

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

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A Terrible Dream.
A man who has to work hard for his living is never society-mad long. There is no other cure. If a young man has money, he will remain in society so long that he dances with the children of his first partner.

When a bride does her own housework, she gets over the dark side of it by talking enthusiastically of her dear little kitchen stove, her cunning little saucepans, her darling little sink, etc., etc. An Atchison man who hates to go to work has adopted the plan, and speaks of his desk as a sweet dream of a desk, his office as a poem, and people who come into his office as dear, darling friends. Somehow, rose-colored glasses are not working as well with him as with a woman, and he is again getting tired. Can any one suggest another plan?

A Safer Sport.
There's one respect, at least, in which fishing is a good deal safer sport than hunting.

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"We don't make any fatal mistakes hooking up men who happen to look like fish."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Get a Move On!
Slow, sluggish system; lazy, leaden liver; bilious brain; "acidity" (acid catarrh) will make them move along. Move on! All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Her Opportunity.
Kate—Well, I got my revenge on Laura, after all.
Alice—How so?
Kate—She let me trim a hat for her.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1896.
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"And your husband doesn't arouse the house when he comes in late?"
"No; we have a speaking tube."
"And does he yell up?"
"No; he just blows his breath up. I could tell Mr. Bender's breath in a thousand."—Chicago News.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy, cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, itching, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

According to the season.
"Would you like to be took ter glory in a cheryroot or fire?"
"Well, if 'twix in de winter time, mebbe I would; but in July or August I'd favor a refrigerator wit wings!"—Atlanta Constitution.

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

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Comments on Everyday Matters by an Original Genius.

What a lot of self-confidence a fool has!

It takes some men a week to do a day's work.

The hardest thing in this world is to find people to do a little work.

Any man can make trouble between any two women friends on earth.

There is very little sympathy for any one over 10 years of age who gets hurt in scuffling.

The woman who doesn't earn a salary before she is married hasn't so much to regret.

A town woman's idea of the country is a place where you have to walk several miles to borrow an egg.

The national colors are not so pretty anywhere as in the face of a pretty girl who has pretty blue eyes.

When a farmer's wife gets tired of doing her own work, she has to move to town to get a rest; no wages will keep a cook in the country.

There never was a man so clever that he could take a hint from his wife to refuse to ask for certain things at the table because there wasn't enough to go around.

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RECENT JUDICIAL DECISIONS.
Where a logger's contract provided that he was not to have his pay until the owner has sold the logs and received the proceeds thereof, he is not entitled to the lien; he having abandoned to the owner the dominion and control over the logs required by statute to preserve his lien. 64 Pac. Rep. (Wash.), 747.

Where a husband learns that his wife has forged checks on his bank account, which have been paid, and he examines the checks and pass book, but fails to make any complaint to the bank, the latter is not liable to the husband for the payment of future checks forged by the wife. 60 N. E. Rep. (Ind.), 164.

A foreign corporation coming into this State to transact business must conform to the law of this State, if there be any regulating similar corporations organized under the laws of this State; and its contract, although in terms soluble in the foreign State in which such corporation has its domicile, must be such a contract as a similar domestic corporation is authorized to make, or the courts of this State cannot enforce or permit the enforcement of its performance. 38 S. E. Rep. (W. Va.), 454.

Under act March 17, 1875, sections 15 to 20, making it a misdemeanor to give or sell liquor to an intoxicated person, and authorizing an action against a person unlawfully selling or furnishing liquors by any person injured thereby, a saloonkeeper who sells liquor to an intoxicated person, by which the latter becomes so crazed that he commits a homicide, and is sent to the penitentiary therefor, is liable to an action for loss of support by the wife of the intoxicated person. 60 N. E. Rep. (Ind.), 154.

Plaintiff was loading an elevator, when another employee called to him that he wanted to use the elevator. Plaintiff responded that the other could not have it, and backed toward the elevator, pulling a truck. The elevator had been raised by the other man, and plaintiff backed into the shaft. Plaintiff had been working there for several months, and the evidence showed that it was the habit with the employees, instead of ringing for the elevator, to pull it backward and forward, which custom was known to plaintiff. Held, that the danger was an apparent one, the risk of which plaintiff assumed. 64 Pac. Rep. (Wash.), 783.

The Hope Was Reciprocated.
The vicar of a South London church school having finished his scripture lesson the other day congratulated the top class on a coming holiday, finishing with the expression of a hope that each boy would "return with clearer and better brains." He was somewhat taken aback with the universal response of "Same to you, air."

Greenback Lining.
A Vermont rag picker found a sum of money stitched in the lining of an old coat large enough to enable her to retire and build a comfortable house. If this is the seamy side of life in the Green Mountain State, what must the right side be?—Buffalo Courier-Record.

He Didn't Have Any.
Askins—What were Gayboy's last words?
Grimshaw—His last words? Great Scott! Haven't you heard that he was a bigamist and that both his wives were at his bedside when he passed away?—Puck.

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It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

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Extreme Lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, indigestion, or "bilious," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus.

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An Optimist.
Susie Robinson—Sometimes it isn't so bad having to wear a big sister's clothes.

Mamie Brown—It isn't?
Susie Robinson—No; when my big sister's got this coat on it's a box coat; but I'm so short that when I wear it, it's an automobile coat.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Where Ignorance is Bliss.
Maude—Kitty do you know what awful things people are saying about you?
Kitty—No, dear; and I suppose you do not know what terrible things people are saying about you?

Maude—Perhaps, on the whole, it is well that neither of us should be enlightened.—Boston Transcript.

The Heavy Work Explained.
Bigby—Hunting trips cost too much nowadays.
Bagby—Yes; if a man has to buy all the game he brings home.

Bigby—That's so; and I have to buy about two dozen extra ducks or turkeys for my wife to give away.—Detroit Free Press.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SANBORN, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

It ridains Vanity.
"Johnson loves to see his name in print, doesn't he?"
"I should say so. Why the morning after he was married, he got up at 5 o'clock to read the wedding notices in the papers."—Town Topics.

Don't Want to Learn.
Night schools established a year ago in Honolulu to teach English to Hawaiians have been abandoned because of nonattendance.

Dream of Boyhood Days.
"The dream of my boyhood days," observed J. Pierpont Morgan to a friend, recently, "was to be a farmer, and have the finest stock in the world—the dolce far niente of the farmer's life was my farm."

"Well, you have your farm and your stock—to say nothing of stocks," retorted the friend.

"Well, but I am the man of all work, and I haven't got the dolce far niente; and I can't buy it, either, as big a price as I might be willing to pay for it."—New York Times.

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Town Office Anxiety.

Gustam—You are looking bad; what's the matter—worrying about the stocks?
Sabubs—Oh no! But I feel it in my bones that my chickens have got out and are scratching up my garden.—Brooklyn Life.

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

The Groom's View.
First Groom—I say, dese rich guys has de cinch. Rubber-tired wagons, rubber-tired automobiles 'n' rubber-tired bicycles.

Second Groom—Yes, 'n' all's left fer us is ter rub 'er tired horse when they come in.—Boston Herald.

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"Ah, my friend," sighed old Skinflynt, who was dying, "I'm going a long, long journey."
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