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Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

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Better Precedent.

The Punkville Debating Society was in regular session, and G. Watkins Spurling was making an earnest plea on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That man's every act is the result of a selfish motive."

"I go further than that, Mr. President," he said. "About three-fourths of the things a man does are because he's envious of what somebody else does. The pin-headed speaker that had the floor last on the other side lied like a pirate when he said——"

Here the president of the society rapped on the desk.

"The gentleman must not use such language as that," he said.

"Why not?"

"Because it isn't parliamentary."

"It may not be parliamentary, Mr. President," vociferated Mr. G. Watkins Spurling, loosening his collar and rolling up his sleeves, "but by gum, it's congressional."

A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 28 (Special)—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding his cure Mr. Thompson says:

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The Changeable Man.

"Mr. Vane says he won't see you," said that gentleman's clerk.

"When did you ask him?" inquired Mr. Borroughs.

"Why, only a minute ago, of course."

"Well, ask him again, won't you. He may have changed his mind since then."—Philadelphia Press.

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Mrs. Gadd—Some one overheard them quarreling.

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He Coughed.

"No, boss," said the husky beggar, "I never asked nobody for money before."

"You didn't, eh?" replied the fat little man. "I don't believe you."

"Fact. My game has always been to soak a mug wid a lead pipe an' take w'at I want, and dat's w'at I'll do ter you, if yer don't cough up."—Philadelphia Press.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who has been a member of the British House of Commons more than forty years, will leave public life and may be offered a peerage.

A BAD DISORDER

In the fall of 1895 I contracted that fearful disease, Blood Poison. It gained such headway that I was forced to resign my position and seek relief at Hot Springs. After spending all the means I had I went to Memphis. In less than three weeks I was in a hospital, and after nine weeks of suffering I was discharged as cured. In less than a month every bone in my body seemed to be affected and felt as if they would break at the least exertion. Again I was compelled to resign, and I returned to the hospital for a seven weeks stay. When I came out I was advised to try farming. When I first went on the farm I prevailed on the only firm who handled drugs to get me one dozen bottles of S. S. S. At that time both of my hands were broken out with blisters and I was covered with boils and sores. In the meantime my druggist had gotten two dozen bottles of S. S. S. for me and I began its use, and after taking the thirteenth bottle not a sore or boil was visible. R. B. POWELL, East 9th St., Little Rock, Ark.

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EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Save Some Money.

A WRITER in one of the current magazines seems to think the people of this country are saving too much money. The bugbear of "living beyond your means" has kept many a man from knowledge of the latent qualities which might have made him great, says this publication. It has deprived families of all but the bare necessities of life and caused their members to experience hardship and want. All this because "the head of the house" has placed a low limit on the domestic expenditures and has also unconsciously restricted his earning capacity to a corresponding minimum.

Young men are warned by this magazine not to be too economical, lest they grow mean and low-spirited, presumably.

Is extravagance really so rare among us that it needs to be encouraged?

Which of two young men is the more likely to succeed—the fool who spends his entire weekly or monthly salary before he gets it or the young man who saves one-fourth of it and is able sooner or later to use his savings to take advantage of some first-class business opportunity?

Debt is bad enough when it has to be resorted to in order to utilize some chance or other in business, but to get into it for mere enjoyment of luxurious living is the sublimity of folly. It destroys peace of mind, and instead of goading its victim on to heroic endeavors it often drives him into acts of shady morality.

After intemperance, extravagance is the greatest curse menacing the people of this country. The young are called upon to struggle against no greater foe.—Pittsburg Press.

Victims and Combatants.

WHEN the battle of the Sha-ho has passed with Waterloo and Leipsic, with Plevna and Sedan, it is safe to assume that its tale will be one to "stagger humanity." It is not only by the enormous extent of the casualties that we are horrified. These desperately gallant fellows who are watering Manchuria with their blood, and exhibiting to the admiring but shuddering eyes of the world the splendors and horrors of that last argument of kings and peasants, that reversion to nature stripped of the trimmings of progress and civilization which is war—these poor fellows have at least the satisfaction of dying for a country and a cause and of doing a man's duty in a man's way. But there are others whose sufferings are nearly as great who have no sentiment to buoy them up, and no satisfaction for being involved in the general ruin.

With our eyes fixed on the heroic combatants in a Titanic struggle, we lose sight of the deeply unfortunate people over whose country the armies have been marching and countermarching. Victims in the beginning of the aggressive greed of Russia, they are now forced to pay for the helplessness of a government and nation which knew not how to oppose the illegitimate absorption of its land. Their crops are destroyed, their country is laid waste, their homes have been wiped out of existence, and they themselves, when they have not by a happier fate fallen victims to the shot or shell intended for an enemy, are left to perish of hunger and cold. No one has any time to spare for their affliction. They should not get in the way. But when history is written it must be that this picture of the desolated country, which has been made the theater of war, will stand out with a dramatic touch of horror from all the slaughter and the suffering that have caused the nations of the world to gasp.—St. James' Budget.

