

Impaired Digestion

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

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system

Couldn't Pawn It.

Mr. Straits—It may seem a strange thing for me to do on such a short acquaintance, Miss Slasher, but I have called to pledge you my love.

Miss Slasher—You have made a mistake, Mr. Straits. Miss Eisenheffer, the pawnbroker's daughter, lives in the next block.

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

Surely It Does.

Daughter—Which is correct, papa, Miss Brown married Mr. Smith, or Mr. Smith married Miss Brown?

Papa—That depends, my child. Had he the money, or had she?

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

World's Record Apple.

British Columbia grew the world record apple last year. It was 16 inches in circumference and weighed one pound and three ounces.

Holt's School.

At Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its beautiful surroundings, perfect climate, careful supervision, thorough instruction, complete laboratories, and gymnasium, easily maintains its position in the front ranks of schools for boys on the Pacific Coast. Ira G. Holt, Ph. D., Principal.

How She Knew.

Little Sister—I guess you accepted Mr. Sweetly.

The Grown-up One—What makes you think so?

Little Sister—He don't give me candy any more.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sullivan's Instruments Sold Well.

Sixteen of the violins and violoncellos owned by the late Sir Arthur Sullivan were recently sold for \$1,800. The greatest price realized for any one of the instruments was \$850, which was paid for a violoncello by Joseph Guarnerius.

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The Difference.

"How can you go out with Fred Squandret, Laura? He is such a spendthrift."

"What if he is? He spends it nearly all on me."

Try Before You Buy!

Ten cents buys a box of Cascarets, but if you want a free sample and booklet, address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York to-day!

Quakers in Cuba.

One of the curiosities of Cuba is a Quaker meeting house which has been erected at Gibara, near Santiago. The congregation of Friends is said to number over 200.

Paul Revere's Invention.

Paul Revere, the famous revolutionary hero, was an inventor and was the first in this country to refine and roll copper. The concern he founded in 1801, the Revere Copper Co., still exists at Canton, Mass.

Repatee Ab Ovo.

"Hello!" exclaimed the egg that was still intact, "you appear to be all broke up."

"Nevertheless," replied the one in the bowl of eggnog, "I'm in good spirits."

"So I observe. I suppose you'll be drunk in a little while."

One Use for a Missionary.

Rev. Mr. Goodleigh—I understand that the last missionary that was here was esteemed very much by you?

Chief Uppi—No, sah; we roasted him, sah.

A Balloon Ascensionist Killed.

A balloon ascensionist was recently killed while making one of his daring trips. Life is too valuable to trade with in foolhardy adventures. It is better to employ ourselves in peaceful pursuits where we may be secure. Then if we take care of our health, we can live to a good old age. The best means of promoting good health is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, flatulency and insomnia. Be sure to try it.

A Conundrum.

Erastus—Why is er tack like limburger cheese. Ephriam?

Ephriam—Dunno.

Erastus—Cuz dey is bofe easy to find in de dark.

SCHOOL CLOSED

The Teacher Injured In a Runaway Accident and Reported to Have Gone Insane.

In October, 1896, one Monday morning the Rushford school did not open and it was reported that the teacher had gone insane. The physician in attendance pronounced the trouble nervous prostration and said that school work was mentally and physically impossible. The teacher, who is now Mrs. L. A. Gullickson, of Rushford, Minn., in a recent interview published in the Star of that place, gives the true story of the event.

"To begin at the beginning," she said, "when I was about seven years of age a sudden fright brought on a dreadful condition of nervousness. When, in 1896, I was injured in a runaway accident, this, combined with my former trouble, made me so ill that I was unable to open school the following Monday."

"Was it true that you were reported to be insane?" asked the interviewer.

"Yes, and the members of my family thought that I was becoming so. Words do not express the agony I endured with my head and eyes. The least noise would cut through my nerves like a knife. I was hot and cold by flashes, had piercing pains in my temples and in the back of my head and a red mist was constantly before my eyes.

"I was dizzy and faint with fearful nausea, which nothing relieved. I could take no solid food for 10 days, but lived on milk and lime water. When the doctor had treated me for nearly six weeks without helping me, Mrs. J. Webster, a nearby friend, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took them faithfully for not quite three months and was perfectly cured. I have never heard of a single case where they did not prove beneficial and know of several persons who have taken them successfully for rheumatism."

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At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Price 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50.

One Glance Was Enough.

Mr. Cityman—What on earth do you want with such an enormous woodpile?

Mr. Subbuss—Protection against tramps.

SOME NEW INVENTIONS.

The novelty of the Hull hammock consists in its ability to keep on the shady side of the tree at all hours of the day, and it also has the advantage of being adapted for use on a single tree or the side of a house where only one support is available. Of course, it will not curve from end to end like the ordinary hammock, but it has a swinging motion of its own, and it can be made quite as comfortable for resting as those now in use. The attachment to the tree is made by a ball and socket joint, and the two hooks, with the suspending cables, the joint allowing the hammock to swing laterally in substantially the same place. By providing duplicate heads for suspending the hammock it can be moved around the tree into another position as the day advances, thus always keeping under the shady side of the tree, and when not in use it folds up flat for storage in small compass.

