

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the lino.
Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.
It is time you were doing something.
The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

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Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

A Good Reason.
Mrs. Greene—What do you have an alarm clock in your chamber for if you don't have the alarm wound up?
Mrs. Gray—If you could have heard the awful things my husband said when the alarm went off, you wouldn't ask me.

Keeping Her Good Ear on Watch.
"You should sleep on your right side, madam."
"I really can't do it doctor; my husband talks in his sleep, and I can't hear a thing with my left ear."—Town Topics.

His Narrow Logic.
"If I had my way," said the man of high principles, "there would be no money in politics."
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An Odd Contrast.

It is a curious fact that, whereas in Italy the educated classes are physically greatly inferior to the peasants, in England members of the learned societies are physically superior to the laboring classes.

Rivals in Misfortune.

People are often proud of the properties to which they are heirs, but surely few landed estates are so wanted, few castles are so boasted about, as are the hills to which the flesh is heir. Human nature fairly revels in its misfortunes, and this revelry leads to rivalry and to many complications. None is so proud, none is so jealous, as your traveling invalid.—London Queen.

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Anticipating Him.

"Jenkins, I believe you have some of the elements of success about you."
"Not a dollar, old man. Honor bright. You'd be welcome to it if I had it."—Stray Stories.

Cause for Joy.

Mamma—Yes, the elopers have been discovered at Niagara Falls. They are going to telegraph home for forgiveness.

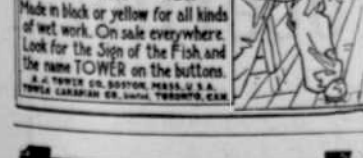
Papa—Thank goodness!

I thought they were going to telegraph home for funds.

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QUARTER OF A MILLENNIUM OLD

Huntington, L. I., Celebrates Its 250th Anniversary.
President Roosevelt took part in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Huntington, L. I. There is a great deal of historic interest in the old town. In the days of British occupation during the revolutionary struggle Huntington's hills were vantage points whose strategic value were recognized. Numerous conflicts between British and colonial



THE WALT WHITMAN HOUSE.

forces took place in the township, and stories of depredations committed by British troops form the basis of many entertaining legends.

It was in Huntington that Nathan Hale did some of his famous work. It was on the shore of the bay that he landed from Connecticut when he accepted his commission as a patriot spy for General Washington. It was on the same shore that he was captured. He was taken aboard a British vessel in Huntington and brought to New York, where he met his death.

It was in Huntington that the poet Walt Whitman lived and did much of his best work. His house is still stand-



THE NATHAN HALE BOULDER.

ing, and many of his admirers visit Huntington for the purpose of seeing it and of going over the scenes of which he has written so much.

Many of the inhabitants of Huntington are descended from the good old stock which first settled the town. Names which appeared on the original deeds from the Indians in 1653 and soon thereafter are familiar in the modern Huntington, and the residents naturally have a strong feeling of pride in their town.

MOST DEADLY OF SNAKES:

A Brazilian Reptile Whose Bite is Almost Invariably Fatal.
The fer-de-lance is one of the most deadly poisonous snakes in the world. It is common in Brazil and some of the West Indian Islands, and was particularly so in the forests of Martini-que, now destroyed by the volcano. The head is flat and triangular, the length five to seven feet, a horny spike at the end of the tail rasps against hard objects. The bite is almost instantly fatal, and even when immediate death is averted serious and eventually fatal troubles may set in.

The creature which fears the monster least is the brave cat. Seeing a snake, she at once carries her kittens to a place of safety, then boldly advances to the encounter. She will walk to the very limit of the serpent's striking range and begin to teat, teasing him, startling him, trying to draw his blow. A moment more and the triangular head, hissing from the coil, flashes swift as if moved by wings. But swifter still the stroke of the armed paw flashes the horror aside, flinging it mangled into the dust.

