

That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble. It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remember, it's the new life, new courage, strength and animation. They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion. Accept no substitute. It's the only one that will cure you.

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BIXLER'S NEW DISEASE.

He Discovered He Was Suffering from Brain Deterioration. Bixler was a little worried the other night about his health. Bixler is always discovering new diseases. If all his diseases were real he could be honey-combed with ailments. His health would be as undermined as a beehive filled with ants.

This beautiful sentence is taken from an after-dinner speech made by Bixler himself at a complimentary banquet to Prof. Mike Wabash, who moved to Oklahoma last year for diverse reasons. The beehive still stings anything in particular to do with the Colonel's picture, but it stung well and seemed to create an impression.

One of the guests came to Bixler afterward and said: "Do you?" he said, "Yes," replied the guest. "If I had your eye and the great of those little pointed words I'd stand a little more slow when I tried to talk back to my wife."

Well, the night that Bixler felt so much worried he got the idea into his head that he might be afflicted with brain deterioration. He had seen something of this kind mentioned in the press and it preyed on his mind. When you have brain deterioration your brain or what passes for it dries up and your skull shrinks at the same time. It isn't a nice trouble and Bixler worried over it a good deal.

Major Crummet came over to call that evening, and when the Major saw the white table he always brought out, and the Major and Bixler and Mrs. B. and Mrs. B.'s maiden sister, Matilda, played duplicate. Well, Bixler simply played a shocking game. He couldn't see trump signals, he blocked his partner's long suit and pretty soon the Major went home in a rage.

The next morning when Bixler put on his hat he was horrified to find it loose. Now he knew what ailed him the night before. Now he knew what had ailed him for days back. He was afflicted with brain deterioration.

The hat kept getting bigger all the way downtown and pretty soon Bixler had difficulty in keeping it away from his ears. He was a desperate man when he reached the office.

And then his telephone bell rang. "Is that you, Bixler? Say, this is the Major, the Major Crummet. Don't you know the voice? Say, Bixler, what do you mean by having such a ridiculous little head? It's not a child's size. I carried your hat home last night and it stood up on my head like a collar box on a yellow pumpkin. I suppose you brought my hat down. Well, stay there until I can hustle your over. That's all."

And when Bixler hung up the receiver, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, he actually smiled.

"THE NEW STAR."

Some Unexpected and Very Startling Changes Detected. A little over a year ago the most remarkable "new or temporary star" of modern times appeared in the constellation Perseus. The star was not in any catalogue, and two days before discovery it was not bright enough to be shown on a photographic plate of the region containing stars which have but one hundredth of the light given out by the faintest star visible to the naked eye.

On Feb. 22, two days after the discovery, it reached its greatest brightness, when it was as bright as Capella, the third star in order of brightness in the whole heavens. It worked slowly and with several well-marked fluctuations in its light, and in two months was on the limit of visibility with the naked eye. It is still easily visible in telescopes of small size. During its decrease in brightness it changed color from white to dull red, and is now somewhat greenish in tint. The spectrum was at first continuous, such as is given by the light from a glowing solid or liquid body or from a gas under pressure; then bright bands were formed, which later assumed the form and position of the bands in the spectra of nebulae. All these changes were expected, as they followed closely the history of similar stars in recent years.

But within a few months most unexpected and startling changes have occurred which have made the star once more the chief object of interest in the sky. The nebula which surrounds the star, or into which the star has been changed, has been successfully photographed at several observatories which are equipped with telescopes of great power, and it contains several centers of condensation whose positions are shifting so rapidly that their motion can be detected in photographs taken but several days apart. Careful attempts to determine the parallax of the star shows that it is inappreciable; the star, therefore, is at a very great distance from the earth. There seems to be no doubt that the actual motion in the nebula is greater than anything heretofore detected. The velocity must be as great as that which light travels and the nature of such a motion is as mysterious as that of light itself.

Already the theories which attempt to account for the birth and life history of the various bodies in the universe are being remodeled to include these newly discovered facts, and the new theories will probably suffer later rejection when more facts are found which conflict with them. The mysteries of the universe become more unathomable the deeper we are permitted to explore them, and as knowledge increases the extent of that which still remains to be explained increases also.—Professor Winslow Upton, in Providence Journal.

Censorship of Comic Papers.

Foreign comic papers are being subjected to a strict censorship in Germany just now. A special lookout is being kept for those published in America which contain pictures considered disrespectful to the kaiser.

Cigarettes for Subscribers.

El Pais, which is a pushing paper of Buenos Ayres, offers to give every subscriber for three months an equal value in cigarettes, so that the customer gets \$5 worth of news and tobacco each for the one price.

Gossips are people who go around

stabbing reputations in the back.

THE BORROWING NEIGHBOR.

