

### Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins. Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency. It is time you were doing something. The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

### Crusty.

"Yes," Miss Frocks went on, "Mr. Templeton and I are to be married. Why don't you offer congratulations?"

### Adaptation.

"Snickers' jokes are very thin," complained Dinsmore. "Perhaps he makes them that way for your special benefit," suggested Winterbottom.

### Springs of Mis-Conduct.

"You haven't any manners, Jack. Why didn't you offer to escort that young lady home?"

### Safer on His Back.

Pinching-bug—Say, what makes you wear your fur overcoat in such hot weather?

### Summer Geography.

"Pa, what is a lake, anyway?" "A lake, Jimmie, is a large body of water surrounded by men, women and children in bathing suits."

### An Exhaustive Trip.

Harriet—Harry's got home. Clara—Did he have a good time? Harriet—I guess so; he borrowed half a dollar to pay the hackman before he kissed any of us.

### Those Printers.

"Well, that's the worst yet." "What's the matter?" "My magazine poem entitled 'Baffled' appears under the head of 'Raffled.'"

### A Sure Result.

"Say, old chap, Coffup and I have a bet we wish you to decide for us." "No thanks." "Why not? We're both friends of yours."

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

### Farmers Fight Over Laborer.

Kansas City papers contain an account of three farmers being arrested there while fighting over the possession of an idle man, whom each wanted for a farm hand.

### How She Proves It.

"Maggie says she is a daughter of the revolution." "Can she prove it?" "Sure. Her father runs a merry-go-round."

### Pride of the Poor.

Mrs. McChane (triumphantly)—I see you are takin' in washin' again. Mrs. McProuder (to her husband)—I see you are takin' in washin' again. It's only to amuse th' children. They want the windies covered with steam, so they can make pictures on them.

### ECZEMA

Eczema sets the skin on fire. The acid poisons in the blood are forced out through the pores of the skin, causing intense redness, burning and itching. So terrible is the itching at times, especially when the body is overheated, that the almost distracted sufferer feels that he could tear the skin to pieces, and that he must scratch or go crazy. He knows from experience that this only makes matters worse, but, made desperate by the terrible burning and itching, he is for the time being indifferent to after effects. There are several forms of Eczema, the moist, or weeping kind, that comes in little pustules which discharge a watery, sticky fluid, which dries and peels off in bran-like scales. So profuse is the discharge at times that large scabs or crusts form, which are both painful and troublesome, and not easily removed. Red, disfiguring bumps and sores are symptoms of Eczema. The dry form usually attacks the head, hands and feet; the skin, becoming hard and rough, often cracking open and bleeding, and attended with much itching. Eczema depends upon a poisoned condition of the blood, and local applications, while soothing and cooling, and may to some extent relieve the inflammation and itching, cannot be considered cures, because external remedies do not reach constitutional or blood diseases. Salves, ointments, powders, lotions and soaps do more harm than good, by smearing over and sealing up the pores of the skin, thus forcing the poison back into the blood. S. S. S. antitoxins and neutralizes the acid poisons and drives out of the circulation all impurities and humors, and the pure, rich blood that is carried to the diseased skin quickly allays the inflammation, opens the clogged up pores, and the skin becomes soft, smooth and ready to perform its proper functions. To be rid of Eczema you must first purify and build up the blood, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S. S., the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier. Send for our book on blood and skin diseases and write our physicians for any information or advice you may desire. Medical advice and book free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### PISO'S CURE FOR GOUT

Best remedy for GOUT, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, INFLAMMATIONS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM. Sold by druggists.

### W. H. SMITH & CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Gold Cure for Disordered Nerves.

"That eastern girl who is suffering from unstrung nerves made a mistake when she tried to doctor herself." "What did she take for it?" "Diamond rings and anything else she could lay her hands on."

### Don't Blame Her.

"Why didn't she graduate?" "She got mad at the examiner hinting, as she thought, at her age. He asked her what great national event took place in 1890."

### King Edward Has Many Guests.

A very noticeable circumstance is the number of distinguished people—political, official, diplomatic and social—who have dined with his majesty during his visit to Windsor castle. This is especially remarkable because, during the last reign, the late queen more often dined with her family alone in the small dining room called the oak room.

### World to End This Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the prominent societies of the world, but the exact day has not yet been fixed upon, and while there are very few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness or liver and kidney troubles. A fair trial will certainly convince you of its value.

### Very Blunt.

"The editor is kicking about some of the jokes Willittle is turning in. He says he believes Willittle sits down and grinds them out." "I don't believe it. If he was to grind them out, they might have a point to them."

### She Couldn't.

"Just walk this way, madam," said the clerk who was low-legged. "I'm—er—I'm very much afraid, sir, I can't," blushing replied the fair customer who wasn't.

