

That Tired Feeling
is a Common Spring Trouble.

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It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

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Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

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An Unpleasant Effect.

"Miss Smilax out? Didn't she get my note this morning?"

"Sure, sir, I thought it was a bill, from the face she made."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not all coffee, called so, is really Mocha and Java. Some few blends sold as such contain a good deal of Mocha and Java, others only a portion, and many almost or quite none at all.

MONOPOLY is ALL pure Mocha and Java coffee, blended especially by us for the finest trade. Sold in cartons. If your grocer hasn't, write us, but nearly all high class grocers carry Monopole groceries. Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Portland.

A Feminine Sherlock.

Mrs. A.—Why in the world do you leave that little red puff of powder on your chin?

Mrs. Z.—For my husband to blow off. You know he is such an observing man.

Mrs. A.—Is there any reason why you should wish him to blow it off?

Mrs. Z.—Yes; I can detect his breath.—Chicago News.

Rheumatism and neuralgia will not live under the same roof with Hamlin's Wizard Oil. 50c a bottle.

Not Sudden Enough.

Her Mother—You told him you would have to have two days in which to make up your mind.

Edith (petulantly)—Yes. I couldn't believe a man was much in love who, when we were watching out the old year, couldn't get up the nerve to propose until 11:30 o'clock.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Extreme Grudginess.

Employer—Mr. Slack, would you like to have an increase in salary?

Employee—Would I? I should say I would.

Employer—Well, let me tell you, then, that unless you get down here earlier and work a great deal harder, you'll never get it in the world.—Chicago News.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ka, a powder. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. At all Drug Stores. Accept no substitute. Trial Package Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Must Be.

They were both her friends, of course.

"Do you think," asked he, "that she is as old as she looks?"

"She tries not to look it," replied she, "so she must be." Feminine perspicacity transcends masculine reasoning.

Oregon Blood Purifier is rightly named, because it purifies the blood and tones up the body.

Not Conclusive.

He—I suppose you know I'm singing at your church now.

She—No, I don't.

He—But surely your brother Jack told you I had joined the choir there.

She—Oh, yes; he did tell me that.—Philadelphia Press.

Cancerous Sores

are most frequently to be seen upon the face, neck, or breast, though they are liable to appear upon other parts of the body. When they begin to spread and eat into the flesh, sharp, piercing pains are felt at the underlying tissue is destroyed and the tender nerve exposed. Cancerous sores develop from very trifling causes: a carbuncle or boil, swollen gland, a little watery blister on the tongue or lip, a wart, mole or a cruse of some kind become an indolent, festering sore, which in time degenerates into cancer.

"Ten years ago I had a sore on my left temple, which the doctors pronounced a cancerous ulcer; it would itch, burn and bleed, then swell over, but would never heal. After taking S. S. S. while the sore began to discharge, and when all the poisonous matter had passed it got well. I took in all about thirty bottles, continuing it for some time after the sore had healed, to be sure all the poison was out of my system. Have seen no sign of the cancer in ten years." JOSEPHUS REID, Gant, Audrian Co., Mo.

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BIXLER'S NEW DISEASE.

He Discovered He Was Suffering from Brain Desiccation.

Bixler was a little worried the other night about his health. Bixler is always discovering new diseases. If all his discoveries were real he would be honey-combed with ailments. His health would be as undermined as a beehive cliff whose base has yielded to the encroachments of the salty tide.

This beautiful sentence is taken from an after-dinner speech made by Bixler himself at a complimentary banquet to Col. Pike Walshaw, who moved to Oklahoma last year for divers reasons. The beehive cliff didn't have anything in particular to do with the Colonel's departure, but it sounded well and seemed to create an impression.

One of the guests came to Bixler afterward and said: "I wish I had your command of language, old boy." Bixler slightly blushed. "Do you?" he said. "Yes," replied the guest. "If I had your gift of gab and a lot of those triple-jointed words I'd stand a little more show when I tried to talk back to my wife."

Well, the night that Bixler felt so much worried he got the idea into his head that he might be afflicted with brain desiccation. He had seen something of this kind mentioned in the press and it preyed on his mind. When you have brain desiccation your brain—or what passes for it—dries up and your skull shrinks at the same time. It isn't a nice trouble and Bixler worried over it a good deal.

Major Crummet came over to call that evening, and when the Major calls the whist table is always brought out, and the Major and Bixler and Mrs. B. and Mrs. B.'s maiden sister, Matilda, played duplicate. Well, Bixler simply played a shocking game. He couldn't see trump signals, he blocked his partner's long suit and pretty soon the Major went home in a rage.

The next morning when Bixler put on his hat he was horrified to find it loose. Now he knew what ailed him the night before. Now he knew what had ailed him for days back. He was afflicted with brain desiccation.

