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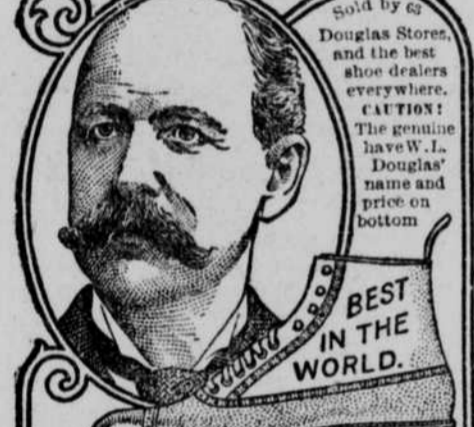
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WOMEN AS FASTERS.

WRITER SAYS THEIR REPUTATION IS UNDESERVED.

Man, the Brute Man, Leads in Abstinence from Food—Insatiable Appetite Not the Invariable and Peculiar Property of His Sex.

Lenten season, when the fair penitent prepares to mortify and melt the flesh made too, too solid by long devotion to the rites of high living, it is, perhaps, pertinent to consider the nature and proportions of her self-sacrifice. It is assumed that if she does not fast she will at least abstain—not necessarily from flesh meat, but from various little gratifications of the palate more or less connected with the confectioners' industry. If she does not forego chops and birds she will certainly eschew caramels and shun the cup that cheers of an afternoon, along with the modern accompaniments.

But we will suppose that she really fasts in the orthodox Lenten meaning of the word, taking but one full meal on fast days and sustaining life chiefly on light collations, yet with, oh, what an appetite of a Sunday!

What then? Why, the chances are that her friends, who never in all their lives, unless very sick in bed, missed the customary three meals a day, will look upon her as little less than a martyr. Then the family physician will be consulted, and there will be grave shakings of the head as to her physical condition. Is she not the victim of religious enthusiasm? Is she not trifling with her health?

And man—where does he come in? Man, the mere brute. Does he ever fast, he the idler or bread carver? What a question, to be sure? Who does not know his ways? Has not tradition asserted the direct route to his heart is through his stomach? "Feed the brute!" enjoins the mother of the young wife who asks for domestic advice. And the general laughter that greets the answer shows how the popular mind has long been made up on the subject of the most characteristic masculine failing.

And yet, and yet, dear young lady, may we not be doing men an injustice? Is an insatiable appetite the invariable and peculiar property of his sex? Of woman's repressed development we have heard a thing or two. Sometimes it gets into print that through the ages she has been forcibly detained in the background; that her Easter hat would be larger within if not without—had the natural cerebral expansion been permitted. There are women who, to prove this, cut off their hair and wear hats at Easter evidently not modeled with reference to adornment alone. Could self-sacrifice to an idea go further?

And man. May he not have his grievance, too? Pursued from boyhood with pies, coddled into old age with cakes, coaxed and flattered with the effeminate products of the kitchen, bulldozed with puddings, his higher moral nature put to sleep with seductive pastry—may we not inquire whether his suppositious cravings for these things is not founded on a purely feminine conception? Who is it but man who, when unrestrained and following his natural promptings, turns to tobacco—next to food the most effectual destroyer of hunger?

Who, in fact, are the real fasters both in practice and in theory? Why, men.

In Dr. Tanner the sex has perhaps its most illustrious example of its own true promptings. Outside the records of pathology, did you ever hear of a female faster on this scale? Who is the most conspicuous advocate of the two meals a day idea? Mark Twain. What was the sex of the student at Phillips Andover who fasted a whole week because it seemed a good thing to do? Not female.

A Chicago enthusiast for a long time lived on nothing but deep inspirations of air and a few apples. Needless to remark he wore trousers. Still another Western man is widely known as the author of a book in which he insists that one meal a day the year around is ample for anybody, he himself joyfully adhering to the practice. And there is the Rev. John J. Eberle of Pottstown, Pa., recently deceased, who since 1860 had followed a similar plan to his own satisfaction.—Toledo Bee.

Too Good to Lose.
 He fell on his neck and reminded him of the good old times. He mentioned the old playmate, and spoke tenderly of those who were dead.

