

Catarrh

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Patronage in Mexico. William Headly, United States consul at Cordoba, Mexico, writes in a recent report:

"It requires tenacity and no small amount of self-confidence on the part of an immigrant to invade many of the communities of Mexico. The man, however, who comes from the United States does not enter anywhere and feels that he should be received as an honored guest. This, however, is the road of success—to-morrow—not for purposes of proscription, as many erroneously suppose, but to learn who you are, what's your business, and what is the path of interest and gain."

"A stranger might easily be ostracized, isolated and debarrated upon coming among such communities if, writing his habits, his life, or some indiscretion of account, he failed to come in touch with them, to gain their confidence, and to secure their kindly sympathies. A good letter on a subject thus from some one of their kind, which speaks you fair, is of great value, and to secure their confidence and sympathy is the first and most important step."

"The network makes all strangers. Modern Columbus de la Barca, the wife of the Minister of Spain in Mexico, writes: 'There is one piece of etiquette among Mexicans, not can I imagine where derived, by which it is understood that all new arrivals, whatever their rank, foreign ministers not excepted, must, in solemn pride, give notice in every family of any consideration in the capital that they have arrived, and put themselves and their names at the disposition of the real estate, falling in which etiquette the newly arrived family will remain unnoted and unknown.'"

Best in the World. Cream, Ark., Nov. 7 (Special)—After eighteen months suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Dr. W. H. Smith of this place is a well-known man and those who have aided his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says:

"I had been low for eighteen months with my back and kidneys and also epilepsy. I had taken everything I knew of and nothing seemed to do me any good till a friend of mine got me a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had that they are the greatest medicine in the world, for now I am able to work and am in fact as stout and strong as before I took sick."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys, Corrupt Kidneys cleanse the blood of all impurities. Pure blood means good health.

Worthy of Emulation. "What," asked the youth, "is the secret of your happiness and contentment?" "I manage to be just deaf enough not to hear some things and blind enough not to see some others," answered the sage.

Unbiased Criticism. "What would you do, Nora," asked the young lady of the housemaid, "if you had to play the piano the same as I do?" "Here, sir, O' wouldn't be a fiddle part of discouraged at all, at all," replied Nora. "O' d' kays right on larkin till it would play decently."

CHRONIC SORES

Whesling, W. Va., May 28, 1903. Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my thighs. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not only as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 12 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been so graciously benefited by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

JOHN W. FUNDIS, Case Schmulback Brewing Co.

Chronic sores start often from a pimples, scratch, bruise or boil, and while washes and powders are beneficial, the unhealthy matter in the blood must be driven out or the sore will continue to eat and spread. S. S. S. reaches these old sores through the blood, removes all impurities and poisons, builds up the entire system and strengthens the circulation. S. S. S. is a blood purifier and tonic combined. Contains no mineral whatever but is guaranteed purely vegetable. If you have an old sore write us and our physicians will advise without charge. Book on diseases of the Blood free.

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FLASHES OF FUN

"He comes of a distinguished family, I believe." "Yes. The people have worn glasses for three generations."—Exchange.

"If you dare kiss me again I will call papa!" "I thought you said your father was in California?" "He is"—Houston Post.

First Doctor—Then we decide not to operate. Second Doctor—Yes. What do you think we ought to charge him for deciding not to operate?—Brooklyn Life.

Lady—I have nothing to give you, my poor man, but some cold stockings. Knight of the Road—Some the notion, but don't you sign any "Boats of the Dog?"

Child—You can't keep a dog in your new hat? "No, we don't," said the little maid, "I understand they keep their summer clothes in their trunks."

A teacher was explaining to a little girl how the trees developed their foliage in the springtime. "Oh, yes," said the little maid, "I understand they keep their summer clothes in their trunks."

"Doctor," queried the inquisitive person, "do you believe that the planets built canoes week in and week out?" "Not necessarily," replied the M. D., "as a rule it merely indicates them."—Chicago Daily News.

"What's that racket down there?" shouted the old gentleman from the front of the stairs. "I think," promptly replied his up-to-date daughter, "that it was Bob dropping his voice when he proposed to me."

Macintosh boasts a good deal about his family, doesn't he? "Yes, I think he claims that the head of his family was the original Macintosh that Noah had with him during that rainy season."—Philadelphia Press.

Bridge—Why, Master? "I've just arrived in this matter." "I'm sorry to hear you're in the hot water." "Indeed—sorely, this, it never you recall you should have left the matter before you put your hand in it."—Pittsburgh Courier.

