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to most people and cause many ailments, pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, a tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

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No Use at All. He (who has offended her)—Won't look up at me? She—If I did, you'd kiss me again. He—No; honest, I won't. She—Then what's the use?

A Reminder. Dearborn—What have you got that is tied about your finger for? Wabash—Oh, I've been getting married, and my wife doesn't want me to get it.

The Manager Realizes It. "There is something elevating in this," said the artist. "Yes," answered the manager. "You certainly have the effect of stimulating lofty ideas as to salary."

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Wenna's Suicide Record. Almost always holds a world's record for suicide. In the first nine months of last year 250 men and 98 women succeeded in killing themselves, and another 367 made unsuccessful attempts.

Idolators. Women who have gods many and lords many. Their affections are on things of the earth, perishing and unsatisfying. Man's duty is to worship of the one true God.—George Adams.

Good Beginning

the blood is in good condition at the beginning of the warm season, prepared to resist disease and are not apt to be troubled with boils, blackheads and blotches, or the itching and burning skin eruptions of one's life a veritable torment and misery.

Horribly Afflicted with Boils. I had a horrible attack of boils that broke out all over my body and from which I could get no possible relief until I began taking your medicine, and from my experience I can safely say S. S. S. is the best blood purifier in the world.

The Best Tonic and Appetizer. While living in Sherman, Tex., I became a victim of impure, watery blood. I ran down in appetite and energy; was scarcely able to get about and had to stop off and rest occasionally. I took S. S. S. and began to improve at once, and after a thorough course became strong and well.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Didn't Understand. Mrs. Swaggerton—My daughter hasn't come out yet, you know. Mrs. Homeligh—Indeed! What was she sent to prison for?—Ailly Sloper.

It Certainly Would. She—What a happy world this would be if— He—If what? She—If men, could only believe all they say.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Reason for Suicide. A New York man wrote as his reason for attempting suicide that he had consulted 25 doctors, but none was able to cure him of asthma.

Sure Enough. Yeast—It's hard to keep a good man down. Crimmonbeak—That's why they put such heavy monuments over some of them, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

An Explanation. "What kept you so late?" asked the physician's wife. "Coming down on the elevated road my professional services were very much in demand," replied the belated M. D. "Man in first car was overcome by the heat and by the time I got him straightened out another man was discovered in the rear car almost frozen to death."

Must Have Been. First Chapple—I wonder now, Cholle, how the donkey ever came to be used as the emblem of stupidity? Second Chapple (with a yawn)—Don't know, I'm sure, dear boy; must have been before our day.

His Style. Jeweler—Diamond shirt studs? Yes, sir; here's a set, neat little stones, for \$125. Customer—Huh! Out home in Chicago I can get— Jeweler—Ah! yes, pardon me. Here you are. Just look at these big flashes—three karats each! Sell your set for \$3.50.—Philadelphia Press.

A FIGHT WITH DOGS.

Fierce Eskimo Animals that Disliked White Men.

In a long journey by sled, in the region of Great Bear Lake, Egerton R. Young had a trying adventure with Eskimo dogs, which he relates in "My Dogs in the Northland." He had traveled several days with his own dogs to the point where the Indians were to meet him and replace the tired dogs with fresh ones. When the dogs were changed, his guide, who had accompanied him throughout the journey to this point, gave him a heavy whip, and said, "Now do not speak a word, and there will be no trouble. They do not like white people, but if you do not speak to them they will never suspect, in their anxiety to get home."

I looked the fierce brutes over, says Mr. Young, placed my heavy whip so I could instantly seize it, and made up my mind that I was in for a wild ride. The owner of the dogs applied his long whip-lash to them, and away we started at a furious gallop.

We had traveled some distance when I was startled by a splendid black fox, which dashed out of a rocky island on our left. He struck across our trail, and made for another island of rocks half a mile to our right.

The dogs fell into disorder and sped after him. As we had fifteen miles yet to go, it was not safe to be racing after a fox on this great lake. So I resolved to break the silence and bring the dogs back to the trail, even if I had to fight them.

Bracing myself on my knees, I gripped the heavy whip so that I could use the handle of it as a club. Then I shouted to the dogs in Indian to stop and turn to the left.

