

# Bad Breath

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to any one suffering from such troubles."—Chas. H. Halpern, 114 E. 7th St., New York, N. Y.

Of persons stricken with insanity about one-third recover.

**Confidence game.**  
Man With the Bulging Brow—What are you scowling about?  
Man With the Bulging Nose—I'd like to punch your head for you. You told me I ought to read "References of a Bachelor." I got it at the public library and put it in an hour or two trying to read it and there ain't the first blamed word in the book, from first to last, about prize fighting!

**Standing Up for Him.**  
"Miriam, isn't that young Ferguson coming to our house pretty often now?"  
"I suppose he is, mamma."  
"Do you know anything about him?"  
"What is he worth, for instance?"  
"Well, he's worth any dozen of the ordinary young men of my acquaintance."  
"Yes, but—"  
"And he's worth \$100 a week to the firm he works for—even if he does get only \$25 now."—Chicago Tribune.

Extensive beds of lobsters are to be planted soon in the waters of the British Columbia, and it is expected that in four or five years the lobster-taking industry will be established on a large scale.

When lovely woman writes a story  
Covering 700 pages,  
She fills it full of love and glory  
And sends it thundering down the ages.  
—Chicago Tribune.

Of the races of the world 600,000,000 are white, 700,000,000 yellow, 215,000,000 black, 35,000,000 brown, or Malayan, and 15,000,000 red, or North and South American Indians.

**He Was Proud of Her.**  
The Grocer—I hear your wife supports the family by taking in washing.  
Uncle Rastus. Is it true?  
Uncle Rastus—Yessah; dat's wot it ah, sah.  
The Grocer—Well, don't you feel just a little bit ashamed of it?  
Uncle Rastus—Shamed? No sah; dere's nuffin' degradin' 'erbout washin', sah. Ah's proud ob de old woman, 'deed Ah is.

**Leaked Out.**  
"Helinda, what is to be the subject of your graduating essay?"  
"It's going to be something entirely new. Nobody has ever written one like it before!"  
"What is the title of it?"  
"I'll tell you if you won't mention it to a living soul. It's 'Beyond Lake Michigan Lies St. Joe.'"—Chicago Tribune.

**The Ultimate Consumer.**  
"Now here," said the man in authority at the public library, "is a rare old book that cost us \$250, and we were glad to get it even at that."  
"Shade of John Gutenberg!" exclaimed the frequent visitor. "Does anybody ever want to look at it?"  
"No."  
"Then what satisfaction is there in having it on hand?"  
"O, well, perhaps a hundred years from now some antiquarian will find it here and will be half tickled to death to look it over."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Most Important Crop.**  
"How do you desire to be uplifted?" is the question a writer in the New York Sun puts into the mouth of the commissioner at the farmer's door.  
"Wal," replies Farmer Hayrick, "ye might start in by growing a better class of city boarders."—Youth's Companion.

Germany used two and one-quarter million tons of potatoes yearly in the manufacture of alcohol, and only 350,000 tons of grain for the same purpose.

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# CONCERNING THE MOVEMENT FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

**W**HEN the agitation for woman suffrage began to grow strong in England in the nineteenth century, lawsuits were brought by women who claimed that they had the right to parliamentary suffrage, inasmuch as in the early days when parliamentary boroughs were being created women were recognized as burgoesses and had the right to vote. The judge held that the non-use of a privilege for a long time was in itself an argument against its existence, and all the world knows that the English woman of the nineteenth century who brought the case was not given the parliamentary or national suffrage.

Several States have recently seriously considered measures extending the sphere of woman's political rights. The active work and substantial accomplishment of woman suffragists in other States, notably Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Finland and Tasmania, where women have full suffrage rights, as they have in the four States of Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, have undoubtedly spurred the workers for the cause in this country to stronger endeavor.

For many years there were few in number, though unwearied in spirit. The first woman's rights convention, called in 1848 by Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton to meet in Seneca, N. Y., was attended by herself, Lucretia Mott and a few Quaker women. The abolition movement and the civil war diverted to the cause of the slave the energy that might otherwise have been devoted to the woman's cause which Mrs. Stanton then espoused. It was not until the close of the war that the movement for suffrage was really organized. The great civil contest, calling upon women to combine in societies and conventions, taught them the value of organized effort, and the arguments presented for the liberation of the slave and for his right to the suffrage certainly led to the interrogation, "If the suffrage be a good and desirable thing for the ignorant negro, what about women?"

