That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.

Accept no substitute.

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." MRS. C. M. ROOT, Gilead, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

The Man with the Ho! Ho!

I love the ringing of music of a cheery, hearty laugh,
For it routs the imps of worry as the breeze scatter chaff,
And there's not a scene of gladness known to mortals here below
But is made a little gladder by a merry ho! ho! ho!
For merriment's a singer, and laughter is his song,
And where the singer singeth the happy angels throng,
For in all celestial anthems nothing sweeter is, I trow,
Than the melody that lures in a ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho!

You are feeling rather weary—'tis an oft-recorded tale—
And your fancy trouble's demons all are camping on your trail,
Till you meet the man of laughter, with his cheery ho! ho! ho!
And, some way, as you listen, all the haunting demons go!
Then you vow this old planet is a place of joy and cheer,
And there's pleasure in reflecting that you now are living here
And you wouldn't for a fortune lose your grip on things below—
All because you hear the music of a ringing ho! ho! ho!

Two angels walk upon the earth, walk daily to and fro,
The one is clad in robes of white, the one in garb of woe.
The voice of one is laughter; the other's is a sigh.
Joy is the one; the other woe; for souls of men they vie;
And the one comes running, running, summoned by the witching spell
Of the rippling notes of laughter that the spirit's rapture tell;
While the other straight is driven from the souls it haunts below
By the ringing and the singing of a ho! ho! ho! ho! ho!

We all love the music of a cheery, hearty laugh—
To spirits bowed with trouble 'tis a heaven-given staff—
But our burdens seem so heavy as we pass them in review
That we often let another do the laughing we should do;
At any rate, it's so with me, for I'm of brittle clay,
And haply it is so with you, although I do not say;
And so, perchance, you'll join with me, this one bouquet to throw
To the man who brings us blessings with his ho! ho! ho! ho! ho!
—New York Times.

Bound to Keep the Girl.

Mrs. Suburb—I think Mrs. Lawnmow must have a girl at last.

Mr. Suburb—Why?

Mrs. Suburb—I hear her giving some one a lesson on the piano.

The Masculine View.

She—A married couple should pull together like a team of horses.

He—They probably would if like a team of horses they had but one tongue between them.

His Busy Season.

The Judge—What was your idea for breaking into the house during the day?

The Burglar—I had another engagement for the evening, your honor.

It's easy finding reasons why other folks should be patient.—George Eliot.

A goose which dances in clogs is a curiosity on exhibition in London.

TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1903.

Six years ago I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results. R. H. CHAPMAN.

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The poisonous acids that produce the Inflammation and pain are absorbed into the blood and Rheumatism can never be conquered till these are neutralized and filtered out of the blood and system. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation and attacks the disease itself. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, vigorous condition. It contains no potash, alkali or other strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. Write us and our physicians will advise without any charge whatever. Our book on Rheumatism sent free.

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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO SPEND $50,000.

Fast Development on New Quartz Property on Applegate River.

Grants Pass—The Michigan Mining and Milling company, composed largely of Michigan mining men, of which W. T. Perry, of Portland, is manager, is preparing to spend some $50,000 or more within the next few months in the development and equipment of its quartz mines on Applegate river, eight miles south of this city. A large crew is employed at present building a mill, shops, quarters and in development of the mine. A large boiler, engine and other machinery will arrive this week and will be hauled out at once and placed in position. The mill, which will be one of the Pratt type, will be of a capacity equal to ten ordinary stamps, and will also be supplied with riffles, separators and vanners, by which at least 90 per cent of the assay values of the quartz will be saved.

There are three large ledges on the Michigan company's grounds, of which there is 500 acres, all highly mineralized and well timbered. The Applegate flows just below, from which water can be derived for all purposes. The quartz carries an average of $25 a ton in free gold and sulphurets, and occurs in a constant vein between porphry and slate.

A broad avenue is being cleared from the camp down to the road, leaving the big oaks, laurels and firs standing, and by this avenue the camp dwellings and cabins will be built. A number of the Michigan people interested in the mine will make their homes at "Michigan City," the name that has been given the new and fast growing camp.

