Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

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Couldn't Pawn It.

Mr. Straits—It may seem a strange thing for me to do on such a short acquaintance, Miss Slasher, but I have called to pledge you my love.

Miss Slasher—You have made a mistake, Mr. Straits. Miss Eisenheffer, the pawnbroker's daughter, lives in the next block.

The Summer Hotel.

Young Guest—It seems to me that you don't object to the mosquitoes singing in your room.

Old Guest—You bet I don't! Why, when the mosquitoes are singing I can't hear the university glee club practicing on the piazza.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Surely It Does.

Daughter—Which is correct, papa, Miss Brown married Mr. Smith, or Mr. Smith married Miss Brown?

Papa—That depends, my child. Had he the money, or had she?

Unfortunate.

"Education may be a good thing," said the man with the stubby moustache, "but if my parents had not instilled in my mind so great a reverence for grammar I am almost sure I could have been a poet."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The Ruling Passion.

"I see that Masie has decorated her room in the hotel with swords, guns, pistols and foils."

"No wonder. She always was a great girl for having arms around her."

World's Record Apple.

British Columbia grew the worlds record apple last year. It was 16 inches in circumference and weighed one pound and three ounces.

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How She Knew.

Little Sister—I guess you accepted Mr. Sweetly.

The Grown-up One—What makes you think so?

Little Sister—He don't give me candy any more.

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Church—Let's see; what is it we have to go without in the months without R?

Gotham—Heavy flannels.

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As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Paul Revere, the famous revolutionary hero, was an inventor and was the first in this country to refine and roll copper. The concern he founded in 1801, the Revere Copper Co., still exists at Canton, Mass.

Repartee Ab Ovo.

"Hello!" exclaimed the egg that was still intact, "you appear to be all broke up."

"Nevertheless," replied the one in the bowl of eggnog, "I'm in good spirits."

"So I observe. I suppose you'll be drunk in a little while."

One Use for a Missionary.

Rev. Mr. Goodleigh—I understand that the last missionary that was here was esteemed very much by you?

Chief Uppi—No, sah; we roasted him, sah.

A Balloon Ascensionist Killed.

A balloon ascensionist was recently killed while making one of his daring trips. Life is too valuable to trifle with in foolhardy adventures. It is better to employ ourselves in peaceful pursuits where we may be secure. Then if we take care of our health, we can live to a good old age. The best means of promoting good health is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, flatulency and insomnia. Be sure to try it.

Friday Not Unlucky.

Quizz—Do you think Friday an unlucky day to move.

Bizz—Not for me. I moved on Friday and found out if I'd waited until Saturday my goods would have been attached for rent.

SCHOOL CLOSED

The Teacher Injured In a Runaway Accident and Reported to Have Gone Insane.

In October, 1896, one Monday morning the Rushford school did not open and it was reported that the teacher had gone insane. The physician in attendance pronounced the trouble nervous prostration and said that school work was mentally and physically impossible. The teacher, who is now Mrs. L. A. Gullickson, of Rushford, Minn., in a recent interview published in the Star of that place, gives the true story of the event.

"To begin at the beginning," she said, "when I was about seven years of age a sudden fright brought on a dreadful condition of nervousness. When, in 1896, I was injured in a runaway accident, this, combined with my former trouble, made me so ill that I was unable to open school the following Monday."

"Was it true that you were reported to be insane?" asked the interviewer.

"Yes, and the members of my family thought that I was becoming so. Words do not express the agony I endured with my head and eyes. The least noise would cut through my nerves like a knife. I was hot and cold by flashes, had piercing pains in my temples and in the back of my head and a red mist was constantly before my eyes.

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The Skin AN INDEX TO THE BLOOD