The hat kept getting bigger all the way downtown and pretty soon Bixler had difficulty in keeping it away from his ears. He was a desperate man when he reached the office.

And then his telephone bell rang.

"Is that you, Bixler? Say, this is the Major. Yes, Major Crummet. Don't you know the voice? Say, Bixler, what do you mean by having such a ridiculous small head? I'll bet it's only a child's size. I carried your hat home last night and it stood up on my head like a collar box on a yellow pumpkin. I suppose you brought my hat down. Well, stay there until I can hustle your over. That's all."

And when Bixler hung up the receiver, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, he actually sniled.

"THE NEW STAR."

Some Unexpected and Very Startling Changes Detected.

A little over a year ago the most remarkable "new or temporary star" of modern times appeared in the constellation Perseus. The star was not in catalog, and two days before discovery it was not bright enough to be shown on a photographic plate of the region containing stars which have but one-hundredth of the light given out by the faintest star visible to the naked eye. On Feb. 23, two days after the discovery, it reached its greatest brightness, when it was as bright as Capella, the third star in order of brightness in the whole heavens. It waned slowly and with several well-marked fluctuations in its light, and two months was on the limit of visibility with the naked eye. It is still easily visible in telescopes of small size. During its decrease in brightness it changed color from white to dull red, and is now somewhat greenish in tint. The spectrum was at first continuous, such as is given by the light from a glowing solid or liquid body or from a gas under pressure; then bright bands were formed, which later assumed the form and position of the bands in the spectra of nebulae. All these changes were expected, as they followed closely the history of similar stars in recent years.

But within a few months most unexpected and startling changes have occurred which have made the star once more the chief object of interest in the sky. The nebula which surrounds the star, or into which the star has been graphed at several observatories which are equipped with telescopes of great power, and it contains several centers of condensation whose positions are shifting so rapidly that their motion can be detected in photographs taken but several days apart. Careful attempts to determine the parallax of the star, therefore, is at a very great distance from the earth. There seems to be no doubt that the actual motion in the nebula is greater than anything heretofore detected. The velocity must be as great as that which light travels and the nature of such a motion is as mysterious as that of light itself.

Already the theories which attempt to account for the birth and life history of the various bodies in the universe are being remodelled to include these newly discovered facts, and the new theories will probably suffer later rejection when more facts are found which conflict with them. The mysteries of the universe become more unfathomable the deeper we are permitted to explore them, and as knowledge increases the extent of that which still remains to be explained increases also.

—Professor Winslow Upton, in Providence Journal.

A FARMER'S EXPERIENCE.

How Many Bundles Can You Bind for a Dollar?

To the Editor: Dear Sir—I noticed in your last issue an article headed "Points on Binding Twine," in which you call attention to the fact that the farmer should figure on how many feet he gets for a dollar. Anyone, without much thought, would know that is the important thing, and still we overlook it, being caught by the old habit of cheap prices. It is not a question whether the twine costs 10 cents a pound or 20 cents a pound, but the essential point is how many bundles can we bind for a dollar.

Last year I was deceived in thinking that the Standard Manila was a Manila twine that would go 600 feet to the pound, which impression I got from the dealer, although he may not positively have stated that as a fact, but one thing I do know is that the result at the end of harvest was that the total cost of my twine was more, although it was less in price per pound than it formerly had been when I used the Red Clover Leaf brand of Twine, which we all know costs more per pound, but which I am now convinced is the cheapest and most satisfactory in the end. We have all used it for a good many years with pretty general satisfaction, but, in this as in other things, we feel that it is necessary to make a change, in order, as we imagine, to better our condition, and most generally find that the change does not accomplish what we expected.

The Manila twine, being cheaper per thousand feet than Sisal, from patriotic motives we ought to use it, as all the Manila fiber in the world is produced in the Philippine Islands, and it is certainly to the interest of the Pacific Coast farmer to develop trade with that country as much as possible, and I have read that all the Sisal comes from Yucatan, with which country we can have no trade from this coast, and as long as it does not cost us anything to be patriotic and trade with our own colonies, why shouldn't we do it?

FARMER.

One Way of Saving.

Bachelor—So you're married, eh? I suppose your wife saves you a good deal of trouble?

Benedick—Well, she saves every little trouble that comes to her during the day so that when I come home at night—Philadelphia Record.

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"The best way to destroy your enemies," said the man with a gentle nature, "is to make them your friends."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, thoughtfully, "but sometimes that costs a heap of money."—Washington Star.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1902.

Anxious Only About One Thing.

The ghostly rider on the white horse stopped at the gate.