OUT OF THEIR OWN POCKETS

Regents of Weston Normal School Will Pay Its Expenses.

Pendleton—The regents of the Eastern Oregon normal school held a meeting here for the purpose of devising ways and means for the maintenance of the institution. The board was unanimous against the idea of closing the school, and will hold themselves personally responsible for its needs, believing that in any event no future legislature will refuse to reimburse any indebtedness that economical management may incur. The action of the board seems to meet the approval of the people of Eastern Oregon, who are greatly interested in the institution, and say that it should not be closed in any event.

Jackson Citizens at Work.

Ashland—The county court of Jackson county has appointed a long list of citizens as a committee to have charge of arrangements in securing an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. A meeting of this committee has been called to take place at Medford Saturday, March 18, for the purpose of taking definite methods of collecting a representative display of the county's resources for exhibition. While the county court has appropriated no definite amount for a county exhibit, it will have charge of the same.

Great Northern Stampmill Ready.

Eugene—The four stamp mill at the Great Northern mine, in the Blue river district, is now in readiness for operation. It is expected by the owners of the mine that $1,000 in gold will be produced each week after the mill is in operation. Several teams have left here for the mines to engage in hauling the ore to the mill, the aerial tramway not yet being finished. Development work on the Great Northern properties has been going on all winter, and some very rich ore has been encountered in the tunnels.

Umatilla Irrigation Project.

Pendleton—John J. Whistler, engineer in charge of the Oregon reclamation work, says that Thomas H. Mean, the government soil expert, will arrive in the city soon to make an investigation as to the feasibility of winter irrigation in the lands of the Umatilla irrigation project. Mr. Means will be in the district only a short time, but the samples of the soil will be forwarded to the government station at Berkeley, Cal., for complete analysis, and the results returned to this city.

Log Scarcity is Felt.

Eugene—The big sawmill of the Booth-Kelley Lumber company at Coburg has been closed down for several weeks. This is partly on account of the scarcity of logs and partly to give an opportunity to overhaul the plant. The indications are at present that there is going to be great difficulty in getting logs to the mills this summer, as the streams are now very low and as there is no snow in the mountains, they will be very much lower later on.

May Build Logging Road.

La Grande—Owing to the light fall of snow in the Blue mountains the past winter and the uncertainty of the volume of water in the Grande Ronde river and its tributaries, the Grande Ronde Lumber company at Perry is contemplating building a narrow gauge logging road some 30 miles up the river, where the company has a large amount of logs cut, and which it will be unable to float to their mill. The road will be built solely for the use of the mill.

Shear Sheep by Machinery.

Pendleton—The J. E. Livestock company has received a five horse power gasoline engine with which to propel a 12 machine sheep shearing plant. The company has 25,000 head to shear at the ranch near Pilot Rock. As three machines make a saving of from one to one and a half pounds on a fleece over the old style hand shearing, at the current price of 16 and 17 cents a pound for wool the company will make a saving of over $5,000.

Trees in Bloom at Dallas.

Dallas—Warm weather has brought forward the fruit blooms remarkably early this season. Some varieties of prunes and plums are blooming. Pears and cherries are coming on very fast. Considerable fear is felt that late cold rains or frost may do damage.

LIVESTOCK FAIR AT WOODBURN

Marion and Clackamas County Raisers Organize for Business.

Woodburn—The Livestock association of North Marion and South Clackamas counties has been permanently organized in this city. The following officers were chosen: Fred Dose, president; W. P. Pennebaker, secretary; Harry Cole, treasurer.

It was decided to hold a livestock fair in Woodburn on Saturday, April 1. The stock on which premiums will be awarded will be stallions, brood mares, colts, roadsters, teams and saddle horses. Other stock, it is expected, will also be exhibited. The stallions will be divided into classes—draught and roadsters—with $5 entrance fee and an additional entrance fee of $2.50 for sweepstake prize.

