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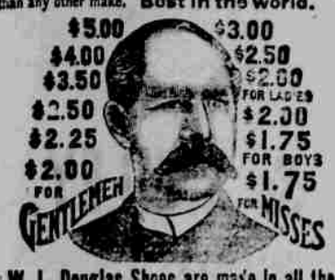

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The *strongest* and *purest* Lye made. Unlike other Lye, it being a fine powder and packed in a can with a sift-top lid, the contents are always ready for use. Will make the best perfumed Hard Soap in 20 minutes without boiling. It is the best for cleansing waste-pipes, disinfecting sinks, closets, washing bottles, paints, trees, etc.

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EARLY RISERS De Witt's Little Early Risers, the Famous Little Pills for Constipation, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia. No Nausea, No Pain. Very Small.

Rudyard Kipling.

One of Rudyard Kipling's Brattleboro neighbors describes him, with the fairness but frankness of an indignant New England woman, in these plain terms: "When I read his scathing comments upon our American ways and words I always think to myself, 'That's pretty well for a young man whose personal habits are so very far from pleasing or tidy.' But, in conversation he does not offend in any way as in print. He saves all that for the Anglicans, who want it. Lately he is a genial and agreeable acquaintance, though at first sight one would set him down for—well, I think a tramp is about as high in the social scale as Mr. Kipling's appearance would warrant one in placing him."

A great deal of meanness masquerades in all parts of the land under the name of prudence.

THE WAY SHE LOOKS troubles the woman who is delicate, run-down, or overworked. She's hollow-cheeked, dull-eyed, thin, and pale, and it worries her.

Now, the way to look well is to *be* well. And the way to be well, if you're any such woman, is to faithfully use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. That is the *only* medicine that's *guaranteed* to build up woman's strength and to cure woman's ailments. In every "female complaint," irregularity, or weakness, and in every exhausted condition of the female system—if it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

There is only one medicine for Catarrh worthy the name. Dozens are advertised, but only the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy say this: "If we can't *cure* you, we'll *pay* you—[illegible]"

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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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Brightest Part of My Trip.

The New York fashion correspondent of a southern paper gives out the following:

A lady writes: "I have read your letters for a long time and have often envied you the opportunity you enjoy of seeing the beautiful things you describe. I used to think, when I read of those charming dresses and parasols at Lord & Taylor's, that the one of those stores where a nervous woman like myself, with few dollars to spare for a suit, would be of so little account she would receive little attention, but when you said in one of your letters a few months ago, that goods of the same quality were really cheaper there than elsewhere, because they sold more goods in their two stores than any other firm in New York, and that because they sold more, they bought more, and consequently bought cheaper, I determined if I ever went to New York, I would go to Lord & Taylor's.

"That long-waited-for time came in the early autumn, and I found myself standing before that great entrance, with those wonderful windows at either side. I summoned my courage and entered, as I suppose tens of thousands of just such timid women as I have done before. My fears were gone in an instant. The agreeable attention put me at my ease at once, and I felt as much at home as though I were in the little country store where my people have 'traded' for nearly a quarter of a century.

"And now as I wear the pretty things I purchased, or see them every day and find them all so satisfactory, I think of my visit to this great store as the brightest part of my trip to New York."

One of the Largest Hospitals.

The Imperial and Royal General hospital of Vienna, founded by the emperor in commemeration of the fact that his life was saved from assassination, is one of the largest hospitals in the world. It admits patients from all nations and every form of disease is treated. Every patient who enters this hospital agrees that in case of death his body becomes its property, and so large is the number of autopsies that one still young professor has witnessed more than 40,000. There are nearly 3,000 occupants of this immense institution.

Exactly Why He Didn't Insure.

A Boston life insurance agent caught a tarter the other day. After having presented with great eloquence the advantage of a particular policy which he had to offer, he paused for an answer. The object of his solicitation said deliberately: "The policy would do me no good, if I felt sure that I would die to-morrow I would not take it." "Ah!" said the solicitor, "but your wife would get the benefit of it." That's just what I object to," was the reply. The solicitor finding himself in deep water retired.

