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May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.

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Cleanse the system, purify the blood and regulate the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels with the Herb medicine, Garfield Tea, thus insuring health and happiness for the New Year.

Need Going After.

"Do you believe that all things come to him who waits?"

"No" replied the hustler, decisively. Pretty nearly everything that a man wants doesn't come to him who waits, but the things worth having come to him who gets up and humps himself."—Chicago News.

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No Limit.

Mrs. Talk—Emma is very fond of embroidery.

Mrs. Gossep—Yes, she even ruffles her temper.—Boston Herald.

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.

Money for Her.

Mr. Gill—I dreamd the other night that I was going around in rags.

Fortune Teller—Ah! that means money!

Mr. Gill—Does it really, madam?

Fortune Teller—Yes indeed. One dollar, please.—Philadelphia Press.

Wish All a Happy New Year.

The happiness that comes with good health is given to all who use Nature's gift—Garfield Tea. This Herb Cure cleanses the system, purifies the blood and removes the cause of disease.

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GOOD Short Stories

The Shah of Persia is said to have once told the Duchess of Westminster that the fame of her beauty had reached Teheran. "Ah," said she to some one who stood by, "he takes me for Westminster Abbey."

"Some gentlemen of the press wish admission, sir," Sir Francis Knollys once said to King Edward, when he was Prince of Wales, and the heir apparent, with a laugh, remarked: "Let them enter. For, if they don't obtain admission at the door they'll come in through the ventilator."

It is said that Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, one day remarked to her grandson, Jack Spencer: "Jack, you must marry, and I will give you a list of the ladies you may propose to." "Very well, grannie," he said, and he proposed to the first on the list. When he came back with his wife from their wedding tour, they went to pay their respects to the old lady. "Well, now," she said, "I am the root and you are only the branches, and therefore you must always pay me a great deal of deference." "That is all very well," said Jack, impertinently, "but I think the branches would flourish a great deal better if the root was under ground."

Gen. John H. Littlefield, who studied under Abraham Lincoln, says that all clients knew that, with "Old Abe" as their lawyer, they would win their case, if it was fair; if it was not, that it was a waste of time to take it to him. After listening some time one day to a would-be client's statement, with his eyes on the ceiling, Lincoln swung around in his chair, and exclaimed: "Well, you have a pretty good case in technical law, but a pretty bad one in equity and justice. You'll have to get some other fellow to win this case for you. I couldn't do it. All the time while talking to that jury I'd be thinking, 'Lincoln, you're a liar,' and I believe should forget myself and say it out loud."

Beau Nash, who, like Beau Fielding and Beau Brummel, expiated his contemptible vanity in an old age of obscurity, want and misery, was reduced to strange expedients between 1695 and 1705. A favorite resource was the acceptance of extraordinary wagers. Being at York, and having lost all his money, some of his friends promised to equip him with fifty guineas upon this proviso, that he would stand at the great door of the minster, attired only in a blanket, as the people were coming out of the church. To this he agreed, but the dean passing out knew him. "What!" cried the divine, "Mr. Nash in a masquerade?" "Only a Yorkshire penance, Mr. Dean, for keeping bad company," said Nash, pointing to his companions.

Lemice Therieux once worked off a little practical joke at the expense of a play in which the Pellon of misery was heaped upon the Ossa of despair (says a writer in Chamber's Journal). Together with twenty friends he secured a prominent seat in the gallery. When the pathetic moment arrived, Therieux pulled out a handkerchief and burst into tears. The effect was electrical. The man next to him also fell to weeping, and also took hold of the handkerchief. The epidemic of tears thereupon extended all along the line of the faithful twenty, and as each man succumbed to his emotion he took hold of the end of the handkerchief, until at last all the confederates were weeping in it. The handkerchief was twenty yards long, and had been specially prepared for the occasion. The low comedian struggled gamely with this exhibition of woe, but his witticisms were of no avail, for the funnier he became the more frequent were the sobs of the sorrowing twenty.

MINE PAYS CITY'S BILLS.

Baker City, Washington, Owns a Profitable Deposit of Gold Ore.

The town of Baker City, Wash., is one of the most favored of municipalities, for it is the owner of a water system which is a veritable gold mine. About a year ago the city authorities issued bonds to the amount of $100,000 and established a gravity water system to supply the city from Elk Creek, ten miles away in the mountains. After the new system was nearly completed it was discovered this summer that the flow of water was not sufficient to meet the demands of the city and the council issued more bonds and purchased the celebrated Auburn ditch, which brings a large supply of water from the mountains to a point about eight miles from the city. The water is excellent, there is plenty of it and it will soon be connected with the main water system.