People who are continually borrowing household articles and neglecting to return them are annoying neighbors. The prudent housewife to cure them of the habit was solved in an effective though somewhat costly way by one long-suffering householder. Here are the facts:

A new man had moved into the neighborhood. One of the first things he did after getting his goods into the house, was to borrow a pair of steps from Mr. Smith, who lived next door.

Then he borrowed a hammer, a hatchet, a screw-driver and a gimlet, all of which things Mr. Smith, being an accommodating man, allowed him to take, and all of which the borrower promised to return "in a trice or shaker."

Several days passed, and none of the articles had been returned. "I'll cure him," said Mr. Smith. "About a week later the man came back with the screw-driver, and apologized for having kept it so long.

"That's all right," said Mr. Smith, with a genial smile, "but you had better keep it now. I have bought another."

With a muttered apology the new neighbor hurried away, and returned with the gimlet, the hatchet and the hammer.

"You are welcome to those," said Mr. Smith cordially. "I have bought some others, and don't need them."

"But—" "That's all right. You keep them. They'll come handy about the house."

Again the man hurried away, and was returning with the steps when Mr. Smith, who was just going out, met him.

"Why, bless me," said Mr. Smith, "you need not bring the steps back! I have got a new pair."

The man kept the things, but he never borrowed anything more of Mr. Smith.

PAYING A DEBT.

Gratitude of a Hawaiian Reforms a Drunken Young Man. "I think the most singular thing that ever happened to me," said a man high in commercial circles in a Western city, who was relating the experience of a somewhat checkered career to a group of friends, "was in Hawaii."

"My father was a missionary to those islands, and I was born there. I came away at an early age, however, and most of my life has been spent in this country, but when I was a young man, and a rather tough young man, too, I may say, I went back there once on a visit."

"The first thing I did was to get up-morally drunk. While I was in this condition an old man, a native, persuaded me to go home with him. He took me into his home, bathed my head, gave me some strong coffee, and talked soothingly and kindly to me.

"Old man," I said, "what are you doing all this for me?" "Well," he answered me, "I'll tell you. The best friend I ever had was a white man and an American. I was a poor drunkard. He made a man of me, and I hope, a Christian. All I am or ever hope to be I owe to him. Whenever I see an American in your condition I feel like doing all I can for him, on account of what that man did for me."

"This is a little better English than he used, but it is the substance of it."

"What was the name of the man?" I asked him. "Mr. — a missionary."

"That of mercy?" I said. "He was my father."

CONGRESSMAN FITZPATRICK

Says Pe-ru-na is a Splendid Catarrhal Tonic.



Congressman T. Y. Fitzpatrick, Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick, congressman from Kentucky, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna and can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with catarrh or who needs a good tonic."—T. Y. FITZPATRICK.

Pe-ru-na is a natural and efficient nervous tonic. It strengthens and restores the activity of every nerve in the body.

Through the use of Pe-ru-na the weakened or overworked nervous system regains its natural strength and the blood vessels begin at once to regulate the flow of blood according to nature's laws. Congestions immediately disappear.

All phases of catarrh, acute or chronic, are promptly and permanently cured. It is through its operation upon the nervous system that Pe-ru-na has attained such a world-wide reputation as a sure and reliable remedy for all phases of catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice free.

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

A FARMER'S EXPERIENCE.

How Many Bundles Can You Bind for a Dollar? To the Editor: Dear Sir—I noticed in your last issue an article headed "Points on Binding Twine," in which you call attention to the fact that the farmer should figure on how many feet he gets for a dollar. Anyone, without much thought, would know that is the important thing, and still we overlook it, being caught by the old bait of cheap price. It is not a question whether the twine costs 10 cents a pound or 20 cents a pound, but the essential point is how many bundles can we bind for a dollar.

Last year I was deceived in thinking that the Standard Manila was a Manila twine that would go 600 feet to the pound, which impression I got from the dealer, although he may not positively have stated that as a fact, but one thing I do know is that the result at the end of harvest was that the total cost of my twine was more, although it was less in price per pound than it formerly had been when I used the Red Clover Leaf brand of Twine, which we all know costs more per pound, but which I am now convinced is the cheapest and most satisfactory in the world. We have all used it for a good many years with pretty general satisfaction, but, in this as in other things, we feel that it is necessary to make a change, in order, as we imagine, to better our condition, and most generally find that the change does not accomplish what we expected.

The Manila twine, being cheaper per thousand feet than Sisal, from patriotic motives we ought to use it, as all the Manila fiber in the world is produced in the Philippine Islands, and it is certainly to the interest of the Pacific Coast farmer to develop trade with that country as much as possible, and I have read that all the country we can have no trade from this coast, and as long as it does not cost us anything to be patriotic and trade with our own colonies, why shouldn't we do it?

FARMER.

One Way of Saving. Bachelor—So you're married, eh? I suppose your wife saves you a good deal of trouble? Beneficent—Well, she saves every little trouble that comes to her during the day so that she may bother me with it when I come home at night.—Philadelphia Record.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE SHERMAN COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Explained.