Nevertheless, pussy does not yet dare to spring; the enemy, still alive, has almost instantly reformed his coil, but she is again in front of him, watching, vertical pupil against vertical pupil. Again the dashing stroke, again the beautiful countering; again the living death is hurled aside, and now the scaled skin is deeply torn, one eye socket has ceased to flame. Once more the stroke of the serpent; once more the light, quick, cutting blow. But the trigonocephalus is blind, is stupefied. Before he can attempt to coil pussy has leaped upon him, nailing the horrible flat head to the ground with her two sinewy paws. Now let him lash, writhe, strive to strangle her. In vain. He will never lift his head; an instant more and he lies still; the keen white teeth of the cat have severed the vertebra just behind the triangular skull.—San Francisco Call.

What We Consume.

According to Dun's Index the value of articles used by an average person in the United States during the last year, if bought at wholesale, was \$99.83. The year before it was \$101.91. These figures correspond closely to those of 1888 and 1889. Two years ago the amount was \$91.50.

An Inquiry.

St. Peter—And this, you see, is the judgment book.
Spirit—Did Carnegie present this, too?—Harper's Bazar.

"Liberty," said a woman, contemptuously: "there isn't a man in town who dares say his soul is his own, and now I can't wear a bird on my hat."

After the dance is over, how many men try to make an entirely new set of arrangements with the fiddler?

Free Medical Advice to Women.



Every sick and ailing woman,
Every young girl who suffers monthly,
Every woman who is approaching maternity,
Every woman who feels that life is a burden,
Every woman who has tried all other means to regain health without success,
Every woman who is going through that critical time—the change of life—is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., in regard to her trouble, and the most expert advice telling exactly how to obtain a CURE will be sent absolutely free of cost.

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Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, wrote to Mrs. Pinkham when she was in great trouble. Her letter shows the result. There are actually thousands of such letters in Mrs. Pinkham's possession.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under doctors' treatment for female troubles for some time, but without any relief. They now tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. Womb is dreadfully good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.
"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor, given in your little book, accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 253 Dudley St. (Boston), Roxbury, Mass.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you describing my symptoms, and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully for several months, and to-day I am a well woman.
"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, together with your advice, carefully followed, entirely expelled the tumor, and strengthened the whole system. I can walk miles now.
"Your Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors, or any female trouble, to write you for advice, and give it a faithful trial."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 253 Dudley St. (Boston), Roxbury, Mass.

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Doesn't Reciprocate.

"Mis'ry likes comp'nny, don't it?"
"Yes, but when I see it comin', dat's de day I don't feel sociable."—Atlanta Constitution.

Jumping Powers of Women.

While a woman can, as a rule, only throw a ball 45 per cent as far as a man, she can jump 62 per cent as far as a man can leap.

RHEUMATISM

An All the Year Round Disease.

Rheumatism does not come and go with winter time always; in fact some suffer more during the Spring and Summer than at any other season. When the blood is charged with Uric Acid, Alkali and other irritating poisons, then the system is in the right condition for Rheumatism to develop, and an attack is liable to come at any time, Winter or Summer.

Rheumatism, because it attacks different parts of the body, and is sudden or slow in its action, is given various names such as acute and chronic, muscular, articular, inflammatory, mercurial and sciatic, but it is the same old acid blood that causes all. Some constant sufferers, while others have only occasional spells of Rheumatism, but either kind is wearing upon the constitution, and in time produces stiffness in the muscles and joints, and the blood settles upon the valves of the heart and ends suddenly and fatally.

It won't do to let Rheumatism run on. It is a dangerous disease, and you can never tell where it is going to strike. Home remedies, plasters, liniments and such things as produce counter-irritation, are soothing and may relieve the pain temporarily, but the polluted, acid blood cannot be reached by external applications.

Rheumatism must be treated through the blood, and no remedy brings such prompt and lasting relief as S. S. S. It attacks the disease in the blood, neutralizes the acids, and removes all irritating poisons and effete matter from the system.

S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the thin acid blood, and, as it circulates through the body, the corroding, gnawing poisons and acid deposits are dislodged and washed out of the muscles and joints, and the sufferer is happily relieved from the discomforts and misery of Rheumatism.

