

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat 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 **Hood's Sarsaparilla**. Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

When It's Contagious

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A Show

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Ethel—He has asked me why I did not attend cooking school.

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

Life's Little Frictions

"Are you getting ready for winter?"
"Oh, yes; we've had our last scrap with the ice man and have begun to quarrel with the coal man."—Detroit Free Press.

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the Language

Fleur Walker—Do you wish to look at some suitings and some trousseaus?
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It Depends

First Chappie—I say, old chap, I'm going to a big shoot. What sort of a tip should I give the keeper?
Second Chappie—It depends on where you hit him.—London Punch.

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She—Is your friend going to marry the widow?
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The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work; by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

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Sandy—And will ye tak' a drap o' whisky afore ye go gang hame?
Tammy—Ah, weel just a wee drapple.
Sandy—Then say when, hodie.
Tammy—Nay, mon, the glass will say when.

Neither Small Nor Short

"Andrew Carnegie is a small man."
"Small! There's never been anything small about Carnegie."
"Well, then, he's short."
"Short, with \$280,000,000 to give away!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Then He Gets Nasty

Mrs. Diggs—Your husband isn't much for show. He always dresses very quietly.
Mrs. Diggs—Huh! You ought to hear him sometimes when his collar button rolls under the dresser.—Chicago Daily News.

OUT OF DEATH'S JAWS

THRILLING RESCUE OF A UTICA WOMAN.

The Story of the Event as Told by Mrs. Tucker—A Horrible Experience. With a Happy Ending.

How Mrs. Anna M. Tucker, of 352 Kosuth avenue, Utica, N. Y., was saved from a horrible fate when death's jaws were almost closing upon her is told in the following statement made by her to a reporter.

"It was soon after the birth of my little boy," she said, "three different doctors had done their best for me, but they all failed to do me any good. My case seemed to be a combination of nervous and stomach troubles. I had fainting spells, my food did not digest and caused me great distress. My head felt very badly and at times I was delirious. I lost in weight from 130 to 98 pounds, I had no color, my feet and hands were cold and my limbs had a prickly sensation as though asleep. I was not refreshed by sleep although I slept heavily. I learned of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from a published case similar to mine that had been cured by the pills. I took three or four boxes before I was certain that I was being benefited, but continued their use until I was entirely cured.

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A Cinch

The Boss—No I must have a married man for this position.
Applicant—Just keep it open for an hour. It's easier to get married than it is to get a job.

Changed Plans

"Is your poor aunt consolable yet for the loss of her first husband?"
"Oh, yes; but now her second husband is unconsolable over it!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

College Colors

"Our college colors are pink and gold," said Miss Frocks.
"Our college colors were black and blue when I was initiated into the secret societies," added her brother.—Detroit Free Press.

His Real Reason

Biffkins—I tell you I hate to think of my wife going away on a vacation.
Biffkins—I dare say you will be lonely, old man.
Biffkins—It isn't that, but she always mowed our lawn.—Boston Post.

All Planned

Teacher—An island is a body of land entirely surrounded by water. Take Cuba, for instance.
Tommy—My pa says that's what we are going to do before we get through.—Boston Herald.

Detected

"What makes the actor criticize you so severely?"
"My dear sir," answered Stormington Barnes, "he hopes to make people say it is professional jealousy, thereby conveying the impression that he is in my class."—Washington Star.

Matched

Mr. Drinker—I want a blue necktie to match my eyes.
Salesman—I'm sorry, sir, but we are just out of blue ties; but I can sell you one to match your nose."

If One Loses

Mr. Dobbs (on the way to the races)—Nice ride to the race course, don't you think?
Mr. Hobbs (nervously)—Yes, but think what a long walk back.

Making the Punishment Fit Crime

Mrs. Boreum (hopelessly)—Mortimer, I cannot make Willie mind.
Mr. Boreum (sternly)—Willie, do as your mother wishes or I will make you go and sit in a cozy corner.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Clouds of Doubt

"He has told me that he loved me," said the fair girl, "but I don't know whether to marry him or not."
"I am sure he does his best to tell the truth. But you see, he works in the weather bureau.—Washington Star.

