

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. It suffers not because they want to, but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not.

The effective remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

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Hood's PILLS are the best cathartic.

She Recovered.

"Mrs. Ladd used to worry terribly when her husband was away on his trips, but she's got over it."

"Conquered her nervousness, I suppose?"

"Oh, no; succeeded in making him have his life insured."

Quite Likely.

Bloomer (to ragged urchin)—Your parents left you something when they died, did they not?

Urchin—O, yes, sir.

Bloomer—And what did they leave you?

Urchin—An orphan, sir.

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Shop Talk.

Shop talk sometimes penetrates even to the nursery. A young and successful artist was heard to exclaim with profound conviction, while he was contemplating his son and heir, 24 hours old:

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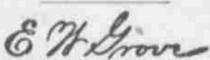
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Quizzed—Do you put what you save in the bank?

Newlywed—No; I put it on my wife.



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Faint Heart.

Miss Timidity—I've thought it all over, and I believe it would be wiser for you to ask papa for my hand.

Cautious Lover—Oh, I'm sure it would be a most indiscreet thing for me to do. I think we'd better have some disinterested third party approach him on the subject.

CATALOGUES WORTH HAVING.

Agricultural Implement Firm Giving Away Remarkable Books.

The new catalogues for 1901, just issued by Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., are very valuable books to the majority of the citizens of the Northwest. This company's headquarters are in Portland, Oregon, and it maintains branches or agencies at all principal points throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The Implement Catalogue, the Vehicle Book and the Harness and Bicycle catalogues, all can be had free by anyone who will write to the firm or to any of its agents. The books not only show everything up-to-date, but are a great help to the man who is thinking of making a purchase.

Depth of Misery.

"The saddest, most blighted-life case I ever knew," said the major, "was that of a man who received a life pass over a new railroad."

"How was that?" asked the colonel.

"Why, that pass was issued before there was a rail laid—and then the road was never built. He has felt swindled ever since."

The Blood

Fine Progress.

"Ethel is doing just lovely with her music," said Maud.

"She doesn't play any better than she used to," answered Maudie.

"No. But she has gotten so she refers to 'rag time' as 'syncopated time.'"

Automatic.

"Of course I am master of my own house," said Mr. Meekton, a little indignantly.

"How do you manage it?"

"I tell Henrietta to do just what she pleases and she goes ahead and does it."

What Our Flag Stands For.

Wherever the American flag is raised in token of sovereignty, it stands for liberty and independence. What the flag is to the nation, Roosevelt's Stomach Bitters is to the individual. It gives you freedom and protection from your ailments. When your stomach gets out of order causing dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness, or when you are nervous and unable to sleep, you should try it. It will strengthen your stomach, steady your nerves and induce sound sleep.

Explained.

Mr. Ferguson—What a fiery wait you have on! What color is it?

Mrs. Ferguson—Ox-blood.

Mr. Ferguson—I begin to understand now why you told the dressmaker to put in an additional gore.

ST. VITUS' DANCE

HOW ONE LITTLE SUFFERER WAS PERMANENTLY CURED.

Words of Gratitude and Praise from Parents for the Remedy that Saved the Life of Their Child.

From the Traveler, Arkansas City, Kan.

Rapid as has been the advance of medical science along many lines, it is only in recent years that a remedy has been discovered for one of the most dreadful of nervous diseases that afflicted children—St. Vitus' dance.

This and other nervous disorders that cause the pale and wan faces and peevish, irritable dispositions of so many children can now be scientifically treated by a remedy that strikes at the root of the disease by renewing the impoverished blood and strengthening the nerves.

Words of commendation for this remedy come from all parts of the civilized world. This is the interesting story told by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Armstrong, of Jefferson, Okla.:

"Our youngest daughter was for three years afflicted with St. Vitus' dance, and we almost despaired of finding relief in medical treatment.

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An Active Proselyte.

The Indiana preacher who allowed his boy to fight another urchin to settle a quarrel, was delighted when his boy thrashed the other boy, but when the licked boy's father licked the preacher the good man appealed to a court. Alas for the inconsistency of human nature!

Our Working Girls.

Life to the most favored is not always full of sunshine, but to the average American girl or woman who is obliged to work for her living, and, perhaps to help others at home, life is often a heavy drag in consequence of illness. Women who work, especially those who are constantly on their feet, are peculiarly liable to the development of organic troubles, and should particularly heed the first manifestations, such as backache, pains in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach, irregular and painful monthly periods,



MISS ELLA BRENNER, E. ROCHESTER, OHIO.

faintness, weakness, loss of appetite and sleep.

The young lady whose portrait we publish herewith had all these symptoms, and in addition leucorrhoea, and was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. First, she wrote a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory at Lynn, Mass., describing her trouble, received in reply accurate instructions what to do to get well, and now wishes her name used to convince others that they may be cured as she was.

The same helping hand, free of charge or obligation, is extended to every ailing woman in America. If you are sick you are foolish not to get this valuable advice, it costs you nothing, and she is sure to help you. Don't wait until it is too late—write to-day.

Pennsylvania and New York.

When the first census was taken in 1790 Pennsylvania's population was 24,253 greater than that of New York. By the census of 1900 New York's population leads that of Pennsylvania by 965,897.

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"Your club meeting was a feast of reason."

"Yes, altogether; that committee did not get a bite of anything to eat."

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Must Bear Signature of

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

A Kitchen Romance.

Lady—What do you think, I have a servant who gets up in the morning without being called.

Chorus of Voices—Impossible!

Lady—But it's true; she's in love with the milkman.

A Hard Task.

Johnny Wise—Paw?

Mr. Wise—Well, my son.

"Noah had two of every being on the ark, didn't he?"

"Yes, my son."

"Well, paw, it must have kept him busy herding the microbes."

Remedied the Dryness.

Mother—I wonder how this new book got in such a horrible condition?

Little Max—I heard papa say it was too dry for him, so I poured water on it.

Fund for Education of Boys.

The German emperor has assigned the sum of 100,000 marks, collected by East Prussians at the bicentenary of the kingdom of Prussia, as a fund for the education of boys who are no longer under the care of their parents.

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Old Horn Snuff Box.

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Lady sure Piso's Cure for Consumption cured my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBERTS, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Inopportune.

"I just saw young Widow Weeds. She looked just charming in her mourning," said the pretty woman.

"I suppose," remarked her crocheted husband, "that you wouldn't mind being a widow yourself."

"Oh, it's hateful of you to talk that way, when you know I've got a blue silk waist that I haven't worn yet."

Wipe the Gough and Works Off the Gough Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

A Division.

Biggs—What do you call your twins?

Diggs—Henrietta.

Biggs—But that's only one name.

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"Excuse me," said the very new reporter, getting his notebook and pencil ready, "what is the first thing you would if you had an income of \$50 per minute?"

"Take another breath," replied the leading citizen. "Say, send me a marked copy of the paper containing this interview, will you?"

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"I suffered the tortures of the damned, with protruding piles brought on by constipation, with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found any thing to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."

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"Within 10 days I felt new life and health given me, and by taking an occasional dose off and on when I feel extra tired, I keep my system in perfect order."—Miss A. Brady.

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Force of Habit.

Customer—What's this? Seventy five cents for a two cent stamp? Why, that is outrageous!

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Wife—Why don't you smoke those cigars I gave you at Christmas time? I'm sure they're delightful.

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