Penalties for Financial Crimes.

ONE of the commonest ways of giving fictitious value to stock, and of selling large quantities of worthless certificates, is by paying large dividends not out of the actual earnings of the company, but out of the money paid by stockholders for their stock. Stockholders and others, believing from these dividends that the company is actually prosperous and earning money, either increase their holdings or buy stock at high prices, only to find later that it is worthless. The penal code provides that the directors of a corporation who perpetrates this swindle are guilty simply of a misdemeanor. Equally serious is the action of directors in knowingly making and publishing false statements or reports as to the financial condition of the company of which they are trustees. Whittaker Wright (the great company promoter, who committed suicide after being sentenced to hard labor for issuing false balance sheets of the wrecked London and Globe finance corporation) was convicted in England under a statute substantially similar to this section of the penal code. He was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. Under this New York law the maximum penalty which he could have received would have been one year's imprisonment or a fine of $500.

In dealing with offenses by criminals of previous good social standing we rarely look beyond the offender himself to consider the welfare of the community. If, for example, a man steals, and, after his indictment for the crime, his friends or relatives repay the amount of the theft, in America that is the end of the matter, and the offense committed against criminal law devised as a protection for the public is entirely negligible. The greatest bank wrecker in American criminal history now lives undisturbed in New York. He never served a day in gaol for a defalcation of $6,000,000. The indictments against him were all dismissed a few years ago. He even seems to have returned to some sort of social position, and the society columns of the New York Times, commenting some time ago upon a reception at his New York home, alluded with becoming gravity to certain Canadian guests as friends whom their host and his family had made "during their long stay in Quebec."—Atlantic Monthly.

WAR'S APPALLING HORRORS

EVIDENCE OF THE HIDEOUS CARNAGE ON SOU-SHAN HILL.

One of the most desperately contested positions in the fighting before Liao-Yang was Sou-shan hill, and there many brave Japanese paid with their lives the penalty of their daring and courage. Writing of the horrors he there witnessed, Bennet Burleigh, the noted London correspondent, says: "On the south front rose a conical hill, the whole south front of which was a steep green slope. It was thickly strewn with Japanese dead. In one cluster lay over 300 bodies. The trench upon the summit was filled with dead soldiers and in a small space there were strewn the bodies of a thousand men."

Describing the manner in which the Japanese dispose of their dead, Mr. Burleigh writes: "The dead were placed side by side in wide shallow pits. Wood and grain stalks were put under the bodies and a layer of mould was placed over all. Then fire was set to the stalks and the heat, acting as a brick kiln, incinerated the remains. Such are the Japanese funeral pyres which, like camp fires, light up the sky by night and send thick clouds of smoke up by day." The illustration, which so faithfully embodies Mr. Burleigh's description, is taken from the Illustrated London News.

TACTICS OF "LITTLE JAPS."

Russian View of the Enemy's Art of War.

Yes, we were greatly mistaken when we called them "little Japs." We have never before had to deal with such skillful opponents. They have included in their tactics all modern methods, strictly adapting them to their own national peculiarities. For instance, knowing the weakenss of their cavalry, they never allow it to go out unsupported. There is always infantry behind it, and our cavalry often runs against it, not expecting its presence.

The Japanese reconnoissance is effected thus: A compact force of riflemen marches, sustained by screens, and patrols move about five versts ahead. At a distance of three versts the scouts are preceded by a number of Chinese. These last come to the Russian lines, examine the camp and make signals to the Japanese concerning the whereabouts of the cavalry patrols. As the country is mountainous, they advance at the rate of seven versts a day, intrenching and fortifying every step they take. Their path is an uninterrupted row of fortifications. Knowing the excitable, impressionable temper of their soldiers, they never pursue the enemy before settling down in good order upon the position occupied, because during a pursuit troops often become disarranged. Judging by their operations one could imagine they are the most phlegmatic and methodical people in the world—so strong is their military education and their knowledge of the art of war. They very reasonably avoid the bayonet. Their leading ranks run away to the right and left, opening the front for the fire of the succeeding lines. Running round these to the rear, they again form their ranks, thus taking the place of reserves.

If the troops uncovered are unable to stop our attack by fire they repeat the maneuver. What self-control, what discipline are required in order to do this, and what a consciousness of strength! When they are on the march it is all but impossible for them to meet with any surprises. In addition to the men detached for guard-they surround their columns by chains of scouts, who advance along the crests of the elevations. Movement under such conditions may be slow, but it is sure.—Russkoye Slovo.

BAD MANNERS IN SOCIETY.

According to an Authority, Things Were Better in Earlier Days.