G. L. Shryder, M. S. Shrock, Dr. W. A. Leonard, F. J. Miller and J. F. Plank were chosen an executive committee to fix prizes, solicit funds and make all other necessary arrangements. The judges will be selected on the day of the fair. The horsemen and farmers are enthusiastic over the proposed fair and an immense crowd is expected here on that day.

INSURANCE RATES HIGH.

Hood River Men Hear Proposition for Decrease of 15 Per Cent.

Hood River—Hood River business men held a conference in the rooms of the Commercial club with Mr. Stone, of Portland, representing the board of insurance underwriters, to find out just what would be required of the water company in order to secure a reduction of insurance rates if a system of fire protection were installed. Stone stated that he would recommend a reduction averaging 15 per cent from the present almost exhorbitant rates, provided the water company would maintain a reserve supply of water in a reservoir with a capacity of 750,000 gallons, and lay certain size pipe for the mains. Brick buildings were promised a further reduction of five per cent.

As the water company recently secured $50,000 on the sale of bonds, it is expected that the city of Hood River will soon be given an adequate system of hydrants for fire protection. A volunteer fire department has already been organized, and a $1,200 chemical engine purchased by the city.

Newell to Meet Water Users.

Vale—F. H. Newell, chief of the government reclamation engineers, accompanied by several consulting engineers, will arrive here in April. Mr. Newell is making this trip for the purpose of meeting with the Malheur Waterusers' association and to arrange matters so that active operation can commence on the Harper basin project during the approaching summer. It seems to be now generally understood that little difficulty will be encountered in getting the various owners of the water ditches to "sign up" their land under the agreement recently arrived at, leaving the appraisement of values to arbitration.

Old Stampmill Found.

Medford—What is believed to be the first stampmill that did service in the Oregon gold fields has been brought into Medford. It is a crude machine, being hand made throughout, but the principle on which it operated is identical to that of the orthodox and modern stamp and battery, the stamp, the mortar, mesh and feeder all being present. The old machine, bramble-covered and going to decay, was found on a deserted prospect in the Willow Springs district, Jackson county. It will be sent to the Portland fair.

Open Season in Bohemia.

Cottage Grove—Quite a number of miners and prospectors have gone into the Bohemia mines owing to the extremely mild weather. This has been a very open season in Bohemia, and there is very little snow at present. It is evident if the mild weather continues any length of time there will not be enough water to run the various mills. For this reason the Oregon Securities company is contemplating a steam plant at an early date. The Vesuvius has a steam plant, so that operations will not be handicapped.

Water is Scarce.

Sumpter—The outlook for placer mining in this section is not so favorable this season as in former years. Snow is rapidly disappearing from the mountain ranges under the influence of warm sunshine during the past three weeks, but cold and freezing nights have a tendency to check the flow of water that should result. Placer miners as a rule along small waterways are uneasy for fear that all the snow will be gone before they will be able to take advantage of its benefits as formerly.

Cinnabar Mines Show Up Well.

Medford—The flattering showing made by recent reports of ores from the cinnabar mines of the Meadows quicksilver district, of Jackson county, near Trail, has caused a revival of interest in the mining of mercury in this section. Eighty pounds of mercury to the ton is produced by the properties of the Rogue River Quicksilver Mining company, the shareholders of which are Medford men. The ore reduces easily and is uniform in value.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 85c; bluestem 92c; valley, 87c per bushel.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.35@1.40; gray, $1.40@1.45 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $11@12; grain, $11@12; cheat, $11@12.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 18c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½@32½c.

Potatoes—Oregon fancy, 90c@$1; common, 70@85c.

Apples—4-tier Baldwins, $1.25@1.50; Spitzenbergs, $1.75@2.

Hops—Choice 1904, 24@25c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@17c per pound; mohair, choice, 25@26c per pound.

UTAH LAND FRAUDS DISCLOSED

Great Tracts of Coal Land Filed on as Farm Land by Syndicate.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 14.—Special agents of the Federal government are reported to have been engaged for some time past in investigating public land frauds in Utah. The Salt Lake Herald today states that hundreds of thousands of acres of valuable coal lands have been acquired by corporations by questionable methods.

