General Debility

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

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Gyer—Well, I knew a man once who tried it, and he was arrested for forgery.

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Brutality.

Here the far western orator waxed fervent.

"Fellow citizens," he exclaimed, "ordinarily I pay no attention to campaign slanders, but the candidate on the other ticket has lied about me so persistently and maliciously that forbearance has ceased to be a virtue and I am going to handle him without gloves!"

"You can't?" heavily bellowed a man with short hair, a thick neck, and a bulldog face.

"Why not?" demanded the orator.

"'Cause it's agin the rules. Anywheres in this State you've got to have gloves weighin' at least two ounces!"

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

Worth Investigating.

Sapleigh—A little learning is a dangerous thing, they say.

Miss Caustique—Well, why don't you get a little and find out for yourself?

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Most pains are of local origin—a "crick" in the back, a twinge of rheumatism a soreness all over arising from a cold—are all cured by outside applications. The quickest, safest, and most certain method is Allcock's Plaster, known the world over as a universal remedy for pain. They never fail, they act promptly, they are clean and cheap. You can go right ahead with your work while the healing process goes on. Sixty years' use has given them a great reputation.

Another Viewpoint.

"There is at least one thing to be said in favor of boarding houses," said Wedderly.

"What's that?" queried Singleton.

"The man who boards usually gets what he kicks for," explained Wedderly, "but in his own home he kicks in vain."

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Story of a Flirtation.

"She wasn't one bit like the girls who indulge in public flirtations; she was so tall and cold and stately," began the car conductor who observes things. "When she got in at 25th street I saw her catch his eye immediately.

"He seemed indifferent and turned his head away. She squeezed into the seat next to him and he became absorbed in looking out of the window.

"She went to all sorts of trouble to attract his attention, that girl. I saw her myself. Finally she jangled her chatelaine loudly and looked at him alluringly from beneath her long lashed eyes.

"Then he turned and gazed at her questioningly. She smiled, a bright, unabashed smile, with the whole car looking at her.

"Something in that smile warned him, and"—here the conductor paused impressively and tried to hide the twinkle in his eye—"he reached out two pink, chubby little hands to grasp her dangling chatelaine.

"Well, sir, she kissed one of those chubby little hands and pinched his little apple red cheeks and then asked the woman who held him a question. Guess it was his mother and she asked how old he was."—New York Sun.

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White Animals Can't Smell.

"Pure white animals," said a pet stock dealer, "have no sense of smell. Hence they are continually eating things that disagree with them, and in eight cases out of ten poison themselves and die. Pure white pigs should never be allowed to run loose in the fields and woods. For, without the protection of a sense of smell, such pigs, when they get out, eat all sorts of poisonous roots and berries and die off rapidly. In Africa the white rhinoceros poisons itself by eating the euphorbia, and pure white sheep are difficult to rear because they are continually munching shrubs and grasses that don't agree with them."

Butler's Flag.

Feb. 21, 1866, General Benjamin F. Butler presented to congress the first genuine American flag, made of American materials by American labor, ever constructed in this country. Prior to that time all American government flags had been made of English bunting. Since then all our official flags have been the product exclusively of American material and labor. There were twenty-six stars in the flag at that time.

An Evidence of Value.

"I suppose you can remember when a lot of this land could have been bought for a song?"

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel. "But after seein' how much my daughter's singin' lessons cost that doesn't seem so cheap."—Washington Star.

MINING IN NOME IS COSTLY.

Two Dollars Spent for Every One Taken Out of the Ground.

More than double the amount of money taken out in gold in the Nome district was expended during the last season in the purchase of supplies and development work. In other words, two dollars were expended for every dollar that was taken out of the ground in the form of mineral wealth. The Nome district produced about $6,000,000 in gold and $12,000,000 or even more was expended in the district.

This is according to a conservative estimate made by John Rigby, chief engineer of the Nome Improvement Company, who has returned to Portland for the winter.

"Last season was a poor one," Mr. Rigby said, "because of the dry weather, the consequent low water interfering with much of the placer mining. With plenty of water the output would have been much larger.

