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It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

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

Etiquette in Mexico.

William Heudin, United States consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, writes in a recent report:

"It requires temerity and no small amount of self-confidence on the part of an immigrant to invade many of the communities of Mexico. The man, however, who comes from the United States dares enter anywhere and feels that he should be received as an honored guest. This, however, is the land of manana——to-morrow—not for purposes of proscrastination, as many erroneously suppose, but to learn who you are, what's your business, and which is the path of interest and gain.

"A stranger might easily be ostracized, isolated and debarred upon coming among such communities if, owing to his habits, his life, or some idiosyncrasy of manner, he failed to come in touch with them, to gain their confidence, and to secure their kindly sympathies. A good letter on introduction from some near friend of theirs, which speaks you fair, is of great value, accredits at once and obliterates manana.

"The newcomer makes all advances. Madam Calderon de la Barca, the wife of the Minister of Spain to Mexico, writes: 'There is one piece of etiquette entirely Mexican, nor can I imagine whence derived, by which it is ordained that all new arrivals, whatever their rank, foreign ministers not excepted, must, in solemn print, give notice to every family of any consideration in the capital that they have arrived, and put themselves and their homes at the disposition of the residents, failing in which etiquette the newly arrived family will remain unnoticed and unknown."

Best in the World.

Cream, Ark., Nov. 7 (Special)—After eighteen months suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Mr. W. H. Smith of this place is a well man again and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says:

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Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys cleanse the blood of all impurities. Pure blood means good health.

Worthy of Emulation.

"What," asked the youth, "is the secret of your happiness and contentment?"

"I manage to be just deaf enough not to hear some things and blind enough not to see some others," answered the sage.

Unbiased Criticism.

"What would you do, Nora," asked the young lady of the housemaid, "if you could play the piano the same as I do?"

"Sure, an' Oi wouldn't be afther gettin' discouraged at all, at all," replied Nora. "Oi'd kape roight on larnin' till Oi could play dacently."

CHRONIC SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.

Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 12 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been so signally benefitted by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

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DECORATIVE COFFIN PLATE.

Suggestive Conversation, with a Note on Beauty in a Husband.

"It's in the drawer with the coffin plate, mother," called the laundress from the ironing board.

"Coffin plate?" asked the woman visitor in astonishment.

"Yes, miss; it's my first husband."

The little girl on the visitor's knee belonged to the big woman at the ironing board by virtue of adoption, and the document proving it had six seals. The laundress was so proud of the document that she had sent her old mother to show it.

That intrusive coffin plate, however, slipped out of the legal paper, and had to be seen.

"That's the plate," explained the laundress.

"But, I thought," said the visitor, "that coffin plates should be left on for———" She was going to say "for purposes of identification," but thought better of it.

"Most people do leave 'em on," explained the proud possessor, "but it was so pretty, I wanted it. I'm goin' to have it framed in one of them deep frames soon as I can afford it, and hang it in the parlor. It'll be awful pretty. I want a wreath of white roses set about it, an' a big black velvet bow put at the bottom of the wreath."

"But doesn't your husband object?"

"Goodness, no. He's proud of the first one. He was a fine, educated man. He traveled in his business, an' didn't let me work. This man goes with me to his grave every Decoration day. I can't afford a stone, so I have his picture set in at the head of the grave. It looks awful pretty."

"Was your first husband good-looking?"

"Oh, yes, miss. He was very plump and bald; he was very handsome. See how solid it is."

The coffin plate had intruded again.—New York Sun.

HESTER'S REVENGE.

It would be hard to improve upon Hester's coffee, and the rest of her cooking was in keeping; but it was quite within the limits of possibility, at least, to imagine improvement in her temper. When angered, her old black face would work frightfully, she slammed the cooking utensils down with shocking emphasis, and went about meditating revenge upon the exciting cause of her wrath. But she always did meditate, and the delay thus involved, coupled with her sincere religious convictions that forbade her to injure others, was often the salvation of those who annoyed her.

Two small and very troublesome boys who lived across the street were frequently the cause of Hester's indignation.

One day her mistress found her clattering terrifically among the stewpans, her countenance such as to strike terror to the heart of the beholder.

"It's them mis'able boys, miss!" she said, in reply to a question. 'I jes' went down street, miss, to the drug sto' to git a box o' liver pills. They saw me go, and they clumb up a tree; and when I was coming back with the pills, they jes' laid for me, calling me names! I ain't goin' to 'peat them names, miss. They ain't fitten fer a lady!" Hester's face became more terrible than ever. "I was that mad I jes' run in the house an'—an'——"

Her mistress did not then know Hester as she has since come to know her. Wrought up by her dramatic manner, divided between hope that the insolent boys had come to some just reward and fear lest Hester had been carried away by her wrath, she demanded to know what she had done.

"Wha'd I do? I come erlong in the house, miss, an' I jes' nachelly th'owed them liver pills in the stove!"—Youth's Companion.

Avoiding Social Duties.