Millions of little glands or tubes connect the blood with the skin, and through these small drain pipes perspiration passes out, carrying with it the impurities that are thrown off by the blood. Should the pores of the skin be entirely closed for even a brief space of time, and the poisonous matter forced back into the circulation, instant death would result. In addition to the sweat glands, the skin is provided with certain others which pour out upon it an oily substance, keeping the skin pliable and soft and protecting it from heat and cold. The blood and skin are so closely related that whatever affects one seriously interferes with the functions of the other. Not only health, but life itself, depends upon perfect harmony between the blood and skin. When, therefore, the blood becomes poisoned from any cause, it quickly manifests itself upon the skin in the form of sores and ulcers, pimples and various eruptive diseases. By the character of the sore we are enabled to determine the nature of the poison or humor in the blood, as every disease originating in the blood has its own peculiar sore or pimple. The skin is not only affected by the poisons generated in the system, but poisons from without enter through the open glands or pores and quickly infect the blood. Mercury rubbed upon the skin will produce Rheumatism, and Poison Oak and Ivy and other wild plants gain easy access to the blood through the skin. As so-called skin diseases originate in the blood, the application of powders, soaps and washes can do no permanent good, but often do immense damage by closing up the outlet to these little tubes and interfering with the natural action of the skin. The treatment must begin with the blood, and the acid or other poisons antidoted or neutralized. S. S. S. does this and purifies the circulation, builds up the blood and flushes the little glands or pores with pure, new blood, and restores healthy action to the skin. The use of cosmetics never yet brought health and beauty to a rough, red, pimply skin or sallow complexion. What is needed is rich, pure blood, such as S. S. S. makes. It not only relieves you of all disfiguring blackheads, blotches and irritating, itching eruptions, but improves your general health. S. S. S. contains no mercury, potash, arsenic or other mineral, but is a purely vegetable remedy and the safest and best in all blood and skin troubles. Write our physicians for advice or information; they have made a study of blood and skin diseases, and you can have the best medical advice without cost. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA

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Topics of the Times

By applying a prolonged pressure of 18,000 pounds to the square inch a Montreal professor makes marble flow like molasses.

The density of population in the United States is greatest in the District of Columbia. There the number of inhabitants to the square mile is 54,645.30.

The late Professor Marsh, of Yale, bequeathed his house and grounds for a botanical garden. They are to be made the home of the newly created School of Forestry.

A Kansas boy in China writes that the custom of the Chinese in burying their dead in mounds above the level of the ground "makes the whole country look like an exaggerated prairie dog town."

A revolutionary war claim for $400, the original value of which was $46.09, contracted under the act of 1779, has been liquidated by the Treasury Department. The interest and principal amounted to $12,906.20.

A special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture reports that beyond doubt grain can be matured anywhere in Alaska. Barley, oats, wheat and rye have developed perfectly from seed accidentally sown and grown wild. Flax of good quality has also been grown.

An Oklahoma country postmaster sent the following notice to the postal department: "Sur i wish to notify you that on next Wednesday this offic will be shet as I am gone dear hunt. You kin fire me if you see fit, but I'll give you apinter that I'm the only man in the nayborhood that kin rede and rite."

The most recent triumph of the French postal administration is an ingenious little machine, which not only automatically weighs letters and samples, but records on an indicator at the side the amount required for stamps. When the article deposited on the balance exceeds the regulation weight the indicator promptly hoists the sign, "Too heavy."

The plan of the Central Pacific Railroad to cut off 107 miles by crossing Great Salt Lake involves a great engineering problem. The lake has to be crossed at a point where it is thirty-two miles wide, trestle-work being necessitated for the whole of the distance, excepting two miles across the rocky Promontory point. The view afforded passengers over the new route will be novel and picturesque.

A notice board has been erected on shore near to the naval anchorage at Woo-Sung, China, with the following information: "We open at Woo-Sung, on the south of the telegraph company, for sale of foreign milk, the taste are sweet, the milk are pure, the price are just. We have not put any water in it. If examine out won't pay single cash. If you want to buy it you will know the foreign cow chop. No. 1 milk. Yih Pingshan dairy."

The focestry department of the St. Louis fair intends to have an exhibition that will be an object lesson to all who see it of the practical side of wood working in all its phases and branches. It will show the woods of the country and the uses to which they are adapted; it will endeavor to show where they grow, at what price the standing timber can be bought, the size of the tract, accessibility and everything that a prospective purchaser would want to know.

Wolves are increasing rapidly in many parts of the forest lands of Northern Canada. This is undoubtedly due to the large increase in the herds of deer throughout the country. As these have grown in numbers so have the wolves that live upon them. Fleeing from the ravages of the wolves the deer have made their way toward the settled parts of the country, until in many places they have become a nuisance to farmers, in whose fields of oats and other grain they often do considerable damage.

The managers of a department store in Harlem, N. Y., have rescued Charles Kreig, one of their employes, from the clutches of a particularly rapacious loan shark. In 1898 he borrowed $20, giving his note and receiving only $14, the remainder being retained as commission. The note has been renewed over and over again, $6 being deducted each time, and although he had made many payments the loan sharks declared he still owed them $196. Threats of persecution for usury induced them to cancel the note on payment of $14.

Forgot and Kissed the Queen.

Courtly old Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, could boast that he had danced with Queen Victoria, but there was a young American girl who went even further, for she kissed the queen. And it was not much of a day for kissing queens, at that, as the Anglo-American tells the incident.

She was an American debutante, young and pretty, and in her confusion in making the courtesy, she committed the frightful solecism of kissing her majesty. Instantly recognizing the enormity of her offense, the poor girl nearly fainted.

