

General Debility

Day in, and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself.

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It was All Right.

"And now, my dear, said the delighted youth, 'when may I speak to your father?'"

Those Educated Sandwiches. College idiot (in the lunch room)—There's one good thing I can say about those sandwiches.

Asked and Answered. Irate Father—Ah! how is it I catch you kissing my daughter, sir? Answer me, sir, how is it?

Machinery on the Farm. An investment that returns 10 per cent of the amount put in will satisfy most farmers, but the farmer sometimes hesitates about the purchase of machinery that will make a return of 25 per cent of its cost.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. It is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube.

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The Face of the Butler.

In England a subject if he wishes to have a portrait of his majesty must buy one. In France every peasant and artisan is compelled to look upon that of the president each time he votes at an election or marries a wife or registers a birth in the mairie.

Senator Kearns a Hercules.

Senator Kearns of Idaho is the strongest man in the United States senate and can easily floor any of his colleagues with a single blow from his ponderous fist.

Claim Loubet is Irish.

President Loubet's visit to London recalls the Irish people's claim to regard him as one of themselves.

Our Queer Town Names.

"You have such queer names for your towns over here," said a titled Englishman.

Discovery in Harmony.

Mamma—Gladys, you were rude and indifferent to several people last night.

Poetic Progress.

Edmond Vance Cook is developing into one of the most skilled poets of the land.

Warm Weather Diversion.

Percy—How does your ice cream club work?

Youth's Romance Soon Ended.

Silliness—They are really the most devoted lovers I ever saw.

Cynicism—Yes; it seems a shame that they are going to get married and spoil it all.—Stray Stories.

Cross?

Poor man! He can't help it. He gets bilious. He needs a good liver pill—Ayer's Pills. They act directly on the liver, cure biliousness.

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GOOD Short Stories

It is related that the Dowager Empress of Russia once saw on her husband's table a document regarding a political prisoner.

According to an exchange, a Missouri woman sat up until 1 o'clock the other night, waiting for her husband to come home.

A North Missouri editor received a note the other day telling him that one of his subscribers was dead.

The late J. H. Shorthouse was afflicted with a terrible stammer, which he used to say was a blessing in disguise.

Justice in Old Kentucky. The attorney for the prosecution: "Did you hear the prisoner declare he would kill the deceased?"

A Cheerful Outlook. Guest—Here, waiter. Has my bill been made out yet?

Movement of Trolley Cars. The trolley car is not drawn or pushed by the electric current at all, but is lifted again and again by the attraction of magnets for the armature coils of the motor.

Real Thing. "What game have you today?" asked the half-starved Eastern man, as he registered at an Arizona hotel.

Salute and Willie. "I notice, Willie, that berries are becoming pretty plentiful upon the market."

Not Up to the Part. Except in times of war the soldier is popularly supposed to lead an idle life, barring a bit of drill.

Modern Translation. A West Philadelphia Sunday school teacher has a class of a dozen small boys, ranging in their ages from 6 to 8 years.

Teaching Them a Lesson. "One of our cars ran over another man last night," announced the superintendent of the tramway.

Proof of Waning Affection. "My husband has ceased to love me."

Strength of the Mormon Church. The church of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), now in the seventh year, has some 400,000 adherents.

DIAZ AND HIS ARMY.

The Rurales of Mexico Would Win Admiration of World if Put to Test. Most Americans if asked to tell the strength of the Mexican army would voice the general opinion that it consisted of a few thousands and of the irregular, nondescript sort so common in Latin American states.

The importance of this, in the light of the attitude of the Mexican government to the Monroe doctrine, is not to be too highly estimated.

Hundreds of Dollars Spent in Vain. Mr. Cyrus Herberman, Sheridan, Ind., writes: "Two years ago I was a sick man. Catarrh had settled in the pelvic organs, making life a burden and giving me little hope of recovery."

Fit for That Only. St. Slocum—Josh Medders is back from New York, an 'b'gosh, he's got money to burn.

No Trick at All. "She thinks she is capable of presiding over a home of her own."

LOWEST RATES. To Chicago, Dubuque and the East; to Des Moines, Kansas City and the Southeast, via Chicago Great Western railway.

Making Slow Progress. The German Antarctic expedition in the Gauss has reached the Cape of Good Hope after nearly two years of effort.

