

**Family Secrets.**  
 "Those people in front of our cage say they are descended from us," observed the First Monkey.  
 "Well," commented the Second Monkey, "we are about the only ones of their ancestors that they will pay admission to see."—Baltimore Sun.

**Swallowed His False Teeth.**  
 A man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomachs will stand a great deal, but not everything. If you're weak try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver troubles, as well as malaria and fever and ague. It is particularly effective in all nervous affections, and is strongly recommended at this season of the year when the system is run down and most susceptible to disease. All druggists keep it.

**Out of His Class.**  
 Schoolma'am (encouragingly)—Come, now Harold, spell chickens.  
 Harold—Please, ma'am, I'm not old enough to spell chickens, but you can try me on eggs.—Leslie's Weekly.

**ALUM BAKING POWDER.**  
 Declared by the Court to be Unwholesome, and Its Sale in Violation of the Pure Food Laws.

A case in the courts of Davenport, Iowa, the other day appears to have fixed the status of the alum baking powder as an illicit article of trade. It seems that The Pure Food Co. of Chicago, sold to a firm of grocers in Davenport a quantity of baking powder called "Pure Food Baking Powder." The grocers sold some of it, ascertained that it was an alum powder, returned the powder unsold to the manufacturers and refused to pay for it. The manufacturers sued to collect.

The case was tried before Judge Bollinger and a jury. Attorneys Neal & Neal, and S. A. Finger defended the grocers. It was shown that the powder contained alum. The defence claimed, consequently, that it was injurious to health and that traffic in it was against public policy. Expert testimony was introduced to show that alum when taken into the stomach would influence the gastric juices to the detriment of the person using it. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendants, which means that alum baking powder is deleterious to health, their sale illegal in the state. The pure food laws of the state are upheld.

**A Case of Contagion.**  
 She—Do you believe in this theory about spreading disease by kissing?  
 He—Well, they say there's something in it.  
 "Did you ever catch anything by kissing a girl?"  
 "Yes, once; my father saw me at it."—Yonkers Statesman.

**GRIP CAUSED IT**  
 THE AFTER EFFECTS MADE LIFE MISERABLE FOR A YEAR.

One of the Peculiarities of a Disease That Will Not Stay Cured—How It Was Driven Out.

From Reporter-Journal, Gardiner, Me.  
 Grip often leads to pneumonia. More frequently it will appear to be cured but leaves the patient broken in health, short of breath after slight exertion and affected by every change of weather—a fit subject for the many diseases induced by the inclemency of early spring.  
 How this may be avoided, how the system may be cleansed of the lingering after-effects of grip and put in condition to ward off disease is best told in the words of one who is able to speak from experience. Mr. Sumner Cross, of 80 Mechanic street, Gardiner, Me., says:

"A severe attack of the grip, about five years ago, left me in a very bad state. I could not sleep and I had no appetite. My head felt heavy, and I was rather dizzy at times. Changes of the weather seemed to have a bad effect upon me and I was miserable most of the time.

"I had been like this for a year when a lady, who had heard me complain, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Shortly after this I had occasion to go to Bangor and there I bought six boxes of the pills. While taking the second box I began to feel benefited. When I had taken them all I felt so much better that I bought six boxes more, and I have always considered the money I paid for them well spent. I would not be without them.

"I shall always speak of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in words of praise, for they are an honest medicine. I recommend them because I know that they are all they are claimed to be."  
 (Signed) SUMNER CROSS.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me.  
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**For the Occasion.**  
 "Please look pleasant," remarked the photographer.  
 Snap went the camera.  
 "And now, ma'am," he continued, "you may resume your natural expression."—Philadelphia Times.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood, regulates the digestive organs and relieves the system. It is used as a herb medicine that has been used successfully for many years.

**Over-Anxious.**  
 He—Who knows but when I come back from the Philippines you may be engaged to some other man?  
 She—Nonsense! As if you were coming back without sending me word!—Harper's Bazar.