"What is it?" asked the sweet girl who was looking for a chance to sing. "Love," replied the old bachelor, "is a kind of insanity that makes a man call a two hundred pound female his little turtle dove."—Chicago News.

Mrs. Muggins—My husband is a perfect crank. Mr. Higgins—All his bonds are, my dear Mrs. Muggins—But fancy a man who complains that his musty plasters are not as strong as those his mother used to make!

Maud—See this ring? Archie gave it to me the other evening. Irene—I thought I recognized it. You'll find it has a rough place just under the setting that will make your finger sore.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A junior student Cornell University, in rendering an account to his father of his last term's expenses, entered as an item: "Charity, thirty dollars." His father wrote back: "I fear that charity covers a multitude of sins."—Town Topics.

"Do you think they'll be happy now they're married?" "Well, I don't see why not. They eat the same kind of breakfast food, take the same brand of dyspepsia tablets, and wear the same make of hygienic underwear."—Town Topics.

"I suppose, Senator," she said, "that you try to keep in touch with the financial interests of the country?" "If I didn't, my dear girl, I'd have to cut down my life's expenses or practice law a good deal harder than I do between sessions."—Ex.

A Little Rusty: "The bride seemed quite nervous, didn't she?" remarked the first Chicago girl. "Naturally," replied the other: "She's somewhat out of practice. It's the first time she's been married since last year."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Visitor—What a racket the steam makes clanking through the pipes! Pint Dwellor (shivering)—Yes. It reminds me of one of Shakespeare's plays. Visitor—Which—"The Tempest?" Pint Dwellor—No. "Much Ado About Nothing."—Town and Country.

A teacher in an East Side school in trying to explain the meaning of the word "slowly" illustrated it by walking across the floor. When he asked the class to tell him how he walked, a boy at the foot of the class shouted, "Bow-legged, sir."—Lippincott's.

"I lost my foot in the war," said the tramp, "and I'm trying to raise enough money to get out to California." "What do you want to go to California for?" asked the woman at the door. "Oh, I've heard that there are things which grow a foot in a day out there."—Youkers Statesman.

Friend of the Family—I want to give your husband a birthday present. What do you think would please him most? Mrs. Kutely—Oh, a stickpin. He says he never has enough of them. Friend—What is his favorite stone? Mrs. Kutely—The emerald. (Hanging up the phone.) Isn't that lovely! I've always wanted an emerald pin!—Detroit Free Press.

Scene: Editor's sanctum. Printer (rushing in excitedly)—Here's a go, Johnson, the murderer, has just been found innocent, and the government has telegraphed a pardon. We've got the whole account of the hanging set up, with illustrations, and the form is on the press. Editor (coolly)—Don't get excited, man. Put over the account in large capitals, "Johnson pardoned." Full account of what he escaped.

His Recommendations. "I think," said the officekeeper, "that my work during the campaign should entitle me to an office." "What did you do?" asked the political boss.

"I also spoke on a dozen or more different occasions."—Philadelphia Press.

Somewhat, we don't work up any worry over the future career of a boy whose parents are too poor to send him to college.

Openings sometimes come to men and oysters when least expected.

UNCLE SAM—A Remedy That Has Such Endorsements Should Be in Every Home.



Election Returns That Interest All Parties

A Seat Housekeeper. "Pardon, I'm selling the new, patent, bottom-free escapes. Light, portable, week-day adapted." "Hullo—Don't want it. Wouldn't be of any use." "But, sir, you may have a fire at any time, and—"

Tennis Points the House. A man recently took a house upon a lease in a certain crescent in London without examining the terms of his agreement as closely as he should. After a time the landlord called upon him and pointed out that he was bound to do all the outside painting at certain intervals. He protested, but it was "no business in the bond," and there was no help for him. After a good deal of thought he hired the painters and directed them to paint the whole of the front of the house red, white and blue in stripes.

When it was found the neighborhood was rather fashionable, the man was up in arms and the landlord was frantic. The tenant promptly explained to him that there was nothing in the agreement about the color and that red, white and blue, in stripes, was his favorite combination, but he thought he might, perhaps, be better pleased with the painting of the back, which he proposed to color green, with yellow spots.

The landlord, who well knew that not another house could be let in the crescent if he carried out his threat, wisely had a fit at the idea, and within a week the tenant had a new lease, in which the landlord undertook to do all the outside painting himself.