Many aids for the kindergartners are already in common use in schools for the smaller children, and now the typewriter is to be added, making it possible to spell the name of any object and aid the children in learning the alphabet. The type faces are formed on separate blocks inserted in the face of a circular band, which is rotated by the left hand to bring the letter desired opposite the striking hammer, the latter being connected with the key by the horizontal rod. The circular projections on either side of the hammer contain linking rollers, and as the type faces are revolved to bring the desired one in front of the striker it is inked by one of the rollers. The paper is inserted in a sliding carriage in conjunction with the hammer when it is desired to write a sentence, and by associating a picture with the letter the child soon learns to recognize the latter at sight. If it is desired to vary the pictures the printing disk can be removed and another inserted in its place. The machine is also capable of use for writing business letters, and has cheapness and simplicity to recommend it.

ARE PAID TO SMOKE PIPES.

The Professional Meerschaum Colorers Make a Good Living at It.

Coloring meerschaum is a long and delicate process, and unless a man likes to do a difficult feat there is no reason why he should set himself to the task of putting a beautiful shade on his costly pipe. That is a business in itself, and an experienced smoker knows, or can learn the location of establishments to which he can take his pipe and have it smoked until the desired color is obtained. Such an enterprise exists in the outskirts of London, and makes a fine competence for its proprietor, an Austrian. It is a large house that used to be the country seat of an English gentleman. Hither come every day a score of young men who are the experienced employees of the house. They pass upstairs to the business room in the rear of the house, seat themselves in armchairs, and forthwith begin their day's work of smoking meerschaum pipes. Each one knows the art of smoking steadily, neither too fast nor too slow. The tobacco they use is a special blend of the proprietor's, for he knows it is only rarely that the right kind of tobacco is used for this purpose. The bowls of the pipes which these young men smoke are covered with wash leather, so that they cannot by any chance be harmed or improperly stained.

The highly accomplished among these young fellows can get away with four ounces of tobacco a day. They are paid well, and they have their regular holidays. Some of them have been with their employer for five years. But it isn't a business in which one may stay a lifetime, for, though they appear to be able to smoke for years, night and day without hurting them, when they get to be old men their occupation has made them too nervous to be useful. The proprietor himself smokes not at all, except when he is teaching an apprentice how to go about it. The new hand receives a cheap pipe, and after being told how to go ahead is left to himself to show what he can do. There are prize competitions, and these three newly arrived young men who are on an upper floor when they become proficient are graduated to take their seats with the notables on the second floor, back.

This kind of work, as a rule, takes all the time and attention of the men, but some of them are so perfect that they can devote themselves to designing shapes and figures for new pipes, special attention being given to the possibility of producing quaint effects in the coloring.

The best meerschaums, it is said, come from Turkey, and the designs are worked out and cut upon the meerschaum in Vienna.

Probably the class who are the best buyers of these colored-to-order meerschaums is collegians, who want to show fine pipes, but who have neither the patience nor the skill to produce the effect themselves.—New York Press.

A Jungle Telephone.

The recent laying by the Moerani-Enim Company of the telephone wires through the Sumatra jungle was a difficult and dangerous undertaking. In the forests were elephants, tigers, hogs and other wild animals, and these were not only a source of danger to the workmen, but they frequently uprooted the telephone poles and dislocated the wires. The natives steal wire from the line to make and mend their traps. The companies are obliged to place line watchers at intervals of twenty miles to watch and catch these wire wreckers, and also to quickly repair the line whenever it is injured.—Petroleum.

To Mothers of Large Families

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

We make a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, we extend an invitation to accept free advice. Oh, women! do not let



your lives be sacrificed when a word of advice at the first approach of weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy. Address a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, Lynn, Mass., and you will not be disappointed.

"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was not able to do my housework. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation. Several doctors told me they could do nothing for me. Thanks to the Pinkham advice and medicine I am now well, and can do the work for eight in the family."

"I would recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers with large families."—Mrs. CARRIE BELLVILLE, Ludington, Mich.

Poems by King James I.

An interesting literary discovery is reported from Oxford, where a number of hitherto unknown poems by King James I have been found in the Bodleian library. They are stated to be undoubtedly genuine and bear the royal autograph.

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A woman in Adrian, Mich., who protested without avail against a gambling den which got all her husband's earnings, set out with a can of kerosene and burned the place to the ground. She was acquitted in court.

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.

Traveling With Ox Teams.

A novel vacation trip is being taken by Banker Jenkins and a party of eleven friends, from Carleton, Kan. They are traveling across the state of Colorado in an old style prairie schooner behind relays of oxen spans.

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Aberignat Instinct.

When the statue of Washington was unveiled at Paris last summer a happy group of American students were making the echoes from time to time with their college yell. One French woman said nervously to another, "Why do they make that frightful noise?"

Her companion answered with calm superiority, "My dear, its the savage in them!"

The Grip of Etiquette.

"What? Marry you?" cried the fair young girl. "Why, you are only an apology for a man."

"True," he sighed; "but you are not so lacking in courtesy as to fail to accept an apology."

Her boarding house etiquette forbade her flying in the face of convention, so she resigned herself to fate.

Another Thing.

"Yes, I'm studying French. I'm going to take a run over to Paris, you know."

"So you think that will help you, eh?"

"Why, certainly. It's easy enough to speak the language."

"Yes, but it's hard to make the Frenchman understand it."

Knew His Failings.

Mr. Homely is not a beauty and he knows it. When his first baby was born he asked:

"Does it look like me?"

Of course they said yes.

"Well," said he, "you must break it to my wife gently."

The Gentle Beggar.

"I'm hungry, sir," said the beggar.

"Won't you give me enough to get a meal?"

"Here, my good man," said Mr. Pompos, "here's a penny for you."

"Oh! thank you, sir. By the way, have you a pepsin tablet about you? I always get dyspepsia when I overeat myself."

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