A young woman of this city was called up by telephone one afternoon recently by a young man that had a friend in town for that evening, and she was asked if she would not invite some young women to join them and go out to Allisonville for supper.

"Whom shall I ask? Have you any choice?" she asked.

He told her he had not, and that anyone she might ask would be agreeable to himself and his friend.

A few minutes later she called up a friend of hers and asked her to join the party.

"Who did you say was going?" inquired the friend.

She was told, and there was a sudden draft of chilliness that could be felt coming over the wire. Then the voice said very decidedly that she could not go.

After expressing great regret the young woman hung up her telephone, and after another interval called up a second friend, who accepted. When the young man and his visitor arrived, she told him that she could not get the friend she asked at first, and that she acted so queerly she wondered if anything was the matter. Then the young man naturally asked whom she had invited. "Maude R——, of course. I knew you liked her."

"Like her, of course I do, but she asked me this morning to go to a card party to-night. Now I hate cards above all things, and would not go to a card party even if my own mother should command me, and I told her I should be out of town."—Indianapolis News.

Daughters of the Revolution.

They just had returned from St. Louis.

"Yes," they said to the "stay-at-home" who had trudged down to the depot to meet them, "we went around a great deal at the fair."

"In an auto," I suppose."

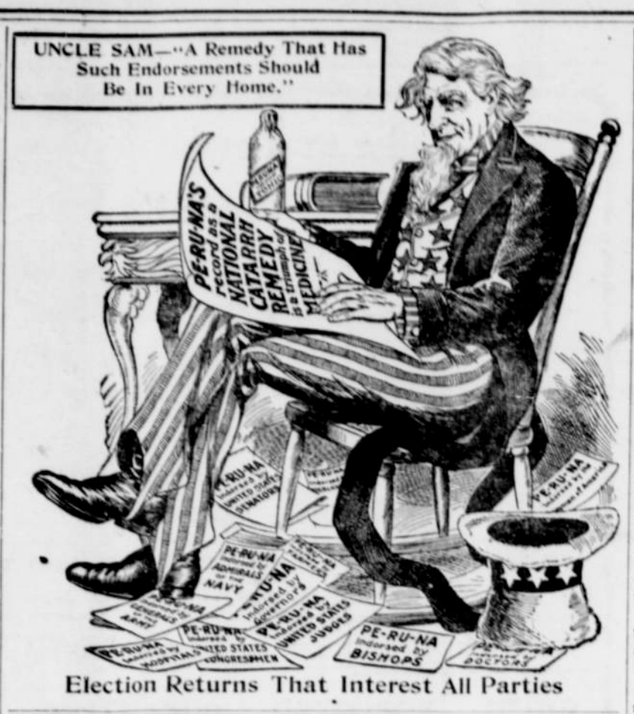
"Oh, no; in a Ferris wheel."

"All aboard!" shouted the conductor just then.

What has become of the old fashioned un-married heroine? In three serials which are running in popular magazines the heroines are married women with from one to five children each.

Some people are too insistent on the right to be fools in their own way.

UNCLE SAM—"A Remedy That Has Such Endorsements Should Be In Every Home."



Election Returns That Interest All Parties

A Neat Housekeeper.

Peddler—I'm selling the new, patent, bedroom fire escapes, light, portable, quickly adjusted——

Bilkins—Don't want it. Wouldn't be of any use.

"But, sir, you may have a fire at any time, and——"

"Suppose we should? Suppose I should buy that thing and take it home. The first time my wife went to setting things to rights, she'd put that contrivance into some queer corner where it couldn't be found in seventeen hours."

An Opinion of Lawyers.

"Now, jimmie, when you're on the witness stand be sure and tell the truth," said the father to his son, before the trial.

"Huh, father——" began the boy, who saw conviction stating them in the face if the truth was told.

"But nothing, my boy," broke in the parent; "you tell the truth, I say; The lawyer will do lying enough for all of us!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Condition vs. Theory.

"Shay," began the loquacious party who had been trying to assume more than his share of liquid trouble, "I've (hic) got a the'ry 'bout (hic) whazzer matter——"

"To the station house with your theory," interrupted the policeman, as he gathered him in, "it's your conduct that confronts me."

The bonds of the Philippine Islands are quoted higher than British consols

Tenant Paints the House.

A man recently took a house upon a lease in a certain crescent in London without examining the terms of his agreement as closely as he should. After a time the landlord called upon him and pointed out that he was bound to do all the outside painting at certain intervals. He protested, but it was "so nominated in the bond," and there was no help for him. After a good deal of thought he hired the painters and directed them to paint the whole of the front of the house red, white and blue—in stripes.

When it was finished the neighborhood—it was rather a fashionable part—was up in arms and the landlord was frantic. The tenant politely explained to him that there was nothing in the agreement about the color and that red, white and blue, in stripes, was his favorite combination, but he thought he might, perhaps, be better pleased with the painting of the back, which he proposed to color green, with yellow spots.