Upon the dowager Mrs. Astor has for years fallen the task of selecting the belle for the season, which she has always done at the first Patriarchs' ball of each year. Mrs. Astor would look at the array of youthful beauty and the fair creature of her choice, the girl she thought the prittiest, was known that season as the reigning belle. She frequently said she considered the former Miss Willing, now her daughter-in-law, the prittiest girl she had ever seen, and few who knew her but have the same opinion.

Not one man in twenty can give a sensible reason, if you ask him, why he keeps a dog.

The devil has a hard fight to hold his own in a home where there is a praying mother.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND TRADE MARK

This Trade Mark is on the best **WATERPROOF COAT** in the World!

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A troublesome skin disease caused me to scratch for ten months, and was cured by a few days' use of S.S.S. M. H. Wolff, Upper Marlboro, Md.

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I was cured some years ago of White Swelling in my leg by using S.S.S. and have had no symptoms of return of the disease. Many prominent physicians attended me and failed, but S. S. S. did the work. PAUL W. KIRKPATRICK, Johnson City, Tenn.

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OPIUM Morphine Habit Cured in 10 to 20 days. No pay till cured. DR. J. STEPHENS, Lebanon, Ohio.

MODERN GOLD MINING.

Not So Romantic as the Old-Time Rocker, but More Certain.

The days of alluvial digging for gold have gone, and now we have entered upon the purely mechanical era of quartz-crushing. The days of individual effort have also gone. The miner does not now prospect upon his own account; he engages himself to a company. He does not make a fortune, but he averages a better income, says the Pall Mall Budget.

It may interest some of our readers to learn how gold is obtained according to the modern system. The first requisite is a "reef." It does not pay to go deep down into the bowels of the earth for quartz; but when a ridge of the mineral juts up above the surface there is a possibility of a profit accruing to the miner. Such a ridge is, of course, the "reef." The quartz is quarried and broken into pieces of about the size of road metal by means of crushing machines. It is then ready for the "stamp." It is by no means rare for quartz to contain gold; in fact, it nearly always does so. The rarity is to find quartz which will repay the trouble of crushing. The "stamps" are heavy cylinders of steel. They are usually lifted up by water power, and allowed to fall upon a base block fitted into the ground. The prepared fragments of quartz rattle down a trough, along which also flows a stream of water, until they are brought to rest under the "stamps." Beyond the "stamps" is a very fine sieve. It is clear that the quartz can not be carried by the water through the sieve until it has been reduced to very fine powder. The process is very automatic. As the stamps go up and down the fine particles pass on, while their larger brethren are detained. From the stamping process there is no escape until the proper standard of fineness is reached.

So far the work is simple; it is in separation of the gold from the baser minerals that the real difficulty lies. Charged with fine powder the water passes through the sieve, and flows over a shallow bath of mercury. Quicksilver is heavy, but gold is heavier, and into the mercury the larger particles of gold sink. Then the water spreads itself out over plates of copper. Upon the copper is a coating of mercury and cyanide of potassium, and this coating detains yet more of the gold dust. Then the stream moves over a stretch of blankets, and the rough, hairy surface of these catch particles which have evaded the seductions of the bath and the copper plates. Finally the water falls into a deep pit, and from this there is no escape. Everything mineral must sink to the bottom and remain. The idea of the whole series is to detach the heavy gold and to let everything lighter pass out into the pit. In spite of all efforts much of the precious metal succeeds in reaching the final stage.

