

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs cannot take care of without help.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them. They are removed by

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In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

Good Bait.
Aunt Tillie, cook in a Georgia household, took home a dish of macaroni from the "white folks" table for her own family, and after assuring them that it was good, induced her children to eat it.

The next morning she discovered two of them out in the yard turning over stones and boards and scratching vigorously in the earth.

"Hyah, you!" she called. "What you-all doin' out dah?"

"We a-huntin'," came the glad response, "foh mo' dem macaroni worms."

Yet He Meant Well.
William Henry Harrison had just won the battle of Tippecanoe.

"I felt that it was up to me," he explained, "to give the future novelists of Indiana a sort of historical background."

For, with the simple-mindedness of great men, it did not occur to him that Indiana's coming authors would choose to locate the scenes of their best selling stories in Palestine, Mexico, Graustark, France and other foreign countries.

The Evils of Constipation

How many in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation and some medicine, instead of preventing constipation, adds to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect.

There is one preparator, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brimley's Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood.

Brimley's Pills are the same five laxative tonic pills your granfather used and can be found in every drug store and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

The Last Run

There was a vacancy in the ministry of a West Highland parish, for which three candidates preached in the church on three successive Sundays. The first was diminutive in stature, the second smaller still, and the third the smallest of all.

A lady in the congregation spoke with a member of the church committee, and demanded to know why such small candidates had been selected. The explanation, as a writer in the London Telegraph gives it, was this:

"Well, mum, ye see the steeple has become very small, and they're no bringing out such big ministers as they used to do."

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Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures hot, sweating, itching, swollen feet. Cures corns, ingrown toenails, bunions. All ailments of the feet. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Growth of a Nevada City

Less than two years ago a prospector lost his way in the desert near the California line, in Nye County, Nevada, and died of thirst. On the spot where that man's body was found is now the town of Bullfrog. A water works plant costing \$50,000 supplies an abundance of water.

There are hotels with baths in many rooms and residences equipped with all the modern paraphernalia that make for comfort. Electric lights illumine the streets where only the stars of heaven looked down on the death of the lonely miner and within the radius of a very few miles there are now about 15,000 people.

The Everlasting Competition

The eminent shipbuilder is explaining the plans and specifications for the new vessel.

"In addition to being the largest and most formidable battleship afloat," he said, "and the superior of all others, both from an offensive and defensive point of view, having the most powerful armament and being practically invulnerable, it will be the fastest, beyond all comparison. It will be able to steam twenty-eight miles an hour."

"But if it is to be so much better than any other," asked one of the members of the committee, "what is the point in devoting so much attention to mere speed?"

"Why—er—it might be necessary some day. You can't tell when one of the other great powers may build a bigger and heavier battleship."

POWER OF THE NAVY.

Nonprofessional Mind Finds It Hard to Realize Strength.

Figures seem essential to convey to the nonprofessional mind an adequate conception of the stupendous power for aggression or for resistance concentrated in twelve battle ships, four armored cruisers, four protected cruisers, four monitors and a dozen torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers, besides submarines and auxiliary craft, says Harper's Weekly. It must here suffice to say that the twelve battle ships alone which were massed off Oyster Bay represented a combined displacement of nearly 154,000 tons; the armored cruisers, almost 55,000 tons; the monitors and protected cruisers, more than 32,000 tons, and the whole fighting fleet, including the torpedo boats and submarines, but excluding auxiliaries, an aggregate displacement of upward of 244,000.

Relatively powerless and insignificant as the torpedo boats may have looked, the truth is that if one of them, the Wilkes, could get near enough to such a floating fort as the battle ship West Virginia and spit a torpedo out of her tube in the right direction, \$6,000,000 would go up in the air and 800 men would be food for fishes. We may add, in order to refute some groundless accusations, that the cost of the naval review, imposing as the pageant looked, was negligible. The cost was computed by Rear Admiral Evans at \$300 all told; for, as he pointed out, so long as a ship is in commission, it is just as cheap for her to be at anchor off Oyster Bay as to be steaming across the ocean.

Horror of Needless Noise.

It is the needlessness of most noises that renders them insufferable. You sleep very well through the roar of a wintry storm, but if some one has forgotten to fasten a blind, and it begins to bang, then you are lost; you might as well get up and locate that blind and fasten it first as last. The muffled noises of your steamer's plunge through the night, with the perpetual wash of the sea, unite in a lullaby to which the worst conscience sinks into repose; but a snorer breaking from the next stateroom recalls the memory of all one's sins. The rush and leap and incessant but varied grind and clang of the sleeping car become soothing at last, but a radiator, beginning to fizz and click after the steam has been turned off, seems to leave the would-be sleeper no resource but suicide; if you could get at the second engineer, and leave him wetting in his gown, you could smother a few cats naps before morning; but you cannot get at the second engineer after midnight in most hotels. Continuous noises and necessary noises are things you can adjust senses or your spirits to; but the noise without a reason, without an apparent right, like the knowing of a rat in the waistcoat, is what drives so many to perdition.—W. D. Howells, in Harper's.

"Tom" Reed's Collar.

