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From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?

A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation?

A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?

A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?

A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and fistula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?

A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "Are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured?

A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What, then, should be done to cure it?

A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?

A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual, but sure. It is not a physic, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?

A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size. Good for ailing children and nursing mothers.

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTERESTING ITEMS.

Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Happenings of the Day—Historical and News Notes.

Narrow-minded men seldom travel in the straits and narrow path.

The McCurdys have certainly lived up to the good old insurance motto: "Do Something for the Family."

Mr. Rockefeller is confident that he can beat the dejection game by dying, and he expects to do it some day.

Chicago has two hundred men who wear corsets. Early in life they gave promise of being as bright as anybody.

Prof. Butler says self-made men are going out of fashion, and he doesn't specify oil or insurance magnates, either.

"Why do the wicked prosper?" asks the Montgomery Advertiser. Well, one reason is that most of us refuse to allow our policies to lapse.

Goldwin Smith thinks married men should have two votes each. But it isn't likely that this kind of female suffrage will ever be accepted.

The son of one of the life insurance presidents claims that he worked twelve years for \$1,030,267. How John W. Gates must pity a man who is as slow as that.

The man who expects to make a successful attempt to break into the ranks of the Napoleons of finance in New York City will have to grab off something larger than \$359,080.

Prof. G. H. Darwin holds, among other theories, that the days and months are growing shorter. The ordinary man has not noticed any change since he was a boy, except the change due to increasing years and occupations—more to do and less time to do it.

A Chicago newspaper finds that in twelve cities of the United States the automobile, since the beginning of this year, has been responsible for the death of forty-two persons and the more or less serious injury of three hundred and forty-three others. The interesting thing is not so much the figures as the analysis of them. The accidents nearly all class themselves under one of three heads: dangerous speed, unskilled drivers, indifference to the rights of others.

When the old-time telegraphers met in reunion in New York City last month, they let their fingers wander idly over the noisy keys and tap out some stories of the beginnings of telegraphy, its use during the Civil War and its burden of great world messages, like the news of the assassination of Lincoln. One story, that will do as a story, is that when Mr. Edison was an operator in Memphis he was discharged "because he was always trying to send two messages over one wire at the same time."

It will be interesting to note the outcome of Secretary Wilson's prediction that lower prices for meat and dairy products will prevail during the winter. The assertion is based on the enormous grain crops all over the country this year, and on the surface there appears to be good reason for taking an optimistic view. It has been some years since the consumer has been able to profit materially from the changes which have taken place. Steady employment has provided him with the wherewithal to make liberal purchases, but prices have been sufficiently high so that he was relatively little better off. Now, however, according to Secretary Wilson, the salaried man is to have his inning.

The attempt of civil service employes to obtain some provision for a retiring pension has not aroused much sympathy. The old notion that every man should provide for himself and attend to his own future is still strong and it has elements of national spirit in it which appeal to the national spirit. There is a very common feeling that government employes do less in return for their salaries than most of their fellow citizens and enjoy a good many contingent advantages, and that those who cannot or will not provide for their own future should take the penalty as everyone else does. There is no possible objection to their associating to create a pension or disability fund, but there will certainly be a feeling against the government undertaking to require it or to manage the undertaking in any way.

The suicide of W. R. Travers, the New York millionaire, was the outcome of one of the defective conditions of American life—the general failure of members of the second generation of wealthy families to adjust themselves to their surroundings. If the sons of wealthy parents happen to have a taste for business they can

get on comfortably, as the Vanderbilts, for instance, have shown. But if they are so unfortunate as to dislike a commercial life their lot is apt to be wretched. There is no lack of opportunity outside of business for the sons of millionaires. But, unhappily, many of them have been allowed to grow up without acquiring a rational knowledge of or interests in public life, literature, painting or any of the arts and sciences. So they are practically helpless and drift about aimlessly in a quest for the pleasure that constantly eludes them. Such overt tragedies as that of William R. Travers are rare. But there are innumerable bankruptcies of character of which the world hears nothing and that are the direct outcome of the failure of well-to-do men and women to find a rational basis for living.

Forty cases of death by suicide were reported to the coroner in Chicago during the month of September, and in a brief summary these words occur: Usual motive, despondency; usual occupation, laborer. Despondency, however, is not the portion of the laborer only. Within a short time there have been reports of the suicide of two New York millionaires whose chief troubles, despite certain other complications, seem to have been idleness and ennui. What would be shown by an examination into the history of the laborers we cannot say. It is a plausible theory, however, that their lives may have been so hard and unpromising that more than ordinary courage was required for them to keep up the struggle for mere existence. But the millionaires might have found a simple way of escaping from their worry. Free as they were from the bread and butter problem, they had exceptional opportunities to lend a hand in many fine enterprises calling for the exercise of philanthropy and public spirit. Even after a score of wasted years, when it was impossible to make up for the lost discipline of a regular occupation, they might have rendered service of a high order. There is everywhere need of men who are not tied down by the routine of business, and whose wealth should put them above the influence of mercenary motives. They are needed in politics, in the work of municipal improvement, in the churches and in the social settlements. Their time is needed as well as their money, and well bestowed it will bless them that give and them that take. Possibly it might be so used that there would be fewer laborers yielding to despondency, fewer victims both of want and satiety.

In one of his talks to young men John D. Rockefeller recently gave this advice: "Don't be a good fellow." Being a "good fellow" in the sense of the day is perverting good fellowship into weak submission to the whims—and frequently the vices—of the other fellows. It means, go the pace or be called a quitter. It is mighty alluring to the young man whose red blood corpuscles predominate. Because the young man hypnotizes himself into the belief that to be a good fellow is to be broad-minded and generous and democratic. He is no "tight wad." He is well met with his kind. But some morning this generous youth wakes up to find that his feet are on slippery places. He has not gone the limit, maybe, but he has been going some. And he finds it hard to stop off. The trouble with the average young man is this: He has not had it drilled into him that character is built up not by indulgence in appetite but by self-sacrifice, not by weak giving way to the will of others, but by fostering his own individual will power. He has heard this, but he does not more than half believe it. The times have changed since father was young and one must go with the times. The boy does not know things by experience and theories do not stand the strain when one is young. Many young men to-day lack force of conviction. When the powerful influence of hall fellowship bears down on them they weaken. Self-discipline has been lacking. Easy consent is along the line of least resistance. And having once crossed the line, it is difficult to go back. Few young men will regard seriously this advice of Rockefeller, or read this comment. Nevertheless the warning is hung out for those who will heed it: If you want to succeed in life, don't be a good fellow.

Lost to Sight.
"How's your brother doing in the government service?"
"Oh, he's way in the background," answered Farmer Cornutssel. "He never gets nobody to take any notice of him. He's worked for the government for ten years and nobody has said a word about investigating him."
—Washington Star.

Nothing to Long For.
"What a discontented, dissatisfied look Mrs. Fullerton has."
"Well, what could you expect? She has a husband who gets her every thing she wants."
—Town Topics.

When a man says he has "an equity" in a piece of property, it means he hasn't much interest.

PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

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