To obtain the gold the mercury bath is empted, the coating carefully scraped off the copper plates, the blankets relieved of their load and the sediment at the bottom of the pit removed and washed. To get rid of the mercury the mass is put into a retort and heated, whereupon the mercury takes to itself wings of vapor and flies away. There remains a lump consisting of gold, copper, iron, silica and small quantities of other elements too numerous to mention. The law of gravitation, which has done so much already, completes the work. The heterogeneous mass is wetted, the gold sinks to the bottom, and the base constituents form a slag on the surface. The removal of this slag leaves only gold behind.

Such, in brief, is the modern method of work in Australia and Africa to-day. There is not much romance about it, but it is effective. Even the time-honored miner's implement, the revolver, is now almost unnecessary. Gold diggers do not sleep now with their head reposing on a bag of dust clutching a pistol in each hand. On the contrary, they inhabit comfortable houses, and have no fear of burglars. Poetry has given place to prose, but one sometimes hankers after the old poetry, rough and tragic though it was.

For Embryo Conductors.

A certain young and aspiring musician had so far been successful in getting up minor concerts that he aspired to becoming an accepted conductor. Consequently he was always on the alert to learn something from the acts and manners of any conductor of note whom he happened to see.

Great was his delight to find an advertisement in the local newspaper offering valuable hints to rising conductors.

So with a little hesitation he despatched the $10 fee; but what was his surprise on receiving the following hints for which he had paid so dearly:

"Take lessons in swimming and carpet-beating. Confine your attention to your toilet—the cuffs, collars, gloves, and back hair. Always bear in mind your cuffs and shirtfront cannot be too much displayed. Tan vigorously on the desk and give a prolonged 'Hush' in all soft passages. It draws the attention of the audience from the music to the conductor. At the conclusion of each piece wipe your forehead—whether it needs it or not. Scowl occasionally at the man with the double bass, and directly the drummer comes in with his part, waive your left hand violently in his direction—it keeps down his vanity. If you wear long hair, throw it back by a graceful swing of the head, for it helps to remind the audience that all the merit is yours."

Rabbits have become a pest in parts of Kansas. A bounty of five cents each is paid for rabbit scalps in Barber County.

There are a few people left

who still follow antiquated methods of raising bread, biscuit, cake and pastry with home-made mixtures of what they suppose to be cream of tartar and soda, compounded haphazard,

but there are very few

The best housekeepers use the Royal Baking Powder instead. Its scientific composition insures uniform results. By its use alone can the finest flavored, most wholesome food be produced. To any housekeeper who has not used the Royal Baking Powder we would like to send our Cook Book, free. Mark your request "For instruction."

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Phonetic.

Some correspondents are very brief, and do not waist words when they can possibly avoid it. The schoolmaster who received the note containing the home-made word. "Cepat omtogoattaturing" as an excuse for the non-attendance of one of his scholars, would think that his correspondent had a desire to economize as much as possible. It was meant to convey the intelligence that the boy was "kept at home to go a-taturing."

"Takes the Cake."

Concerning this expression, which has been much discussed of late, the following from "Scenery and Antiquities of Ireland" describing a dance in front of a shebeen, is an interesting illustration. "A churn-dish stuck into the earth supported on its flat end a cake, which was to become the prize of the best dancer. The contention was carried on for a long time with extraordinary spirit; at length the competitors yielded their claims to a young man, the son of a rich farmer in the neighborhood, who, taking the cake, placed it gallently in the lap of a pretty girl, to whom I understood he was about to be married."

Beecham's Pills cure sick headache, disordered liver, and act like magic on the vital organs. For sale by all druggists.

The Dowager Queen Maria Pia of Portugal, who is a sister of the king of Italy, is a great sportswoman and one of the best lady shots in Europe. She is also a finished musician, a good artist and an exquisite needle women.

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat requires immediate attention, as neglect results in some incurable Lung Disease or Chronic Throat Trouble. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches.*" will invariably give relief.

Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin tells how she came to write her most famous book. "The Bird's Carrol." "The Silver Street (San Francisco) Kindergarten needed money badly, and," she says, "while we were waiting for the rich people to make up their minds to give or not to give, I wrote the book and made something that way."

