

Food for Reflection.
The New York World of February 20th says:
The question as to how much of what we pretend to know doctors really know is a very interesting one.
They possess exceptionally great abilities for lumbugging, and the profession is that they are not proof in cases, at all times at least, against suggestion to make use of them. Their profession comes as near being an esoteric one as any that is acknowledged to be respectable. But the revelation as to their views in the Robinson arsenical poisoning cases in Boston is startling.
There were five deaths from the drug, and the doctors in their certificates attributed them respectively to pneumonia, typhoid fever, meningitis, bowel disease and Bright's disease of the kidneys. The truth would have never been known but for suspicious with which the doctors had nothing to do. There is food here for reflection—and for doctors.

The above criticism is fully warranted by the startling ignorance shown by the attending physicians in the Sonerville cases.
It can be aptly said that human life is too often sacrificed to the ignorance and bigotry of the profession.
Too often it happens that fatal results follow an improper course of treatment—the physician treats the patient for consumption, general debility or for nervous disorders, whilst the real disease, which is slowly destroying the kidneys and filling the system with a poison quite as deadly as arsenic, is altogether overlooked or does not attract attention until too late.
Physicians too often treat the symptoms of disease instead of the disease itself.
It is well established that four-fifths of the ordinary ills which beset humanity are the results of disease in the kidneys which will yield to the curative properties of Warner's Safe Cure if timely used, and to it alone. What is apparently a disease in the other organs is more oftentimes a mere symptom of kidney disease, which should be quickly eradicated by Warner's Safe Cure before it secures too firm a hold on those organs.

The Healthfulness of Lent.
Lent will cut down pneumonia rates," said Dr. Hamilton the other day. "It always does." This was an astonishing first, but when he explained that nine-tenths of the cases of pneumonia were brought on in persons predisposed to it by sudden exposure to night air after coming from a super-heated room, I can see that the late winter festivities have a great deal to do with the matter in our perilous latitude. There is one feature about Lent that society is apt to overlook, and that is its dietary advantages. Any one who will keep it strictly will find himself in better condition to go through our summer. —New York Truth.

A Primitive Industry.
In Colombia the American alone knows there as "figue"—is of great importance on account of its fibre, which is used for sandals, sacks, ropes, girths, pack saddles, etc. These manufactures are among the most important of the country, the yearly value being variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000. No part of the plant except the fibre is used, and this is now extracted by so slow and laborious a process that a skilled laborer can produce only about ten pounds of fibre daily.

A Lucky Carriage Painter.
R. L. Malone has just returned from Greenville, where he has been receiving the congratulations of his friends on his great luck. He held one-twentieth of ticket No. 17,160, which drew the third capital prize of \$50,000 in the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery Company on the 12th of February, and his share after deducting cost of collecting, was just \$2,495.00, as we saw on his deposit book of the City National Bank. It is not every young man who picks up such a sum so easily as this, and he is correspondingly elated. Mr. Malone is a young man of about twenty or twenty-two years, a carriage painter by trade, and has never bought many tickets in the Louisiana State Lottery, though he says he proposes to stick to it now as long as he has a dollar to spare. He is a pleasant, easy, good natured fellow. He has been enjoying himself since his sudden access of wealth.

Building air castles should be the work of the man who is full of wind.
Impudence knows not what it does, prudence does not what it knows.

Consumption Surely Cured.
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Their Wants.
The man who has a family of children seldom gets a night's rest. It is one of the conditions of that blessed estate.
He retires early because the children must not be disturbed by his coming up late. That is good. No fault can be found with that. His wife is tired, as she has an undoubted right to be.
She toasts her feet by the fire, does her front hair up on crimping machinery, puts some glycerine on her hands, makes sure that the chamber door is locked and bolted, and a chair with the lamp and some matches in it set against it; and then she gets into bed, and says she knows she sha'n't sleep a wink to-night. She feels just like it.

The family man flops over with his face to the wall, and is just settling into his "beauty sleep," when the piping voice of his little son calls out from the bed in the adjoining chamber, the door of which is always left open:
"Pa! I want some water! I say, pa! I'm dry."
The family man ignores the cry, hoping that the child will fall asleep without enforcing his demand, and he gives utterance to a vigorous snore, which all family men learn to practice, and his wife gives him a dig with her well-trained elbows.
"Thomas, don't you hear Genie cry? He is thirsty Thomas. How can you lie there and snore, and that blessed child choking to death for want of a little water?"
Another more pronounced snore.
"Pa!"—this time the little voice has become lachrymose, and the notes are raised a whole octave—"I want some water! I say, pa! I want some wa-t-e-r!"
"Thomas!" cries the loving mother, in a voice of dire reproach, are you deaf? That child is dying for some water."
"It's too cold to get up!" growls the family man, thinking of just how cold and slippery that strip of oil-cloth in the back hall will feel to his feet, and how the shivers will run down his spine when he goes through the dining-room to the kitchen pump.

