

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver...

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system.

Bighead—Do you think that gossip is increasing? Guy—By no means. Every day there is an increase in the number of things done that one must not talk about.

New Birth Record in Texas. A Mexican woman at El Paso, Texas, has given birth to two healthy children, the second one born six weeks after the first.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after Allen's Foot-Powder. Cures swollen feet, blisters and calluses...

Discernment. Office Boy—Der was a poet in ter see yer when yer was out for lunch. Editor—How did you know he was a poet? Office Boy—Well, he was some poor guy. He didn't have no Panama hat.

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

She Wasn't a Blotter. Edith—Why did you refuse him? Ethel—He has a past. Edith—But he can blot it out. Ethel—Perhaps, but he can't use one for a blotter.

For frost-bite, chilblains, sore and lame joints, stiffness of muscles—try Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It won't disappoint you!

Four Meals a Day. Washington hotels are said to be the only ones in this country that serve four regular meals a day—breakfast, luncheon, dinner and supper—the latter being served in some cases as late as midnight.

Pink's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. N. W. S. BARKER, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1906.

Unshamed. Lady—Ain't you ashamed to be laying fireworks to that dog's tail? Boy—Ashamed? Hally Gee! Ain't he an English bull dog, an' ain't this do Fourth of July?—Puck.

FITS. Permanently Cured. See the advertisement in this issue. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and full particulars. The N. B. S. BARKER, Ltd., 101 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

No Harm, Anyhow. Sidney—Then you believe in a coat of arms? Rodney—Yes. Almost any newly-rich American can be benefited by adding a good Latin motto to live up to.—Puck.

Want a Sample of Spices? We are very desirous that you should try our Monopole Spices. If you try them once we think you'll keep on trying them, and other Monopole groceries, too.

An Impression. "You say you are going to stop being a reformer?" "Yes." "But it must be a great and glorious thing to expose the various frauds." "It used to be. But there is too much competition. It won't be long before there aren't frauds enough to go around.

From latest statistics the Hebrew population of New York City is estimated at over half a million.

Handicap for Policemen. County Wexford, Ireland, police carry revolvers, but are not allowed to load them until they are ready to use them.

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.

Two years ago I had a sore on my left temple, which the doctors pronounced a cancerous ulcer; it would itch, burn and bleed, then scab over, but would never heal.

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FAINTING LESS COMMON.

Outdoor Exercise Regarded as a Large Measure Responsible.

It is a curious fact, of general remark and observed not by physicians only, that fainting is less common than it used to be. It is rare that one sees a woman carried out of church or the theater, yet forty years ago it was a matter of such common occurrence as barely to excite remark.

The habit of fainting is not so much a sign of weak heart as it is of an excitable circulation. It is caused by anemia of the brain resulting from a dilatation of the blood vessels of the body and the consequent flow into them of the entire mass of blood.

Alarming as a fainting spell may be, it is very seldom indeed when the heart is not actually diseased that a person dies in one. Women are more liable to faint than men, but there are few even of the latter who have not at some time during their lives experienced at least a faint feeling.

In the case of a fainting fit, the first thing to do is to lay the person flat on the back, if possible with the head lower than the feet, and then to loosen all the clothing.

Vigorous fanning and sprinkling the face with cold water will help to equalize the circulation.

Persons who are subject to fainting spells should avoid hot rooms and hot baths, stimulants of all kinds—strong tea and coffee as well as alcohol—and food of an indigestible nature.

What a Barber Sees. "In the good old days," said a West End barber to P. W. the other day, "nobody was in a hurry. A man took all day for a bath and a haircut, and expected entertainment thrown in with the towels and the lather."

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A Cause of Grief. Major John Burke, avant-courier of Buffalo Bill's Wild West exhibition and one of the picturesque appurtenances of that venture, told a party of Philadelphians during the recent local visit of the show an anecdote concerning two doughty old Indian chiefs who were present at the officers' dinner in one of the frontier forts.

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THE NEW WOMAN.

English as She's Motored.

It is little wonder that foreigners despair of learning to speak our language. The way in which the same syllabic sounds have often very different meanings.

"You'll get run in," said the pedestrian to the automobilist without a light on his vehicle.

"You'll get run into," responded the automobilist, as he pushed the starting lever hard over, knocked the other down and ran up his spines.