### Never Existed.

Jaggles—Are his characters drawn from life? Waggles—Of course not. He writes dialect.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### Hence the Term.

Clarence—Why do you say the wedding was patriotic? Algernon—Well, the bride was red, the groom was white and her father, who had all the bills to pay, was blue.

### A Conscience Document.

"That last cook sent us back a postal card." "What for?" "She said on it that we'd find three of our best plates at the bottom of the pile stuck together with muci-lage."

### BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you are not well. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force in the shape of violent physic or pills is not good. Cascarets, the most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

### CANDY CATHARTIC

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

### REGULATE THE LIVER

### KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Booker Washington says that during the early days of freedom almost every Negro who learned to read would receive "a call to preach" within a few days after he began reading. He tells of a colored man in Alabama who, one hot day in July, while he was at work in a cotton field, suddenly stopped and, looking toward the skies said:

### His "Call."

"O Lawd, de cotton am so grassy, de work am so hard, and de sun am so hot, I believe this darkey am called to preach."

### An Old Friend.

A clergyman, taking occasional duty for a friend in one of the moorland churches of a remote part of England, was greatly scandalized on observing the old verger, who had been collecting the offertory, quietly abstract a half-crown before presenting the plate at the altar rails.

### Property of Southern Negroes.

No less than 140,000 homes are held free of debt by Southern negroes. They have been estimated at an average value of \$140,000,000. The holdings of personality by the race are probably worth more than the realty.

### Sacred to Monks.

In the "mountain of the monks," on the coast of Macedonia, there are twenty monasteries. The place is sacred to the male sex and no woman is allowed to cross its borders.

### GOOD Short Stories

A young man who had just entered the office of Jeremiah Mason, the great New Hampshire legal luminary, to study law, looked him where he should begin. Mason, pointing to the books on the library shelves, answered laconically: "Anywhere."

### Over a century ago Benjamin Franklin

discussed the property qualification for voting in Pennsylvania. A man owned a donkey of sufficient value to enable him to vote; but before the next election the donkey died, and the man's vote was refused. "Now," asked Franklin, "who voted at the previous election—the man or the donkey?"

### The question, "Who was Bismarck?"

which was put by a German officer to his men, called forth some curious answers. Nine said that he founded the German Empire, several thought that he was an emperor, a great number pictured him as a general, and one said that he was a poet, and other that he translated the Bible. The nearest answer was that he was "the Kaiser's greatest enemy."

### John Lawrence Toole, the most popular

low comedian of his day, once gave a supper to eighty of his friends, and wrote a note to each of them privately beforehand, asking him whether he would be so good as to say grace, as no clergyman would be present. It is said that the faces of those eighty men as they rose in a body when Toole tapped on the table, as a signal for grace, was a sight which will never be forgotten.

### The other day a Gordon Highlander

invited his wife to visit him at the barracks in Scotland. She did so, taking with her their 6-year-old girl. When they arrived, as it happened, the husband was engaged on sentry duty, and so they could not approach him. The child eyed her "daddy" with a rather sorrowful expression, as he paced up and down the square shouldering his rifle and wearing a kilt. She had never before beheld him thus arrayed, and for a few minutes the spectacle seemed to be quite beyond her; but for no longer could she keep silent. "Mamma," she said, in a voice that betrayed a trace of childish coyness, "if daddy finds the man what stole 'ses trousers, will he gimme dat liddle rock?"

### The experience which a certain young

lady had in London on the day of Queen Victoria's funeral will serve as an excellent warning for those women who are inclined to allow their humanitarian impulses to get the best of them. This sympathetic lady relieved a woman, who appeared to be in a fainting state, of her baby and had it left upon her hands by the disappearance of the mother. After waiting in vain for the mother to return, the embarrassed young woman told her story to a policeman on the outskirts of the crowd. "I have heard that story before," he grinned in a knowing way, and refused to believe her. A visit to the police station brought the same result—an utter disbelief of the unfortunate young woman's story. The work house was tried, but with no better fortune. It was six weeks before the shop girl was able to get rid of the child which had come to her in so strange a way, and it entailed the very greatest trouble on her friends before they could induce the parochial authorities to accept the true version of the case.

### Salutes Must Be Fired.

A curious condition prevails on the Danish island of St. Thomas, in the Caribbean Sea, for the purchase of which the United States government has been negotiating recently. It was said that if Denmark was not to sell the islands the United States would insist that St. Thomas be fortified.

### In a way the beautiful little harbor

of Charlotte Amalie at St. Thomas is fortified now. At least there is a fort there, and it is garrisoned by Danish troops. It is almost a landlocked harbor, and on the high headland at its entrance there is a signal yard and an observer, who is constantly on the alert to sight while they are still far at sea the large number of ships of all kinds and all countries which make the port a busy place.