All this is very well, but there is something distinctly peculiar about the new water system of Baker City. The title to the Auburn ditch carries with it the title to the celebrated Nelson placer mines, situated eight or ten miles west of the city, and in securing the water the city also acquired a gold mine, probably the first ever owned by any municipality in the United States. These mines have been leased in the past year by year to people who have taken out good returns every season. This year the owners have made a good clean-up. Next year the city can operate the mine itself or lease the privilege to others.

It is estimated by a mining man of experience that the Nelson placer mines will pay a sufficient revenue to pay all the expenses of the city government of Baker City and afford many improvements now greatly needed by this rapidly growing little city. For instance, the town is in urgent need of a good sewerage system, electric street lights, street pavement and systematic street sprinkling during the dry months. It is also proposed to erect in Baker City next year a permanent mineral palace, to be constructed of gold and silver ores and to contain a large collection of the ores from every camp and mine in Eastern Oregon, so arranged and exhibited as to answer all questions as to the mineral resources of the country. It would show to a stranger the exact location and character of all the different kinds of ores, gold, silver, copper, coal, nickel, kaolin, asphaltum and the location and description of all the working mines and prospects.

It is believed that the rental or proceeds from the Nelson placers, which in such peculiar manner became the property of Baker City will run the city and pay for these much desired improvements, and perhaps aid in wiping out the city's indebtedness already being steadily reduced under a cash basis system of government.

COMPEL CITIZENS TO VOTE.

All Belgians Qualified Must Exercise the Elective Franchise.

The Belgians have made an important discovery. They have found out how to accomplish something that no American commonwealth accomplishes. They have found out how to compel citizens to vote. They do not send the nonvoters to jail, but the coercive means employed is so effective that at a recent election out of 1,058,165 eligible voters only 5,551 failed to vote without giving previous notice to the courts as required by law, and of this number 2,621 were summoned before the magistrates, were able to present aceptable excuses, such as age, illness or unavoidable absence. The number punished for not voting at that election was 2,930, or exactly 2.76 out of every thousand.

How has this wonder been aleved? In the case of first offenders the state is far from being harsh. The magistrates simply admonish the negligent citizen that the habit of staying away from the polls will cause him trouble if persisted in. He has begun to make entries on the wrong side of his account with the state. If he fails to vote a second time there will be a penalty. In that event he hands the magistrate $5, and if he still continues to refrain from voting as the elections recur his political rights are suspended for ten years. Some day we shall be as efficient as the Belgians are in enforcing the performance of political duty.

If men will not vote why let them call themselves voters? Why bother to keep their names on the voting lists? Why not let the fact of their refusal to take part in the government of the country be known of all men by reason of the absence of their names from the suffrage lists?

Before the year 1893 in Belgium it is said that 16 per cent of the voters remained away from the polls at every election in spite of all that the party workers could do to get them there. But as soon as the law making voting compulsory was passed the rate of abstention fell below 5 per cent.—Hartford Times.

The Trying Year of Marriage.

Which is the most trying year for newly married people? It has generally been assumed that the first year is the trying year, since then the pair are serving an apprenticeship. I cannot help considering married life a business partnership, for which an apprenticeship is required before either party is competent for the life work in which they have engaged. Of course it is more than a business partnership, for there is the sentimental phase of the subject which cannot be overlooked and is never wholly ignored; but the business feature is often slighted. Nevertheless the first year is more or less a continuance of the honeymoon, and the romance continuing does much to smooth over difficulties, differences of opinions, trials with temper, and the struggle which always occurs between the wills of the two parties for supremacy. I assume that no two people meet together even socially for any length of time without the occurrence unconsciously of a struggle for the mastery, often so politely conducted as to be unnoticeable. In married life in every instance the husband or the wife is the master. The question as to who is the master depends upon the comparative strength of will of the two individuals.—Green's Fruit Grower.

Familiarity Aids the Sight.

The exceptional powers of vision attributed to uncivilized men and to civilized men who pass their lives in the open air, supposing they exist, are easily explained. They are only manifested while looking at familiar things which the supposed possessors of such sight have been long trained to see.

The shepherd distinguishes sheep where the town-dweller sees nothing, because the one is accustomed to the place and objects and the other is not. The herdsman distinguishes cattle and the huntsman his prey because they are practiced and see little differences which, perhaps, they cannot describe, but which they perceive almost unconsciously.

