

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to, but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise. They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not. The effective remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is **Hood's Sarsaparilla**. Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

Limitations. Once upon a time the Fates endowed a certain people with a sense of humor. Eventually the people became aware of this, and their mortification thereupon was very great.

"For how," exclaimed they, "are we ever to become a world power now?" Of course, patriotism might still be taught in the schools.—Detroit Journal.

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

J. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We have discovered a new and powerful remedy for the treatment of all cases of Catarrh of the bladder, and of the prostate gland, and of the urethra. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials are free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Could Protect His Rights. Uncle Hiram—I tell you what, that young Jorkins that's sparkin' our Mandy knows how to look out for number one.

Aunt Malaprop—Yes, he's no eyesore runnin' 'round' sellin' his birth-right for a mess of pottage.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets**. We remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Ruined by House Cleaning. Missionary—Was it liquor that brought you to this?

Imprisoned Burglar—No, sir; it was house-cleaning—springe house-cleanin', sir.

Missionary—Eh!—house-cleaning? Burglar—Yessir. The warden had been house-cleanin', an' the stair carpet was up, an' the folks heard me.—Tit-Bits.

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

Her Fate. Mind Reader—You're in love with a nian. He has light hair.

Bridget—No. He has dark hair.

Mind Reader—Then he must have bleached it.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first trial of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE BOOK. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Not Always. The Philosopher—The empty barrel gives the loudest sound.

The Politician—There's where you are wrong. During a political campaign a barrel filled with boodle talks the loudest.

MRS. JONES' FLESH GROWER. Price \$2.00. This is the genuine. It grows the flesh on any part of the body, develops the bust, and makes the face and neck. Removes all blackheads, freckles, and blemishes. Both women and men can use it. Write for agent's terms. Dr. J. C. Jones & Co., 1000 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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His Little Joke. "John," said the politician's wife, waking him up about 2 a. m., "what's that noise?"

"That noise?" echoed John, dreamily; "oh, I guess it's some rats holdin' a rat-ratification meeting in the attic."

Poisoned by Absorption. Through the pores of the skin many poisons are absorbed into the blood, deranging the circulation and affecting the constitution as quickly and seriously as those generated within the system. Just under the skin are innumerable hair-like blood vessels, and connecting these with the skin are millions of small tubes or glands, through which the poison is conveyed to the blood system. During the spring and summer, while the skin is most active and the pores well open, we are much more liable to be affected by these poisons than in the winter. Workers in brass, copper, lead and zinc have their health impaired and the blood supply poisoned through the absorption of fine particles of these metals and the acids used in polishing and cleaning them. Inhaling the fumes of lead gives painters that pallid, waxy appearance of the skin. Barber's Itch is another disease that reaches the blood through the skin, and is a most obstinate one when it becomes firmly fixed in the system. After the poison has reached the blood and been disseminated throughout the system it is too late to resort to local applications. In many cases the blood is affected simultaneously with the appearance of the rash or eruption on the skin, and all efforts should be directed to the purification and building up of the blood. Ugly eruptions and sores will continue to break out in spite of salves, washes, soaps or other external treatment.

S. S. S. is especially recommended for poisons of this character. So completely does it destroy the effects of the Oak and Ivy that there is no possibility of its reappearance, and it is equally as efficacious in brass or lead poisoning or Barber's Itch; building up and purifying the blood and driving out of the circulation impurities of every kind, and removing every blemish, sore or eruption from the skin. There is no substitute for S. S. S.; it is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the safest and best in all constitutional or blood diseases.

Our Medical Consultation Department.—If you desire any special information or advice about your case, write our physicians, explaining your condition, and they will carefully consider what you have to say and you will receive a prompt reply. Our physicians have made a study of blood and skin diseases, and you can have the benefit of their experience and skill without any cost to you whatever. Don't hesitate to write fully about yourself, as nothing you say goes beyond our office. We have a very interesting book on Blood and Skin Diseases, which we will be glad to mail free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Slow. Policeman—What are you trying to put that letter in there for? That ain't a letter box; it's a fire alarm box.