She hurried home in the most distressed state of mind. The American minister was immediately summoned, and was asked by her parents to present her abject apologies through the proper channels.

Simultaneously the minister received a note from her majesty's secretary, saying that Victoria recognized the young girl's embarrassment and sent her an invitation to a state dinner. Of course this not only silenced all adverse criticism, but opened at once to the young woman every door of fashionable London.

Her Day Out.

The Maid—Of course, mem. I'm awful sorry about your losing your husband, and I'd like to make things agreeable to you, but I see you have set the funeral for Thursday. You'll have to change it.

The Mistress—Have to change it, Jane?

The Maid—You can't have forgotten, mem, that it is my day out.—Boston Transcript.

To Mothers of Large Families

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"Yes, Briscom's wife insists on running their auto."

"I noticed the fact when they passed. But why does Briscom sit in that cramped position?"

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A woman in Adrian, Mich., who protested without avail against a gambling den which got all her husband's earnings, set out with a can of kerosene and burned the place to the ground. She was acquitted in court.

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"What kind of cover is that on your umbrella?" asked the inquisitive friend.

"Well," answered the unblushing person, "judging by the way it came into my possession and the way it will probably depart, I should call it a changeable silk."

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

Traveling With Ox Teams.

A novel vacation trip is being taken by Banker Jenkins and a party of eleven friends, from Carrelton, Kan. They are traveling across the state of Colorado in an old style prairie schooner behind relays of oxen spans.

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ONE EXPERIENCE ENOUGH.

Farmer Tells How He Tried to Corner Corn and Failed.

"Durndest experience I ever had," said the old farmer who was cautioning his son against speculation, according to the Detroit Free Press. "Come mighty nigh ruinin' me. You fellers here in Detroit don't know nothin' 'bout it. You kin squirm an' wriggle an' get on yer feet someways, but there me an' Jim was out there in the las' row o' townships with no bank fur to draw on an' both our farms mortgaged up to the han'le."

"How did it happen, dad?" inquired the son, who has been on the right side of the market often enough to make himself comfortable.

"Me an' Jim started in fur to corner corn. I see a piece in the county paper tellin' how the thing was done, an' I read it to Jim. Jim was the allfiredest excited man you ever see and calculated that there wasn't nuthin' anybody else could do that me an' him couldn't do. So we slips round an' bought in all the corn in the county, paying a average of 35 cents a bushel. We only give out cash where we had to and the rest got our j'int notes. It jest 'bout filled up Jim's double-decker barn, and when the stuff was all cornered there we sat back and counted up what we was a'goin' to make.

"Ike Simmons kim 'round and wanted ter git ten bushel ter keep fur seedin'. I asked him a plum dollar a bushel and tole him he needn't take it 'less he liked. We argied and then we clinched and he was wrappling me 'round a apple tree when yer maw interfered. Me an' Jim had four or five pitched battles like that and was figurin' on gittin' shot guns at wholesale by takin' two when we found out that all the farmers up there was buyin' corn from the counties j'inin. They were so dinged mad they wouldn't give us nothin' for ours an' we had to haul it sixteen miles and sell it to a banker with a elervator fur 20 cents a bushel. Took me ten years' hard labor ter git even, and I never had no use fur corners or speculators or bankers since. Keep outen it, me boy."

CAUGHT AT HIS OWN GAME.

Confidence Man Was Too Confiding with the Supposed Farmer.

Waiting at the union depot was a round-faced man with an attractive countenance, eyes that invited confidence and rather long hair that waved from a fine forehead. He was dressed in clericals and looked the part. When the old farmer took a seat after buying a ticket for Ypsilanti the two fell into conversation.

The minister brought the talk around to pickpockets and men who fool you out of your money, and expressed a great dread of them, runs a story in the Detroit Free Press. He clung to this topic until the noise of a row was heard from the outside and he expressed a desire to see what was the matter.

"Come on," he shouted, as he started.

"No, my friend," replied the farmer, "not if you have any money about you. It is sure to be taken from you in a rough crowd like that."

"Here, you hold it and my watch until I run out a few minutes, and then I'll hold your valuables while you go."

"All right, don't be too long," and the farmer accepted his trust.

When the minister returned the farmer was gone. Never did a clerical masquerade come to a quicker end. He rushed around muttering things profane, kept his hand in his hip pocket, and told everybody but the policeman that he could lick any farmer that ever wore shoe leather. Half an hour later he was making things blue. "I'll know him if I ever see him again, I don't care how he's dressed, and I'll cut him into inch squares. I don't 'low any man to make a sucker of me and live to blow about it."

