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It All Depends.
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"Well," remarked the sage, "it depends a good deal on who they try to work."

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Conflicting Evidence.
The Widow—I wonder why Minerva was called the goddess of wisdom?
The Bachelor—Probably because she wasn't foolish enough to marry.
The Widow—Then why was Solomon, who had a thousand wives, called the wisest man?

Piso's Cure is a good cough medicine. It has cured coughs and colds for forty years. At druggists, 25 cents.

Something Alike.
"Why is a kiss over the telephone like a straw hat?"
"Because neither one is felt," remarked Mr. Wise.
And then the old maid was heard to remark that current events were certainly shocking. —Brooklyn Eagle.

BOILS PYRAMIDS OF PAIN

Boils show the blood is in a riotous, feverish condition, or that it has grown too weak and sluggish to throw off the bodily impurities, which then concentrate at some spot, and a carbuncle or boil is the result. To one already enfeebled by disease, boils seem to come with more frequency, causing the intensest pain and greatest danger to the already weak and debilitated sufferer. All skin eruptions, from the sometimes fatal carbuncle to the spiteful little cat-boil, are caused by bad blood, and the only way to avoid or get permanently rid of them is to purify and build up the deteriorated, polluted blood, and counteract the humors and poisons; and nothing will do this so quickly and thoroughly as S. S. S., which is the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics. Where the blood has become impoverished and is poor and thin, no medicine acts so promptly in building up and restoring its richness, purity and strength. The time to cure a boil is before it develops, when it is in a state of incubation or formation in the blood; for boils are, after all, only the impurities and poisons bubbling up through the skin, and this will continue in spite of poulticing and lancing till the blood gets rid of its accumulated poison. The way to stop boils is to attack them in the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. All danger of boils is past when the blood has been thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all morbid, impure matter. If you are subject to boils, then the same causes that produced them last season will do so this, and the sooner you begin to put your blood and system in good order the better the chance of going through the spring and summer season without boils or other painful and irritating skin eruptions. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and can be taken with perfect safety by old and young, and without harm to the most delicate constitution. It is mild and pleasant in its action, and unequalled as a cure for boils and kindred eruptions. Write us if you would like medical advice or other information.

Allegheny, Pa., June 11, 1903.
From the age of twenty or thirty I was sorely afflicted with large, awful boils on my face and body. As soon as they would heal up in one place they would break out in another part of the body, and this continued for ten years. I tried everything I could hear of to get relief, but nothing did me any good. I had but little faith in S. S. S. doing me good when I began it, but after taking it for a short while the boils began to disappear. I continued on with the medicine, taking six bottles, and all the boils entirely disappeared. Five years have elapsed since that time, and I have never been bothered since, showing that the cure was permanent. I had some thirty or forty of the most painful boils one ever had, and to be entirely rid of them by your great purifier, S. S. S., puts me under a debt of gratitude to you.
HENRY ZINN

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Latest Electrical Novelty.
Down near Atlantic City, N. J., there has been in successful operation for several months an experimental trolley road minus the trolley. More astonishment still there is no third rail or storage battery to be seen on this unique bit of road. Without any apparent means of obtaining the all-important electric current, motor cars will draw a 200,000-pound load on this road. Of course, the secret of it all lies in the application of a new system. Every sixteen feet a point of connection is established midway between the rails where a metal button projects above a box through which passes the powerful current carried along wires in a subway. A person might step on this button and one of the rails at the same time and not receive a shock, but as the car passes over, a powerful magnet underneath attracts the button and in raising it establishes the circuit which supplies the motor with enough of the essential fluid to propel the car along the sixteen feet of track to another point of contact. The saving of expenses in installation and maintenance over that of the old systems, the freedom from overhead wires which so seriously interfere with the fighting of fires in the cities, and the immunity from fatal shocks which it insures are factors which will no doubt bring about its rapid adoption.

The Cause of It.
"What's the cause of all this twaddle about elevating the stage, I'd like to know?"
"Want to get it above the level of the women's hats, I suppose."

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

The president of the Republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees, gets the smallest salary paid by any civilized government. It is only \$15 a year, and he thinks of asking for a ten per cent increase, which would make it \$16.50.

Continued.
We are told that, in many directions, it is the impossible which is true. Perhaps the extravagance of the following story, told by the New York Times, may help vouch for its accuracy:

A book club had engaged in the study of "Hamlet." But two meetings had taken place when one member met another at an afternoon tea.
"Aren't you dying for the next meeting of the club?" she asked.
"I don't know. Why?"
"Why, because we're studying 'Hamlet'! Aren't you simply crazy to know how it comes out?"

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The Hairs of the Head.
Red-haired people are less subject to baldness than others. A doctor explains the matter thus: The hair of the red-headed is relatively thick, one red hair being almost as thick as five or three brown hairs. With 30,000 red hairs the scalp is well thatched, whereas with the same number of fair hairs one is comparatively bald. It takes nearly 100,000 fair and 105,000 brown hairs to cover adequately an ordinary head.

THE SCRAPPY LITTLE JAPPY.

