

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fall of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

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Sample of His Voice.

"This is a marvelous age we live in," said a theatrical manager, "and its marvelousness was brought home to me forcibly last week.

"I had written to a French tenor and asked him what he would take to come over here and sing next season. His reply consisted of a letter and two cylinders.

"I will come for five hundred dollars a week," the letter said, "and I forward in another package samples of my voice and of my acting."

"The larger cylinder was a phonographic record of one of the man's solos. The smaller one was a moving picture film of him singing the solo.

"I took the two cylinders to a dealer, and one was put in a phonograph, the other in a moving picture machine. Then we darkened the room, and we started the machine and the phonograph simultaneously. By Jove, sir, the actor might have been present personally. There he was on the screen, walking up and down the stage and gesticulating, and there was his voice issuing in sonorous notes from the big phonograph horn. I got from it as satisfactory an idea of the man's talent as I could have got if he had visited me."

A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 28 (Special)—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding his cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health."

Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be discovered.

The happiness and misery of men depend no less on temper than fortune.—Rochefoucauld.

Power of Wealth.

"Has your daughter made her debut yet?" asked Mrs. Uppson.

"Mercy, no!" exclaimed Mrs. Neulich. "And, what's more, she doesn't have to make it. Her father can afford to have one made to order for her."

A BAD DISORDER

In the fall of 1895 I contracted that fearful disease, Blood Poison. It gained headway that I was forced to resign my position and seek relief at Hot Springs. After spending all the means I had I went to Memphis. In less than three weeks I was in a hospital, and after nine weeks of suffering I was discharged as cured. In less than a month every bone in my body seemed to be affected and felt as if they would break at the least exertion. Again I was compelled to resign, and I returned to the hospital for a seven weeks stay. When I came out I was advised to try farming. When I first went on the farm I prevailed on the only firm who handled drugs to get me one dozen bottles of S. S. S. At that time both of my hands were broken out with blisters and I was covered with boils and sores. In the meantime my druggist had gotten two dozen bottles of S. S. S. for me and I began its use, and after taking the thirteenth bottle not a sore or boil was visible. R. B. POWELL, East 9th St., Little Rock, Ark.

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HOW IT WAS EXPLAINED.

Hotel Guest Was a Hold-Up Man, but Was Foiled.

"The queerest thing that ever happened to me," said the hotel clerk to a Boston Budget writer, "came off when I was on the night desk of a small hotel in a Connecticut town. It was a second-rate establishment, frequented mostly by drummers, and the situation was rather lonely at night. There were stores all about, and they closed early, so that after 10 o'clock ours was the only place on the block open. For that reason I kept a revolver in the money drawer. One night about 11:30 o'clock a pleasant-looking, well-dressed young fellow came in and asked for a room. We talked for a few minutes; then I told him as tactfully as I could that as he didn't have any baggage he would have to pay in advance. "All right," he said. "Take it out of that."

"He handed me a \$10 bill. I pulled out the money drawer to change it. There was my revolver in plain sight, and another one with it. The second gun had been left in his room by a departing guest, and I'd tucked it into the drawer with mine for want of a better place to put it.

"What do you want with two revolvers?" asked the stranger. "Oh," said I, "suppose some one should come in and find me with the till out and get one gun and start to hold me up. I'd have another handy."

"My God! What's that?" yelled the stranger, and pointed to the window. It's an old trick, but it caught me. I looked. When I looked back there was the stranger standing with the extra revolver, which he'd reached over and got out of the till. "Suppose," said he, "that I should grab a revolver while you weren't looking and cover you—as I'm doing now—and tell you to hand over the till, and that if you made a move to get your gun I'll scatter your brains all over the place—where would your extra revolver be then? Hey?"

"And suppose," said I, truthfully, "that I told you the gun you are holding on me hasn't been loaded for a month and has a broken firing pin." And while that was being telegraphed through his brain I snatched my own gun and covered him.

"It would show quick wit on your part," he said, and he laid down the unloaded revolver. "And now, if you will give me my change, I guess I'll quit the game of suppose, and go to bed."

"Well, I'll leave it to you if that wasn't enough to puzzle any man. Had he tried to hold me up, or was it just a fool game of his? Somehow I couldn't just make up my mind. So I gave him his change and let him go to his room, and I figured on it all night without getting any nearer a conclusion. But next morning things happened which cleared the matter up. About 11 o'clock the chambermaid reported that she couldn't get any answer from the room to which I had assigned the stranger. They unlocked the door. His bed had not been touched. There was an open window to the fire escape in the hall. Furthermore, the boss asked me to explain how I'd happened to turn over a counterfeit \$10 bill with my cash."

HIGH HEEL CAUSED DEATH.

A high-heeled slipper in the height of fashion caused the death of Mrs. Cantua Latassa. She had gone to the roof of a New York apartment house, and her slipper turned. She fell over the banister and clutched her friend, Mrs. Gauvey. Together they fell to the ground floor, five stories below. Mrs. Latassa was instantly killed and Mrs. Gauvey was seriously injured.—Cincinnati Post.

Time Needed.

Wife—Breakfast will be served in about fifteen minutes.

Husband—Why, I thought the cook had everything ready.

Wife—So she has; everything but that new "instantaneous breakfast food."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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"You didn't, eh?" replied the fat little man. "I don't believe you."

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Old Gentleman—Tell me, my friend, why you are so ugly to passengers. Brutal Conductor—So they'll hate the street car company wot employs me. See?

"No, not exactly."

"Why, when they hate the company, they'll just laugh to themselves when they see me cheatin' th' company by not ringin' up fares. See?"

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The Punkville Debating Society was in regular session, and G. Watkins Spurling was making an earnest plea on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That man's every act is the result of a selfish motive."

"I go further than that, Mr. President," he said. "About three-fourths of the things a man does are because he's envious of what somebody else does. The pin-headed speaker that had the floor last on the other side lied like a pirate when he said—"

Here the president of the society rapped on the desk.

"The gentleman must not use such language as that," he said.

"Why not?"

"Because it isn't parliamentary."

"It may not be parliamentary, Mr. President," vociferated Mr. G. Watkins Spurling, loosening his collar and rolling up his sleeves, "but by gum, it's congressional."

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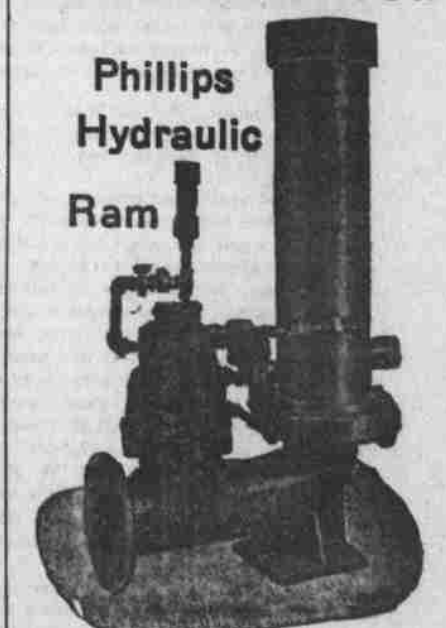
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