At the presidential and congressional election in 1872 Susan B. Anthony and several other women, claiming the right to vote among the privileges and immunities secured to them as citizens by the fourteenth amendment, offered their votes to the inspectors of election in Rochester. The inspectors refused and deposited the ballots. For this act the women, fourteen in number, were arrested and several of them were indicted under an act of Congress which makes it an offense to "knowingly vote without having the right to vote." The inspectors were indicted under the same statute for "having knowingly and willfully received the votes of persons not entitled to vote."

Recently there has been a significant change in the attitude of women of the leisurely and wealthy classes toward the movement. Bryce, in his chapter on "Woman Suffrage," from which Dr. Abbott quotes, comments: "It is remarkable that the movement has in America found little support among what may be called the 'upper classes.' Woman suffrage has been though perhaps less so now than formerly, thought 'bad form' and supposed to betoken a want of culture and refinement. The same reproach attached forty years ago to abolitionism."

Were he writing now, the ambassador would have to qualify the statement measurably. The movement has passed the stage where it would attract only those whom the more conservative members of the community regard as radical and visionary. The labor organizations endorse woman suffrage in the belief that with the ballot in their hands the woman laborer would strengthen the cause of labor. So all classes, professional, working, wealthy, are enrolled in the movement, based on the belief that to woman educational, industrial, social and civic work of every nature should be open.



## Disorders of the Stomach.

The stomach, like all the other organs of the body, is subject not only to various forms of organic trouble, but also to many kinds of functional disorder, or neuroses.

In these nervous disturbances of the stomach, pain may be just as severe and the list of symptoms just as long and as trying as in true organic disease, and it is often impossible to convince the victim that he is not suffering from some terrible local disorder calling for immediate operation.

The stomach is usually a somewhat abused organ. It works hard, generally overtime, and often at tasks extremely distasteful to it. Small wonder, then, that it sometimes goes on strike.

When it decides to do this, the weapons it controls with which to boycott and intimidate the rest of the system are most efficient. In times of normal health we are no more conscious of the tremendous commotion and toll going on in the stomach than the passengers on a sunny deck are conscious of the trials of the engine room below them; but when the stomach has stood all it is going to for the present, it telephones the brain to that effect, with the immediate result that the whole consciousness is flooded with the misery resulting from its rebellion.

The visible signs of this rebellion are myriad. Among the most usual of them may be mentioned nausea and vomiting, eructations that are sometimes so acid that the very throat is scalded, disagreeable sensations after eating, that range from discomfort to agony; and naturally in time a general "run-down condition" of the system.

When it can be proved that this state of affairs is traceable to abuse of the stomach, the treatment becomes a comparatively simple matter;

but in many cases of so-called "nervous dyspepsia" the trouble will be found to be a fault of the nervous system, the stomach itself showing no sign of disease, but simply suffering from faulty nervous control, just as any other organ of the body may. This diagnosis, however, will be of little comfort to the patient so long as his stomach is made the vicarious culprit for the guilty nervous system.

When the troubles arise from causes that can be easily controlled, such as improper food, hasty eating, irregular meals, insufficient mastication, the cure lies largely in the hands of the patient himself.

The small boy who heard his father pronounce a eulogy on a statesman, said, "Father says Mr. Blank has intelligence, tact and honesty, and also abdominal courage." This is a form of valor far too prevalent, and is the kind that should be tempered with discretion.

## Her Lockout.

"I must tell you the joke on me," said a business woman who "keeps back" in a cunning little apartment. "Last week I invited two friends for luncheon. As I have just an hour at noon I got everything ready before I left in the morning that could be prepared and set on the ice. I made a lovely salad, a dessert, prepared for toasted mums and tea and set my table in all its glory, even buying some flowers for a centerpiece. My guests met me at the office and we went to the apartment. What do you think I had done? Left my keys inside and locked the door!"

"There was absolutely no way for us to get in. The janitor had a pass key, but he was away. All the windows on the fire escapes were locked, and no other key in the building fitted. There was nothing to do but take my guests to a restaurant. Then I found that I had not even brought my purse from the office, never dreaming that I should need it. I had to ask my guests for money to pay for the luncheon, and, as it happened, they only had a quarter each above their carfare. We went to the cheapest place we could find and had sandwiches and coffee. Wasn't that funny?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Tenant—Oh, I suppose I'll do as you said when I rented it.  
House Owner—What did I say?  
Tenant—You said I must pay in advance or not at all.

**The Truth Comes Out.**  
"Please, mister, help a pore cripple," whined the husky hobo.  
"Sure," rejoined the kindly old gentleman, as he handed out a quarter. "How are you crippled, my poor fellow?"  
"Financially, mister," replied the hobo, as he pocketed the quarter and made a hurried getaway.

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