Mr. Wayback—I know all that, but that house over there is on fire, and I'm going to notify the fire department.

Jarred. Professor Beeswax—According to this cookbook, you didn't make the omelet correctly.

Bridget—An' do th' book say anything about your not having paid me wages for three months?

Loyalty to His Employer. That young man who consented to have a portion of his blood let out to save his employer, set a remarkable example of heroism. The incident shows what power there is in good blood. There is only one natural way to get good blood, and that is from the stomach. If the stomach needs assistance, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This wonderful medicine cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, and makes rich red blood.

Flattered. Tramp—Them doughnuts was so good, mum, I fear I can never again eat ordinary grub.

Lady—Er, sit down there, just a moment. I'll put you up a nice lunch, my man.

His Prophecy. She—Is that ice thick enough to support me?

Owner of the Pond—I don't know. I expect it to support me all next summer.

Nearly So. "When a weak-natured man tries to brace up to be firm," said Uncle Eben, "he usually doesn't 'compish nuffin' 'ceptin' to git low down obstinate."

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic, you are taking a bottle of iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

The Climax. Tommy—You must be a regular lady-killer, Mr. Sappy.

Mr. Sappy—Why do you think that, Tommy?

Tommy—Well, Mabel said that after you left last night she nearly died laughing.

It Would Seem So. Rubberton—May I inquire what your business is, stranger?

Stranger (haughtily)—Sir, I'm a gentleman.

Rubberton—Well, I reckon that's a good business, stranger, but you're not the only man that's failed at it.

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

A Minnesota woman has designed a buttonhole opener for use with buttonholing machines, consisting of a central handle with one end formed with a tapered point to cut the hole open, when the tool is reversed and a flat, double-edged blade is used to make the hole of the proper length.

Careful Cooks. He—Our cook is so careful about thieves. She always locks the doors, even in the daytime.

She—That's nothing. Our cook always keeps a policeman in the kitchen.—Tit-Bits.

Real Selfish. Mrs. Solimon Home—Do you know anything about that family that is moving into the flat in the next block?

Mrs. Nodmore—No, but I think they are rather selfish, disagreeable people. They took all their household furniture there in these big, covered vans, so nobody could tell what it looked like.—Chicago Tribune.

CURED BY PERUNA

Of Nervous Prostration.



J. A. SIMPSON.
[Sec'y Board of Education, San Francisco.]

Hon. J. A. Simpson, secretary of the board of education of San Francisco, Cal., writes:

"I have found Peruna an ideal tonic. Some months ago I suffered with neurasthenia (systemic catarrh), caused by too close application to office work. My system seemed worn out and I felt far from well. I found Peruna benefited me very much. It built up the entire system and made me feel like a new man. I believe it is well worthy the high praise bestowed upon it."—J. A. Simpson.

"Summer Catarrh," a book written by Dr. Hartman, president of The Hartman Sanitarium, on the subject of the nervous disturbances peculiar to summer, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Enterprise. Miss City (entering small country notion store, wherein was collected a lot of everything)—Have you Black's "In Silk Attire"?

Clerk—No. But here's one new piece of Anderson gingham, ma'am.

Soliloquist. Little Ethel—I guess you don't like coffee, do you, Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith—Why, yes, Ethel. I am very fond of coffee.

Little Ethel—Well, you make such a noise swallowing it that I thought it hurt you.

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They Were False. Blithers—He called me a liar to my very teeth.

Blithers—Serves you right; leave your teeth home next time.—Ohio State Journal.

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A Natural Inference. Mrs. Bortwhistle (automobile)—I hear the very latest dance is called "The Automobile."

Dunlap—Um, I suppose it is a sort of "breakdown."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Summer Resolutions TAKE THE **Keeley Cure** Sure relief from liquor, opium and tobacco habits. Send for particulars to Keeley Institute, Moved to 420 Williams Ave., East Side.