Condition vs. Theory. "Shay," began the optimist party who had been trying to convince him that his share of liquid treasure. "Ye have got a the'ory 'bout that wheezin' matter—"

"To the station house with your theory," interrupted the policeman, as he entered him in, "it's your conduct that counts me."

The bonds of the Caspian Islands are quoted higher than British consols.

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PULSE of the PRESS

Isn't it about time to say less and dig more on the Panama canal.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A crossless rooster has been bred, but he will be no use for campaign purposes.—Montreal Star.

The fellow who raked the boat last summer is now hunting deer up in the Adirondacks.—Washington Post.

Dowie says his proposals to journey to Jerusalem on an ass. It is always safer to travel in pairs.—Washington Post.

Third Secretary Gurnay's fine having been remitted, he saved \$25. His losses are incalculable.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Car is going for "a fortnight's shooting." There is said to be very good shooting in Manchuria.—Boston Herald.

Even diplomats should understand that there is a difference between immunity and impunity.—Washington Post.

Our latest and biggest new battle-ship seems to have got in just ahead of the international peace conference.—Boston Herald.

The Moravians in Salt Lake City are celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of their unappreciated table.—Birmingham News.

Kuroki's "offensive movement backward" is designed to fool the enemy by leaving him with nobody to fight.—Chicago News.

It is about time for the pump-handle weather prophet to come along and tell us what kind of water we are going to have.—Savannah News.

The real man and the real man have struck an Algonquin and Georgian attitude. Will the weather man act as umpire.—Atlanta Constitution.

An American heiress has just died in London, leaving \$100,000, but no husband. Some women are so thoughtless.—Jacksonville Times Union.

The British Thetis expedition has left Brest. That was because the British couldn't take it with them. But they will return.—Boston Globe.

It is comparatively easy to make a dash for the pole. It is the getting back that is likely to be a slow process.—Washington Evening Star.

Chicago should have more night schools. If there were more accommodations of this character there would be fewer ho'd-ups.—Chicago Post.

With General Corbin fighting Cupid and Mr. Roosevelt crusading against race suicide, the average army officer is under a warn drey.—Birmingham News.

Eyeglass insurance has been started in New York. Eventually a citizen may be able to insure his pocket-knife and plug of tobacco.—Kansas City Times.

Experience has shown that when a Japanese army "disappears" a Russian army somewhere or other is likely to find it unexpectedly.—Chicago Chronicle.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan denies the report that he is going to retire from business. Owners of railroads will continue to spike them down.—Savannah News.

With the water shut off, the coal bin empty and the gas bill due, Port Arthur is in a position to sympathize with some of the rest of us.—Minneapolis Times.

Old Dr. Smith, the Mormon President, points out triumphantly that there are no race suicide and divorce problems in Mormondom.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Sunday school in Philadelphia gives trading stamps for regular attendance. Anybody could guess whose store the stamps are good in.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

United States Treasurer Roberts' assertion that \$10 bills are popular is undoubtedly true, and the more a fellow has of them the better he feels.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Perhaps those Yellowstone Park bears killed that man and boy as a protest against the yarns told about their fameness by the wild-animalists haven't met school.—New York Sun.

Russian authorities should be wise to the fact that nothing makes the American eagle scream more promptly or more vociferously than interference with the United States mail.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The intervention of society in behalf of the Hon. Hugh Gurney is likely to create an abnormal demand for eyeglass collars about the time the news reaches Colonel Waterston.—Philadelphia North American.

A New Jersey man who hadn't spoken to a woman for thirty-seven years has married a widow, and if he lives long enough there's a woman who will speak to him for thirty-seven years.—Memphis Commercial-Appal.

One of New York's police judges has solemnly held that a street-car conductor has no right to kick a passenger in the stomach. Conductors will hereafter kick passengers in the face only.—Elkins (W. Va.) News.

A Wisconsin court has decided that a parent may hurt his boy's physique with a paddle, but must not injure his dignity. Most boys would like to have that decision turned round. The recovery would be sooner.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Some women keep their youth and beauty so well that it seems as if they had been able to stop the flight of time. And yet, strangely enough, no woman likes to be told that her face would stop a clock.—Atlanta Journal.

Of course it would be by accident if a young woman should hit a battle-ship with a bottle of champagne. Arrangements should be made for the bottle to be thrown by machinery leaving the young woman nothing to do but push the button.—Mobile Register.

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Consumption

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Two Points of View. "An empty barrel gives the loudest sound," said the philosopher. "That's where you go home," rejoined the politician. "During the political campaign a well-filled barrel talks the loudest."—See?

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