The landlord, who well knew that not another house could be let in the crescent if he carried out his threat, nearly had a fit at the idea, and within a week the tenant had a new lease, in which the landlord undertook to do all the outside painting himself.

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PULSE of the PRESS

Isn't it about time to say less and dig more on the Panama canal.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A crowless rooster has been bred, but he will be no use for campaign purposes.—Montreal Star.

The fellow who rocked the boat last summer is now hunting deer up in the Adirondacks.—Washington Post.

Dowie says he proposes to journey to Jerusalem on an ass. It is always safer to travel in pairs.—Washington Post.

Third Secretary Gurney's fine having been remitted, he saved $25. His losses are incalculable.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Czar is going for "a fortnight's shooting." There is said to be very good shooting in Manchuria.—Boston Herald.

Even diplomats should understand that there is a difference between immunity and impunity.—Washington Post.

Our latest and biggest new battleship seems to have got in just ahead of the international peace conference.—Boston Herald.

The Mormons in Salt Lake City are celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of their multiplication table.—Birmingham News.

Kuropatkin's "offensive movement backward" is designed to foil the enemy by leaving him with nobody to fight.—Chicago News.

It is about time for the goose-bone weather prophet to come along and tell us what kind of winter we are going to have.—Savannah News.

The coal man and the ice man have struck an Alfonso and Gaston attitude. Will the weather man act as umpire?—Atlanta Constitution.

An American heiress has just died in London, leaving $1,000,000, but no husband. Some women are so thoughtless.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The British Tibetan expedition has left Lhassa. That was because the British couldn't take it with them. But they will return.—Boston Globe.

It is comparatively easy to make a dash for the pole. It is the getting back that is likely to be a slow process.—Washington Evening Star.

Chicago should have more night schools. If there were more accommodations of this character there would be fewer hold-ups.—Chicago Post.

With General Corbin fighting Cupid and Mr. Roosevelt crusading against race suicide, the average army officer is under a warm fire.—Birmingham News.

Eyeglass insurance has been started in New York. Eventually a citizen may be able to insure his pocketknife and plug of tobacco.—Kansas City Times.

Experience has shown that when a Japanese army "disappears" a Russian army somewhere or other is likely to find it unexpectedly.—Chicago Chronicle.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan denies the report that he is going to retire from business. Owners of railroads will continue to spike them down.—Savannah News.

With the water shut off, the coal bin empty and the gas bill due, Port Arthur is in a position to sympathize with some of the rest of us.—Minneapolis Times.

Old Dr. Smith, the Mormon President, points out triumphantly that there are no race suicide and divorce problems in Mormondom.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Sunday school in Philadelphia gives trading stamps for regular attendance. Anybody could guess whose store the stamps are good in.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

United States Treasurer Roberts' assertion that $10 bills are popular is undoubtedly true, and the more a fellow has of them the better he feels.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Perhaps those Yellowstone Park bears killed that man and boy as a protest against the yarns told about their tameness by the wild-animals-I-haven't-met school.—New York Sun.

Russian authorities should be wise to the fact that nothing makes the American eagle scream more promptly or more vociferously than interference with the United States mail.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The intervention of society in behalf of the Hon. Hugh Gurney is likely to create an abnormal demand for cyclone cellars about the time the news reaches Colonel Watterson.—Philadelphia North American.

A New Jersey man who hadn't spoken to a woman for thirty-seven years has married a widow, and if he lives long enough there's a woman who will speak to him for thirty-seven years.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

One of New York's police judges has solemnly held that a street-car conductor has no right to kick a passenger in the stomach. Conductors will hereafter kick passengers in the face only.—Elkins (W. Va.) News.

A Wisconsin court has decided that a parent may hurt his boy's physique with a paddle, but must not injure his dignity. Most boys would like to have that decision turned round. The recovery would be sooner.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Some women keep their youth and beauty so well that it seems as if they had been able to stop the flight of time. And yet, strangely enough, no woman likes to be told that her face would stop a clock.—Atlanta Journal.

Of course it would be by accident if a young woman should hit a battleship with a bottle of champagne. Arrangements should be made for the bottle to be thrown by machinery leaving the young woman nothing to do but push the button.—Mobile Register.

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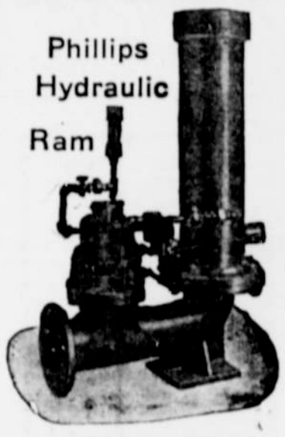

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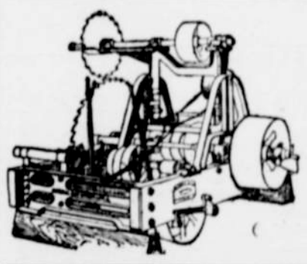

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