

THE CHEERFUL IDIOT

And the Glum Dyspeptic.

The cheerful idiot is the individual who when he sees you come into the house dripping from the storm inquires pleasantly, "Is it raining?" If you were whittling and the knife slipped and cut off the top of a finger he would say just as pleasantly, "Did you cut yourself?" It seems the chief business in the life of the cheerful idiot to ask fool questions. Mostly people put up with him as they do with mosquitoes—because they can't help themselves. But once in a while the cheerful idiot runs up against the wrong man. It was that way when the C. I. of the boarding house tackled a



miserable looking fellow-boarder who was tortured by dyspepsia. "Hello Smith," he cried, "aren't you feeling well?" And Smith growled back: "It's none of your business how I'm feeling." Talk about adding insult to injury! What could be any worse than asking a man who had suffering stamped all over him, "Aren't you feeling well?"

It's rather hard for the dyspeptic to make a stranger to the disease understand just how much suffering dyspepsia can cause. Words don't express it. That terrible gnawing sensation in the stomach is past description. Even after you have recited the specific aches and pains there are no terms to express the cumulative and combined effects of them all upon both mind and body.

DON'T CULTIVATE DYSPEPSIA. That would seem unnecessary advice, yet it is a fact that in the main, people who finally become dyspeptics seem to have studied how quickest to bring on the disease. They eat irregularly. They eat unwholesome or unnutritious foods. They eat heartily when they are tired with a day's work and the stomach needs rest instead of exercise. In fact if they made a study of the quickest way to dyspepsia or disease of the stomach in general and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, they could not practice more successful methods.

When dyspepsia once has its grip on the stomach the man who has experimented with tablets and powders and other palliatives without permanent relief finds himself asking the question, "Am I ever going to be well again so that I can eat with appetite and enjoyment?"

The one necessity to the recovery of health is the cure of the diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Tablets of castor oil, etc., will for the moment alter the condition in the stomach, but they won't alter the condition of the stomach itself. These things are therefore merely palliatives. Not only do they not cure but by affording temporary relief they lull the victim into a false security until he probably finds himself some day very much worse for their use.

There is an almost certain cure for dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery always helps and almost always cures. In ninety-eight per cent. of cases in which the "Discovery" has been given a fair and faithful trial it has wrought a perfect and permanent cure. It has cured the most severe and obstinate conditions of stomach trouble which have failed to yield to any other medicine.

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MYSTERY OF THE NORTH

Petrified Vessels Found on Mountain Side.

DAWSON, March 11.—On a bleak and barren hillside of Arctic coast, near the headwaters of the Porcupine river, more than 4000 feet above the sea level, and a long way above the timber line, where none save the Indian hunter has ever placed foot, there lie complete hulls of two large ships, petrified. The find is so remarkable that the discoveries of remains of mastodons, which have been made from time to time, sink into insignificance by comparison.

Mr. Liskche, a printer of Seattle, Wash., who returned from the Koyuk country last evening, brought the news of the find to Dawson. He says that Dr. Cleveland, who is known from one end of the territory to the other, has gone to investigate the matter, and all who know him say that he would not go on such an expedition if he were not sure of the fact.

The manner of the discovery was this: A party of Chandler Indians were hunting near the headwaters of the Porcupine river, which they had reached by following the Chandler creek. One day, while on the side of a mountain, whose slope is toward the Arctic ocean, one of the party looking about for game, chanced to spy high on the mountain side above him a rocky formation of a shape he had never seen before. He was about to continue his search for game, but changed his mind, and toiled up the side of the mountain toward the strange object. It was not until he got close to it that he discovered that there were two objects very much alike, and that it suddenly dawned upon him that there, more than 100 miles from the sea, and high above it, were two ships, the larger, probably 400 feet long, turned to stone.

That night when the party was in camp the hunter told his story. It was not believed, but he was so persistent that it was true that next day several hunters went with him to see the wonderful ships, and their surprise and partial fear was as great as his own. They examined the hulls more closely than he had done; and the result of this examination was such that the story cannot be doubted. They went to the interior of the vessel and brought back with them some cups and plates made for table purposes, and of an ancient and ponderous description. Only a few of them could be brought out by the Indians. It was only the recollection of the manner in which they had been disposed to treat the story told them by their comrades that induced them to bring anything away with them. They knew they would not be believed if they had no evidence other than their words, hence the tableware.

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The Indians also found a petrified forest of tropical growth even higher on the mountain, though in the immediate vicinity of the ships. They describe those trees of stone as having leaves as long as a man's body, and very broad.

Tired Mothers.
A little elbow leans upon your knee.
Your tired knee that has so much to bear;
A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly
From underneath a thatch of tangled hair.
Perhaps you do not heed the velvet touch
Of warm, moist fingers, folding yours so tight;
You do not prize the blessing over-much—
You are almost too tired to pray to-night.

But it is blessedness! A year ago
I did not see it as I do today—
We are so dull and thankful; and too slow
To catch the sunshine till it slips away.

And now it seems surpassing strange to me.
That while I wore the badge of motherhood,
I did not kiss more oft and tenderly
The little child that brought me only good.

And, if some night when you sit down to rest,
You miss this elbow from your tired knee—
This restless curling head from off your breast,
This lapsing tongue that chatters constantly;
If from your own the dimpled hands had slipped,
And ne're would nestle in your palm again;
If the white feet into their grave had tripped,
I could not blame you for your heartache then.

I wonder so that mothers ever fret
At little children clinging to their gown;
Or that the footprints, when the days are wet,
Are ever black enough to make them frown.
If I could find a little muddy boot,
Or cap, or jacket, on my chamber floor—
If I could kiss a rosy, restless foot,
And hear it patter in my house once more—

If I could mend a broken cart today,
Tomorrow make a kite to reach the sky,
There is no woman in God's world could say
She was more blissfully content than I.
But, ah! that dainty pillow next my own
Is never rumbled by a shining head;
My singing birdling from its nest is flown—
The little boy I used to kiss is dead!
—Mary Louise Riley Smith.

Psalm for Advertising.
Tell me not in sneering manner
Advertising does not pay;
Rich are they who fling their banners
Boldest to the world today.

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Done with wisdom, heart and soul,
With determination sternest,
Always brings the wished-for goal.

Lives of many men remind us
We to great success can climb,
If the reading public find us
Advertising all the time.

Advertising with persistent
Energy to spread our fame,
Ever honest and consistent
In performing what we claim.

In the world's commercial battle,
In the rivalry of trade,
We must hustle, shout and rattle
Ere impressions can be made.
—Lewiston (Ill.) Democrat.

But He Didn't.
He came to lick the editor,
And full of wrath was he;
(The editor had roasted him
With skill and potency;
Had taken his record from the past,
And then without a sigh,
Deprived him of the hide he wore
And hung it up to dry.
And then he whacked him on the head
With language tough and hard;
Had broken him upon the wheel,
And fried his frame in lard.
Had ramped upon his trail until
He wept and sued for peace;
And then had boiled him, as it were,
In Frater's axle grease.)
He came to lick the editor,
He was untrifled;
And when he left, upon a door,
His form was badly pined.
—Nebraska Editor.

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