**PISO'S CURE FOR**  
 TUBERCLES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
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**WHY THE TWAIN DISPUTED.**

John Bull Thought of Bill, the Clerk of Baby.  
 "How much?" asked Arthur P. Raglan of Leeds, England, offering to pay his bill.  
 "Nine pounds," answered Clerk Howard L. Dalley of the St. James Hotel, smiling and bowing.

The eyes of Mr. Raglan, which had shone pleasantly, now glared, and his yellow mustache curled up perceptibly as astonishment contracted his upper lip. "Why, it was only last night—"

"No," corrected Mr. Dalley, still beaming proudly over his desk at Mr. Raglan, "yesterday morning at 1 o'clock."

"But I tell you it was last night at supper time," persisted the Briton, his voice rising into a roar.

"Well, I reckon I ought to know," retorted Mr. Dalley indignantly.

"Indeed, and dayton' you think I ought to know something about you?"

"You? Why, what the devil have you got to do with it? It's my baby, and it's a girl, and it weighs nine pounds," came back the clerk, his own "dauder" rising higher.

"Sayow, did anybody ever bear the like?" exclaimed the Englishman, apopropos of the world at large. "Here I come and put up ayover night. I'm ready to start and I ask the amount of me bill and this faylow charges me nine payounds—\$45—and when I tell him I've been here since last night and he disputes me wayord, tells me I've been here since yesterday morning, and when I tell him I knowow better, he begins to talk aboutay girl babies instead of me bill."

"Who said anything about a bill?" demanded Mr. Dalley.

"Why, I did, you blockhead—I'm endeavoring to talk aboutay it nayow."

"But I'm speaking of my baby, my little girl, first, you know—"

"Oh, blow your baby!" cut in the Britisher. "I want to pay me bill."

"Oh, I see," said the clerk, blushing furiously. "All right," he added, anger rising in him again, "pay your bill, but don't tell me to blow my baby. I won't stand that from any man."

"Nor will I stand a charge of £9 for a night's lodging and a breakfast," returned Mr. Raglan.

The new and deeply injured father said no more, but collected £1.50 and the Englishman went out humbly.

"I haven't got any prejudice against Englishmen," remarked Mr. Dalley bitterly to the sympathetic bellboy who came to answer a ring for hot water, "but if ever I saw a more heartless and unfeeling wretch than that it was in a dream."—Denver Post.

**THIS BRIDE WAS WON AT THE SIEGE OF PEKIN**

Cupid braved the dangers at Peking, where Mary Conger Pierce, niece of Minister Conger, lost her heart to Lieut. Harold Hammond, of the Ninth Infantry.

During the siege, in the midst of war and disaster the courage displayed by Miss Pierce and the witchery of her lovely face completely captivated the brave lieutenant. Before the Congress left China a betrothal dinner was given in their honor. Miss Pierce is an orphan, and comes from Rushville, Ill.

**Spending is Sometimes Saving.**  
 The true end of statesmanship is to promote the greatest public welfare, whether this means saving dollars or spending dollars. When economy will contribute to this welfare economy is good, but where it will cripple some important branch of public service then economy is bad; and the public official who tries to make a record in defiance of this fact is no real friend to public welfare. Where sinecures exist, or useless political "job" commissions, or where waste occurs by poor organization of the service, then economy and reorganization are in order; but where important work would be less effectively done by arbitrarily abolishing offices and reducing the number of employees, then the path of statesmanship is to point out the grounds for distinguishing between the two cases and shape policies accordingly.—Guntton's Magazine.

**Lasting Qualities of Wood.**  
 The navy department recently concluded some tests for the purpose of demonstrating the lasting qualities of wood used in warships treated with the fireproofing process. Samples taken from the torpedo-boat Winslow were employed in the tests. They had been in use for five years. The report showed that the wood had lost none of its anti-fire qualities.

Rebecca at the Well isn't as interesting a picture to most people as one would be of the Plumber at the Hydrant.

Many a man is roasted who needs to be roasted.

**CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.**  
 A Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman.  
 CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON GIVES PE-RU-NA A HIGH ENDORSEMENT.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekeison is well known, not only in his own state, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekeison Bank, of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the state.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Pe-ru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be able to fully eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing. Yours truly,  
 "DAVID MEEKISON."

Many people can tolerate slight catarrhal affections. A little hoarseness, a slight cough, a cold in the head, or a trifling derangement of the digestive organs do not much disturb the average person in his business. But this is not true of the public speaker or stage artist. His voice must always be clear, lungs perfect, digestion undisturbed.

Hence the popularity of Pe-ru-na among the leading actors and actresses of this country. They have come to regard Pe-ru-na as indispensable to their success. Their profession is so exacting that it requires perfect health in every particular. They regard Pe-ru-na as their friend and their safeguard. Many letters are received from this class of people. Miss Carrie Thomas, in speaking of Pe-ru-na, says: "I have used Pe-ru-na with splendid results. Would not be without it. No money would hire me to have a settled cold or chronic cough, or hoarseness. Catarrh is the most dreadful thing that could happen to one of my profession. Pe-ru-na is my shield and protector against this most undesirable disease." Carrie Thomas.



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

**Her Strenuous Way.**  
 "You didn't seem to get on with that Boston girl?"  
 "No; she sat on the edge of her chair, ready to run and look up my pronunciation in the dictionary."—Chicago Record.

**The Best Prescription for Malaria**  
 Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

**At the Breakfast Table.**  
 She—What a tiny little egg that is you've got. Isn't it cute?  
 He (after breaking it)—Cute? I should say it was "chic."—Catholic Standard-Times.

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

**Well Posted.**  
 McJigger—He's pretty well posted in social institutions, isn't he?  
 Thingumbob—Yes, I believe he is posted for non-payment of dues at all the clubs, if that's what you mean.—Philadelphia Press.

**Help Nature Help You!**  
 Vitrally cannot cure disease unless your body's kept clean inside and out. Casco's Candy Cathartic keep it clean inside. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

**Regular Preliminaries.**  
 First Reformer—Isn't it about time for your committee to begin its campaign against vice?  
 Second Reformer—Oh, my, no! Why, they haven't had all our pictures in the paper yet.—Baltimore American.

**Knightly Warfare of Old.**  
 Medieval knights often took a voluntary oath that they would never spare the life of an enemy.

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**Nebraska Industry.**  
 Noting the industry and versatile capacity of a Nebraska farmer, a journal of his neighborhood says: "During the past year, Henry Meyer, of Dubois, ran a feed grinder, a buzz-saw, a stump-puller, a fodder-cutter and a corn-sheller—shelling 70,575 bushels of corn. He also built one of the finest residences in the country, besides overseeing his farm work."—Kansas City Star.

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**His Ways.**  
 "Why do you seem to dislike Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Hopkins?"  
 "Oh, he's the man who never comes to your house without pulling up the broken window-shade, and make your old settee look like a new one."  
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 Todd (plyingly)—Never, old man. You think too much of your family and your business.—Harper's Bazar.

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**Bank of England Notes.**  
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The system cannot be in good condition when the bowels are constipated. Take Garfield Tea, it cures constipation and effectively regulates the liver.

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 "Don't you think the decorations in this room are very pretty?"  
 "Very. Who selected them for you?"

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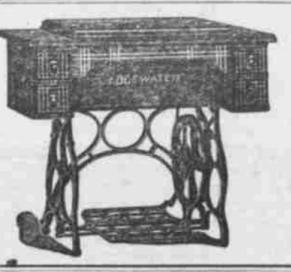
**The Difficulty Overcome.**  
 Brooks—I wish you would pay me that \$10 you owe me, old fellow.  
 Borrow—I couldn't think of it.  
 "But I'm here to remind you of it."  
 —Smart Set.

**E. W. Grove**  
 This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

**New Legal Term.**  
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**Mail Bags for Petticoats.**  
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