

Pains in the Back

The symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, or a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and dependency.

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Great Suggestion.
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Tim—I dunno. Let's take a d'rop of the crater.

Discernment.
Office Boy—Dere wuz a poet in ter yer when yer wuz out ter lunch.
Editor—How did you know he was a poet?
Office Boy—Well, he wuz some poor. He didn't have no Panama hat.

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

She Wasn't a Blotter.
Edith—Why did you refuse him?
Ethel—He has a past.
Edith—But he can blot it out.
Ethel—Perhaps; but he can't use me as a blotter.

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Who's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17.

Unashamed.
Lady—Ain't you ashamed to be ty-fireworks to that dog's tail?
Boy—Ashamed? Hully Gee! Ain't an English bull dog, an' ain't this Fourth of July?—Puck.

No Harm, Anyhow.
Kidney—Then you believe in a coat 'em?
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are most frequently to be seen upon the face, neck or breast, though they are liable to appear upon other parts of the body. When they begin to spread into the flesh, sharp, piercing pains are felt as the underlying tissue is eroded and the tender nerves exposed. Cancerous sores develop from very trifling eruptions, such as a carbuncle or boil, swollen gland, or a watery blister on the tongue or wart, mole or bruise of some kind, and in time degenerates into cancer.

Years ago I had a sore on my left cheek, which the doctor pronounced cancerous ulcer; it would itch, burn, bleed, then scab, but would not heal. After several months of treatment, the sore began to enlarge, and when the doctor had passed on, I got well. I had used about 100 bottles, continuing it for some time after the sore had healed, to be sure the poison was out of my system. I have seen no sign of the cancer since. JOSEPHUS REID, Gant, Audrian Co., Mo.

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SHEAR NONSENSE

"Have you succeeded in locating the blame for this Dreyfus affair?" asked the friend. "Locating the blame!" echoed the worried French official; "why, that isn't the object! We've been trying to dislocate it!"—Washington Star.

"Don't you think you're making a rather broad statement when you say every pessimist is necessarily a married man?" "But I didn't say that." "Oh, didn't you? I thought you did." "No; I said every married man is necessarily a pessimist."—Philadelphia Press.

"I would like to know," said the gruff old father to the young man who had been calling with considerable frequency, "whether you are going to marry my daughter?" "So would I," answered the diffident young man. "Would you mind asking her?"—Chicago Evening Post.

Miss Antique—No. I'm not going to Mrs. Whitehair's reception. Miss Budd—Why not? "Oh, she always talks about old times, and that makes me tired; I don't see how you can stand her." "But, my dear, her subject is new to most of us, you know."—New York Weekly.

"Something must be done with those boys of mine at college," exclaimed a staid old citizen; "they're wilder than March hares and in hot water all the time." "Oh, well, they're young yet, and you must make allowances." "Make allowances, man? That's what's keeping me poor."—Detroit Free Press.

Admiral—"Have the warrant-officers put on dress-suits, clean shirts, white neckties, patent leather boots and kid gloves, and are their opera hats on straight?" Sailor—"Aye, aye, yer honor!" Admiral—"Then let them open fire upon the enemy; I am going ashore to a society reception."—Town Topics.

Fuddy—"Remarkable cure, that of Mrs. Blank." Duddy—"Haven't heard about it. What was it?" Fuddy—"She has recovered her voice. You know she hasn't been able to speak for three years. They induced her to join in a game of whist, and she was talking before she knew it."—Boston Transcript.

Insomnia.—Professor—"Tell me to what class of maladies insomnia belongs." Student—"Why—er, it's a contagious disease." Professor—"I never heard it so described. Where did you learn this?" Student—"From experience, sir. Whenever my neighbor's dog can't sleep I'm just as wakeful as he is."—Tit-Bits.

A Proud Record: I see that one of the newly appointed patrolmen made an arrest within twenty minutes after he assumed his duties," said the observant citizen to the experienced policeman. "That's nothing," smiled the latter; "I went to sleep while my commission was being handed to me."—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Waldo (of Boston)—I have a letter from your Uncle James, Penelope, who wants us to spend the summer on his farm. Penelope (dubiously)—Is there any society in the neighborhood? Mrs. Waldo—I've heard him speak of the Holsteins and Guerneys. I presume they are pleasant people.—Boston Christian Register.

"I suppose there is a great deal of jealousy among your generals?" "A great deal," answered the Filipino chief, gloomily; "we have an army scandal at hand. The man who claims to hold the record for long-distance retreats is accused of violating the rules of such contests and using a pacesmaker."—Washington Star.

Eminent Statesman—"Put these memoranda into the form of an interview and send it to all the papers. If it is well received, I will interview myself again, and say that I am glad to see the public agrees with me." Private Secretary—"But suppose it is not well received?" Eminent statesman—"Then I will say that I haven't seen a reporter for six months."—Boston Transcript.

"What," said the ordinary person, "\$800 for that little bit of porcelain? Why, it isn't as big as a man's hand." "It commands that price," said the dealer, "on account of its history. It has a story that covers four sheets of parchment and every word the truth." "Well," said the ordinary person, "all I have to say is that there seems to be more truth than pottery."—Indianapolis Press.

I have watched several storekeepers closing up at night recently, and have always wondered why they leave their cash registers open. I asked one the other night, and he explained that it was for the accommodation of burglars. "Why that?" I asked. "Because they will not then destroy a \$200 machine to find out what's in it," answered my informant. "That's a recommendation of the company."—Boston Post.

No Compulsion.
Landlord—Sorry, partner, that there hain't no bath room, but you see I am figurin' on puttin' one in next year; an—
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