Vast tracts of coal lands are said to have been filed on and patented as agricultural and grazing land, and then transferred to the coal companies. In many instances, it is said, lands have been filed on as coal lands, under the law which permits every adult citizen to acquire 160 acres of coal lands by purchase, upon payment of $10 an acre for such lands when situated more than 15 miles from any railroad, and $20 an acre when situated within 15 miles of a railroad. Later these filings have been allowed to lapse, and the same lands have been acquired as agricultural or grazing land at $1.50 an acre.

More than 2,000 of these coal entries have been made in the Salt Lake land office, but not more than one in 50 of the persons who made the filings has completed the purchase," the filings lapsing and title being secured as agricultural or grazing land from the state land office through state land selections.

Forty filings made in 1901 within a period of 60 days have recently been investigated, and 30 of the 40 claimants are found to have been represented by an employe of a big coal corporation, exercising power of attorney. The land was filed on and held for 14 months, as is permitted under the law, without being paid for, but in none of these cases was the purchase completed, title being acquired through the state land office at a nominal figure under proceedings instituted while the land was covered by the coal land filings.

DEAD IN HEAPS.

Oyama Reports Results of the Battle of Mukden.

Tokio, March 14.—The following report has been received from Field Marshal Oyama:

"The number of prisoners, spoils and the enemy's estimated casualties against all our forces in the direction of the Shakhe follow, but the number of prisoners, guns and spoils are increasing momentarily:

"Prisoners, over 40,000, including General Nakhimoff.

"Killed and wounded, estimated at 90,000.

"Enemy left dead on the field, 26,500.

"Flags, 2.

"Guns, about 60.

"Rifles, 60,000.

"Ammunition wagons, 150.

"Shells, 200,000.

"Small arms ammunition, 25,000,000 rounds.

"Cereals, 15,000 koku (about 75,000 bushels.)

"Fodder, 55,000 koku.

"Light railway outfit, 45 miles.

"Horses, 2,000.

"Maps, 23 cartloads.

"Clothing and accoutrements, 1,000 cartloads.

"Bread, 1,000,000 rations.

"Fuel, 70,000 tons.

"Hay, 60 tons, besides tools, tents, bullocks, telegpraph wire and poles, timber, beds, stoves, and numerous other property.

"No reports have been received from our forces in the direction of Singking."

BRIEF LULL IN THE PURSUIT

Resumption of Japanese Advance is Expected Any Time.

Tie Pass, March 14.—The Japanese, it is reported, have ceased their pursuit, at least temporarily. Some of the Japanese are 25 miles below Tie pass. A resumption of their advance is expected. Rumors are in circulation that the Japanese are already attempting another wide turning movement to drive the Russians from Tie pass.

The Russian troops here have been arriving with hopelessly mixed units, in consequence of the change in the front. The troops are being sorted out and organization reformed and assigned to places to defend the new positions, but whether Tie pass will be held or abandoned probably will not be decided for several days.

Kuropatkin Needs a Rest.

London, March 14.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "General Kuropatkin has asked the emperor's gracious permission to hand over his command, alleging that he is in urgent need of physical and mental rest. I learn on the best authority that the Japanese twice have approached Russia on the subject of peace negotiations, but that in each case the proposal failed because Japan demanded an indemnity and a pledge that Russia would not keep warships in the Pacific for 25 years."

Government Men May Join.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Permission has been granted labor leaders to organize all government workmen who may wish to become members of labor unions. This announcement was made today by Frank Buchanan, president of the National Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, who is here in connection with the hoisting engineers' strike. Mr. Buchanan says President Roosevelt last week gave consent for representatives of the union to go among the government workmen for the purpose of discussing unionism.

Spotted Fever in the East.

New York, March 14.—That cerebro-spinal menengitis, or "spotted fever," is killing about 40 persons a week in this city was asserted tonight by Commissioner Darlington, of the health department, and reports received from cities and towns in Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania show that Pennsylvania is not alone in fighting against the ravages of this dread disease, which kills about 50 per cent of those attacked by it.