The sailor and the longshoreman detect what the visitor fails to see out on the horizon, and will tell you of the peculiarities of rigging which enable them to distinguish one boat from another. Of ourse they are used to these things and undoubtedly see more, and also guess more, than the casual observer, for in my experience they are not seldom wrong. We have been told of the excellence of the Boer sight compared with that of British soldiers; but here, again, the Boer was in a country familiar to him.—Popular Astronomy.

Greatness.

Hero Worshiper—Ah, and this is the village of Glowrie, the birthplace of the great and immortal Briggs! You'll be all proud of Briggs.

Mr. Wayback—Is it Jamie Briggs you mean, sir?

"Yes, James Adolphus Clarence Briggs, the now immortal bard."

"Him that writes the poetry, sir?"

"Yes, that's the man; the king of poets."

"Ay, he's a big man in his ain way, nae doot; but ye haena heard of his brother Tammy, I'm thinkin'. Knocks him into shavings, sir."

"Indeed, how has he distinguished himself, may I ask?"

"Why, he took fourteen firsts at our flower show last week."—London Tit Bits.

Care for Fatherless.

Japan has only one orphanage, yet in no other land are fatherless children better cared for. Every family cares for the sick, destitute or orphans nearest to it. There is a superstition that a childless home is accursed, and people who are not blessed with children of their own never rest till they have adopted some waif.

They Knew.

Dashaway—Did you tell the Brinderleys that I was going to call there last night?

Cleverton—Yes. How did you know?

Dashaway—The wedding present I gave them was in the front parlor.—Town and Country.

Dealing in Mouse Whiskers.

The business done in mouse whiskers is considerable this year, for they are used in the making of the wonderful new fly for fishermen—the new gray gnat. And they are expensive—nearly two cents a whisker. Trout rise very much better at mouse whisker flies than at the same "gnat" dressed in jungle-cock hackles, which look very much like them..

Automatic Locomotive Stoker.

An automatic locomotive stoker has made its appearance on the Panhandle and it bids fair to make the firemans position a sinecure. Despite the fact that the contrivance is said to be proving a success, there is no talk of doing without the services of firemen, who will be expected to take more part in the running of the engines, provided the fuel is taken care of.

Harder.

Author—There! I've finished that novel in three weeks, and now I must not be interrupted for six months.

His Wife—What are you going to do now?

Author—I'm going to write a short story.—Harper's Bazar.

Jungle Talk.

"Hello! Where are you going?" cried the lion as the fleet footed stag dashed by him.

"Oh, I'm just traveling for my health," panted the stag. "Why do you ask?"

"My friend the tiger invited me to participate in a stag dinner party today, and I was wondering if you were the party."

A Lesson in Washing.

Pliny the Great could see things in front of his nose as well as afar off. "I notice that the women rub the washing in cold water," he wrote one day. "Let them heat the water, and the alkali in the soap will be freed and take far better effect." And only after that did women knew how to wash.

Before They Ripen.

Sue Brett—Where did you spend your vacation?

Ham Lett—In the country.

Sue Brett—Have a good time?

Ham Lett—Sure. It was a genuine pleasure to find a place where there were only fresh eggs.—Chicago News.

Women in Tobacco Factories.

There are twenty tobacco factories in France—three in Paris and the others in the large cities. In 1899 they employed 17,184 hands, 15,732 of whom were women and girls. Besides these there are 714 persons employed as directors, overseers, foremen, etc.

A Lawyer's Witty Reply.

The Green Bag tells of a lawyer who was about to furnish a bill of costs. "I hope" said the client, who was a baker, "that you will make it as light as possible." "Ah," said the lawyer, "you might perhaps say that to the foreman of your establishment, but that is not the way I make my bread."

Goat Herds and No Forests.

Greece pays dearly for her goats. They are everywhere, and wherever they are young trees can not grow, says the Forest Leaves. The holm oak, for exampe, if left to itself attains a height of thirty or forty feet; but it is usually kept down by the goats to the dimensions of a shrub, at the top of which they continually gnaw.

A Gentle Little Knock.

"Ah, yes!" sighed the young poet, "when I'm dead I suppose the people who neglect me now will be making pilgrimages to my grave."

"Why?" she asked—"to make sure that the news is not too good to be true?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Objected to Insects as Food.

Little Edith had never seen a lobster before, and when dining at the home of a playmate she was offered a portion, she politely replied: "No, thank you; I never eat grasshopper."

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How Many There Were.

"Oh, mamma!" exclaimed little Johnny, as he rushed into the house, "there are 200 dogs in our back yard."

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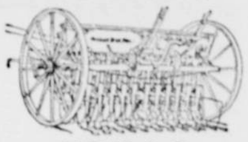

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