"And haven't you got any more money?" asked the sweet young thing selling chairs at the church fair. "Yes, I've got a dollar," reluctantly admitted the unfortunate but truthfully young man. "But I put it in the side of my stocking before putting on my shoes so as to have something to pay my car fare home."—Brooklyn Eagle.

FITS Permanently Cured.

His Idea of Friendship. "The best way to destroy your enemies," said the man with a gentle nature, "is to make them your friends."

"Yes," answered Senator Borah, thoughtfully, "but sometimes that costs a leap of money."—Washington Star.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an Infal- lible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SACKETT, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1905.

Anxious Only About One Thing. The ghostly rider on the white horse stopped at the gate. "I am Death," he said to the sick man who was watching from the window.

"You are welcome," replied the latter and added in a whisper: "If you value your life, don't let my wife see you tending your horse to that tree. She'd never let anybody do that."—Philadelphia Press.

The Spirit of Strife. Edith—What makes you look so downcast, Ruth? There must be something that's troubling you. Ruth—Tell you the truth, Edith, my married life has been a disappointment.

Professor Stone is very absent-minded. His name rushed into his study one morning and exclaimed: "Just think, father! I've swallowed a pin! What shall I do?" "Ah, well," replied the big man, "don't worry about it. Here's another pin."

A Bad Knee.

Genetium—I had great pleasure in bearing testimony to the merits of Jacobs' Oil, because they are made of good material, to stand "Oregon road"—iron corners up below, brass on shafts, heavy second-growth wheels, and a good axle. I've used Jacobs' Oil since you are getting your money's worth, say for a "five-Line" or a "Six-Line" (Hendrick) Bug. We guarantee them.

Today is a good time to begin (if you have not already done so) to take Vogeler's Curative Compound. That nervous trouble, that dull headache, that bad taste in the mouth when awakening in the morning with the usual offensive breath, that poor appetite for breakfast, indigestion, dull, heavy feeling of the stomach, that tired feeling are all evidence of a weak digestion and impure blood, which can be cured permanently by taking Vogeler's Curative Compound. The cures effected by this marvelous medicine are not fictitious or temporary, but are real, radically complete and hence lasting. Send today to the proprietors, St. Jacob's Oil, Ltd., Baltimore, Md., for a free sample bottle.

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Weak?

"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."

No matter how long you have been ill, nor how poorly you may be today, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take for purifying and enriching the blood.

Don't doubt it, put your whole trust in it, throw away everything else.

Sad Day. Mrs. Grumbler—Today is the anniversary of my wedding day. Mr. Grumbler—Well, you needn't remind me of it if it is.

Who Could Blame Him. Ethel (coyly)—What a pretty month you have! It ought to be on a girl's face. Jack—I seldom miss an opportunity.—Princeton Tiger.

"BEE LINE" BUGGIES.



Give better satisfaction than anything on the market at anything like the price, because they are made of good material, to stand "Oregon road"—iron corners up below, brass on shafts, heavy second-growth wheels, and a good axle. I've used Jacobs' Oil since you are getting your money's worth, say for a "five-Line" or a "Six-Line" (Hendrick) Bug. We guarantee them.

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Forced Out

The terrible calamity that has befallen a large clothing house. A. H. Nathan & Co., Pueblo's largest clothing store, with an established reputation of over 20 years for carrying only the highest grades of men's, boys' and children's clothing, shoes and furnishings, were forced from their building, which was located over their heads without previous notice, just at the time when their inventories for this season's goods fell due.

Not being able to find another location in Pueblo adequate to dispose their large stock at this unfortunate time they were compelled to move their stock where they could realize on it quickly, to save their good name, and chase Port- land the best place, freight rates being cheaper than to points in the interior.

Their immense stock of \$100,000 worth of men's, boys' and children's clothing, shoes and furnishings, etc., has been moved into the large store-room.

107 FIRST STREET. Bet. Washington and Stark, Portland Oregon.

where this magnificent stock will be sold out at retail for 33 PER CENT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

This is a tremendous sacrifice, as we were considered very close buyers by the trade. You cannot appreciate what a great reduction this is until you see the actual prices.

Don't Miss This Rare Opportunity of getting the biggest bargain in clothing, furnishings, etc. ever offered to the people of Portland, as you may never be able to get a chance like this again. Be low we quote a few prices to show what tremendous sacrifices are being made. Just think of the following propositions, and remember that all goods priced in this advertisement can be bought back any time during the sale:

A fine suit of Men's Clothes, all \$2.98 worth. This is positively worth \$5.00, or your money refunded at any time during the sale.

Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats. In chevrons and Scotch plaids, \$4.98 worth. \$7.50. Men's suits, \$5.00. Men's suits, \$5.00. Men's suits, \$5.00.

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