"Much of the money expended in Nome this year was in development work, from which the investors will not realize, if at all, until later. The men who took out the money are not the ones who spent the most money. Those who are after the gold are the ones who spend the most. The history of nearly all mining camps is that more money is spent than is taken out in gold.

"Nome is still the camp of the small miner. The big companies have not grubbed up everything as yet and will not until the rich pay streaks are exhausted. When the rich pockets have all been found and only the low grade ore and sands remain to be mined the big companies will have to do it, as that kind of operating requires a big initial investment. There are hundreds of individual miners near Nome who are working small placer claims.

"There are hundreds of claims around Nome which are tied up in litigation and because of the many lawsuits the production of gold is not as large as it would be if all the claims were free. The federal court is crowded with work and is a year behind.

"During 1900 and 1901 there was a great rush into Nome. People were wild in their pursuits of wealth and they had been led to believe that all of the land near Nome for miles around was good. So they staked out thousands of claims. Eeventually they drifted back to the States and for the most part left their claims in the hands of others, to whom they gave the power of attorney.

"But little development work was done on the claims and in later years many of them have been relocated. Rich deposits were overlooked by the first locaters. Learning that the old claims were of value, many of the original locaters or those who represent them are now trying to renew possession of them. This is the cause of the constant litigation."—Portland Oregonian.

Trouble Ahead for Turkey.

The Sultan of Turkey is said to be dying. Anticipating the near approach of the end, he has named his third son as his successor in violation of law and precedent, which require that the oldest member of the family shall occupy the throne. If this law were obeyed the Sultan's successor would be his brother, Mohammed, who is now practically a prisoner in one of the imperial palaces on the Bosporus, but he is suspected of liberal tendencies and Abdul Hamid will not permit him to ascend the throne. Nor will he permit his eldest son to succeed him, although there is no personal reason why he should not do so. He has selected his third son, who has just reached his majority, presumably because the lad is a great favorite and protege of Emperor William of Germany. The Sultan's action will lead to trouble, as there is considerable opposition to it.

The Great Unwashed.

President Arthur Hadley of Yale has a couple of sons who inherit a good deal of the genius and independent thought of their father. One morning Mrs. Hadley got up and went into the bathroom and found her youngest, aged about 5, busy sailing tin swans and fish in the bathtub, guiding them with a magnet. She gathered up the toys and told the youngster that he must defer his amusement, as his papa wanted to take his bath.

The child submitted with bad grace, but went out in the street. Presently he met a lady.

"Do you want to know something?" he remarked. "The President of Yale College won't have any bath this morning. Do you want to know why? 'Cause I have got the plug to the bath tub in my pocket, and it's going to stay there, see?"—Life.

Aromatic Petit Larceny.

"I hope you notice how sweet I am," smiled the girl when they were out on the street again. "While the man was wrapping up the toothbrush I was trying all the perfume on the counter. He looked at me awfully hard."

"I should think he would have had you arrested," remarked her companion severely. "What if everybody tried all the perfumes like that? How much would he have left to sell?"—New York Press.

Growls and Shrieks.

"Did you know that noises had been issuing from Russell Sage's grave?"

"Good gracious, no! Are you sure?"

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"Once upon a time it was the woman who frowned; and there were periods, in the Jane Eyre days, when to wear an imperious expression was the real thing. But that was long ago. In these days it is the girl with a laugh.

"Even queens laugh. In the latest picture of Queen Amelia of Portugal that royal lady wears a smile so deep that it will not come off, while Queen Alexandra has been caught by the camera smiling.

"There is a distinct art in smiling. The eyes must smile and the whole face must light up."

Cruel Thrust.

The Bard—Such a stupid, absent-minded janitor. I gave him one of my poems to mail and instead of dropping it in the mail box on the corner he dropped it in the waste-paper box.