Terrific Case. "They say Underwood baffled six physicians."

Volcanoes. There are about 350 volcanoes on this earth that have performed in modern times.

SORES ON BOTH ANKLES. Gentlemen: About ten years ago a small sore came on each of my ankles.

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Mr. James M. Powell, 633 Troost street, Kansas City, Mo., vice grand of I. O. O. F., of Cherrylville, Kan., writes:

"About four years ago I suffered with a severe catarrh of the bladder, which caused continued irritation and pain. I was miserable and could not stand up or walk for any length of time without extreme weariness and pain."

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AVARICIOUS AND FILTHY.

Some Queer Characteristics of the Abyssinians. The recent murder near the source of the Blue Nile of M. Dubola Desaulle, a French correspondent accompanying the McMillan expedition,

The disastrous defeat of Italy some time ago at the hands of King Menelik has warned Caucasian nations that the Abyssinians are not to be trifled with.

The Abyssinian is not to be trifled with. Dwelling on a broad table land some 5,000 feet above the Red Sea, which lies to the eastward, and possessing a country as large as the States of New York and California combined, the Abyssinian has great natural advantages over an invading foe.

Diplomacy, therefore, is often far more potent in vanquishing the Abyssinian than gunpowder. He is supremely volatile. Quick to anger, he is quicker to forgive and forget. Catch

him in the right mood, and one may bend him to his will. This mercurial temperament crops out in a hundred various ways. In birth, marriage, and even death, the Abyssinian betrays his fickle nature.

A husband who can afford the expense is thus continually adding to his household of wives. As soon as his favorite begins to pall on him he deposits her for another. The new wife rules the house, dictates orders to the other wives, who, strange as it may seem, obey her without open remonstrance.

If any of the former favorites ever cared for their lord they soon cease to be jealous of his affections. They know, too, that the time will surely come when they will be turned out into the streets to look for another master.

The custom of discarding wives at random has practically destroyed the Abyssinian's idea of morality. Though devout in observing the mere forms of Christianity, in fasting nearly two-thirds of the year, yet his social life is deeply debased. Chastity is said to be practically unknown. The word fraternity does not belong to the language. Avarice is one of the besetting sins of Abyssinia, and the saying is a common one even among his own race: "If he can't get more, an Abyssinian will sell his soul for a farthing."

The fascination of jewelry and beads is so irresistible to the native women that they hesitate at nothing to gain such coveted trinkets. A man will ask a stranger not only for money but the cloak on his back or the shoes on his feet. When a child is born, its mother bestows to her neighbors that it is already asking for a present. One chief, after coveting almost everything valuable in his province, and obtaining the most that he wanted by command or seizure, died with these words on his lips:

"Bury me near the track of the great caravan, so my spirit can make the merchants pay me toll."

The Abyssinian's pleasure in gloating over his treasures is almost as intense as his desire to possess them. It is for this reason that he must see and fondle a gift, on receiving one. When a chief is presented by his subjects with sheep, goats, swine or cows, the animals are always brought into his round mud house, so that he can pat their sides and admire them. It matters little how much the beasts may defile his abode. The Abyssinian practically has little love for cleanliness.

And thus the subjects of this monarch despite the aspirations of this monarch himself to learn and introduce into his kingdom western ideas and customs, live in indescribable squalor. In the morning an Abyssinian will rub his eyes with a dry cloth, and then laboriously "do up his hair," in which he takes an inordinate pride. It grows so luxuriantly that he is able to sleep on a wooden pillow with perfect serenity. After untangling a few of its snarls he soaks the mop with melted butter and then combs it into fantastic shapes. In his love for a change he seeks to arrange his locks a new way every morning.

Next to his boast that he can be the worst enemy, the Abyssinian warrior claims he is at times the most hospitable friend. Besides spreading a table for his guests, this African host goes so far as to feed the banqueters with his own hand. There are no chairs in Abyssinia, and so the diners squat on the grass-covered floor, with the table just high enough to be free of their knees. The host rolls up a ball of dough, dips it in some honey, and then pushes it into the distended mouth of his chief guest. Often the ball is too large, and in this case the host laboriously jams the morsel down the banqueter's throat. He then feeds the other guests the same way, and then all feed one another.

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