When we first observed the yellow little fellow from Japan,
With his satins, flowers and silks we grew acquainted.
We imagined him as standing in a garden with a fan,
Nigh a dainty paper mansion, nicely painted.
But he offered no suggestion of a warship or a gun,
Or a deed of martial valor, fiercely scrappy;
Or the military neatness shown beneath the rising sun
In the plucky little, lucky little Jappy.

When first upon the Yalu he destroyed the poor Chinese,
He displayed for modern war a passion ready.
He took to shells, torpedo boats and warships with the ease
Of a spunky little duckling in an eddy.
Later, when we stormed Peking, the Jap was first upon the grounds,
With a dash that made the god of war feel happy—
You were sure a revelation to the military nations,
Oh, you fiery little, wiry little Jappy.

Lately, when he bearded Russia with demands to right a wrong,
We remarked, "Be careful, kid—we would advise, sir,
That the bear is fierce and shaggy, that the czar is cruel and strong—
Better look for something nearer to your size, sir."
But the youngster, like a demon, clutched the windpipe of the bear,
Till his mighty paws were paralyzed and frappe.
Now her battleships lie battered, and her banners torn and tattered,
By the spunky little, chunky little Jappy.
—New York Globe.

BIRD CAME TO COMFORT HER.

Strange Story Told by Jewish Woman Mourning Her Husband's Death.

Mrs. Abram D. Davis, of 436 Ashland avenue, tells a strange story. Her husband, who was a prominent merchant, died ten days ago, and she, in accordance with the customs of the Jewish religion, retired to a mourning chamber with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Friedenberg, of Bradford, Pa.

The period of religious mourning expired at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and just at that hour a bird as large as a sparrow and as black as night flew out of the gas grate, which was burning, and alighted at Mrs. Davis's feet. Both women tried to scare the bird away by waving their hands at it, but it stayed three minutes, hopped about on a table and finally vanished through the front door.

Mrs. Davis, who had been grief stricken because of the death of her husband, to whom she had been married thirty years, became cheerful at once. She tells her friends that it bore a message direct from God telling her that she should be comforted and that all would be well. An examination of the chimney showed that the bird must have come down the hot chimney through a hole about an inch square.

Small blackbirds are foreign to these parts, and cynical persons say it must have been a sparrow with a coat of soot. But Mrs. Davis's story has created a stir in the fashionable district where she lives. One of the persons who saw the bird is a Mr. Bornstein, of 121 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, New York, and he corroborates the story of its strange movements. Rabbi Aaron of Temple Beth Zion has heard the story. He expressed delight at Mrs. Davis's comfort. —New York Sun.

The Republic of Canada.

Twenty years ago 20 per cent of the people of Canada would have welcomed the annexation of the Dominion to the United States. Ten years ago only 10 per cent of the men who think thought seriously of such a move, and to-day no one ever mentions the matter at all.

Twenty years ago only a few dreamers dreamed of the Republic of Canada. Ten years later 10 per cent of the people were in favor of it, and to-day twenty out of every hundred Canadians would welcome the news that Canada had cast off the cable that moors her to the Motherland and had blossomed out as a nation.

The relations between the people of the United States and of Canada will grow more friendly and pleasant as the years go by, because of the wholesale swapping of citizens now going on. Millions of Canadians have gone to the States, and in the next decade millions of Americans will have crossed into Canada. We shall like each other better as we see each other more, for we North Americans are the people—all of us.—Cy Warman, in Leslie's Monthly.