"You'll get run in, too," said the policeman, as he stepped from behind a tree and grabbed the reckless driver before he could get away.

Just then another scorcher came along, without his initials on his vehicle, so the policeman had to run in two.

No Complaints. Landlord—Sorry, partner, but there hasn't no bath room, but you see I am figurin' on puttin' one in next year; am—

Tourist—I don't want to take a bath next year. Landlord—Well, of course we don't insist on your takin' one.

Delicate Measurement. "Do you think the world is growing any better?" "I'm absolutely sure of it," answered the monopolist. "Why, five years ago I made only \$100,000 a year. Today I am making that much a month."

Not De Year Life. Smith—Would you advise me to take out a policy with this new insurance company? Brown—Not on your life, old man. Smith—Why not? Brown—They give nothing but accident policies.

The Moon. In distance the moon is 240,000 miles from our earth, around which she gravitates like a satellite. Her diameter is about 2,483 miles. She has a solid surface of 14,600,000 miles and a solid continent of about 10,000 cubic miles.

Great Suggestion. Pat—An' phat d'ye think of this volcanoes? Tim—I dunno. Let's take a d'rop of the crater.

MISSOURI NOW LEADS. Center of Apple Production Shifts Westward from Alleghenies.

The center of Uncle Sam's apple bin has been shifted west of the Alleghenies, and the state that leads in the growing of the national fruit is Missouri. This is the burden of a paper read by Professor W. A. Taylor, pomologist in charge of field investigation in the United States department of agriculture before the national convention of apple shippers at Rochester, N. Y.

According to these figures the total number of bearing trees in the United States is 210,000,000, an increase of 75,000,000, or more than 40 per cent over the apple area of 1890. The commercial area of 1900 yielded in 1890 somewhat more than 175,000,000 bushels of apples.

By districts, the north Atlantic apple section has 39,500,000 trees; the south Atlantic 25,500,000; the north central, 92,000,000 the south central, 31,000,000, and the Western district, including the Rocky mountain states and the Pacific slope, 13,000,000.

Out of the total number of trees in the country, the north and south central districts possess 23,205,000, or nearly three-fifths. These are divided among the leading states as follows: Missouri, 20,000,000; New York, 15,000,000; Illinois, 13,500,000; Kansas and Pennsylvania, a little less than 12,000,000 each.

Priceless Land in Texas. Judging from a recent report of a sale of oil lands at Beaumont, Texas; real estate in that lively and progressive commonwealth is rising to a marketable value. The reports speak of a parcel in the section named sold at a rate of \$1,280,000 an acre. The same land could have been bought, it is said, before the strike of oil, for \$10 an acre.

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Real Work.—The real work of a Christian church is what it does for men's souls.—Rev. J. D. Burrell, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A Christian Pulpit.—To erect a Christian pulpit is to do more for a Christian public than to endow a college.—Rev. Dr. Herberich, Reformed, Canton, O.

Some Relationship.—There is no religion that does not imply some relationship between God and man.—Rev. Dr. Brushingham, Methodist, Chicago, Ill.

Physical Culture.—Physical culture is receiving the thought and attention that will insure a vigorous people for the future.—Rev. Dr. Swift, Methodist, Chicago, Ill.

The True Nature.—No amount of argument will prove the true nature of the word of God to him who will not see or hear.—Rev. L. G. Hoeck, Swedenborgian Brooklyn, N. Y.

Take More of Jesus.—We recognize to-day that we must take more of Jesus Christ; that no ethical life can be lived without the religious.—Rev. E. E. Crawford, St. Thomas, Ont.

The Whole Man.—Now every law of God is good for the whole man, body and soul. Whatever is good for the soul is good for the body.—Rev. Dr. Raymond, Schenectady, N. Y.

Happiness.—Happiness is not material; happiness is a matter not of the flesh, but of the spirit; happiness is invisible. Real indeed it is.—Rev. Dr. Landrum, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.

Our Progress.—The spirit of God helps our progress, disclosing our God to us in human service. It is an age of humanity.—Rev. A. B. Pennington.

A Siding Scale. Lone Arrival (at summer resort)—What are your terms here? Hotel Clerk—'Em. You will have to wait until the through express gets in. If it is loaded our terms will be \$10 a day. If it is empty we will pay you 25 cents an hour to sit on the porch and look happy.

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