

## Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to, but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not.

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"Conquered her nervousness, I suppose?"

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Quizzer—Do you put what you save in the bank?

Newlywed—No; I put it on my wife.

*E. W. Groves*

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### Choice Article.

Inquisitive Neighbor—Dear little thing! How much did she weigh?

Proud Young Mother—Six pounds, I believe. But we don't estimate babies by weight in this family.

### CATALOGUES WORTH HAVING.

**Agricultural Implement Firm Giving Away Remarkable Books.**

The new catalogues for 1901, just issued by Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., are very valuable books to the majority of the citizens of the Northwest. This company's headquarters are in Portland, Oregon, and it maintains branches or agencies at all principal points throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The Implement Catalogue, the Vehicle Book and the Harness and Bicycle catalogues, all can be had free by anyone who will write to the firm or to any of its agents. The books not only show everything up-to-date, but are a great help to the man who is thinking of making a purchase.

### Shirtwaist Jokes Now On.

"What do you think of shirt waists for letter carriers?" asked the observant boarder.

"Well, I never regarded shirt waists as coats of mail," replied the cross-eyed boarder.

# The Blood HEALTHY OR DISEASED

When there is a natural and healthy circulation of the blood, the entire quantity, estimated at one-eighth the weight of the body, passes through the heart every five minutes. This rapid flow of the blood through the system prevents the entrance of disease germs and impurities of every description. It filters out all that is not necessary or good for the growth and development of the body and nourishing and strengthening the muscles, tissues, nerves and bones. But, unfortunately, few persons can rightly claim an absolutely pure blood supply and perfect and unpolluted circulation, and in consequence are exposed to innumerable diseases. Contagious Blood Poison, the greatest enemy to mankind, enters the system through the blood, and Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Tetter—in fact the majority of human ailments—are caused by poisons or humors that are engendered and fostered in a sluggish and impoverished blood. Old sores, chronic ulcers and rheumatic pains are common, especially among old people, whose blood naturally grows thin and pale because of the lack of the red corpuscles that give color and strength to youthful blood. Sallow complexions and rough, oily skins evidence some constitutional or blood trouble, which salves, lotions, powders nor any external treatment can cure. Diseases that originate in the blood, whether they manifest themselves as ulcers, tumors, itching eruptions, muscular or bone pains, require a tonic and blood purifier such as S. S. S., which not only antiseptics and neutralizes blood poisons and humors, but possesses health-giving tonic properties that no other blood medicine does. It goes down to the very foundation of the disease and eliminates from the system everything of a poisonous character or that obstructs and clogs the circulation. It builds up and imparts new strength and vitality to the old, impoverished blood, and when the arteries and veins are once more filled with new rich blood, the general health begins to improve, muscles grow stronger, and sores and eruptions of every kind disappear.

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### Explained.

Mr. Ferguson—What a fiery waltz you have on! What color is it?

Mrs. Ferguson—Oxblood.

Mr. Ferguson—I begin to understand now why you told the dressmaker to put in an additional gore.

### Automatic.

"Of course I am master of my own house," said Mr. Meekton, a little indignantly.

"How do you manage it?"

"I tell Henrietta to do just what she pleases and she goes ahead and does it."

## ST. VITUS' DANCE

### HOW ONE LITTLE SUFFERER WAS PERMANENTLY CURED.

Words of Gratitude and Praise from Parents for the Remedy that Saved the Life of Their Child.

From the Teacher, Arkansas City, Ark.

Rapid as has been the advance of medical science along many lines, it is only in recent years that a remedy has been discovered for one of the most dreadful of nervous diseases that afflicted children—St. Vitus' dance.

This and other nervous disorders that cause the pale and wan faces and peevish, irritable dispositions of so many children can now be scientifically treated by a remedy that strikes at the root of the disease by renewing the impoverished blood and strengthening the nerves.

Words of commendation for this remedy come from all parts of the civilized world. This is the interesting story told by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Armstrong, of Jefferson, Okla.:

"Our youngest daughter was for three years afflicted with St. Vitus' dance, and we almost despaired of finding relief in medical treatment. She was so helpless that she had to be fed and would fall over at times and be unable to rise.

"We had heard and read a great deal about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and, as a last resort, determined to try them. The effect was almost miraculous. From the first box there was a noticeable improvement and by the time she had taken six boxes she was almost well. Altogether she took about a dozen boxes, and by the time she was 12 years of age, was strong and healthy, weighing 114 pounds."

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### Man's Harder Lot.

"Ma, I wish I was a girl."

"Why, Tommy?"

"Well, ma, girls don't have to fight on the way home from school."

### Throw Physic to the Dogs!

Constipation is treated by an intestinal tonic and liver stimulant, cathartic, gentle, yet potent—Sesquicarbonyl Cathartic. All drug-gists. 20c. 25c. 50c.

### The Wrong Adjective.

Wife—Why don't you smoke those cigars I gave you at Christmas time? I'm sure they're delightful.

Husband—My dear, delightful is not the word.

## EGYPT IS ENGLAND'S CHANCE.

### Irrigation System Will Develop Great Cotton-growing Colony.

Modern engineers suggested to the Egyptian government that if a dam were to be built a little way south of Cairo, so as to provide a storage reservoir, then all the delta country of the Nile could rely upon irrigation as certainly as it could upon the rising and setting of the sun. That work was undertaken and experience has shown that the engineers predicted with accuracy.