Iroquois Theater Trial March 15.

Chicago, March 13.—March 15 was fixed by Judge McEwen today for the opening of the trial of Manager Will J. Davis on the charge of manslaughter, growing out of the Iroquois fire.

A Case of Interpretation.

"What shall we do with the prisoner?" demanded the spokesman of the mob. "Do thou, O royal chamberlain, haste to the presence of his majesty and learn his wish."

The royal chamberlain hurried to the presence and bowed himself thrice to the floor. Then he asked the monarch's pleasure regarding the desperate outlaw.

"Away with him," said the king in a loud, harsh voice.

But the chamberlain was something of a humorist and when he returned to the mob he laughingly announced that, in regard to the misdoings of the prisoner, the king had said only that it was "a way with him."

Whereupon the mob reluctantly released its quarry.

But in trying to explain the joke to the obtuse king the royal chamberlain became confused and completely lost his head.—Baltimore American.

Macaroni Wheat.

Salzer's strain of this Wheat is the kind which laughs at droughts and the elements and positively mocks Black Rust, that terrible scorch!

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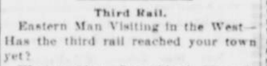

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Between Friends.

Joe—You look out of sorts this morning, old man; what's wrong?

Fred—Oh, family troubles.

Joe—Well, I'm sorry to hear that. Nothing serious, I hope?

Fred—I'm afraid it is. I had a misunderstanding with my rich uncle last night.

Joe—Indeed? Did you lose the ticket?

Ever Notice It?

"Yes," remarked the man who occasionally lets out only an audible thought, "it is."

"What 'tis that is?" queried the party with the rubber habit.

"It is easier to cut an acquaintance than it is to carve a steak with a restaurant knife," explained the noisy thinker.

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Had Been There Before.

Messenger Boy—Here's a package for you, sir.

Wedderly—So? What is it?

Messenger Boy—I'm not sure, sir, but I think it's a birthday present your wife ordered for you at Smith's jewelry store.

Wedderly—Oh, very well. Just leave the bill and tell Smith I'll send him a check for the amount to-morrow.

Declined with Thanks.

Dribbles—Did you get a check for that poem you sent to Blank's magazine last month?

Scribbles—Yes. Got it by return mail.

Dribbles—For how much?

Scribbles—Oh, not much; only three words written with a blue pencil.

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That's a Fact.

"Capital and labor should go hand in hand," remarked the moralizer.

"True," rejoined the demoralizer, "but the trouble is too many men are trying to get capital without labor."

Third Rail.

Eastern Man Visiting in the West—Has the third rail reached your town yet?

Western Man—Sure thing! We rode a man out of town on Monday, another man on Wednesday and the third was rode out of town to-night.—Yonkers Statesman.

Those Russian Names.

Crimsonbeak—Is it wrong to talk with the mouthful?

Yeast—Why, certainly it is.

"Well, how is a man to talk about those Russian generals, then? You can't speak their names without having a mouth full!—Yonkers Statesman.

Just Caught.

Husband—I don't believe that fish is fresh.

Young Wife—Nonsense! It's just out of the ocean, I'm sure. It smells just like salt water at low tide.

The One Exception.

Muggs—The Chinese claim to have invented nearly everything.

Buggs—Well, judging by the way they wear their hair, they didn't invent football.

Nine to Nothing.

Said Green: "My wife and I are one."

You say, but I fail to see why, sir."

Said the parson: "You're ten, my son;
She's the one and you the cipher."

In proceeding to explain the uses of an incubator a London school teacher asked her class: "In what other way could an egg be hatched than by putting it under a hen?" A bright pupil replied: "You might put it under a duck."

It is unlawful in France for any person to give solid food to infants that are under one year old, unless on the prescription of a physician.

The Russian government has established half a dozen model farms for the cultivation of cotton in different parts of Turkestan.

