

### 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.

**London Likes Fowl.** It is the opinion of leading salesmen that London consumes no fewer than 15,000,000 fowls a year, which, if evenly divided among the population would allow about three per head per annum.

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**Morocco Mail Carriers.** Mail carriers in Morocco are said to avoid the risk of losing their places by oversleeping by tying a string to one foot and setting the end on fire before going to sleep. The string, they know from experience, will burn so long, and when the fire reaches their foot it is time for them to get up.

A bottle of Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a Medicine Chest in itself: it cures pain in every form. 50 cents at druggists.

**Goats' Milk.** A German sanitarium regrets that so little use is made of goats' milk. Its advantages over cows' milk are that it is richer, more like human milk and absolutely free from germs of tuberculosis.

**Barely Possible.** "Wonder what makes the funny man look so glum?" queried the horse reporter. "Perhaps he is out of humor," suggested the snake editor.

**Difficult Case.** First Lawyer—How did you come out in settling up old Gotrox's estate? Second Lawyer—It was a hard struggle.

**No!** "Yes; I had hard work keeping the heirs from getting part of the estate."—Ohio State Journal.

**Stimulus.** Critic—Well, Dick, I suppose you owe all that to your wife. Successful Author—No. I think I owe about three-fourths of my stimulus to all those other women who wouldn't have me.

**The Letter "E."** "E" is the most common letter. In 1,000 letters "e" occurs 137 times in English, 184 times in French, 145 in Spanish, 178 in German.

**Pepper and Cream.** A dash of black pepper, says an old housekeeper, greatly improves vanilla ice cream.

**The North Side of a Tree.** The side of a tree on which most of the moss is found is the north. If the tree be exposed to the sun, its heaviest and longest limbs will be on the south side.

**Made a Beginning.** "Miss Frocks has reached her declining years." "Nonsense," replied Gargyle. "She's not more than twenty-five." "But she has declined half a dozen men."—North American.

**Hungry, but Fastidious.** "Lady," said the wayfarer, "I can't eat these scraps." "You can't?" said the housewife. "Why you just told me you were so hungry you could eat a house." "Yes, mum; but I meant a porter-house."—Chicago News.

**Accounted For.** Gladys—So Ferdie has been tracing back his ancestors? Ethel—Yes, and found his first ancestor was a garbage contractor. "I thought he seemed 'in the dumps' about something."—Judge.

**Books in Germany.** The largest circulation attained for a novel in Germany is that of "Ekkehard," by Schaffie, and it has reached but 180,000 in fifty years.

**Deserved Better.** He—Do you mean to say the plumber has not been here yet? She—No; isn't it shameful? And we are such good customers; our plumbing is nearly always out of order!

### Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Bonome, Cohoes, N. Y.

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### NOW A KING IN FACT.

BUT THERE IS NO GOOD REASON TO ENVY ALFONSO.

Threatening Political Situation Confronts Spain's Young Ruler—His Mother's Struggle in His Behalf—He Is Neither Petted Nor Spoiled.

The scepter to which he was born, but which has been withheld from him, has passed into the hands of Alfonso XIII. of Spain. The lad whom the world has pitied, and into whose future it may well look with deep concern, who was fatherless from birth, and whose courageous mother's regency has been full of troubles within and without, who has himself seen his country lose 100,000 square miles of territory and 12,000,000 of population—this boy is now a full-fledged monarch. He has been described as a physical weakling, with corresponding mental insufficiency. Those familiar with his training and acquainted with his personal life say this is not true—that he is strong. For his own and his country's sake, it is to be hoped that this is true. No weakling can master the political situation which confronts Alfonso. The recent war with the United States. Discontent and trouble are rampant in every direction. Political strife of vari-

ous sorts threatens the public peace. In certain provinces socialism rears its head, menacing the kingdom with disintegration. In practically all of them, labor and social difficulties have reached a degree of intensity bordering on revolution. Socialists, anarchists, republicans and Carlists are ready to seize the first opportunity to overthrow the reigning dynasty. Darker and more threatening than it has been in over a century is the political atmosphere in Spain to-day.

To fit the youth for his royal duties has been the work of the Queen Regent during the past sixteen years. It has been a gloomy epoch. During the time that Maria Christina has reigned on behalf of her son Spain has lost the last shreds of her once world-wide empire. Spanish military prestige has been destroyed and the burden of defeat weighs heavily upon the proud spirit of the nation. Yet in the midst of all these adverse circumstances the Queen has never for a moment lost sight of the great duty of educating her son for the grave responsibilities of kingship. Through sorrow and uncertainty and in the midst of cruel vicissitudes, she has never flinched. She has rightfully earned the respect and admiration of the whole world. During the years of early childhood all sorts of rumors of the infant King's weakness were current. He was hardly expected to live, yet constant watchfulness pulled him through the dangerous years and unavoidable illnesses to which children are subject. Little by little the people began to see that, in the struggle, the mother was bound to be triumphant. The boy grew daily stronger, and the fears, and to many the hopes, of his early death began to disappear.

Though born to the purple, King Alfonso XIII. was brought up as the child of middle class parents, mindful of his physical development, and surrounded by all the healthful influences of home life. He was kept in the open air and made to exercise his body as much as his years and his strength would permit. His teachers, as such, had over him the authority that teachers have over the son of any gentleman, and his kingly prerogative did not allow him to neglect his work or his studies. Born to command, he was taught to obey, and this system has been followed.

