGHT ESSENTIAL TO TREES

Secretary of Agriculture Issues Bulletin on Points Necessary for Success in Forests.

The secretary of agriculture has just issued bulletin 92 of the Forest Service on Light in Relation to Tree Growth. The bulletin is designed to show the benefits derived by the tree by light from all angles, particularly that reflected on the roots.

In introducing the subject the bulletin states: "Light is indispensable for the life and growth of trees. In common with other green plants a tree, in order to live, must produce organic substance for the building of new tissues. Certain low forms of vegetable life, such as bacteria and fungi, do not require light. They exist by absorbing organic substance from other living bodies; but the higher forms of plants manufacture their own organic material by extracting carbon from the air. The leaves, through the agency of their chlorophyll, or green coloring matter, absorb from the air carbon dioxide, and give off a nearly equal volume of oxygen. The carbon dioxide is then broken up into its elements and converted into organic substances which are used in building up new tissues."

"Light also influences transpiration, and consequently the metabolism of green plants. It influences largely the structure, the form and the color of the leaf, and the form of the stem and the crown of the tree. In the forest it largely determines the height growth of trees, the rate at which stands thin out with age, the progress of natural pruning, the character of the living ground cover, the vigor of young tree growth, the existence of several-storied forest and many other phenomena upon which the management of forests depend. A thorough understanding, therefore, of the effect of light upon the life of individual trees, and especially on trees in the forest, and a knowledge of the methods by which the extent of this effect can be determined are essential for successful cultural operations in the forests."

RAPE A GREAT FORAGE CROP

Can Hardly Be Surpassed as Pasture and Soiling Crop—As Good as Clover in Feeding Value.

Rape is now grown as generally as it should be. It can hardly be surpassed as a pasture and soiling crop for hogs and sheep, or even for horses and cattle, especially when a quick-growing, annual crop is desired.

It offers summer and fall pasture of the highest order with spring seeding, something that can be claimed for very few other plants. It can be grown on almost any soil that will produce a good crop of roots, and can be depended upon to furnish very heavy yield of most excellent food.

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It can be sown any time after spring weather has permanently arrived, as early as any of the grain crops, and thereafter until the end of summer.

The wide range of seeding allows almost continued soiling from this one crop from early summer until the end of autumn.

The plant usually requires from eight to ten weeks to complete its growth.

It may be fed or pastured as soon as its development will justify, and if not cut or pastured too closely it will grow up a second and even a third time.

SMELLS AND TASTES A SNAKE

Man Bitten by Rattler Has Peculiar Sensation and Experiences Queer Sufferings.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Rush Stiller of Fowlerville, who was bitten by a rattlesnake, has been pronounced out of danger after he has undergone peculiar sufferings.

The poison affected his stomach, causing it to fill with noxious gases. He said he had smelled snake and tasted snake ever since he was bitten.

The bitten leg swelled to the size of his body, became quite dark, and was covered with large black spots, so that it looked not unlike a snake. It is still badly swollen. The bite was a slight one, and for some hours he neglected to give it any treatment.

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SCHEME TOO SUCCESSFUL

Young Man Tries Hypnotic Experiment and Finds Out Some Things That Are Unpleasant.

"Now, Maud," said Edgar, with a complacent smile, "I am ready to try that little experiment. I am sure I can bring you under the hypnotic influence if you will agree not to resist. Just put your mind in a passive condition. Try to think of nothing at all. Fix your eye on that light now, and don't forget to keep your mind a blank. I will count sixty seconds by my watch."

The girl followed directions literally. In twenty seconds her eyelids blinked; in forty they closed.

"Ah, I knew I would succeed!" exclaimed Edgar, highly elated. "Now, Maud, I command you to tell me the secrets of your heart. Whom do you love? Tell me, I command you."

A momentary expression of resistance crossed the girl's face; then she spoke in a monotone:

"I love Edgar Popham, and—"

"Yes, yes!" cried Edgar, trembling with delight. "Go on. Tell me all the secrets of your heart."

"I love Edgar Popham," continued the girl, in the same tone, "and I would love him more if he were not so stingy. I want to go to the theater twice a week, and he takes me only once in three months. I want diamond rings, and he gives me rings with cheap stones in them. When I go out with him and get hungry he never thinks of oysters. When I—"

"Enough!" cried the young man. "Awake! I command you."

And he fled, without waiting to see the result of his command.

As the front door slammed the young girl opened her eyes, smiled sweetly, and said:

"I hope I did not spring too much on him at once. Perhaps I should have let the diamond rings and the oysters go till another time."

THE EASIEST WAY.



Mother—Now, Bobby, you must not get into any fights with the neighbors' children.