"I want it cold!" cries the child, "real cold! Just pumped!"
The family man gets out of bed, feels for the matches.
"Take care, Thomas," cries his wife; "you'll upset the lamp! The matches are right there under your nose. Strange that a man never can find anything! I knew I should have to get up! Now, mind you lock the kitchen door again after you, and while you are down there just see if the front door is bolted. I have forgotten whether I looked at it when I came to bed."
Thomas unbolted and unlocked the chamber door, and proceeds down stairs, and returns with the water, and by that time the boy is asleep, and his ma thinks he had better not be awakened.
The door is secured, the light out, and then the wife nudges her husband.
"My throat feels a little sore, Thomas, I wish you would go down and bring up the camphor before you go to sleep."
"Put on some bay rum," suggests the family man.
"Bay rum, indeed!" cries the wife. "Why, who ever heard of bay rum for a sore throat? When I am dead, Thomas, you will think of this, and I a good and faithful wife to you, and the mother of your children!"
The family man gets out of bed again, and makes another expedition down stairs, and brings up a bottle of ammonia by mistake and has to return; and by the time he gets back the boy who wanted water is awake again, and this time he wants milk, and he refuses to take anything else, and the little girl in the crib rouses up and calls for a drink, and declines to take water brought up for her brother because it tastes hot; and so the family man has to descend again and unlock and lock all these doors.

Is it any wonder that suicide is on the increase?—New York Weekly.

Thread Spools and Shoe Pegs.
Timberman.
Among the peculiar industries which flourish in Western Main is the making of thread spools. They are cut from smooth, white birch timber—a wood which works easily—by various kinds of improved machines. There are numerous mills throughout the lumbering region, where the birch is sawed into strips about four feet long and from one to two inches in width and thickness. These strips then go to the spool factories to be converted into spools. The processes they are put through are numerous, and one of them, the method of polishing them, is quite interesting. A barrel is filled nearly full of them and then revolved by means of machinery and belting until the spools are worn smooth by rubbing one against another. The manufacture of shoe pegs is another peculiar Main industry, though shared in to some extent by other New England states. They are cut from maple and white birch by machinery, and are worth at the factory from 35 to 95 cents a bushel. The compressing of sawdust is also a flourishing business in Bangor in that state. There is a firm there styling itself a "compress company," who convert sawdust and shavings into solid bales by compression, which finds ready sale in the large Eastern cities.

One of the Seven Richest Men.
The Chinese minister is a mandarin of such high rank that he stands fifth only from the emperor, and rumor has it that he is one of the seven richest men in the world, the seven including the famous Rothschilds. His jewels are magnificent, and it is a well known fact that he was one of the heavy purchasers when the imperial regalia of France was broken up and sold. He is a man of middle height, with phenomenally small hands and feet, piercing brown eyes, a fair skin and two dimples that make his smile doubly pleasant. His manners are exquisite and he carries his hospitality to the point of interpreting literally the flowery phrases of his native land. He is an immense favorite in society. His taste is perfect and the rich and harmonious toilets he wears are the envy and admiration of all colorists. He speaks very good English and has a distinct lisp which he exercises very cleverly at times.

Use of Salt.
The United Kingdom, according to Mr. P. L. Simmonds, produces 2,900,000 tons of salt annually, the other countries of Europe about 3,000,000, North America rather over 1,000,000, Asia and Africa about 1,000,000, making a total of 7,900,000 tons. Salt is very extensively used in the arts, and it is remarkable as being the only mineral voluntarily eaten by man. Its use with food is universal with all nations, the consumption per head in different countries being stated as follows: United States, 50 pounds; England, 40; France, 30; Italy, 20; Russia, 18; Belgium, 16; Austria, 16; Prussia, 14; Madras, 13; Bengal, 13; Spain, 12; Bombay, 10; Switzerland, 8.

Most men, otherwise strong in body and mind, will become unhappy and break down when afflicted with Rheumatism. If they would only try Salvation Oil they would find relief at once. Price 25c.
All the keys of Windsor Castle were recently stolen, but even this does not interfere with the rapid sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Flower Making by Wind Power.
A recent writer states that in many parts of the United States unprovided with water power it would be not only possible but profitable to use wind power for milling. In European countries wind driven flour mills, even of considerable extent, are no uncommon sight; and one firm is said to have a mill operated by steam and another operated by wind, and to have found the latter the more successful financially. To get the best results, this author asserts that the mill should have a capacity of 150 to 200 barrels, and would need a wind wheel of at least eighty-five or ninety feet in diameter, which should not approach nearer than fifteen feet to the ground.

Western Population.
Stranger (in western city)—"I understand you claim 100,000 population for this town?"
Directory Man—"Yes, sir. We have in the new directory, just being finished, 30,000 names. That multiplied by five, the average size of a family, makes 100,000. See?"
Messenger Boy—"Please, sir, Mr. Hardtype wants to know how many copies of that directory you want printed?"
Directory Man (after some figuring)—"Um! I guess fifteen will be enough."
—New York Weekly.

A Land of Steam.
Dr. Th. Thoroldsen reports that in explorations in the interior of Iceland last summer he visited some remarkable valleys in a mountain range called Kjerlingarfjoll. He discovered grand sulphur springs in great numbers, as well as innumerable large boiling mud pools—blue, red, yellow and green in color. Steam penetrated everywhere through fissures in the earth, one jet, six to nine feet in height, keeping up such a continual roar that it was impossible to hear the loudest shouts in its vicinity. The greatest care had to be observed in walking on the thin crust of heated clay covering the boiling mud below.

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When a vaccination takes, what does it take?
It is always the loudest lion that boasts that she is no spring chicken.

The presence of the vulture is not known until there is a carcass in the field.
Dew alumber may be all right in poetry, but there is no comfort in night aways.

The celebration of good fortune is too often the occasion of new extravagance.
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