### When the signal shows that a foreign

man-of-war is making for the harbor, as one often does, the port being free and an excellent coaling place, one of the soldiers of the garrison gets himself in readiness to fire the return salute to the visitor when she shall have fired the requisite number of guns in honor of the Danish flag, which may be seen rising to her peak as she steams up the harbor.

### This little exchange of amenities may

never be omitted, and they say down at St. Thomas that these salutes cost the Danish government more for powder and the necessary garrison maintenance than the total of the government's receipts from the island.

### A clergyman, taking occasional duty

for a friend in one of the moorland churches of a remote part of England, was greatly scandalized on observing the old verger, who had been collecting the offertory, quietly abstract a half-crown before presenting the plate at the altar rails.

### After service he called the old man

into the vestry, and told him, with emotion, that his crime had been discovered.

### The verger looked puzzled. Then a

sudden light dawned on him. "Why, sir, you don't mean that old half-crown of mine? Why, O'vse 'ud 'ud' with be this last fifteen year?"—London Spare Moments.

### Property of Southern Negroes.

No less than 140,000 homes are held free of debt by Southern negroes. They have been estimated at an average value of \$140,000,000. The holdings of personality by the race are probably worth more than the realty.

### Sacred to Monks.

In the "mountain of the monks," on the coast of Macedonia, there are twenty monasteries. The place is sacred to the male sex and no woman is allowed to cross its borders.



Mrs. FRANK CARTER, 3 Morrill Street, Amesbury, Mass.

### This letter should carry faith and courage to the hearts of all Sick Women.

"I suffered with inflammation and falling of the womb and other disagreeable female weaknesses. I had had spells every two weeks that would last from eight to ten days and would have to go to bed. I also had headache and backache most of the time and such bearing down pains I could hardly walk across the room at times. I doctored nearly all the time for over two years and seemed to grow worse all the time until last September I was obliged to take my bed, and the doctors thought an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I refused to have done.

"Then a friend advised me to try the Pinkham medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, four boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Dry Form Compound, three boxes of Liver Pills and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and I am as well now as I ever was. I am more than thankful every day for my cure."—Mrs. FRANK CARTER, 3 Morrill St., Amesbury, Mass.

\$5000 will be paid if this testimonial is published in any newspaper.

Business Reparatee. Strange Lady—What's the price of the iron bedstead? Dealer—Twelve dollars, madam. Strange Lady—How much off if I pay cash? Dealer—Madam, if you don't pay cash the bedstead is not for sale.

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.

Horrible Revenge. Mr. Brutle—I'm going to bring Caddie home to dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. Brutle—Why, I thought you hated that fellow so. Besides, I'll have to cook the dinner on Thursday.

Mr. Brutle—Yes, I know.

### ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small 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.

Brassy. "I suppose," said the girl in the pink shirtwaist, "you have participated in every form of outdoor amusements?"

"No," replied the girl in the Gainsborough hat. "There's one more river to cross."

"River? Oh, I see! The golf Styx."

### CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

### The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

### He Sells Both Kinds.

Up on Fourth avenue there is a storekeeper who likes to be right. Over his window is the sign: "Bird cages and aquariums." In the window another sign reads: "Bird cages and aquaria." The storekeeper comes out sometimes, looks over the signs and chuckles as if having dodged a difficult problem.

### A Coincidence.

"I suppose it is only a coincidence?" said the young man who is anxious to learn. "What is?" inquired the experienced friend. "The fact that most sensational reformers have been men who were so rich they didn't need any more money, or so poor they had lost all hope of getting any."

### Cozy Corners in the Home.

Church—Have you a cozy corner in your house? Gotham—Oh, yes; my wife has arranged two of them. "You must enjoy them after a hard day's work?" "Enjoy nothing! The cat has one and my wife's dog occupies the other."

### Fortified.

Mrs. Hatterson—I'm going to meet my husband at 1 o'clock to select some decorations for the drawing room. Mrs. Clatterson—What do you want him with you for? "Well, in case they don't turn out right I can set it's his fault."

### When Willie Got Home—

"Mrs. Knox," said the hostess at dinner, "your little boy doesn't seem to have much appetite." "No, he doesn't; that's a fact." "Don't be bashful, Willie," urged the hostess. "Won't you have some more of anything?" "No, ma'am," Willie replied; "I filled up on cookies before we came, 'cause I heard ma tell pa that we wouldn't get much here."

### FARM MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES.

Mitchell Ensilage Cutter. Best and only perfect ensilage cutter on the market. Send for circular. Mitchell & Staver Co., Portland, Ore.

JOHN POOLE, Portland, Oregon, Foot of Morrison Street.

Can give you the best bargains in Buggies, Plows, Boilers and Engines, Windmills and Pumps and General Machinery. See us before buying.

