

## Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

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Teacher—Now, Tommy, suppose you had two apples, and you gave another boy his choice of them, you would tell him to take the bigger one, wouldn't you?

Tommy—No, mum.

Teacher—Why?

Tommy—Cos 'twouldn't be necessary.

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#### Judged.

Mrs. Nexdore—A prominent professor of music tried my daughter's voice today.

Mrs. Pepprey—Ah! I suppose he found it guilty.

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FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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#### New to Her.

Ellen—What's your friend, the actress, playing in now?

Frank—Repertoire.

Ellen—Oh, is she? That's a new piece I never saw, isn't it?

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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It is declared by Wall street men that the estates of Commodore Vanderbilt and Jay Gould have about doubled in the hands of the late owners. The Vanderbilt properties were worth \$80,000,000 and the Gould interests \$70,000,000.

## Rheumatism

Rheumatism is due to an excess of acid in the blood. When this escapes through the pores of the skin, as it often does, it produces some form of skin eruption—some itching disease like Eczema or Tetter—but when these little tubes or sweat glands are suddenly closed by exposure to cold and sudden chilling of the body, then the poisons thrown off by the blood, finding no outlet, settle in membranes, muscles, tissues and nerves. These parts become greatly inflamed, feverish and hot; dagger-like, maddening pains follow in quick succession, the muscles become extremely tender, the nerves break down and the sufferer is soon reduced to a state of helplessness and misery. This acid poison penetrates the joints and seems to dry out the natural oils, and the legs, arms and fingers become so stiff and sore that every movement is attended with excruciating pains.

Liniments, plasters, electricity and baths, while their use may give temporary ease, cannot be called cures, for the disease returns with every change of the weather.

S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by working a complete change in the blood; the acids are neutralized, the circulation purified and the rich, healthy blood that is carried to the irritated, aching muscles and joints, soothes and heals them. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism even when inherited or brought on by the excessive use of mercury. Opium, in some form, is the basis of nearly all so-called Rheumatic Cures, which deaden the pain but do not touch the disease and lead to ruinous habits. Alkalies and the potash and mineral remedies so often prescribed, affect the tender lining of the stomach and weaken the digestion, thus adding another burden to the already weak and impoverished blood. S. S. S. contains no mineral or dangerous drug of any kind, but is a simple, vegetable remedy and the most perfect blood purifier known. Send for our book on Rheumatism and write our physicians if you wish any information or advice. We would be glad to mail you a book free; we charge nothing whatever for medical advice.

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#### King Henry's Debts.

Duke Henry—My dear, why are all of those royal carriages standing out in front of the palace?

Queen Wilhelmina—I wonder that you ask. They are standing there to prevent the wretched collection agency from stopping its dead wagon in front of the door. That's why.

#### Self-Evident.

Teacher—Johnny, what do we breathe?

Johnny—Air.

Teacher—That's right. Now, Tommy, of what is air composed?

Tommy—Breath.

## SINKING SPELLS.

### ALARMING SYMPTOMS DESCRIBED IN A SWORN STATEMENT.

Mrs. W. T. Clark, of Rome, N. Y. Tells Why She is Now Recommending a Wellknown Remedy to Her Friends.

Indigestion and stomach trouble have many results that are not always readily traced to their real cause. Sometimes the kidneys are apparently affected but more often an irregularity of the heart's action produces a far more alarming symptom. The cause is easily explained and is removed when the stomach trouble is cured. A case in point is that of Mrs. W. T. Clark, of 318 West Thomas street, Rome, N. Y. She says:

"To begin with, I had gastritis, which brought on sinking spells for about an hour every morning. I was very weak and nervous and finally was compelled to take to my bed. My illness began in the spring of 1897, and continued for about four months. For about half this time I was confined to my bed. I suffered greatly from the stomach trouble and nervousness, but what alarmed me most was the sinking feeling at the heart.

"I had read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and when some of my friends recommended the pills very highly, I decided to give them a trial. I bought one box and by the time this was used up the sinking spells had ceased. I felt better but continued taking the pills until I had used 12 boxes. I still keep the pills in the house for I believe that they are a splendid medicine. I always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends who are ailing for I know that they will do all that is claimed for them."

Signed, MRS. W. T. CLARK.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1900.

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#### A Problem Solved

George—Why do women talk so much?

Fanny—So the men can't. They think the lesser of the two evils the better.

#### Probably.

Nell—I saw Maude buying a lot of silk stockings the other day.

Belle—Putting something by for a rainy day, I suppose.

## CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS.

### Strange Ideas of Economy, Politeness and Gratitude.

The spirit of economy in the Chinese race transcends all that can be imagined. The smallest particle of matter is utilized. The old, cast-off account book of the merchant is cut into pieces and oiled to serve instead of glass in windows or lanterns. A coolie who has a six hours' march with a heavy burden will return to his point of departure without having broken his fast, in order to save the two cents his breakfast would have cost away from home. Nothing is more curious than to see them eat, although, with their famous chop-sticks, they do not perform all the wonderful feats generally supposed. They put their food in bowls or saucers and with the chopsticks they raise the pieces of meat or fish to the mouth with sufficient grace. Each has a bowl of rice, which he holds near his lips, and with the aid of the chopsticks he pushes the contents into his mouth. It is curious to see them pick up with their chopsticks the grains of rice that fall on the ground. The children are taught this art from their earliest years; nothing must be lost, not even the smallest grain.