On to His Curves. Reckless Youth—Father, dear, would it be asking too much for you to advance me a small loan—say about \$50.

The Governor—Not at all, my son. You might ask me for double the amount with equal likelihood of getting it. You can't afford to be modest in these little requests but more than I can afford to grant them.—Ohio State Journal.

Table. Now the Horse, being sensitive to ridicule, paused as they were about to enter the gates of the city.

"You look so like 30 cents!" protested the Horse, regarding painfully the woman driving.

"Well, money's supposed to make the mare go!" retorted the woman, with a loud laugh.

Saying which she belabored the beast vehemently.

This fable teaches that the gift of speech is not of necessity fortunate.—Detroit Journal.

A Paradoxical Talisman. Judge—Have you formed any opinion on this case?

Wouldbe Juror—No, sir; haven't mentioned it to my wife.—Smart Set.

The Hunt. Mr. Muggins—Been hunting yet?

Mr. Hoover—Yes.

Mr. Muggins—Shoot any ducks?

Mr. Hoover—Wasn't huntin' ducks.

Mr. Muggins—No?

Mr. Hoover—No—huntin' a house.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

COSTLY MINCE PIES.

Ruined a Boy's Marriage Suit Against a Railway Company.

Johnny Foehl ate five mince pies at one sitting, and this little feast cost him exactly \$5,000. His suit against the Camden & Suburban Railway Company for that amount for injuries sustained in being pushed from a car was progressing favorably to him yesterday in the Camden Court. Half a dozen doctors had sworn that he was an invalid as the result of the accident, when Willie Brower, one of Johnny's witnesses, in his rambling testimony told of Johnny's love for pies.

Counsel for the trolley company saw a glimmer of hope in this.

"Could he eat a whole pie?" was asked of Willie.

"Why, yes; he ate five within a few minutes last week," the boy replied.

The three lawyers who represented Johnny were on their feet in an instant demanding of the court to know what mince pie had to do with Johnny Foehl being injured by a trolley car. They wanted this portion of the testimony stricken out.

"Well," declared counsel for the trolley company, "any boy who can eat five mince pies at one sitting is not very much of an invalid."

The court admitted the mince pie testimony. Having got into the case, the pies remained to a finish.

Counsel for the plaintiff wanted to bring witnesses to prove the pies were small five-cent ones. They were willing to send for a pie to show the jury. The railway company's lawyers conceded that the pies were small, but contended that even so no invalid could eat five of them.

When all the testimony was in the court, relieving the jury, declared that Johnny Foehl had not made out a case. The mince pie testimony had been fatal to it.—Philadelphia North American.

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

A NEW PROFESSION.

Stock Judging a New and Popular College Course.

One of the newest and at the same time most popular courses at the University of Illinois is that in stock judging. It has been established only three years, and there are at present more than 800 students taking it. The course is popular because it leads directly to employment at much more than average salaries, some of the graduates, after taking a course of nine months' duration, securing positions as cattle buyers at the Stock Yards and elsewhere at salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year. So great is the interest which has been aroused in cattle judging that a number of Western colleges have formed an intercollegiate stock judging league, and send rival teams to annual contests, the winners being awarded a handsome silver trophy presented by J. A. Spoor, of Chicago. The course of instruction at the University of Illinois is entirely practical. No books are used, the demonstrations being made on the living animals. Once the students have the good and bad points of the different classes of animals firmly fixed in their minds they are set to judging five or six animals in the same ring. Each student grades the animals comparatively, and then the score cards are gone over and corrected by the professor. In this way a good working knowledge of live stock buying is acquired in a few months.



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Thought He Was One of Them. Manning—A year or two ago I advised Pitcher to write a book on the famous men he had met.

Boyd—And did he do it?

Manning—He wrote an autobiography.—Boston Transcript.

Learn Good From Evil. Train yourself to find the good in what seems evil, to make of disaster an opportunity for your courage, to master suffering by patience, to learn from sorrow sympathy.—G. S. Merriam.

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