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Avoid the imitation powders. They are sold cheap because they are made from alum. But alum is a poison dangerous to use in food.

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### Gave Him Time.

"You haven't explained how you came to have Mr. Smith's chickens in your possession," said the judge. "I'm trying to think, your honor," replied the accused. "Give me time." "Very well," replied the judge blandly. "Six months."

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### The Source.

"As for the clergy, they're a pretty poor lot," said a grumbling layman. "Yes," returned the bishop, "some of them are poor indeed. But consider the stock from which they come! You see we have to make them out of laymen."

Take Garfield Tea for constipation. It has this to recommend it; it is made from health-giving herbs and it surely cures.

"He has built what he calls a Queen Ann villa, but it strikes me as being a tawdry imitation, merely." "Extremely, tawdry! Why, the roof doesn't leak, even."

### Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

### Work on Longfellow Memorial.

The fund for a statue for Longfellow park, in Cambridge, has reached \$316.44, and work will be begun on the memorial early in the spring.

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

### The Irony of Fate.

There is the "irony of fate" in the fact that Rear Admiral Cervera got his promotion to be vice admiral in advance of either Sampson or Schley, whose ships destroyed his fleet.

## When the Hair Falls Out

swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

**My Condition Could Have Been No Worse.**

In the fall of 1901 I contracted Blood Poison. I tried three doctors, but their treatment did me no good; I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored spots and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S., but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I determined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the disease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder; I have been strong and healthy ever since.

**SSS** is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. \$1.00 is offered for proof that it contains a particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison. Send for our free book on Blood Poison; it contains valuable information about this disease, with full directions for self-treatment. We charge nothing for medical advice; cure yourself at home.

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## THE NEW FIRST READER

See the poor man and his ache.

Where did he get the ache?

He paid five cents for a piece of pie and they threw in the ache.

Did he not know he would have the ache?

Yes, but he said that if he did not eat it some other poor fellow would, and he could not bear to make others suffer.

Where-for does the youth betray a nation?

He has demonstrated that he is a great strategist.

How so?

Last night when he called on the damsel he asked if he might embrace her and she would not allow it; so he waited until to-night and then got seven dances with her.

Is the woman crazy?

No, the woman is not crazy.

Then why does she act in such a peculiar manner?

She is merely trying to do what thousands of other women have tried to do.

What is that?

She is trying to trap-form a wrinkle into a dimple.

See the foolish man!

Why do you call him foolish?

Because he has just wasted a dollar.

How so?

His wagon spring got weak, and when he saw a sign which said, "Try Dr. Green's Bra-vu-ra, the Great Spring Strength-ener," he bought a bottle.—Chicago Daily News.

A RELIABLE FIRE ESCAPE.

The saving of life from fire is such a laudable undertaking that it is small wonder the inventor is constantly producing new ideas in this field, each device having some particular merit to recommend it, as witness the arrangement shown herewith. It is well known that while hotels and other public places are provided with ropes for use in case of fire an attempt to make a descent from an upper story of a building by this means is nearly, if not quite, as perilous as that threatened by the fire itself. This danger arises from the fact that few persons are skilled

in descending a rope, and it is to overcome this objection that J. A. Shuping of Morgantown, N. C., has designed this apparatus. He provides a pair of foot stirrups attached to a frictional slide for guiding the feet, and a controlling device to be grasped by the hands to regulate the speed of descent. This is accomplished by having the controller divided into two parts, which are pivoted together in such a manner that a twist of the hand decreases the size of the rope passage until the cable is tightly gripped between the two sections. As the device will fit almost any size of rope, it is always ready for use, and in case of fire can in a short space of time be taken from the trunk and attached to the rope provided, when it is ready to land its owner safely on the ground.

A Wonderful Little Boy.

Mr. Twoyear Kiddlet was saying: "I have always been very much interested in the sayings of children. Now, my little boy—"

The general exodus was checked by his next words:—"s' the only child I ever saw whose remarks were not worth repeating."

Of the fourteen men who fought for opportunities to take Mr. Kiddlet's hand, one was hurt seriously.—London Modern Society.

First Fire Company Well Named.

The Phoenix was the name of the first fire company in England and it was established in 1682. At that time, in the towns, squirts or syringes were used for extinguishing fire and their length did not exceed two or three feet, with pipes of leather. Watertight, seamless hose was first made in Bethnal Green in 1720.

An invalid is a contradiction when he is an impatient patient.

### Wanted Advice.

"If you stay in Washington another year," his doctor told him, "you will lose your health altogether."

"I am not here for my health," coughed Senator Graphter.