"I am Death," he said to the sick man who was watching from the window.

"You are welcome," replied the latter and added in a whisper: "If you value your life, don't let my wife see you tying your horse to that tree. She'd never let anybody do that."—Philadelphia Press.

The Spirit of Strife.

Edith—What makes you look so downcast, Ruth? There must be something that's troubling you.

Ruth—Tell you the truth, Edith, my married life has been a disappointment. Before we were married all the girls were after Charles; but now it doesn't appear that any of them want him. I should be so happy if one or two of them would only try to steal him away from me.—Boston Transcript.

No Need to Worry.

Professor Snore is very absent-minded. His son rushed into his study one morning and exclaimed:

"Just think, father! I've swallowed a pin! What shall I do?"

"Ah, well," replied the big man, "don't worry about it. Here's another pin."

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I can assure you that I shall recommend St. Jacobs Oil whenever I have a chance.

Yours truly thankful,

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A fine suit of Men's Clothes, all to match \$2.98

This suit is positively worth \$12.50, or your money refunded at any time during the sale.

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Men's fine Dress 98c

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Men's fine Trousers, for Sunday wear, in worsted and fancy stripes, \$2.39 worth \$3.50, or your money refunded. \$2.39

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107 FIRST STREET

Bet. Washington and Stark, Portland, Oregon.

where this magnificent stock will be sold out at retail for

33% PER CENT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

This is a tremendous sacrifice, as we were considered very close buyers by the trade. You cannot appreciate what a great reduction this is until you see the goods and prices.

Don't Miss This Rare Opportunity of getting the biggest bargains in clothing, furnishings, etc., ever offered to the people of Portland, as you may never be able to get a chance like this again. Below we quote a few prices to show what tremendous savings you may realize. Just think of the following proposition, and remember that all goods priced in this advertisement can be bought back any time during the sale:

A fine suit of Men's Clothes, all to match \$2.98

This suit is positively worth \$12.50, or your money refunded at any time during the sale.

Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats, in cheviots and Scotch plaids, worth \$15, or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied. \$4.98

Men's splendid Suits and Overcoats, in velvets, all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, \$12.48 worth \$40.00, all made equal, garments for \$5.85

Positively worth \$18, or your money refunded.

Silk and Satin-lined Dress Suits and Overcoats, in plain, check and striped colorings, worth \$22. They are positively worth \$22.

Men's extra fine Dress Suits and Overcoats, in all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, \$12.48 worth \$40.00, all made equal, garments for \$2.48

Don't fail to ask to see these garments. Men's finest Waterproof Overcoats, men's guarantee ticket on every \$9.98 coat; worth \$20 to \$25. \$9.98

Don't fail to see them.

Men's fine Dress 98c

Worth \$2.50, or your money refunded.

Men's fine Trousers, for Sunday wear, in worsted and fancy stripes, \$2.39 worth \$3.50, or your money refunded. \$2.39

Boys' finest Suits and Overcoats, worth \$5, \$6 and \$7 \$2.48

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth \$4.50 \$2.98

Thousands of Children's Suits to choose from.

1,000 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, worth \$1 12c

Men's best quality reinforced Undershirts, worth \$1.10 29c

Fine Dress Shirts, worth \$1.50 39c

Men's fine Silk Embroidered Suspenders, worth 50c 8c

Good Heavy Socks, worth 25c 3c

Over 2,000 Neckties in all shades, worth from 50c to \$1 12c

Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 25c 3c

Macintoshes, old Coats and odd Vests at your own price, 300 other articles, too numerous to mention.

Men's Fine Underwear at less than half the cost of production.

SHOES. (Small.)

Men's Velour Calif. worth \$2.50, at \$1.48

Men's fine Silk Kangaroo and Calif. worth \$4.50, at \$2.48

Men's Corduroy and Kangaroo, worth \$1.50, at \$2.98

Men's Corduroy, in Vic and Calif. regular \$5.00 shoes, at \$3.39

Boys' Knit Youthful, in Vic and Calif. worth \$2.50, at \$1.29

Little Gentle Nobby Shoe, worth \$2, at 98c

These are all up-to-date 1902 goods. Do not confound this with so-called closing-out sales, etc.

This is a Legitimate Sale

We must raise the money necessary to satisfy our creditors' claims. Positively no goods sold, and no one allowed in the building until

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

At 9:00 A. M.

SALE POSITIVELY CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 24.

A. E. Nathan & Co.

107 First Street

Between Washington and Stark Sts. PORTLAND, OREGON.

Mail orders carefully filled. Railroad fares paid on all purchases of \$25.00 or over.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$4 SHOES CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

Sold by all Douglas stores in American Cities and shoe dealers everywhere.

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