The King, besides Spanish, speaks French, English and German fluently.

THE CHINAMAN CARRIED HER CARD TO MRS. ANDERSON. This was repeated several times until they were quite satisfied that Wing was perfect in his role. That evening at half past 8 the bell rang. Wing stalked majestically to the door, while mother and daughter leaned over the banisters to watch the result of their teaching. They heard a gentleman's voice ask if the ladies were at home. They saw Wing present his tray and receive a card with an air which made them mentally pat each other on the back, and then they saw him draw a card from his sleeve. "Mine?" gasped the daughter. "The one we used for the lesson?" Wing compared the two carefully, and, returning the one which the caller had just handed him, he remarked blandly, "Tie-ke no good. No can come," and calmly shut the door in the face of the astonished guest!

**St. Lucia's Sulphur Mountain.** The island of St. Lucia, not far from Martinique, has a volcano, until lately supposed to be extinct, that is known as the Sulphur Mountain. It has an elevation of 1,000 feet above sea level, while the crater covers about four acres of surface. The sides of this volcano are barren of trees and herbs, and covered by thick deposits of sulphur. Formerly it belonged to France, and Louis XIV. built, at great expense, an immense sanitarium around the boiling springs on its northern slope, the ruins of which are still standing. It was at the time believed that the waters had certain curative and medicinal qualities, but afterward this was found to be untrue, and the sanitarium remained untenanted, and a monument to misplaced and mistaken judgment.

**Minnesota Miners.** About 40 per cent of the men employed in the Minnesota mines are Finlanders, another 40 per cent Hungarians, about 8 per cent Italians, and the rest are divided among Americans, Germans, French, Scotch, Welsh and Cornish.

**Watchdogs in Louvre.** Watchdogs are to be placed on night duty with the watchmen in the Louvre Museum, Paris.

"I dream my sorries," said Hicks, the author. "How you may dread going to bed!" exclaimed Cynicus. —Tit-Bits.

**Colleges of European Nations.** The colonies and dependencies of France covered an area in 1900 of 3,740,000 square miles with a population of 56,000,000. The area of German colonies and dependencies amounts to 1,027,120 square miles, with a population of 14,687,000.

**A Distinction.** "Papa, were we descended from monkeys." "Not all of us, my boy. Some were ascended."—Detroit Free Press.

**Exclusiveness.** "Pauline is very exclusive, isn't she?" "Oh, yes, quite. She never introduces an eligible man to any other girl."

**Numerical.** "It is said that even the hairs of the head are all numbered." "Yes, I know; but a good many of them are back numbers."

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There is no coronation in Spain, such a custom being foreign to the institutions of the country. The swearing-in ceremony took place in the Chamber of Deputies, where the young King stood on a throne and altar and took the oath. This simple ceremony was followed by a reception at the palace, and in the evening there was a grand ball.

**Embarrassing Accuracy.** A certain Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who had a grown-up daughter, went to live in California, where they rented a small furnished house and engaged a Chinese man-of-all-work. The house was well situated and tastefully furnished, and Wing Lee proved to be a good cook, clean and respectful. As soon as the Andersons were settled the neighbors began to call, and it was then that the fact was discovered that Wing was absolutely devoid of any ideas as to the ushering in or out of guests. So one morning Mrs. Anderson and her daughter determined to instruct him. Providing him with a tray, Miss Anderson went out, rang the bell, was shown into the sitting-room, and waited while

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**Shorn Tipplers.** Madrid has a law by which habitual drunkards have their heads shaved every four weeks.

**The Test of Expertness.** "Is he really such an expert stenographer?" "Expertness is no name for it. Why, just for practice, he actually took down a church sewing circle discussion without missing a word."—Chicago Post.

**The Written Proposal.** Scribbles—I wrote a story once that came near winning a \$50,000 prize. Scribbles—What side-tracked you? Scribbles—The girl's father.—Chicago News.

**Few Wild Animals in Ireland.** A curious fact about Ireland is the comparative scarcity of wild creatures. No less than 21 species common to Great Britain are unknown to Ireland. Among these are the mole, adder, shrew, water-vole, wildcat, polecat and roe deer.

**Feminine Suspicion.** "Miss Dimplemore says that you are very clever," said the young woman. "Indeed!" rejoined Miss Cayenne, calmly. "Did she say it by way of intimating that I am not good looking or to suggest that I am unamiable?"—Washington Star.

**The Passing of Courtesy.** Young Citizen—Do you really think that modern manners are degenerate? Old Citizen—Oh, yes; indeed. We used to be surprised when people were rude; now we feel surprised when they are polite.—Detroit Free Press.

**Thibet Women.** In districts of Thibet a woman may have several legal husbands at the same time, over whom she rules with a power that might well arouse the envy of the newest of new women.

**A Suspicious Case.** Greeno—Do you suppose Ketchum is honest, or has he designs on me, do you think? Brown—Why, what has he been doing now? Greeno—He borrowed an umbrella at my house last night and he returned it the first thing this morning. It looks suspicious, don't you think?

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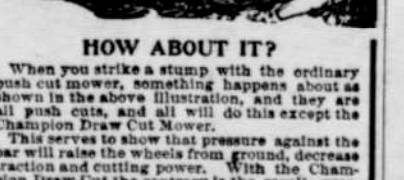
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