After the fifth one they were as long lost brothers, and so he ventured it. "Sam," he said, "lend me \$50 till tomorrow. I'm a good friend of yours." "You are," the other murmured with enthusiasm. "You are the playmate of infancy, the friend of youth, and the inspiration of manhood's happy hours, but," and a strange sadness crept into his voice so that it vibrated like the tones of some rich instrument, "I can't lend you \$50, Bill. You're too good a friend to lose."

Immense Area of China.
 The area of China proper is 1,534,963 square miles; of Manchuria, 363,720 square miles; of the North Atlantic division of the United States, including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, 162,065 square miles, while England and Wales have only 58,378 square miles. Manchuria is one-fourth the size of China.

Prophecy of 1834.
 The Motor World reprints an interesting old picture, drawn in 1834, and intended as a more or less serious pictorial prophecy of what would exist 100 years later. The sky is filled with airships of various kinds, none of them, apparently, as practical as that of Santos-Dumont. On the roads automobiles are flying in all directions, some of the models being strikingly like those of today. In one corner is represented a man with a van on which there is the sign, "Walk up! Walk up! Rare exhibition to be seen here! A live horse, supposed to be the very last of the race!" Even the houses, stores and public buildings are on wheels.

Hasn't Education Helped Them?
 The records of the male students of the colored high school of Richmond, Va., who were graduated in the ten years, 1883-93, have now been added by the Richmond Reformer to those of the graduates of the preceding ten years. There were seventy men in the later period, eleven of whom have died. The others are found to be in various respectable occupations, doing creditably in the world. No criminals or paupers among the entire lot are reported. In view of these facts, the Reformer, an organ of the colored race, pertinently asks if "education spoils the negro?"

A Postmaster's Discovery.
 Lancaster, N. Y., April 21st.—Mr. John Remers, postmaster of this village, was taken with Diabetes four years ago. For two years he doctored with local physicians as well as several specialists from Buffalo, but got no better. Indeed he was gradually growing worse.

He stopped taking the doctors' medicine and commenced a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He used in all about ten boxes and is as strong and well to-day as ever he was.

He attributes his recovery to nothing but Dodd's Kidney Pills, and says: "If I could only talk five minutes to every one who has Diabetes I am sure I could convince them that they needn't suffer a moment longer when Dodd's Kidney Pills are on sale in every drug store."

"I will cheerfully answer any letters from sick men or women, as I think every Diabetes sufferer should be told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy that saved my life."

Shoes are being made with higher heels, unfortunately, but the smartest street boots that are turned out have still the sensible low heels and broad soles, and only the slippers and house shoes have the high heels.—Harper's Bazar.

Impoverished Blood.

Whether due to inheritance or caused by a depleted condition of the system, is the cause of much agony.

Vogeler's Curative Compound, when taken for this trouble is a means of salvation. It creates new fresh tissues and pure red blood corpuscles and by giving strength and tone to the great vital energies of the body, it enables them to perform their natural functions. The reader should not lose sight of the fact that Vogeler's Curative Compound is made from the formula of one of the most eminent physicians.

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MRS. MARY SHORTLEY, 26 Court, Gosport Street, Coventry, writes:—"Several years ago I met with an accident through a fall, hurting my hand so badly that I was unable to use the same for five weeks. I tried everything I knew of but did not receive any benefit. Finally, as a last resource, I applied St. Jacobs Oil and after using the first bottle I could move my fingers, after the second bottle I could open my hand and finally I regained the use of my hand and all pain left me. It was only by the use of St. Jacobs Oil that I am now able to follow my employment."

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A PASTOR'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Peruna.



MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh street, W. Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna: "Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator."

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women."

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.
 What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female ailments than any other living physician. He makes these cures simply by using and recommending Peruna. Mrs. E. L. Brown 229 Elliott street, Memphis, Tenn., writes:

"I suffered for several years with headache brought on by nervous prostration. I was also afflicted with insomnia. I would get up in the morning more weary than when I retired and I used to dread the approach of night. Peruna came into my home as a welcome guest, and within three short months I was like another woman. I have now enjoyed perfect health for over a year, and those who have suffered as I did will know how happy I am."—Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Mrs. Esther M. Milner, De Graff, Ohio, writes: "I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continually. I was not able to do my household work for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Esther M. Milner.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

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 If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
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