Among the prominent men of New England there was none, perhaps, who wore a larger collar than Tom Reed. One hot day in the summer of 1901 Reed was in Portsmouth, and, having to wait over for a train, he decided to make an impromptu toilet, changing his collar, etc. So he tied himself to the nearest haberdasher's and began a general survey of the collar display in the store.

"Waited on, sir?" queried one of the clerks.

"Not yet," responded Reed, and then added, "I would like a collar."

"What size?" piped the clerk.

"Size 20," answered Reed.

"We don't keep collars so large, but I think you may be accommodated three stories above."

Reed went and found the third store above. It was a harness shop.

Disastrous Failure.

The stocky, red haired man with the galaxy whiskers had been run in on a charge of too much conviviality and boisterous conduct.

"Bribee!" said Police Justice Wachenheimer, "got it your name?"

"Me name, y'r honor," answered the prisoner, "Gottlieb Lunderschlagel."

"Does a lie," exclaimed his honor, "I gif you sixty days in de workhouse."—Chicago Tribune.

Found Him So.

Ubbert—the idea of Slikker claiming to be a hard working man is the richest thing I've heard of lately.

Konnam—Well, he is, by George! He's the hardest man I ever tried to work.

IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Thursday, Dec. 20.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Foraker occupied the attention of the senate in its last session before the holiday recess today in an extended criticism of the basis of the president's action in discharging the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry on account of the Brownsville raid. He was replied to briefly by Lodge, while Scott sustained the demand of the Ohio senator for a full investigation of the matter by the senate military committee. A resolution declaring for such an investigation is before the senate for action at its next meeting.

Unable to Buy Coal to Get Away From Puget Sound

Seattle, Dec. 20.—Three steamships with tramp cargoes have been tied up on Puget sound for a week waiting coal which they have been unable to buy. Two steamers which made a special trip to Comox, B. C., for fuel had to return to port on this side of the line and in the steamship trade, at least, the British Columbia coal famine is as acute as in American ports. Seattle coal companies, giving the shipping trade the preference, have been able thus far to take care of the fleet out of this port fairly well, but other Puget sound ports have been extremely short on coal.

It was estimated by one of the most important steamship companies on the coast that there is a shortage of 10,000 tons of coal in the Puget sound trade. These figures simply cover the fuel that is needed by coal-burning steamers running out of Puget sound, but they give something of an idea of the extent of the fuel shortage in industrial lines.

Japanese Almost Rule Hawaii.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, returned from Honolulu yesterday, arriving on the Japanese liner Nippon Maru. Regarding immigration matters in Hawaii, commissioner Sargent said that the Japanese were fast displacing all shop keepers, carpenters, carpenters, and tradesmen generally of other nationalities in the islands. The Japanese population in the islands is, however, rather on the decrease, on account of the rush of the Japanese for this coast. Hundreds of the brown men are monthly arriving at Honolulu, but they stay there in brief, the great army being bound in the direction of the mainland.

Both Indicted on 155 Counts.

Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—A long list of indictments was returned here this afternoon by the United States grand jury. The indictments around which most of the interest centers are those against the Ann Arbor Railway company and the Toledo Ice and Coal company, for giving and accepting rebates on ice shipments. The Toledo Ice and Coal company was indicted on 155 counts for receiving and the Ann Arbor Railway on a like number for granting rebates on ice shipments. The maximum fine is \$20,000 on each count.

Fulton Looks Out for Counties.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Fulton today secured the promise of the senate public lands committee to amend the bill repealing the timber and stone act so that 20 per cent of the receipts from the sales of public timber shall be paid to counties in which the timber is cut. This is in lieu of the bill, which provides that hereafter public timber not in forest reserves can not be acquired by purchase at not less than its appraised value.

Opposes Blanket Increase.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Littauer, a member of the committee on appropriations, talked with President Roosevelt today on the question of increasing the salaries of government employees. The president is understood not to favor a blanket increase of 20 per cent, although he is said to feel that there are many men in the government service who deserve more than they are receiving.

Pay Lawmakers By the Day.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Gattuso introduced a bill today providing that senators and representatives shall receive \$13.75 a day, their pay to be deducted from their salaries for each day they fail to attend sessions. The sickness of members or illness in their families are the only valid excuses.

May Agree on One Classification.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—An effort is to be made by the railroads to obtain a universal and systematic classification of freight in response to the demands of the shippers and to the suggestions of the Interstate Commerce commission. The first step in this direction was taken by the Central Freight association, which has asked the Eastern lines to join it in considering the question. The plan is to appoint committees which will confer together and see if a uniform classification cannot be agreed upon.

Let Officer Rise Faster.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The president yesterday sent to congress a special message strongly recommending changing the laws as to the personnel of the navy. He urges the necessity of such legislation as will cause officers of the line of the navy to reach the rank of captain and rear admiral less advanced ages and will give them more experience and training in the important duties of their grades. Under the present system of promotion captains are commissioned at the average age of 56 and rear admirals at the average of 60.

Penalty for Making Campaign Gifts.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Tillman bill, forbidding national banks and other corporations authorized by congress, as well as corporations in general from contributing to election funds, was considered yesterday by the committee on elections. The president and vice president, which decided unanimously to report the matter favorably, with the addition of an imprisonment clause as well as imposition of a fine for offenders.