Nearly 40 per cent more women are working this year at men's labor than worked ten years ago; while the increase of male workers is only a trifle over 25 per cent.

Many British soldiers in Tibet suffered from snow blindness. The natives avoid this by greasing their faces and then making a black circle around their eyes with a charred stick.

Wherein They Differ.

A workman his job is apt to throw up
If the wages he gets he dislikes;
But a clock is quite different, because
It continues to work when it strikes.

By counting the hairs on a square inch of the human scalp, a Frenchman has estimated that the number of hairs on the head of the average man is 127,920.

In the herring season, which extends from the midfile of August to the end of December, the fishing boats of Yarmouth, England, caught 535,378,800 herrings.

DOUGLAS JERROLD.

Some of the Caustic Retorts Made by the Famous Wit.

When a prosy old bore stopped Douglas Jerrold, who was hurrying on urgent business along Regent street, with the question, "Well, Jerrold, my dear boy, what is going on?" "I am!" retorted Jerrold, shooting past like an arrow from a bow.

Also to contribute to a third subscription which was being got up for a reckless Grub street writer, Jerrold cried impatiently, "How much does the fellow want this time?" "Well, this time I think just four and two naughts will put him straight." "Put me down for one of the naughts!"

A lawyer, replying to the toast of his health drunk at a dinner of artists, stammered out that he did not expect the honor, as law could hardly be considered one of the arts, whereupon Jerrold interjected one word only, "Black!"

A clergyman who was indecorously and uncharitably denouncing the poor for the number of children they bred wound up with the opinion that the real evil of the times was "the surplus population." Jerrold nodded a hearty assent, "Certainly, the surplice population!"

"There's one song in the Prodigue," cried a musical bore to Jerrold, "which always carries me away." "Would I could sing it!" ejaculated Jerrold.

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The Land of Gold.

The Yukon territory, which prior to 1898 formed a part of the Northwest Territory, has an area of 196,976 square miles, 196,327 being land and 649 water. The population is estimated at 12,000, of whom 7,200 are Americans. It is purely a mineral country, and has produced since 1885, when the output of gold was first recorded, to the end of 1903, $97,063,500 in gold. Dawson, the capital of the Yukon territory and the residential and commercial center of what is commonly known as the Klondike, has a population of 3,500 persons of various nationalities, the Americans, with 2,450, forming 70 per cent of the total.

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The Misuse of "Quite."

"Quite" strictly means "completely" and is rightly used in such sentences as "The flower is quite faded." Its secondary meaning, "very," "to a great extent," has the authority of good writers, though such expressions as "quite young" and "quite hot" have a colloquial ring about them. There is, however, springing up of late the slovenly practice of employing the adverb "quite" with a noun—e. g., "quite a panic ensued." If an adverb can modify a noun, where is the distinction between adverb and adjective? As a matter of fact, the functions of the adverb seem to be encroaching on those of the adjective.—London Review.

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The worst recommendation that any man could have in Napoleon's eyes was to be a newspaper writer. Shortly after the 18th Brumaire, Talde de l'Arade, who was always a favorite with the Emperor, solicited an appointment for one of his acquaintances.

"What has he done?" asked Napoleon. "He has been a journalist, a censurer, a giver of advice, a regent of sovereigns, a tutor of nations. The Bicetre is the fittest place for people of that stamp." Suppose Napoleon lived to-day, with his every thought anticipated in the newspapers! Some good newspaper advice might have saved him in the Russian campaign and later at Waterloo.—New York Press.

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

The King of Molluska.

The king of molluska lives in the Indian and South Pacific oceans. He attains to a weight of 500 pounds, and the shell is of the bivalve kind, and the shape is about the same as that of our common fresh water mussel. The gigantic Tridacna is the largest molluska known to have lived on the earth since the Silurian Age. It is found on the bottom of the shallow parts of the ocean, and the large individuals have no longer the power to move about. They lie on one side, and all about them the corals build up until King Tridacna is sometimes found in a well-like hole in the coral formation.—St. Nicholas.

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