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Pride.

Von Porker—Aren't you satisfied with that ante-nuptial agreement?
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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children the teething season.

The Cheerful Giver.

"Ya-s, brer'en," said Bre'r Jasper, as he closed the book, "De Lawd lub de cheerful giver. Las' Sun'y Bre'r Jenkins dun gib fifty cents to pay fo' whitewashin' de pastor's fence, an' de Lawd lub him so he dun took him home to glory today."

Piso's Cure is a good cough medicine. It has cured coughs and colds for forty years. At druggists, 25 cents.

Putting Her Right.

"That man with the bird cage on his face," remarked the beautiful girl in the grand stand to her escort, "just yelled 'foul,' but I can't see even a feather."
"Of course not," replied the wise guy who had steered her up against the game, "both of the nines are picked. See?"—Chicago News.

His Conscience Troubled Him.

"Look here, are you the man I gave a square meal to one cold, bleak February morning?" "I'm the man, mum."
"Well, do you remember you promised to shovel all the snow out of my back yard and then sneaked off without doing it?" "Yes, mum, an' me conscience smote me. Dat's de reason I tramped all de way here t'rough de blazin' sun to finish de job."

Long Fasts.

A physician in Georgia is said to have completed a fifty days' fast, undertaken to cure a severe case of dyspepsia. During the fast the doctor attended to his professional duties and took daily walks. The longest fast on record is said to have been one of sixty-three days.

What Did She Mean.

She—And are you really so much better since you returned from your trip abroad?
He—Yes, indeed; I'm quite another man, I assure you.
She—Well, I'm sure all your friends will be delighted to hear it.—Chicago News.

Expressive Face.

He—That bull terrier of yours has a speaking countenance, hasn't he?
She—Do you think so?
He—Yes. It says to me as plainly as words could, "Beware of the dog."

Do as They Please.

Dick—These folks next door have a awful good time.
Dora—How?
Dick—Oh, they don't have to go anywhere, and they don't entertain.—Exchange.

Shoes and the Feet.

"Maudie, dear, those shoes look tight. How do they feel on your feet?"
"Perfectly comfortable, mamma." (To herself) "If she had asked me how my feet felt in the shoes she would have had me."

Some Reputations.

"Do you subscribe to the theory that people's characters are made by what they eat?"
"No," answered the scientist; "but, judging from the advertisements, I should say that in many cases their reputations are made by the medicines they take."—Washington Star.

Not in Character.

Visitor (behind the scenes at the circus)—What is that fearful noise?
Attendant—Oh, dat's de human skeleton a-beatin' of his wife.
Visitor—Poor woman, how she cries for mercy. I bet she's a frail weak thing.
Attendant—Well, hardly. She do de great female Hercules act wid de 750 pound dumbbells.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

More Women Than Men.

The excess of women over men gradually rose during the last century, but not in proportion to the increase of the population. There are now slightly over a million more women than men in the country. More male than female children are born, and up to fourteen or fifteen years of age there are more boys than girls, but beyond that age women are in the majority. In Bournemouth, out of a population of 47,000, 30,000 are women.

Large Exhibit of Dolls.

The international exhibition of dolls just opened at Liege is by far the most complete show of the kind ever held in Europe. Among the quaintest specimens of the doll family on exhibition are those from ancient Babylon and Nineveh. Some of these are beautifully carved in ivory and are works of art in themselves.

Wireless System for Vessels.

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Cripple Creek Mines.

Cripple Creek's second geological survey will begin this month. The miners of the district have every reason to believe that wealth increases to a reasonable depth—say 2,500 feet. This was the conclusion of Prof. Lakes as early as 1892.

Inadequate Motive.

Hoves—What did they do with that fellow who was arrested for stealing cigars from McStogy's place?
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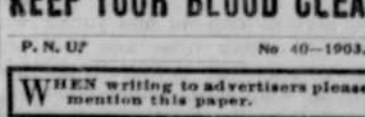
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