Electric Road to Mt. Blanc

During the past summer an electric railroad was completed to the foot of Mount Blanc at Chamounix, which makes it possible to reach that place from Geneva in three and three quarters hours. But recently the journey was by diligence and took the greater part of a day.

An Inspiration

O'Hoolahan—Will, the barn is painted an' O'll take that money if it's all the same to you.
Ottinger (surprised)—Why, you can't have painted it so soon, Pat!
O'Hoolahan (triumphantly)—Sure, O' hov, sir. Oi mixed the yellow paint for the first coat wid the green for the second, an' O' put both coats on together to save time.—Brooklyn Eagle.

No Model

"I know a man whose wife never spoke a word to him about money," he said.
"What a model husband he must have been!" remarked a woman in the company.
"What a model wife, I should say, rather," corrected the second man.
"I don't know about that," said the first speaker, "she was dead and dumb."—Salt Lake Herald.

A Thoroughbred

She—Is it true that when you proposed to me you didn't know whether I was worth a penny?
He—Absolutely. But I always was willing to take chances.—Detroit Free Press.

A Chinese Pen

The Chinese pen from time immemorial has been a brush made of some soft hair and used to paint the curiously formed letters of the Chinese alphabet.

Didn't Keep Count

"How many times did you vote in the election?"
"Marse Tom," was the reply, "ain't you knowed me long 'nuff ter know dat I don't know nuthin' 'bout 'rithmetic?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Providing Himself With Business

"You run your automobile very fast through the streets," said the friend to the doctor.
"Yes," replied the man of pills and bills, "I'm always in a hurry to get there; and, besides, when times are a little dull I can pick up a few cases on the way."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Easiest Way

Husband—What are you doing in my pockets. Haven't you any money?
Wife—I have money of my own, but a man's pockets are so much easier to find.

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Reserved Situations

"Yes, poor fellow, she married him to reform him."
"Well?"
"And now he's got his hands full trying to reform her."—Denver Times.

David Discounted

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Johnny, whom more than any body else, do you wish to see when you go to heaven?
Johnny (eagerly)—Goliath.—Boston Herald.

Exclaimed

"She brags because her husband designs all her dresses. Aren't they hideous?"
"I went to school with him. He always was color blind."

A Great Orchard Man

In 1875 Fred Wellhouse, the Kansas "apple king," was a wage earner. He knew a great deal about orchards, however, and began on a small scale to raise fruit. Now he has 1,240 acres of orchards, and his apple crop this year is 60,000 bushels.

How He Kept Up

"Well, Billy, how did camping go?"
"Oh, all right; I slipped off to the farm houses around now and then and got a square meal on the sly."

Vigorous but Futile.
Wealthy Patient—What is your bill for amputating my leg?
Eminent Surgeon—Three hundred dollars, sir.
Wealthy Patient (filling out a check)—That's a worthy effort, doctor, but it will never restore the leg to its normal length.—Chicago Tribune.

Useless Friends

Tom—I'm broke and I want some money.
Dirk—Why don't you write to some of your friends?
Tom—That's the trouble. I've got too many friends. I wish I knew a stranger.

A Woman's Mercy Fad

A Boston woman will agitate for a law prohibiting the boiling or roasting of chestnuts, on the ground that it involves painful death of worms "whose right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is no less than that of the most highly dowered man."—New York Tribune.

Food Luxuries for Soldiers

All European armies have certain extras weekly in the way of food. Sugar is given in England and France, two gallons of beer in Russia, half a gallon of wine in Italy, three pounds of fish in Spain, and five ounces of butter in Belgium.

Never Heard of It

Amazed and Delighted Foreigner (his first view of Niagara Falls)—Why does she see so far from Buffalo?
Native—Great Scott, mister! How could we move it any closer to Buffalo?
Foreigner—How? See eet not a part of see Pan-American Exposition?
Native—Chicago Tribune.

Sideshow Gossip

"The armless wonder is a cute one."
"What's he been up to now?"
"Sent a specimen of his writing, done with his toes, to a woman who makes a business of reading character from hand writing. But she was cute, too. She wrote back that he must be left handed."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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