**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.

### Scientific Penetration.

"Professor, how did you come to propose to me in the face of my continued indifference?"

"I proceeded on the general proposition that whatever a woman seems to be she isn't."

## BLOOD WAS THIN

### PATIENT TREATED FOR HEART DISEASE AND CONSUMPTION.

But the Diagnosis Was Wrong—When the Blood Was Enriched the Symptoms Disappeared.

From Presbyterian Journal, Phila., Pa.

After years of patient and intense suffering, Miss Gertrude Gilbert, of 3201 Dauphin street, Philadelphia, Pa., has recovered her lost health, and is today a rosy and blooming specimen of young womanhood. To a reporter she gave the following account of her case:

"I had been sick for a long time, when a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Previous to this three doctors had treated me. They diagnosed my trouble as heart disease, together with consumption, and prescribed accordingly. All this medical treatment did not benefit me in the least. I was in a terrible condition. There was scarcely any blood left in my body. My chief trouble was weakness, and after laborious efforts to get up stairs I almost went into a faint and on several occasions thought I was going to die."

"So little blood had I that my ears were almost transparent, and my complexion was as white as a sheet. I can scarcely describe my sensations, but after repeated treatment by my physicians I became thoroughly discouraged."

"It was at this time that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me, and I procured a box. Before I had finished it I began to feel the benefit to my health. This gave me encouragement, and I began a systematic course according to directions. At the end of the seventh or eighth box, in addition to having a sufficient quantity and a better quality of blood in my veins I was relieved of that shortness of breath and quick heart action which had been my chief trouble. My appetite returned, and I was enabled to do my daily duties with a cheerfulness which I had never before experienced. I always, as a preventive, keep a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my room. They are all they are represented to be, and to them, and to them alone, do I owe my restoration to health."

Signed, GERTRUDE GILBERT. At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Price, 50 cents per box; 6 boxes, \$2.50.

### Well Meaning, But—

Puffer—For goodness' sake! What's happened to my meerschaum pipe?

Mrs. Puffer—Why, dear, I noticed it was getting awfully brown and discolored, so I put a coat of that white enamel paint on it.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent.

Easy to buy, easy to take, easy in action, easy in results—Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ideal liver regulator and intestinal tonic. All druggists, 10c, 50c, 50c.

Didn't Need One.

"Clara, an indoor flying machine has been invented."

"Well, you needn't get one, Clarence. You break enough bric a brac now."

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If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent purge or pill, is dangerous. The most pleasant, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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### A Realist.

"So you let your leading man go?"

"I had to," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "He was too realistic in his ideas."

"Interfered with your work on the stage?"

"No not on the stage, in the box office. He wanted real money."

### Very Strange.

Brooks—Harduppe says he took a stranger for you yesterday.

Rivers—That's funny. Now today he took me for a stranger.

"How's that?"

"He wanted to borrow \$10 from me."

### Aristocracy.

"And she is reckoned one of the aristocracy in Kentucky?"

"Oh, decidedly! Her family feuds with the best people there."

**YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING** When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

### A Deep Cutter.

"I was out in a revenue cutter, last night," remarked Dukane to Gaswell.

"I thought you went sleigh riding?"

"Well, it made quite a cut in my revenue."

### Pan-American Music.

One of the numerous bands engaged to give concerts at the Pan-American exposition next summer is the famous Thirteenth regiment band, of Hamilton, Canada. In order that the organization may be properly equipped the officers of the regiment have decided to present the musicians with about \$1,000 worth of new instruments.

### London's Army of Maid-Servants.

There are 320,000 maid servants in London. That is to say they are nearly equal in number to the whole population of Sheffield.

**FITS Permanently Cured.** No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. H. K. Kline, 1630 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### Different.

Briggs—I hear you have been operating in Wall street?

Griggs—A great mistake. I've been operated upon.

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### Not to be Divulged.

Kash—What was the cashier fired for?

De Sales—For giving away one of the trade secrets, I believe.

Kash—You don't say?

De Sales—Yes; he told one of the customers that the boss was an old block head, and the boss overhead him.

**England's Army and Navy.**

It was recently stated that England's army and navy is inadequate to properly defend herself from a sudden onslaught. England is, in this instance, like the individual who allows disease to creep into his system through a stomach too weak to properly digest the food taken into it. To strengthen the stomach there is nothing better than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, liver and kidney trouble, and as a tonic is incomparable.

**Very Distant.**

She—Were you ever in a railroad disaster?

He—Yes, I once kissed the wrong girl in a tunnel.

**SUMMER** is best time to cure Catarrh, Bronchitis and Constipation. Our remedy is guaranteed, P. O. Box 973.

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