A woman of social prominence, who has in her day been a leader, and who is so no longer because of her age, recently, in an intimate and informal conversation, made severe strictures on some of the manners of society at the present time. "In my day," she said, "it used to be understood that the arranging of one's toilet in the presence of others was an offense against good taste. Such a thing, too, as putting one's elbows on the table, while eating, was also considered vulgar. I know that many of these rules were insisted upon so strongly that there was something of a reaction, and it came to be considered a sign that you were sure of yourself and of your position if you occasionally broke them.

"But the reaction has gone much too far and has set an example which has been followed too closely by that large class of people who, in the matter of social behavior, form their conduct and manners by observing what other persons do. I dined in a public restaurant the other night, and the way the women I saw there lolled on the table, both while they were eating and while they were not, was a surprise. Another thing I saw there and I see it now in many other places, was a constant readjustment and rearranging of the toilet, especially the hair.

"The need of the incessant attention to the latter that one now sees everywhere, the pulling and pushing and shaking is explained, I know, by reference to the present method of wearing the hair en pompadour, but I do not admit that argument. If all that hair-dressing really needs to go on in public the style, pretty, as it is, should be changed. You sometimes see women at the theater now, who, after taking off their hats, practically 'do' their hair all over again. They could just as well attend to this in the place provided in the lobby before they take their seats, but that would not help, for they keep on working with the hair all the evening."

The Ideal Hamlet.

Esthetic criticism has no weight with a cockney mentioned in the London Outlook. He liked the late Wilson Barrett in Shakspeare, and he knows why he liked him.

"I don't want anybody to tell me wot's wot," he recently observed to a critic. "I've seen dozens of 'em in my work round the theater, but of all the hactors wot play Hamlet give me Barrett. 'E was always done ten minutes afore any of the others."

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How It Happened.

Washington, Sr.—What, you young rascal, do you mean to stand up there and say that you cut that cherry tree?

Washington, Jr.—Yes, dad. I didn't mean to tell the truth, but you didn't give me time to hatch out a suitable yarn.

A LIVELY LITTLE BEAR.

Always Happy and Good-Natured When Having His Own Way.

One evening the stage driver set down on my lawn a wooden box, from which proceeded curious noises. "Uh! Uh! Uh! Wow! Wow! Scratch, scratch, scratch! Wow! Uh-h-h-h-h!" These were a few of the sounds which were pouring out of the cracks in the box, and as we went up to investigate we saw a large card, on which was written: "Please water me and give me something to eat, but do not give me fruit or sweets, as it makes me sick. I like milk. I am for Ernest Harold Baynes, The Haven Cottage, Newport, N. H." T...s was all very interesting so far as it went, but no clew to the contents of the box, so with a hammer and chisel I pried off the cover, and out popped the little black head of a baby bear.

"Oh, the little dear" cried a lady who was present, at the same time springing forward and catching up the cub in her arms.

"The little dear," however, had been penned up for more than forty-eight hours, and moreover he was literally as hungry as a bear and in no humor for being petted. So he promptly bit the lady, tore a long rent in her dress with his hind paws, and she quickly dropped him, having learned one of the most important rules in the study of animals: "Never take liberties with any creature until you know something of its habits." This rule applies in the case of skunks. A bowl of crackers and milk met with his instant approval, and without waiting for it to be set before him, he stood up on his hind legs, seized the rim of the basin with his paws and hoisted himself into it. Then it was set on the ground, whereupon he lay down, threw his fore paws around it, and fairly buried his little face in the food.

Except when he is hungry "Jimmy" is not cross; he simply wants to have his own way, and then he is as happy and good-natured as can be. But having his own way means getting into all sorts of mischief, and while his antics are often very amusing, they are sometimes very embarrassing. He is particularly fond of ladies and girls, and he seldom sees one without running up to her and clasping her about the skirts with his fore paws and biting at her in a playful manner. If she happens to be nervous, and runs away, "Jimmy" is after her at his best pace, and never fails to catch her unless she takes refuge inside the house.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Mr. Grumps—Good morning. Do you take pictures by the instantaneous process?

Photographer—Yes, sir.

Mr. Grumps—Well, this is Mrs. Grumps, my wife, you know. I want her picture taken.

Photographer—Certainly. But are you particular about having it instantaneous?

Mr. Grumps—Of course. When you get things ready, tell her to look pleasant, and then snap off the machine before the expression fades away. You've gotter be quicker'n lightning.

The happiness and misery of men depend no less on temper than fortune.—Rochefoucauld.

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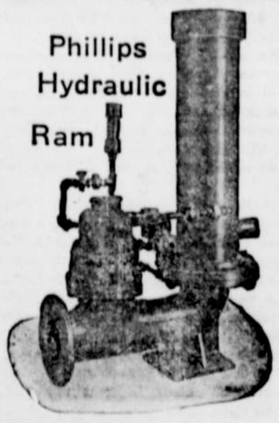

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