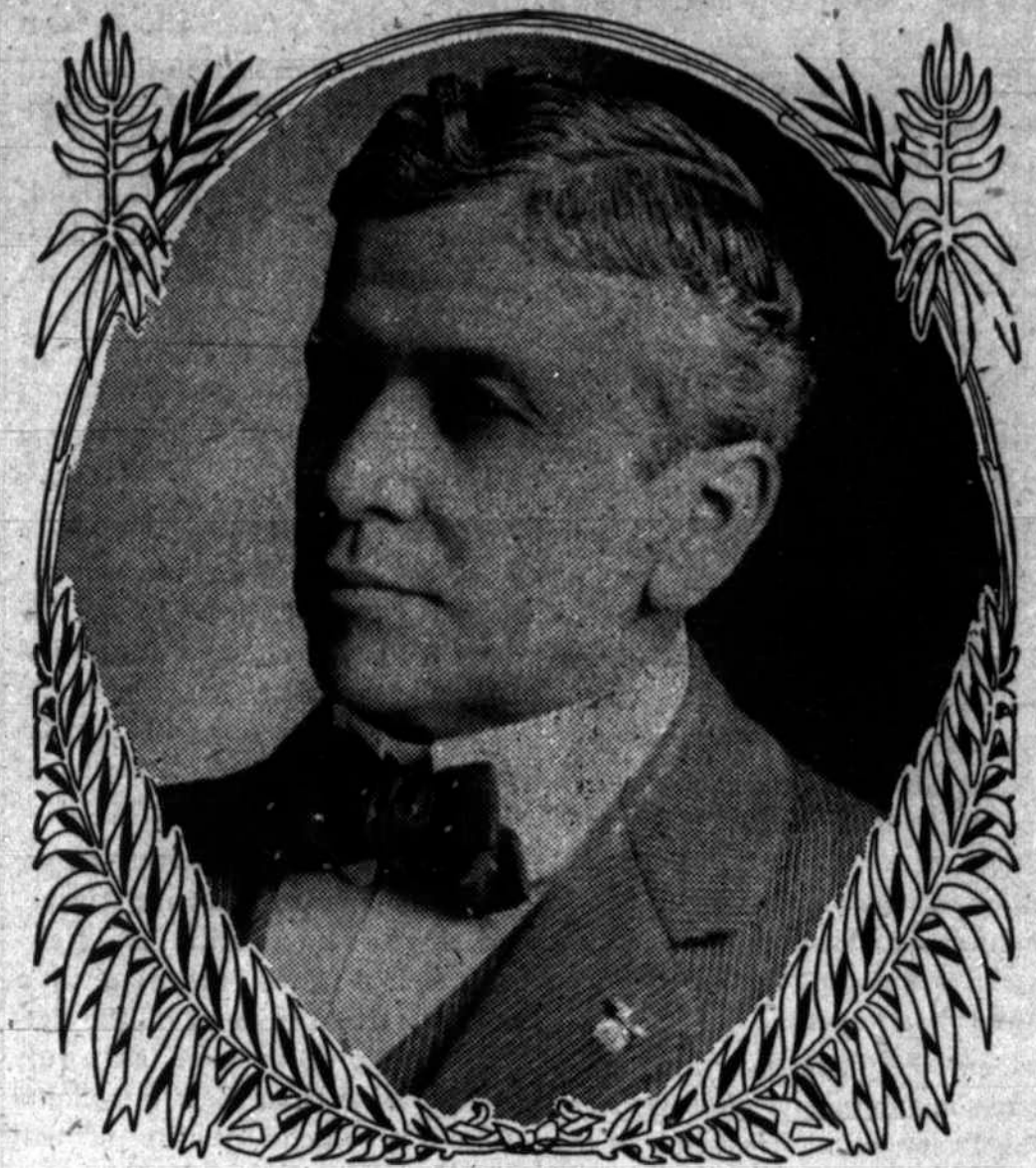
His Overpowering Years.

"No, sah, f'anky, sah!" said the waiter, in a nervously deferential way, as he shoved back the tip of the occasional patron. "No, sah, I don't want de money, sah; but fo' de Lawd's sake, boss, please tell me how dat funny story done ended, dat you was a-tellin' dat uddah gen'leman de last time you was heah, sah! I see done been a-waltin' th'ea weeks fo' you to come back, 'ah!" —Woman's Home Companion.

Talk is cheap—unless you are using a long-distance telephone.

A MICHIGAN MAYOR SAYS

"I Know Pe-ru-na Is a Fine Tonic for a Worn Out System."



Hon. Nelson Rice of St. Joseph, Mich., knows of a large number of grateful patients in his county who have been cured by Peruna.

Hon. Nelson Rice, Mayor of St. Joseph, Michigan, writes:
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MARCH, APRIL, MAY

Weak Nerves, Poor Digestion, Impure Blood, Depressed Spirits.

The sun has just crossed the equator on its yearly trip north. The real equator is shifted toward the north nearly eighteen miles every day. With the return of the sun comes the bodily ills peculiar to spring. With one person the nerves are weak; another person, digestion poor; with others the blood is out of order; and still others have depressed spirits and tired feeling.

All these things are especially true of those who have been suffering with

catarrh in any form or la grippe. A course of Peruna is sure to correct all these conditions. It is an ideal spring medicine. Peruna does not irritate—it invigorates—it strengthens. It equalizes the circulation of the blood, tranquilizes the nervous system and regulates the bodily functions. Peruna, unlike so many spring medicines is not simply a physic or stimulant or nerve. It is a natural tonic and invigorator.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Bad as a Bullet.
Hospital Physician—This man seems to be half dead, and yet I cannot find anything the matter with him. Where is he from?
Ambulance Driver—I got him at the door of the St. Fashion Assembly Hall. There is a ball going on there.
Physician—Ah, I see. He probably stepped on a lady's dress and she said "Sir!"

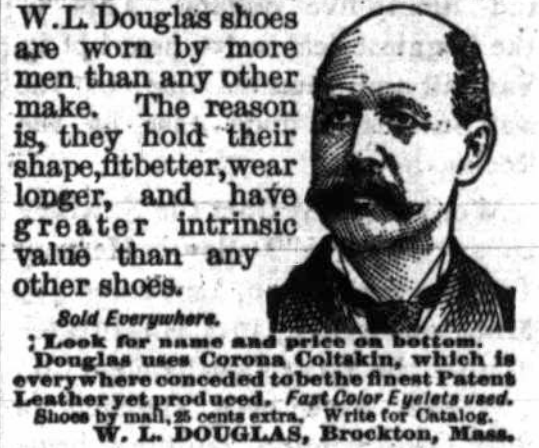
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