"Some guy cross-counter on the con game, Dick?"

"None of your business; but if that mug didn't do the farmer as well as I did the sky-pilot I'll jump off the dock. He had a bunch with him as thick as your arm, too. But he's got all my stuff and some lamb's got to make good."

It had simply been a case of diamond cut diamond.

Electric Eel's Victim.

At the Zoological Gardens a large electric eel was swimming in its tank with more activity than usual, when a big cockroach fell in the water, and in its efforts to get out made a disturbance of the surface, which attracted the attention of the eel. The eel turned around, swam past it, discharged its battery at about eight inches off, and the cockroach instantly stopped stone dead. It did not even move its antennae after. The eel then proceeded to swallow its victim, and the narrator goes on to point out the curious circumstance that the fish, which weighed about twelve pounds, should find it worth while to fire its heavy artillery at a creature an inch and a half long, when it could easily have swallowed it sans facon.—Chambers' Journal.

"First State in the Union."

A dapper young negro applied at the Treasury Department for a position just as the reporter of the Washington Star happened along.

"What can you do?" asked one of the secretaries.

"Anything, sah, anything."

"What State are you from?"

He drew himself up proudly. "I'm from the first State in the Union, sah."

"New York?"

"No, sah; Alabama, sah."

"But Alabama isn't the first State in the Union."

"Alphabetically speaking, sah; alphabetically speaking."

A Narrow Escape.

"I rather fancy this," said Miss Thurtiod," trying on a very girlish hat.

"Well," remarked the milliner, unguardedly, "that would be becoming to young ladies of a certain age."

"And you mean to say my age is uncertain?"

"Well, er—yes. Until a young woman gets to be 24 or 25 her age is always uncertain. That hat's too old for you."—Philadelphia Press.

Russian Railways.

Russian railways are the most dangerous in the world. Thirty persons in every million passengers are either killed or hurt.

Aboriginal Instinct.

When the statue of Washington was unveiled at Paris last summer a happy group of American students were waking the echoes from time to time with their college yell. One French woman said nervously to another, "Why do they make that frightful noise?"

Her companion answered with calm superiority, "My dear, its the savage in them!"

The Grip of Etiquette.

"What? Marry you?" cried the fair young girl. "Why, you are only an apology for a man."

"True," he sighed; "but you are not so lacking in courtesy as to fail to accept an apology."

Her boarding house etiquette forbade her flying in the face of convention, so she resigned herself to fate.

Another Thing.

"Yes, I'm studying French. I'm going to take a run over to Paris, you know."

"So you think that will help you, eh?"

"Why, certainly. It's easy enough to speak the language."

"Yes, but it's hard to make the Frenchman understand it."

Knew His Failings.

Mr. Homely is not a beauty and he knows it. When his first baby was born he asked:

"Does it look like me?"

Of course they said yes.

"Well," said he, "you must break it to my wife gently."

The Gentle Beggar.

"I'm hungry, sir," said the beggar. "Won't you give me enough to get a meal?"

"Here, my good man," said Mr. Pompus, "here's a penny for you."

"O! thank you, sir. By the way, have you a pepsin tablet about you? I always get dyspepsia when I overeat myself."

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Degraded for Religious Scruples.

An Austrian officer, the Marchese Tacoli, declined a challenge on account of religious scruples two years ago. He was not only degraded from his rank, but has been ordered to serve out his time as a private in the ranks.

Poems by King James I.

An interesting literary discovery is reported from Oxford, where a number of hitherto unknown poems by King James I have been found in the Bodleian library. They are stated to be undoubtedly genuine and bear the royal autograph.

Damage-Suit Lawyer's Wealth.

A lawyer named Patterson died a few days ago in Brooklyn, leaving about $1,000,000, nearly all made by conducting damage suits in cases of accidents and personal injuries, the defendants being chiefly street railroad and similar corporations.

Sullivan's Instruments Sold Well.

Sixteen of the violins and violoncellos owned by the late Sir Arthur Sullivan were recently sold for $1,800. The greatest price realized for any one of the instruments was $850, which was paid for a violoncello by Joseph Guarnerius.

Sweetmeats for Wives.

At the "stag dinner" of the Fishmongers' company in London each man gets a casket of sweetmeats to carry home to his wife. And the outside caskets make neat work baskets.

Quakers in Cuba.

One of the curiosities of Cuba is a Quaker meeting house which has been erected at Gibara, near Santiago. The congregation of Friends is said to number over 200.

Live Up Stairs and Be Healthy.

Scientists have declared that the purest air in cities is found about 52 feet above the street, and hence it is concluded that the healthiest apartments are those on the third floor.

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