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And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Fay, 106 N. St., South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. She had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

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If you would have good eyes, never read, write or sew immediately after coming from comparative darkness into a bright light.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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Dr. Elias Riggs, the oldest missionary of the American board, died in Constantinople, aged 90 years. He had been in service for 69 years.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Preparing for Rebellion.

According to advices from Dahomey, the Moslem tribes are openly preparing for rebellion. They refuse to recognize the sovereignty of King Toffa.

Carter's Ink

has the largest sale of any ink in the world, because it is the best ink that can be made.

A Municipal Pawn Shop.

Chicago has the only municipal pawn shop in the country. Paris and other European cities have had them in operation for many years.

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

"My wife used several bottles of S. S. S. as a blood purifier and to tone up a weak and emaciated system, with very marked effect by way of improvement. We regard it a great tonic and blood purifier."—J. F. DUFF, Princeton, Mo.

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BLIND BARBER IN MICHIGAN.

Sharpness in Hearing Makes Up for His Lack of Vision.

In Detroit, Mich., there is a barber who is stone blind, yet does a thriving business in spite of his inability to see. Edward Max, proprietor of the Cadillac barber shop, during his blindness, which lasted for seven years, has managed his business entirely by touch and hearing.

One would think that even customers of longest standing would hesitate before going to a man who could not see, but Mr. Max has not only not lost any of his old customers, but has added many new ones to his trade since he lost his sight.

Mr. Max is a young-looking, pleasant-faced man, who carries out his appearance in his disposition. He was quite ready to describe the way in which he carries on his business in spite of his great handicap.

"I can tell whereabouts in the shop my men are and what they are doing, just as easily as though I were looking at them all," he said, good-naturedly. "I know them all by their step, and when they move I can tell where they go. Every man, as you know, has an individual walk, just as he has an individual temperament, and as the different barbers in my shop walk about the marble floor I know whether it is Jimmy, who is nervous, or George, who is slow and very careful. It is, of course, easy to tell whether a man's hair or beard is being cut, the ring of the shears being very different in each case.

"I can tell when a man is being shaved by the scrape of the razor, and sometimes I know whether the beard is a stiff or a soft one.

"When a man is having an egg shampoo I hear the egg shell cracked and the egg beaten and I hear the customer go to the fountain afterward to wash his head.

"This may seem a little farfetched, but everything done in a barber shop has some very characteristic sound, and if you had been in the hair-cutting business as long as I have you would recognize these movements and sounds as I do.

"I can tell just about what the day's business has been and what we ought to have made. My daughter is the cashier, and when she is away I make the change myself. I can tell all the coins by the feeling, but, of course, I do not know one bill from another, and I never attempt to make change for anything but a \$1 bill."

HUMOR IN THE AMBULANCE.

Doctor's Story of a Man and Woman with Broken Legs.

"When I was an ambulance surgeon," said the young family physician, "I used to start like a fire horse at the sound of the call. I was just as much interested in the work at the end of two years as I was the day I began. It was the excitement of the life that made me so fond of it. I had all sorts of experiences at all sorts of hours. There was an element of danger in it, too, but that only added to the charm.

"One night I had a call from the West Side in the neighborhood of Chelsea square. It was for a drunken man who fell down and broke his leg. On the way back to the hospital with him I picked up a drunken woman to whom a similar accident had happened. There was nothing to do but put her in the ambulance along with the man.

"After that the ride across town was exciting enough for a cowboy. At first the patients sympathized with each other. Then they began to cry in chorus. At Broadway they fell to kissing each other. At Third avenue they were fighting like a pair of Kilkenny cats, and I had my hands full in keeping them apart. The woman had scratched the man's face dreadfully and he had nearly closed her eye with a punch. When we struck the asphalt in 26th street they were singing, 'We have all been there before, many a time,' and such singing! The uproar attracted a crowd who evidently thought I had an ambulance full of lunatics. When we reached the gate they swore eternal friendship and at the office they parted in tears."—New York Sun.

New Jersey Fossils.

In the blue shales of a valley a few miles from Montclair, N. J., are found fossil fish of a kind which is almost extinct, only three specimens now surviving. They belong to the order of ganoids, which possessed no interior bony skeleton, but only an outside covering of bony or cartilaginous plates. They were the earliest known vertebrates. A number of excellent specimens show distinctly the shining, bony scales of this peculiar species of fish, which, according to geologists, must have existed ages ago.

A Cruel American Parent.