Bobby—But, mamma, I've got to get acquainted with them some way.

In Safe Deposit.

"Come in," called the magazine editor.

"Sir, I have called to see about that article of mine that you bought two years ago. My name is Pensink—Perceval Perryn Pensink. My composition was called 'The Behavior of Chipmunks in Thunderstorms,' and I should like to know how much longer I must wait and wait before I shall see it in print."

"I remember," the editor replied. "We are saving your little essay to use at the time of your death. When public attention is drawn to an author we like to have something of his on hand."

The Spooners.

For the fourth time he said "Good night," but still they lingered on the doorstep.

"Ah, dearest," he whispered tenderly, gazing toward the starlit skies, "the night has a thousand eyes."

"Sh! you goose!" cautioned the pretty girl, as she noticed dark forms at the opposite windows. "Not so loud! The night also has a thousand ears."

Modern Complications.

"Well, madam."

"The allowance my husband makes me isn't enough."

"But, madam, we decided it was ample for your support and the support of the children."

"Yes, I know, judge, but I'll need as much more for the support of the automobile."

A Difference.

"Gosh! Look at that little saved-off dame with the pug nose."

"Yes, that's Miss Van Roxe, who is helress to a million."

"Gee! Introduce me, will you? I always did admire that petite, retousse type."

It sounds so much different in French.

Tactless.

"Miss Giggles has not a particle of tact."

"What's she doing?"

"The other evening when she was asked by Mr. Jaggles, who is notorious for not paying his debts, for a song, she went promptly to the piano and sang 'Trust Him Not.'"

The Present Style.

"Aren't the Cashtins in very fashionable life just now?"

"Sure. Their son has been running down some of the most respected residents of the place in his new car, and their daughter has eloped with the chauffeur."

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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Poir's Dilemma.

Thomas W. Lawson, the financier, was talking to a reported about a New York capitalist, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Well," said Mr. Lawson, "I have heard that man tell the truth once or twice. He can tell the truth, I admit, but it doesn't come natural to him. He reminds me of the Russian mujik."

"A Russian mujik sat one day in the ante room of the military commissioner of his town. There was an anxious frown on his face. A friend approached and said:

"What's the matter, Poir?"

"I am worried," Poir answered, "about my son. I don't know what to say when the commissioner asks me about his age. You see, if I make him out younger than he is he will be sent back to school, and if I make him out older they'll stick him in the army. What the deuce am I to do?"

"How would it do," said the friend, thoughtfully, "if you told the commissioner his exact age?"

Poir slapped his leg and laughed delightedly.

"The very thing!" he cried. "I never thought of that."

A household once supplied with Ham-lins Wizard Oil is seldom allowed to be without it. In case of sudden mishap or accident it takes the place of the old family doctor.

Barber—"Did I ever shave you before, sir?"

Customer—"Yes, once."

Barber—"I don't remember your face."

Customer—"No I suppose not. It's all healed up now."

"I hadn't been talking with him three minutes before he called me an ass. What sort of a person is he?"

"Well, I never knew him to tell a lie."

Pettit's Eye Salve RELIEVES SORE EYES

Caddie—A flip under the lug, sir—morning, sir—got it from a small boy.

Golfer—Good. Let's see—er—what did you give him for it?

Caddie—A flip under the lug, sir—Punch.

"Why do they call these dentists' offices dental parlors?" asked Smith of his friend.

"Why, parlor is the old-fashioned name for drawing-room."—Presbyterian Standard.

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

"Why didn't you go to see the coronation, Bilbo?"

"Do the English flock over here to spend their money when there is a presidential inauguration?"—Buffalo Express.

Said an English clergyman: "Patriotism is the backbone of the British Empire; and what we have to do is to train that backbone and bring it to the front."—Christian Register.

Crawford—You say this contrivance is an entirely original invention?

Crabshaw—Why, man, it's something that wasn't even in use among the Chinese thousands of years ago.—New York Times.

Professor's wife—You haven't kissed me for a week.

Professor (absently)—Are you sure? Then who—who the dickens have I been kissing?

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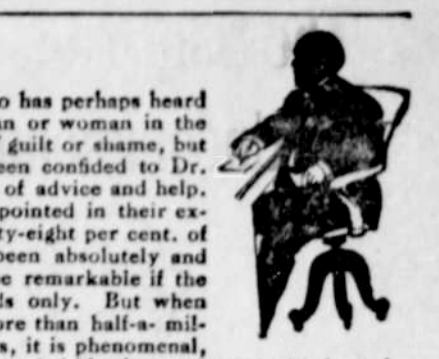
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—Washington Herald.

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