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"Silent Smith," said a New York broker, "was an eccentric man, but in many ways a kind one. To his friends and employees he was exceedingly kind. Once, indeed, his kindness saved a lad from ruin. Mr. Smith a good many years ago employed a young man in a confidential capacity. Another employe came to him one day and told him he had better look out for the young man, as he was living beyond his means.

"Mr. Smith frowned.  
"Living beyond his means, is he?" he said. "Dear me, that won't do. Send him here to me at once. I'll have to raise his salary."

**A Famous Ball.**  
Elmer Stricklett, the "split ball" pitcher, had been listening a long while in a New York club to the boasting of a rival.

"Well," he said, exhausted at last, "you are pretty good, Mike; but out in Mountain View there is a young fellow who can beat you. You'll hear from him next season. His specialty is the slow ball. This young fellow has such a slow ball that, when he pitches it and sees that it is going to be hit, he can run after it and fetch it back again."

**Ingratitude.**  
"Women," remarked the young man with the sorry look, "are delusions and snarers."  
"So?" queried the innocent bystander.

"Yes, verily," rejoined the y. m. "Not many moons ago I cut out cigars and lived on free lunch two weeks in order to blow myself on an opera and a supper for a young woman. After supper I asked her to marry me, and what kind of an answer do you suppose she handed me?"  
"Give it up," rejoined the l. b.  
"She said she was very sorry," continued the y. m., "but I was entirely too extravagant to make a good husband."

**A Financial Pessimist.**  
Gaye—Yes, he is what you might term a financial pessimist.  
Myers—What's a financial pessimist?  
Gaye—A man who is afraid to look pleasant for fear his friends will want to borrow something.

**Refinement of Luxury.**  
"Mildred, why did you lie abed till 9 o'clock? I called you at 7, as you told me to do."  
"I know it, mamma. I only wanted the pleasure of knowing that I was going to sleep two hours longer."

**Too Much for Him.**  
It was the closing hour of the long, weary trial. The courtroom was packed to suffocation to hear the venerable judge's charge to the jury. There was a minute's silence before he cleared his throat and began to speak.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said in part, "in arriving at a verdict in this case you must take the testimony of the witnesses for the defense into consideration and give them full weight."  
At the words "full weight" one of the jurymen fainted. He was a coal dealer.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**His Mild Kick.**  
"Theoretically," muttered the professor, pocketing the small amount of change that had been handed back to him, "all the products of nature ought to be free, but some of them cost like blazes."  
He had just paid his bill for electric lighting.

## The General Demand

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Native historians of Afghanistan assert that the inhabitants of their country are the lost tribes of Israel. According to these chroniclers, the Afghans are descended from Afghann, who was the son of a certain Jeremiah, who was the son of King Saul. The eastward removal of the seed of Afghann is attributed to Nebuchadnezzar.

**The Price of a Boy.**  
(John Graham Brooks estimates that it costs about \$25,000 to properly educate a "middle-class" American boy.)  
What is the cost of a good, strong boy, A boy we are proud to see, A youthful prize of Lincoln size Or a little Napoleon B., For a Henry Clay or a Franklin, say, Or a Burns or an Andrew Lang? And what must we bid for a Chinese kid With a mind like Li Hung Chang?

What! twenty-five thousand to raise the lad? Well, that is a blow, for sure! If what you name is the price of fame Our son must remain obscure. Time was when lads, ere they fed on fads, Grew up till we called 'em fed and And marched corn-fed to a nation's head For a tenth of the sum you state.

I rather thought that a boy home-taught Or schooled in a modest way, If born with brains and for taking pains, Might rise in the world some day; And I dreamed, in truth, that a college youth With nothing-a-week or less Might still pull through (as I've seen them do) And race for the goal of success.

Though boys there are who are worth the price, I think it would wrench my craw To pay so dear for a Harry Lehr And more for a Harry Thaw; If you raise boys cheap that are worth a heap, Do you wonder the gods feel hurt When they educate at a princely rate 'The boys that are as cheap as dirt?

Then what is the use of a boy, say I, Brought up at the price of Brooks? Can you give him mind of a better kind In your costly ecote de luxe? And if not, say I, I can raise my son On a rational, frugal plan Where he'll get the best and can stand the test

**Fresh Sheets at Premium.**  
The woman who had just returned from abroad, where she had visited some country towns, was telling of the comforts and discomforts of the European country hotel. "They have an aversion to putting fresh sheets on the beds for every new guest," she said, "and we always pulled down the bed-clothes the minute we were assigned our rooms to examine the sheets. Ten chances to one they were wrinkled and had that 'slept in' appearance, and we invariably insisted on fresh ones. Finally we struck a series of towns where the hotel proprietors got the best of us, for the sheeting they used was a sort of creepy stuff, something like seersucker, and for the life of you you couldn't tell whether they'd been slept on or not."—New York Press.

**Matrimony's Small Change.**  
In olden times it took a broken sixpence to plight the troth of two fond hearts in proper style. These days it's the lover who is broke. But he is much the same old sixpence.—Puck.

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**Data Lacking.**  
"O, Julie! Julie!" sighed the despairing youth. "How many more times have I got to ask you to marry me?"  
"How can I tell, George?" she faltered.  
"You haven't asked me this time yet."

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The total length of railways in Japan is now over 4,500 miles. The gauge is three feet six inches.—London Engineer.

The attempt to acclimatize in England the famous blue poppy of Thibet has proved a failure.

# BAD BLOOD

## THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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