With storage reservoirs large enough to secure certain irrigation every year for the enormous valley of the Nile, then that most fertile territory becomes a certain and a vast producer of agricultural products, the demand of which will be almost insatiable. The advantage to Great Britain in the struggle for commercial supremacy which is just now beginning. Already Egypt raises one-tenth of the cotton supply of the world, and it is a kind of cotton which has advantages recognized by every manufacturer, especially of cotton thread, writes Holland in the Philadelphia Press. It is the long staple cotton, and excepting upon our sea islands we use very little cotton of that character. With permanent irrigation and with modern methods and modern agricultural implements there seems to be no reason why Egypt should not in the near future raise a majority of the cotton which the English manufacturers need. Undoubtedly it is that which has induced the British statesmen and financiers, with the earnest encouragement of the manufacturers, to aid Egypt in financing these public works.

England sees a colony practically as near to her as the cotton fields of the United States, providing for her a staple article for which she has been in great measure dependent upon the United States. With a better quality of cotton, with the expectation that she can get it to the doors of her manufacturing at less cost than American cotton, Great Britain sees in the development of the immense Nile valley by the cotton growers an opportunity to get the mastery of what is to be one of the great features of the world's trade—the cotton-goods market.

### PAIR OF COLLEGE ELOPERS.

Miss Bessye Bond, a Kentucky girl, ran away from her studies at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, with James Kennedy and became his wife.



MR. AND MRS. KENNEDY.

When they returned to their classes the indignant college professor suspended them. The pupils revolted, saying that if a girl hasn't the right to get married when she wants to "What are we living for?" As the couple had completed their course, reinstatement is not vital.—Cincinnati Post.

### The Rulers of Europe.

There are now twenty-seven royal families in Europe. Of these eighteen are Germans, namely, the Hohenzollern, Wittelsbach, Wettin, Wurtemberg, Zähringen, Hessen, Mecklenburg, Holstein, Anhalt, Schwarzburg, Hapsburg-Lorraine, Welf, Reuss, Schaumburg, Lippe, Waldeck, Nassau and Leichtenstein; six are Romanic or Latin, namely, Bourbon, Savoyen, Braganza, Monaco, Bonaparte and Bernadotte; two are Slav, namely, Obrenowitch and Njenosh, and one is Turkish, the Osman. Of the forty-one thrones in Europe, thirty-three are occupied by German princes, among which are the rulers of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, England, Greece, Holland, Portugal, Roumania and Russia. The once powerful house of Bourbon has now but one crowned representative—the boy king of Spain. The so-called Hapsburg house is really extinct since 1740. The present royal family of Austria belongs to the Lorraine line.

### Heat Holidays.

In the public schools of Switzerland heat holidays have been established by law. Recognizing the well-known fact that the brain cannot work properly when the heat is excessive, the children are dismissed from their tasks whenever the thermometer goes above a certain point.

### Chill Shops.

In the towns of Chill most shops are open till midnight, and during the hot afternoons, when everybody takes a siesta, they are locked up.

### What Our Flag Stands For.

Whenever the American flag is raised in token of sovereignty, it stands for liberty and independence. What the flag is to the nation, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is to the individual. It gives you freedom and protection from your ailments. When your stomach gets out of order causing dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness, or when you are nervous and unable to sleep you should try it. It will strengthen your stomach, steady your nerves and induce sound sleep.

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### An Accident.

"I had a fall last night which rendered me unconscious for several hours."

"Ed—You don't mean it! Where did you fall?"

"Frod—Fell asleep."

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### A Hard Task.

Johnny Wise—Paw?

Mr. Wise—Well, my son.

"Noah had two of every being on the ark, didn't he?"

"Yes, my son."

"Well, paw, it must have kept him busy herding the microbes."

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. T. W. BOWMAN, 111 street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17.

### Remedied the Dryness.

Mother—I wonder how this new book got in such a horrible condition?

Little Max—I heard papa say it was too dry for him, so I poured water on it.

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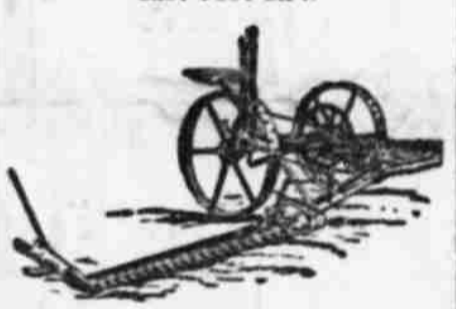
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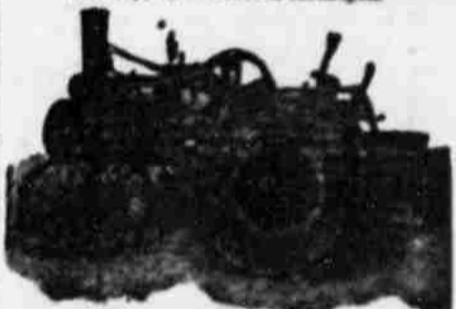
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