The Mother—My dears, your father is obdurate. He says that after raking and scraping, as he vulgarly expresses it, and getting into debt, and making other sacrifices, he can only allow you \$500 apiece for your clothes.

The Girls (in chorus, weeping)—Well, we'll get even with him yet!—Life.

The wrong is doubled when a book agent is jolly.

Increase of Working Women.

Only 50 years ago, but one woman worked to every 10 men. At present the ratio is one to four. Thirty years ago two-thirds of all the self-supporting women were domestic servants. Today only one-third are so employed.

World to End This Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the prominent societies of the world, but the exact day has not yet been fixed upon, and while there are very few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness or liver and kidney troubles. A fair trial will certainly convince you of its value.

She Needs Sympathy.

The poor woman whose husband thinks he knows how to cook is entitled to a lot of sympathy.

Remedy for Grip Sufferers:

Garfield Tea cleanses the system, purifies the blood, aids digestion and helps nature throw off disease. It is made from **HERBS**.

Captain Slocum Will be at Buffalo.

Captain Slocum and his famous sloop, "The Spray," in which he sailed around the world, will be at the Pan-American exposition.

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Editor—"Why?"
"You say, 'He is reputed to have made \$6,000,000 in as many years.'"

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

Chinese as Beer Drinkers.

China's beverage is not confined entirely to tea. During 1899 she imported from Germany beer to the amount of \$288,000.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Steam Patrol Wagon.

Hartford's new steam patrol wagon, which cost \$2,500 weighs 3,000 pounds and is operated at an expense of two and a half cents a mile. It is of 12 horse power and runs from 15 to 20 miles an hour. In five minutes a steam pressure of 200 pounds can be generated from cold water.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

To Remove Paint From Clothes.

A painter advises how paint may be removed from clothes that will wash. For a white garment or any goods that will not fade, boiling water is sufficient. For colored cottons rub common kitchen soap thoroughly on the spot, and let it soak in clear water over night, when the paint will readily peel off, leaving no stain and without any injury to the fabric.

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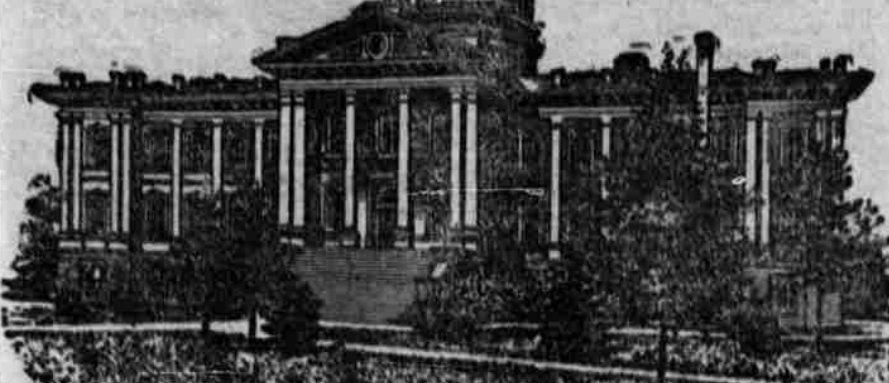
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GOVERNOR OF OREGON Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds in His Family and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

The governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:
State of Oregon,
Executive Department,
Salem, May 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs:—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.
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It will be noticed that the governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Ink Used by Ancient Romans.

Pliny says that the liquor of the cuttlefish was often used by the Romans as an ink. It was considered superior to the lamp black preparation, but it was not used so freely on account of its much greater cost.

THE HERB CURE FOR GRIP.

Grip and colds may be avoided by keeping the system cleansed, the blood pure, and the digestion good. Take Garfield Tea.

For Intoxicated Passengers.

In Sweden it has been decreed that a separate car must be provided on suburban night trains out of Stockholm for the sole accommodation of intoxicated persons.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Largest Guns in the World.

The biggest things in the way of guns ever produced will be exhibited at the Pan-American exposition.

Religious Work at Buffalo.

Several prominent religious papers are agitating the subject of religious work at Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition next summer.

Needs to Be Unselfish.

We have an idea that a woman has to be unselfish to live comfortably through that period when her sons prefer young girls to her, and her husband begins to take his daughters out and leave her at home.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

To Prevent the Plague.

Ceylon is setting its house in order against the arrival of the plague. In the past year in Colombo the municipality has had 60,000 rats killed.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and you're well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The "moist, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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