THE INTELLECTUAL YOUNG MAN.

Girl Tried to Keep Conversation on High Intellectual Plane.

The late Maurice Barrymore told a capital story one evening. It has gone the rounds more or less since then, but I have never seen it in print:

"A society bud goes to her first big party. It is a gorgeous social event, and she is all fluttering with excitement. The star of this big party is a young man recently returned from a long trip abroad after completing his course at Harvard. He is very handsome, very brilliant, very rich. All the young women are overwhelmingly interested. The brilliant young man meets the little debutante, and falls head over heels in love. He dances with her repeatedly, and then asks if he may call. The girl, very much delighted, says that she will ask her mamma. Mother, equally delighted, tells her daughter to say that they will be delighted to have him call; and he says that he will drop in on the following Thursday evening. The society bud goes home, her head whirling with the excitement of her first flirtation and the anticipation of a call from the real catch of the season. Next day she seeks out some of her girl friends.

"Just think, he's coming to call next Thursday evening," she says. "Oh, my, what'll I say to him when he calls? He is so smart and intellectual; graduated at Harvard and traveled abroad and all that. I just know I won't be able to talk about the things that interest him. What do you think he'll want to talk about?"

"I dare say," replied her friend, "that he will want to talk about literature, art, or history."

"But I don't know anything about them."

"Why don't you read up? You have four days, and you can do a lot of reading in that time."

"So the young woman read history for four days, so that she might be able to carry on a conversation with the intellectual giant from Harvard, who had traveled abroad. Thursday evening came. He arrived and was shown into the parlor. Presently she came down. He arose and took her by the hand and began to talk to her as follows:

"Gee, but I'm glad to see you again, and say, you're lookin' fine tonight. That gown is a corker. How have you been since the dance? Didn't we have a great time? Say, I never enjoyed myself so much in my life. You're the greatest partner I ever danced with. When it comes to two-stepping you're the sure enough limit. Honestly, you are. I'm not stringin' you. I have been thinkin' all week about comin' up there tonight, and you don't know how tickled I am to see you lookin' so well."

"For ten minutes he gabbed on. She leaned back in her chair, calm and self-possessed, determined that this intellectual being should not be compelled to bring the conversation down to her level.

"Finally there was a lull, and she looked across at him and said: 'Wasn't that too bad about Mary, Queen of Scots?'"

"The young man was startled. 'Why, what do you mean?' he asked.

"Haven't you heard about it? She exclaimed. 'Why, gracious me! She had her head cut off.'"—George Ade, in Success Magazine.

Our "Indian Accent."

Every little while some English writer appears with the theory that the physique of Americans is becoming assimilated to that of the aborigines. It is a philologist, Enid Campbell Dawncey, who now uses this theory to account for the peculiarities of American speech as "due to a particular formation of the palate, peculiar originally to the American Indians, but now shared by the invaders."

"That this is nonsense appears from the fact that Americans talk in childhood to English speak with an English accent. There can be no question as to the marked divergence of English and American speech, particularly in the matter of intonation. American speech is much more monotonous and less spontaneous, the regular fall of the voice at the close of sentences being perhaps bookish rather than conversational. Thus American speech, among the cultivated, is apt to be simple, even and logical, like a page of print, while English speech is much more varied and expressive in its cadences.—Springfield Republican.

Dead Ono Them.

A statesman, in an argument, had turned the tables rather neatly on his opponent. Senator Dolliver, in congratulation, said:

"You remind me of a Fort Dodge doctor Dr. X.—This gentleman once had a grave dug for a patient, supposed to be dying, who afterward recovered, and over this error of judgment the doctor was joked for many years.

"Once he attended, in consultation with three confreres, another patient. The patient really died. After death, as the physicians discussed the case together, one of them said:

"Since quick burial is necessary, we might inter the body temporarily. I understand our brother here has a vacant grave on hand."

"Dr. X.—smiled.

"Yes," he said, "I believe I am the only physician present whose graves are not all filled."

Pity Them.

An Atchison man and his wife sat down the other night and talked it over. "We have been facing it for six weeks," he said, "and dread of doing what lies before us is not making it any easier. We have it to do; let us begin now." His wife agreed with him and departed sadly for the cellar. When she returned she carried a jar of preserved fruit. They had decided to begin to eat their way through 181 quarts of peaches, 47 quarts of strawberries, 78 quarts of cherries and 43 quarts of plums put up last summer.—Atchison Globe.

Reclamation Bill Strikes Snag.

Washington, Dec. 19.—What are considered defects in the act for the reclamation of arid land were pointed out in a general discussion in the senate today of a bill to amend that act. No action was taken. Senators desired to indulge in further debate. The bill requires estimates for proposed reclamation work to be sent annually to congress and amendments were proposed making a direct appropriation necessary before the work can proceed.

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"Oh, yes," he confided to a neighbor, "they were grateful enough for it, of course, and it's a great comfort to hear 'em play and sing, but what do you suppose was the first thing the girls learned on it?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said the neighbor.

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