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**Hello!**  
A young lady, desiring to communicate with a certain society, was told to call him up by telephone at his club at a certain hour. She rang up the exchange, gave the number and waited. Presently a voice said:  
"Hello!"  
"Hello," she called. "Is Mr. S. there?"  
"Mr. S?"  
"Mr. S? No."  
"Are you sure?"  
"Yes, sure. We have no record of any one of that name being here."  
"Please look and see if he isn't somewhere about."  
"There's no use looking, ma'am. We have 'em all down in the book."  
"Well, it is strange. I was told that he would be there at this hour."  
"Say, look here, what number do you want?"  
"Why, 20." — City Club. This is the Morgue.—Lippincott's.

**Lincoln's First Election.**  
Lincoln's election to the legislature of Illinois in August, 1834, marks the end of the pioneer period of his life. He was done now with the wild carelessness of the woods, with the rough jollity of Clary's Grove, with odd jobs for his daily bread—with all the details of frontier poverty. He continued for years to be a very poor man, harassed by debts he was constantly laboring to pay, and sometimes absolutely without money; but from this time on he met and worked with men of wider knowledge and better trained minds than those he had known in Gentryville and New Salem; while the simple social life of Vandalia, where he went to attend the sessions of the legislature, was more elegant than anything he had yet seen.—St. Nicholas.

**Retribution.**  
"I have come, madam, to take your gas meter out."  
"I am glad to hear it, for it's done nothing since it's been here but take us in."—Baltimore American.

**Mexico's Bathhouses.**  
Every town in Mexico has a public bath house. And still the Mexicans are not the cleanest people in the world.

# CATARRH ANNOYING-DANGEROUS

Catarrh is usually regarded as nothing more serious than a bad cold or slight inflammation of the inner skin and tissues of the head and throat, when it is, in fact, not only a vexatious and troublesome disease, but a complicated and dangerous one. It is true that Catarrh usually begins with a cold in the head, but when the poisons, which are thrown off through the secretions, find their way into the blood, it becomes a constitutional trouble that affects all parts of the body. It has more annoying and disgusting symptoms than any other disease. There is a sickening and offensive discharge from the nostrils, a constant buzzing noise in the ears, headaches and pains in the eyes are frequent, while fitful, tenacious matter drops back into the throat requiring continual hawking and spitting, and in certain stages of the disease the breath has an odor that is very offensive. Catarrh is worse in winter, because the cold weather closes the pores and glands, and the poisons and unhealthy vapors which should pass off that way are thrown back on the tender linings and tissues, causing the inflammation which starts the unhealthy secretions to be absorbed by the blood. When the blood becomes diseased with this catarrhal matter all kinds of complications may be looked for. As the blood circulates through the body the foul matter finds its way into the stomach, ruining the digestion and producing chronic dyspepsia, or Catarrh of the stomach. It also affects the kidneys, bladder and other members of the body, while the general health is weakened, appetite lost and the patient feels despondent and half sick all the time. But worst of all, if the trouble is not checked the lungs become diseased from the constant passage of poisoned blood through them, and Catarrh terminates in Consumption, the most fatal of all diseases. You cannot get rid of Catarrh by treating it with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., because they only reach the membranes and tissues, while the real cause of the trouble is in the blood. These relieve the annoying symptoms for a time, but the poison is all the while getting a stronger hold on the system and when they are left off will manifest itself in worse form than before. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and when it has cleansed the blood, this pure, rich stream circulates through the body, carrying healthful properties to the diseased parts. Then the inflamed membranes and tissues begin to heal, the discharges cease, the general condition of the system is strengthened, every one of the annoying and disgusting symptoms pass away, and the patient is left in perfect health. S. S. S. is the best remedy for Catarrh. It goes right into the blood and removes all effete matter and catarrhal poison and cures the disease permanently, and at the same time builds up the entire system by its tonic effect. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy—non-injurious to the system and a certain, reliable cure for Catarrh. Catarrh sufferers will find our free consulting department helpful in advising local treatment to be used with S. S. S.