All who use Dobbins' new Perfect Soap praise it as the best 5c soap made. It is worth double any other 5c soap. Please try it. Your grocer can get it of his jobber.

The subject chosen for public lectures by Miss Cora A. Benneson, graduate of Michigan university and member of the Illinois bar, shows what women are thinking about. One of her lectures is on the annexation of Hawaii; another about "Our Diplomatic Relations with China and the Restriction of Chinese Immigration."

N. K. Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger is a gentle tonic. None better. Try it. Only 25 cents.

A wonderful seer offers to reverl the name of a swain's future wife for a $1. He does, too, James Robinson sends his dollar, and the seer replies that his wife's name will be Mrs. Robinson. Correct, as usual.

A horse is never sick at the stomach, because that animal is not provided with a gall-bladder.

Jones--Keely ought to leave Philadelphia and take his motor to Chicago.

Smith--Why so?

Jones—Because everything goes in that town.—New York Herald.

"Are the Misses Bumahoe in?" he asked. "She are," returned Bridget, "but the young ladies is out."—Life's Calendar.

An extravagant man is always talking to his wife about the necessity of economy.

The most effective preachers are not always those who wear long tailed coats.

A wainscoating extends from the choir loft of the First Baptist Church, Newburyport, Mass., to the opposite end of the church, just over the pulpit. The ticking of a watch placed on the wainscoating, at either end, can be distinctly heard at the other extremity of the church.

All the suitors for a girl's hand in Borneo are expected to be generous in presents to her. These presents are never returned. Therefore the artful female long defers a positive selection of the happy man.

To San Francisco in a Rowboat.

Captain F. H. Shirley of Philadelphia once of the United States navy, who has spent many years on oyster boats, wants some one to back him in a trip from Philadelphia to San Francisco in a rowboat. He says he will make the journey in a boat of his own designing and building, which he calls a Philadelphia sneak-box. He would row along the coast, depending for subsistance mainly on what he could procure with gun and fishing tackle. The distance would be over 13,000 miles, and he thinks he could cover it in thirteen months, and at a cost of not over $250.

A physician, who is a specialist in nervous diseases, says that woman should sleep at least nine hours at night and one hour in day time. Perhaps you say it is impossible for you to sleep even though you lie down, in daylight. Possibly you will not the first few times you try it, but keep up practice and soon your eyes will close every day at a certain time and you will be drawing in great draughts of nature's own invigorator—sleep.

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For Help Derived From Hood's Sarsaparilla.

I am profoundly impressed with the medical virtues of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was **threatened with Cancer**, and disagreeable eruptions on my back and other places. The cancer was appearing on my lip. Providentially I obtained a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and by the time it was gone, the bad symptoms had nearly all disappeared. I have used four bottles, and I believe it has **Saved Me From Premature Death.** I am now almost 73 years of age and **I work like a tiger.** And I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has had much to do with my vigor and strength." Rev. O. H. Power, 2924 Hoover street, Chicago, Ill.

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Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, cure headache. 25c

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Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is the Best, Easiest to Use, and Cheapest. CATARRH. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail. Mrs. E. T. Hazeltine, Warren, Pa.

Rev. H. P. Carson, Scotland, Dak., says: "Two bottles of Hall's Catarrh Cure completely cured my little girl."

W. H. Griffin, Jackson, Michigan, writes: "Suffered with Catarrh for fifteen years, Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me."

Albert Burch, West Toledo, Ohio, says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure saved my life."

Conductor E. D. Loomis, Detroit, Mich., says: "The effect of Hall's Catarrh Cure is wonderful."

E. A. Rood, Toledo, Ohio, says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured my wife of catarrh fifteen years ago and she has had no return of it. It's a sure cure."

E. B. Walthall & Co., Druggists, Horse Cave, Ky., say: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cures every one that takes it."

J. A. Johnson, Medina, N. Y., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me."

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