

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system

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 Eisenbecker, 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, can't he 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 world record apple last year. It was 16 inches in circumference and weighed one pound and three ounces.

Hott's school.

At Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its beautiful surroundings, perfect climate, careful supervision, thorough instruction, complete laboratories and gymnasium, easily maintains its position in the front ranks of schools showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

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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Not Oysters Alone.

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

Gotham—Heavy flannels.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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 they can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Hall, 2101 Broadway, New York, 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 sold internally and externally in Golden, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Difference.

"How can you go out with Fred Squandret, Laura? He is such a spendthrift."

"What if he is? He spends it nearly all on me."

Try Before You Buy!

Ten cents buys a box of Cascarets, but if you even a free sample, send to the address: Remedy Company, Chicago or New York today!

Paul Revere's Invention.

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.

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 **Internal and** 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 Erysipelas, 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 antiodored 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 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 disagreeable 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. **Box of Blood and Skin Diseases free.**

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Repertae 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 trade with in foolhardy adventures. It is better to employ oneself 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.

Quiz—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."

"I was dizzy and faint with fearful nausea, which nothing relieved. I could take no solid food for 10 days, but lived on milk and lime water. When the doctor had treated me for nearly six weeks without helping me, Mrs. J. Williams, a nearby friend, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took them faithfully for not quite three months and was perfectly cured. I have never heard of a single case where they did not prove beneficial and know of several persons who have taken them successfully for rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not like other medicines. They act directly on the blood and nerves. This makes them invaluable in such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Price 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50.

Our People Well Fed.

The people of the United States are the best fed people of the world, and consume more per head and year than the inhabitants of any other country of the world.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

One Glance Was Enough.

Mr. Cityman—What on earth do you want with such an enormous woodpile?

Mr. Subbuss—Protection against tramps.

Topic Lines

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 customs of the Chinese in burying their dead 17 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 1870, has been liquidated by the Treasury Department. The interest and principal amounted to \$12,966.20.

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: "Sir I wish to notify you that on next Wednesday this office will be set as I am gone dead burnt. You know as I am gone dead burnt, you will give me a pin for the only man in the neighborhood that kin red 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 across the lake from the new route will be novel and picturesque.

A notice board has been erected on 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 is sweet, the milk is pure, the price is 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 forestry 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 of 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 employees, 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, \$1 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 abrupt 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

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

We make a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid. To women, young or old, rich or poor, we extend an invitation to accept free advice. Oh, women! do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word of advice at the first approach of weakness may do for you what years of healthy joy. Address a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, Lynn, Mass., and you will not be disappointed.

"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was not able to do my housework. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation. Several doctors told me they could do nothing for me. Thanks to the Pinkham advice and medicine I am now well, and can do the work for eight in the family."

"I would recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers with large families."—Mrs. CARRIE BELLEVILLE, Ludington, Mich.

Prepared for the Worst.

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

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

"He's all braced for a hasty jump."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell the medicine. It is safe to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2c.

York in Australia.

Western Australia has in York a well known pastoral district which bears a peculiarly appropriate name in association with the visit to Australasia of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. It was first peopled by immigrants mainly from Yorkshire.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of *W. Wood*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very simple and as easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

His Egg Business.

"I am going into the egg business," said one city man to another.

"But chickens are difficult to manage in any considerable number, I am told."

"I intend to dispense with chickens entirely. I shall simply raise egg plants."

FITS Permanently Cured. No fee on cure, after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Price \$1.00. Address: Dr. J. C. Kline, 163 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

Bless the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Accurate Description.

"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 Carleton, Kan. They are traveling across the state of Colorado in an old style prairie schooner behind relays of oxen teams.

Aboriginal Instinct.

When the statue of Washington was unveiled at Paris last summer a happy group of American students were wailing 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, it's 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."

Know 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. Pompous, "here's a penny for you."

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

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Stock of the New York Dry Goods Co.'s goods, damaged by water only, is placed on sale at THE LEADER at one-half, and in some cases one-tenth its value.

The stock consists of almost everything in the line of Dry Goods and General Mercandises, and being a Wholesale one will continue for ten days, at least, and there will be plenty for everyone.

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Miss Marie Coats, president of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, writes the following concerning Peruna.

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Marie Coats.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, president of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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