The instant they heard my voice they did stop—so suddenly that my cariole went sliding on, past the rear dog of the train. They came at me furiously. The leader of the train, the fiercest of the four, began the attack. It was well for me that he did, for he swung the others about into such a position that only one at a time could reach me. As he sprang to meet me I guarded my face with one hand, which I wrapped in the furs, while I belabored the dog over the head with the oak handle of the whip.

Three or four good blows were all that he needed. With a howl he dropped on the ice, while the next one in the train tried to get hold of me. One fortunate clip on the side of his head sent him tumbling over his leader. Then I had to face the third dog, which proved the ugliest customer of all, for his head took a prodigious amount of thumping before he yielded. Failing to get hold of me, he tore the robes and the side of the cariole, which was made of parchment.

It was fortunate for me that the traces of the fourth dog, fastened to the front of the cariole, so held him back that he was unable to do more than growl at me.

When I had conquered the third dog I uncoiled the lash of the whip and shouted, "March!" The leader wheeled to the left, and away they flew. I had no hesitancy in speaking now. The dogs showed no more desire for battle, but only a desperate desire to reach the end of the journey.

BULLETS AS EVIDENCE.

Odd Facts Developed by Their Prominence in Murder Trials.

The important part played in many murder trials by a flattened and misshapen bit of lead or steel, once in the form of a bullet, often leads to the development of some curious facts. A leaden bullet will lose appreciably in weight by being fired and the form of the barrel may tend to reduce its size. In a rifle some of the lead is taken off by the grooves. The friction also heats and tends to partially melt the outside of the ball, and because of this it changes its shape in the air.

One peculiar fact about a bullet is that it will very often make a wound of entry smaller than the projectile itself, even in so brittle a substance as glass. Another strange fact about a bullet is that it will often pass through intervening clothing, making a hole that can hardly be noticed, and yet carry on its point a circular piece of cloth. The carrying of bits of clothing, hair or dirt into wounds in such a manner greatly enhances the danger of peritonitis. Were it not for this latter contact the bullet would not be nearly so dangerous, as its rapid flight and heating makes it practically sterile.

Blackened edges of wounds are more likely to have been caused by a lead bullet, although the ball with a lead tip could also produce this result. Regarding powder stains, smokeless or otherwise, nothing of great value is to be gained when the shooting occurs at a distance greater than twelve or fifteen feet. At a recent trial, says the Baltimore American, a doctor stated that from powder marks on the face he judged that the shot had been fired at a distance of not more than three feet, which conclusion was later backed up by the assertion made on the stand by the prisoner himself.

Expectation and Realization. Olden—You're cultivating rather extravagant tastes. Youngman—Oh, well, when I get a start in the world I expect to have all the money I want.

Olden—Well, at that rate, you'll want all the money you expect to have.—Philadelphia Press.

Indirect Answer. Borem—Do you believe that suicide is a sin? Miss Caustic—Well, in your case I think it would be permissible.

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The Charitable Sex. He—What an exceptionally good complexion Mrs. Fortynodd has! She—Yes; it's too good to be true.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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First Aid to the Jilted.

Tear up photograph of the Faithless Creature. Figure up how much she was costing you any way. Burn up her love letters. Reflect upon her numerous faults, including an always evident lack of good judgment. If everything else fails, just forget her!—Syracuse Herald.

Ten Minutes Late. Bill—If you exercise for ten minutes every morning when you get up, do you know what it will do for you? Jill—Sure; make me late for breakfast.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Didn't Know What to Do. "Yes," said the fashionable mother. "I was dreadfully worried yesterday." "How was that?" "Why, the nurse went out and left me alone with the baby for nearly two hours."—Chicago Post.

And That Ended Nora. Mrs. Unfalt—Now, Nora, be very careful of this cut glass punch bowl. It cost a mint of money. Nora—Indeed, mum? Well, it's rather tough. Sure an' I drapped it three times already an' niver fazed it.

A Russian Banknote. The 100 ruble note of Russia is barred from top to bottom with all the colors of the rainbow, blended as when shown through a prism. In the center in bold relief stands a large, finely executed vignette of the Empress Catherine I. This is in black. The other engraving is not at all intricate or elaborate, but is well done in dark and light brown and black inks.

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