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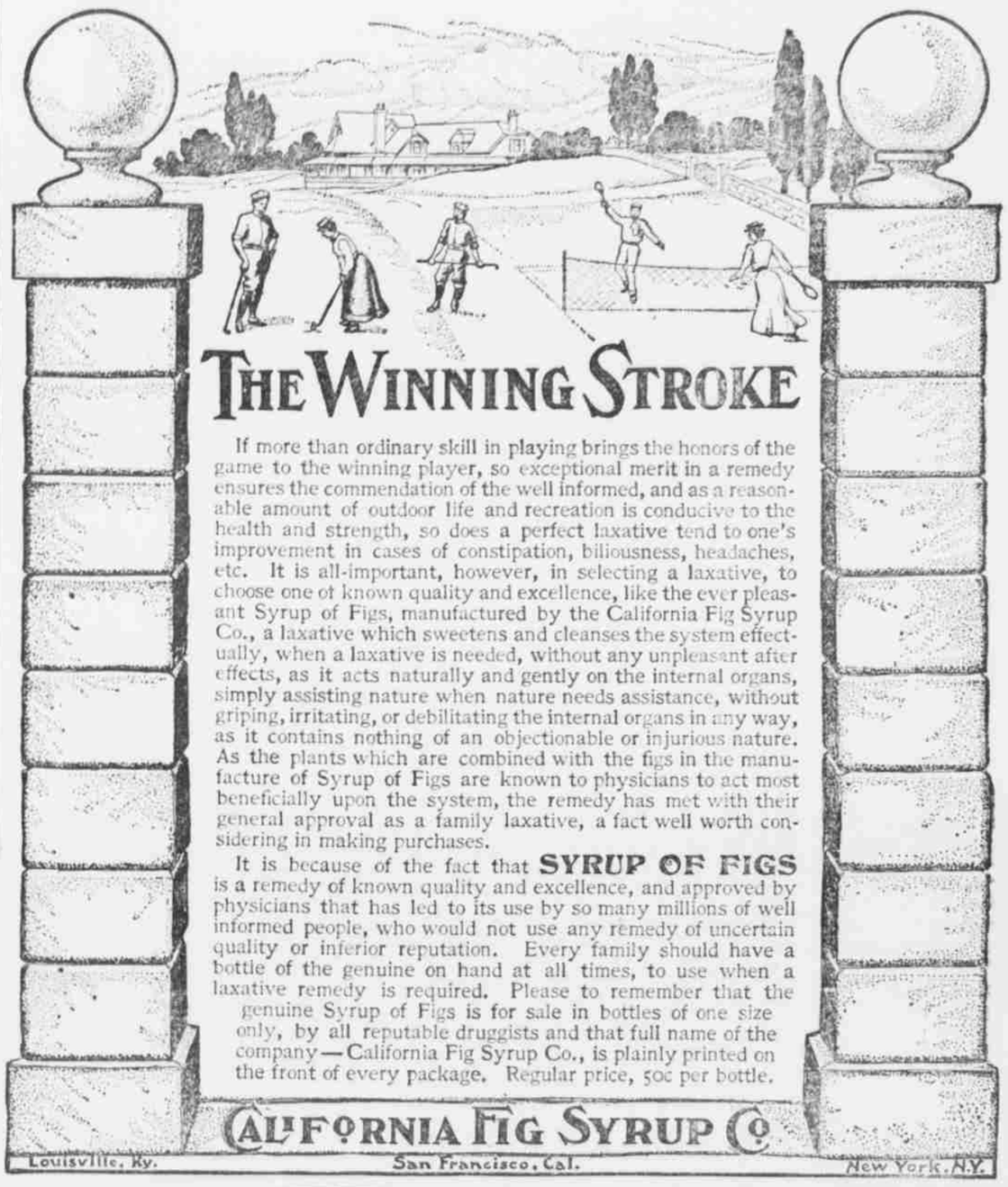

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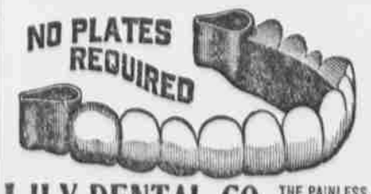

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