Europeans regard politeness as an expression of those qualities of the heart which render the person who desires to be polite agreeable to those with whom he is thrown. The Chinese look upon the matter from an entirely different standpoint. The same sentiment which accords importance to the preservation of dignity regulates his actions as regards politeness. Here is an example of their politeness. A Chinese arrayed in his most beautiful costume, who presented himself at a house, disturbed a rat which was enjoying himself in a jar of oil. The rat in his flight overturned the jar upon the visitor, whose dress was ruined. While the unfortunate visitor was still pale with rage his host entered the apartment, and after the usual salutation the visitor explained his misadventure: "As I entered your honorable apartment, I had the misfortune to alarm your honorable rat, which, in taking flight, overturned your honorable jar of oil upon my miserable and insignificant clothing, which explains the contemptible condition in which you find me in your honorable presence."

To determine your conduct when a Chinese offers you a present is the most difficult thing in the world. Certain things are not offered to be accepted, and others may not be refused peremptorily. In a general manner, nevertheless, one may accept, understanding perfectly that the gift must be returned a hundredfold.—St. Louis Republic.

#### Obedying Orders.

Gen. Harney was an officer of the old school, a strict disciplinarian who took no excuses for hesitation in obeying orders. When he was on his way to Mexico, when the United States was at war with that country, he engaged teams to transport the baggage, and placed in charge of them a Texan named Carter. The streams were all up, and Carter had much trouble, but whenever he tried to modify the general's requirements he was cut short with the admonition, "All you've got to do is to obey orders."

Says Noah Smithwick, in his recollections called "The Evolution of a State": They camped one night near the Nueces river, which Carter found to be impassable. He said nothing about it to the general, and the next morning the order was given to move on. Carter started with the wagon train and halted at the river, which was absolutely impassable. Harney came blustering up.

"Didn't you know that river was up?" he demanded.

"Yes, sir," meekly replied the wagon master.

"Why didn't you tell me?"

"You didn't ask me, sir. You said my business was to obey orders. You ordered me to hitch up and move on, and I did it."

"You did quite right, sir. Turn round and drive back to camp."

If the general had been "done" he was not going to show it.

#### The Drink a Man Needs.

An average man requires fifty-nine ounces of food per diem. He needs thirty-seven ounces of water for drinking, and in breathing he absorbs thirty ounces of oxygen. He eats as much water as he drinks, so much of that fluid being contained in various foods. In order to supply fuel for running the body machine and make up for waste tissue he ought to swallow daily the equivalent of twenty ounces of bread, three ounces of potatoes, one ounce of butter and one quart of water. The body is mostly water. The body of a man weighing 154 pounds contains ninety-six pounds, or forty-six quarts, of water.

#### American Apples Abroad.

American apples have already, in a large measure, conquered the markets of England and Germany.

Girls in love should be asked to look closely at the number of fatal cases of After Taking scattered around every neighborhood.

#### The Only Way.

An Illinois attorney argued to the court, one after another, a series of very weak points, none of which seemed to the court to have any merit, until the court finally said:

"Mr —, do you think there is anything in these points?"

"Well, judge, perhaps there isn't much in any one of them alone, but I didn't know but your honor would kind of bunch them."

#### Does Your Wife Suffer?

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#### A Philanthropist.

She (haughtily)—I happen to know that you have already proposed to two other girls this year.

He—Yes, dear; but I assure you it was only out of compassion.

**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

#### Trying to Break Him of Smoking.

Gayboy—What's wrong with this tobacco?

Slippers—To tell the truth, old man, it's adulterated. I've discovered that my wife has been emptying the dustpan in my tobacco jar for the past few mornings.

#### The New Bicycle.

Bicycle manufacturers state that the bicycle for this year will be practically the same model as 1900, as improvement seems to be impossible. Precisely the same is true of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It represents the limits of science, and it is impossible to make a better medicine for the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. Try it for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, flatulency, or sour stomach, and you will be convinced. Never take a substitute.

#### A Time for Everything.

"I have made all the arrangements for your divorce," said the lawyer. "Shall I secure it at once?"

"No," replied the sensational actress, after some reflection. "Not yet. My press agent is on his vacation."

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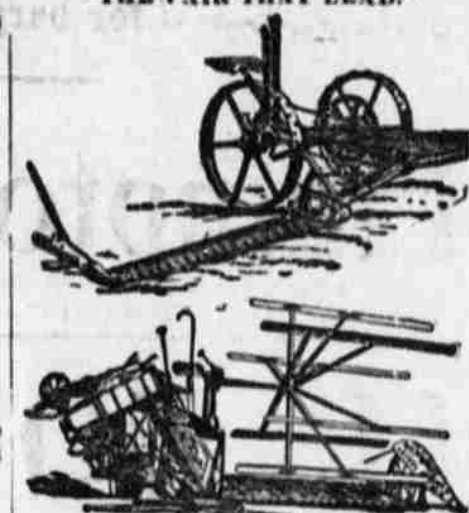
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