Several years ago my blood was bad and I had in addition a dreadful case of Catarrh. My nose was stopped up, I had headaches, ringing noises in my ears and felt unfit for work. I commenced the use of S. S. S. on the recommendation of a friend, and in a short time I cured me sound and well. My blood is in good condition and I have never had the slightest return of the Catarrh since that time.

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# How to Fool a Lazy Liver with Artificial Exercise

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And, in nine cases out of ten that small beginning is made in the Bowels.  
Indigestion is the beginning of most diseases.  
It paves the way for all others.  
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Laziness, and postponement, permits it to grow into Chronic Constipation, which means life-long Discomfort.  
It isn't necessary to be sick-a-bed, you know, in order to be mighty uncomfortable.  
Even slight indigestion affects the nerves, dulls the mind, and obscures the merry sunshine of life.  
And, indigestion once started, grows fast, corrodes temperament, and discounts happiness, good cheer, capacity.  
It does that long before it puts you on the Sick list.  
Every thinking Doctor knows why.  
Professor Rand knew it.  
That's why he framed up for students his famous formula for Happiness, viz.: "Trust in God, and keep your bowels open."  
The Bowels need adjustment from time to time, just like a clock, or a watch.  
No "Good time" is humanly possible without this.  
And, the time to adjust the watch is not when it has run down, nor when the main spring is broken, but at the very minute adjustment is discovered necessary.  
The time to adjust the Bowels is not merely when your Head Aches, when your Liver is Sick, your Stomach in Revolt, and Nature's Food Process retarded for 24 hours or longer.  
The proper time to adjust them is the very minute you suspect they need adjustment.

# IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Monday, March 12.  
Washington, March 12.—There was a sharp division of opinion in the senate today over the question whether the Tillman-Gillespie resolution instructing the Interstate Commerce commission to inquire into the railroad holdings of coal and oil lands justified the president's message regarding it. Tillman complained that the president had charged congress with insincerity, pretense and ignorance. Lodge and Spooner took the position that the charge of ignorance was warranted.

The debate was interrupted at 2 o'clock, when Culberson was recognized to speak on the railroad rate bill. He read a section of his bill to create emergency powers for the Interstate Commerce commission, which he will offer as a substitute for the pending measure. Foraker took issue with Culberson when he declared congress itself had construed the commerce clause of the constitution as giving it power to fix rates, by granting a Federal charter to the Union Pacific railway. In that act it reserved this power, and it acted under the commerce clause in that legislation. This Foraker contended should not be so held.

Washington, March 12.—Carrying out the recommendation of the commission that investigated the wreck of the Valencía, Senator Piles and Representative Humphrey today introduced a bill authorizing the construction of an ocean-going tug for use on the North Pacific coast from the entrance of Puget sound southward along the coast of Oregon. This tug is to be designed primarily for use in times of emergency, such as shipwreck, and intended to be otherwise useful in caring for life and property along the north coast.

No specific appropriation is made by the bill, the size of the appropriation to be determined by a committee, but it is stipulated that the vessel shall be built under the direction of the secretary of the treasury, and shall be controlled by the revenue cutter service. Her crew shall include skilled men debarred from the life-saving service.

Senator Piles also introduced a bill authorizing the establishment of three life-saving stations on the Washington coast between Gray's Harbor and Cape Flattery.

Friday, March 9.  
Washington, March 9.—A resolution and a bill designed to cure the defects President Roosevelt pointed out in the Tillman-Gillespie resolution for the investigation by the Interstate Commerce commission of railroad discrimination and monopolies were introduced today in the house. The resolution was introduced by Representative Townsend, of Michigan, and the bill by Representative Gillespie, of Texas. Townsend's resolution provides an appropriation of \$50,000 to carry on the investigation, and the Gillespie bill makes an appropriation of \$100,000 for the same purpose.

Washington, March 9.—Today at 5:45 p. m. the senate passed a bill for the admission of a new state to be called Oklahoma and to be composed of the Territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was the house joint resolution bill with all the provisions relating to Arizona and New Mexico stricken out. The motion to strike out was made by Burrows, of 37 to 35, after having been lost by the still closer vote of 35 to 36.