The Perfection of Wall Plaster, will not fall off, even though a leakage occur by the bursting of water pipes. Send us your address and receive circular showing what others have gained by the use of Adamant Plaster.

### "ADAMANT" LAND PLASTER

Agents wanted in every town.

### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

BISHOP SCOTT ACADEMY. Founded 1870. A Home School for Boys. Military and Manual Training. Fall Term Opens Sept. 12, 1901. Write for Illustrated Catalogue.

### St. Helen's Hall

PORTLAND, OREGON. A Boarding and School for Girls. Has a Normal Kindergarten Training Department, which will have a separate residence for kindergarten classes this Fall. The Boarding Department provides a cheerful and well arranged home for young ladies. For Catalogue or other information apply to MISS ELEANOR YEBBETTS, Principal.

### 300 Positions Secured Yearly.

San Francisco Business College. 1236 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. FULL COURSE, \$60.00. Write for Catalogue.

### MRS. JONES' FLESH GROWER.

Price \$2.00. This is the genuine. It increases flesh on every part of the body, develops bust, makes round, plump face and neck. Removes all blackheads, tan, freckles, pimples, blemishes, and makes the skin soft and white. Write for agent's terms. MRS. E. JONES & CO., Offices 514-515 Inter Ocean Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

### When writing to advertisers please

mention this paper.

### SUFFERED THREE YEARS. CATARRH OF STOMACH.

Miss Evelyn Morse writes from 651 Adams street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows: "I suffered for nearly three years with catarrh of the stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, until a friend advised me to try Peruna. Although skeptical, I tried it, and found it helped me within the first week. I kept taking it for three months, and am pleased to say that it cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of its return. I am only too glad to recommend it."—Evelyn Morse.

### Address Dr. Hartman, President of

The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free advice.

### Hide-Bound.

Ascum—What are you so down on the English for? Cassidy—Why shouldn't I? Look at the stories they do be tellin' about them. Ascum—Yes, but they tell stories about the Irish, too, which you say are lies. Cassidy—Aye, but all the lies they tell about the English are true.

### YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. See.

### The Giddy Things.

Mr. Manhattan—I hear you suburbanites go to bed every night at 8. Isolate, of Lonelyville, indignant—It's no such thing. Why, I have an alarm clock to wake me up in the morning and can't wind its alarm up till the hour-hand is past 9 o'clock, so we have to sit up that late every night except Saturdays.

### For low rates and other information write to

A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

### SOUTH AND EAST

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

Shasta Route.

Trains leave Drain for Portland and way stations at 12:34 p. m. and 1:23 a. m.

Leave Portland..... 8:30 P. M.  
El Paso..... 6:00 P. M.  
Arrive Ashland..... 12:55 A. M.  
Sacramento..... 5:30 A. M.  
San Francisco..... 8:45 A. M.  
Arrive Ogden..... 4:50 A. M.  
Denver..... 9:30 A. M.  
Kansas City..... 7:25 A. M.  
Chicago..... 7:42 A. M.  
Arrive Los Angeles..... 2:40 P. M.  
El Paso..... 6:00 P. M.  
Fort Worth..... 6:30 A. M.  
City of Mexico..... 11:30 A. M.  
Houston..... 7:30 A. M.  
New Orleans..... 6:30 P. M.  
New York..... 12:10 P. M.

Pullman and Tourist cars on both trains. Chair cars Sacramento to Ogden and El Paso, and Tourist cars to Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and Washington.

Connecting at San Francisco with the several steamship lines for Honolulu, Japan, China, Philippines, Central and South America.

See agent at Drain station or address

### O. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

### Bailey Gatzert

THE DALLES-PORTLAND ROUTE

We wish to announce that the fine and newly equipped fast steamer, "Bailey Gatzert" has been placed on the Portland-Dalles route as a strictly excursion boat and to enable tourists and the people of Oregon and Washington to make the round trip by daylight on the Columbia River, through the Cascade Mountains, on the following schedule:

Leaving Portland at 7 o'clock every morning (except Monday), reaching the "Cascade Locks" at 12 o'clock M., stopping at Hood River and White Salmon and arriving at The Dalles at 3 P. M. Starting back at 4 P. M., arriving in Portland at 10 P. M. Meals the very best that the market can afford and only 25c Fare to The Dalles one way, \$1.50, and round trip, \$2.50. Landing and office, foot of Alder St. Both phones Main 351.

If you desire to take a trip for pleasure, for grandeur, for everything that eye or heart could wish, and that no other part of the world can furnish, go for a ride on the "Bailey Gatzert." Make up a party of your congenial friends and together pass the most enjoyable day of your lives.

Very cordially yours,

### THE WHITE COLLAR LINE

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

### PATENTS

TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone making a sketch or description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special attention, without charge, in this office.

### Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year, four months, \$1. Sold by all newspapers.

MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York