Immediately after the disposal of the statehood bill the house railroad rate bill was made the unfinished business, but, as the senate adjourned over Saturday and Sunday, the actual formal consideration of the measure will not begin until Monday.

Thursday, March 8.  
Washington, March 8.—Today affords the last opportunity for general debate on the statehood bill, and the session was devoted to that order of business. Starting with a speech by McCumber, which began a few minutes after 11 o'clock, there was no cessation in the speaking until adjournment. The whole time was occupied by three senators, Beveridge, McCumber and Patterson, the former supporting and the latter two opposing it. Beveridge contended that, while Arizona and New Mexico were unprepared for separate statehood, it was unjust to keep them out of the Union as one state. He took the ground against the Foraker amendment, which allows each terri-

**Water Rights for Irrigated Towns.**  
Washington, March 7.—The house committee on irrigation today favorably reported the senate bill authorizing the withdrawal of 160-acre tracts under government irrigation projects for private purposes and authorizing the granting of such water rights to such towns, which shall be paid for by the towns, the money to go into the reclamation fund; also authorizing the secretary of the Interior to lease water under all government projects where water can be so utilized without interfering with irrigation.

**Hermann as a Plagiarist.**  
Washington, March 7.—Representative Hermann, probably in a fit of absent-mindedness, today introduced another joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. This is the second time this session he has introduced this resolution, and in each instance he offered resolutions that had previously been introduced by other members, running his pen through the name of the original author and writing his own.

**Justice to Seized Sealers.**  
Washington, March 7.—The senate today passed Senator Fulton's bill permitting owners of American sealing vessels seized in Behring sea by American revenue cutters to bring suit to recover on losses sustained. This bill, passed by the house, will put American sealers on the same basis as foreign sealers who suffered from seal seizures or as American sailors whose ships were seized by the Russian government.

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Bridget—Please, mum, I'm going to get married.  
Mrs. S.—Dear me! Isn't that rather sudden? Who is the happy man?  
Bridget—Do you remember, mum, me askin' you about four weeks ago to go to the funeral of a friend? Well, I do be goin' to marry the corpse's husband. Sure, he told me then I wur the life of the party.—Harper's Weekly.

**Not Likely to Escape.**  
Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American Embassy at Paris, enjoys telling of an American who was being shown the tomb of Napoleon. As the loquacious guide referred to the various points of interest in connection with the tomb, the American evinced the greatest interest in all that was said.

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**THE SUPREME COURT.**  
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Ascum—But surely you can give an opinion.  
Henpeck—O, gracious! No, my wife always hands down the opinion.—Philadelphia Press.

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"Well," replied the man who had seen better days, "I assure you I'm offering my experience to you for less than it cost me."—Philadelphia Press.

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"Why," rejoined the surprised parent, "when I came through the hall about an hour ago it was in your possession."

**Report on Employers' Liability Bill.**  
Washington, March 12.—The house committee on judiciary decided today to make a favorable report on the Bates Employers' Liability bill, in amended form. Representative Stringer, of Illinois, will draw the report. Under the bill a railroad is made liable to an employee, his wife, children or dependent relatives, "for all damages which may result from the negligence of any of its officers, agents or employees or by reason of any defect or insufficiency due to its negligence in its cars, engines, appliances, track, roadbed or works."

**Railroad Bill Now Up.**  
Washington, March 12.—The railroad rate fight is now on in earnest on the floor of the senate. There is no other important legislation now pending that can reasonably be interposed to command prior consideration. The statehood bill, the Philippine bill, the Panama bill and the Santo Domingo treaty are all out of the way for the time being, at least, and there is nothing to prevent continuous consideration of the rate bill, at least until the Smeot case is reported from the committee on privileges and elections.

**Allot Colville Reserve.**  
Washington, March 12.—There is every reason to believe that congress will pass the bill now pending before both houses authorizing the opening to settlement of the unallotted lands of the north half of the Colville Indian reservation. A bill for this purpose was passed in the last congress, but was held up by a provision that the land which it was to be paid \$1,500,000 for, which they had previously relinquished in the north half.

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