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Selling Johnny.
Johnny Upperton (impudently) sees your mother take in washing.
Mary Lowerton (defiantly)—
—Well, she takes our wash makes lots of others.
Mary—She only does that to show her neighbors she has; an' she folks sports silks an' satins outside, and wears the meanest underclothes inside, an' an' got holes in y'r stockings, an' y'r wash y'r necks; so there."

Two Much Lynch Law.
First Citizen (Golden Gulch)—Wall, we caught up with the feller wot stole your new overcoat, an' lynched him.
Second Citizen—Ha, ha; that's somethin' like. Teach these coyotes they've gotter obey the laws of the land Hang him, eh?
—No, we shot him full of holes.
—Gee whittaker! He didn't have my overcoat on, did he?
—Jerusalem, partner, come to think, I'm 'fraid he did.
—Ye oughter be arrested, every one of ye. This ere lynch law is a disgrace to civilization."

IMPORTANT TO FLESHY PEOPLE.
We have noticed a page article in the Boston Globe on reducing weight at a very small expense. It will pay our readers to send two cent stamp for a copy to Betina Circulating Library, 36 E. Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

New Yorker—"I wanted to get off at 116th street. Why didn't you call it off?"
Conductor—"I did, sir, I called out One Hundred and sixteenth street as plain as could be."
New Yorker—"Hum! No wonder I didn't notice it. If you yelled out 'Umeramerum-streethstrut, I'd have known what you meant."

The Only One Ever Printed, Can You Find the Word?
There is a three-inch display advertisement in this paper, this week, which has no two words alike, except one word. The same is true of each new one appearing each week, from the Dr. Harter Medicine Co. This house places a "reward" on everything they make and publish. Look for it, send them the name of the word and they will return you BOOK, BEAUTIFUL LITHOGRAPH, PHOTOGRAPH, FREE.

Mrs. De Pretty—"Horror! That woman who just passed is a young man in disguise."
Husband—"Well! well! How do you know?"
Mrs. De Pretty—"She looked at my face instead of my dress."

Pains from Indigestion quickly relieved with one dose of Bile Beans—Small.
Young Wife—"I don't like that cooking-school teacher at all. He has neither patience nor consideration. She's actually cruel."
Husband—"Great snakes! She doesn't really make you eat the things, does she?"

"Your Work in Life."
A series of 13 articles by successful men in 13 different pursuits in one of the many strong groups of articles which are announced in *The Youth's Companion* for 1893. "The Bravest Deed I Ever Saw" is the topic of another series by United States Generals. The prospectus for the coming year of *The Companion* is more varied and generous than ever. Those who subscribe at once will receive the paper free to Jan. 1, 1893, and for a full year from that date. Only \$1.75 a year. Address THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

Little Dot—"You think girls isn't brave. The Queen of Holland is a little bit of a girl, and mamma read in the paper that she was a colonel—so there!"
Little Dick—"Huh! The paper said she was only a colonel of infantry. Mus' be a baby regiment."

Sample Package Mailed Free
Address Small Bile Beans, New York.
Mamma's Dainties.
Little Girl—"The teacher says I must get a dairy, and write in it all I do every day. Will you buy me one mamma?"
Mamma—"There are plenty of them upstairs in the lower drawer, fifteen or twenty I think."
Little Girl—"But isn't those written in?"
Mamma—"Only the first pages of each."

Kind Lady—"If you did not drink liquor you would have more to eat."
Tramp—"Oh, no, mum; no, indeed, mum, it's just the other way. If the barkeeper didn't see us buin' a drink once in a while we'd soon starve."

Miss Antique—"No, I'm not going to Mrs. Whitehair's reception."
Miss Budd—"Why not?"
"Oh, she always talks about old times and that makes me tired. I don't see how you can stand her."
"But my dear, her subject is new to most of us, you know."

WELL TO GET CLEAR OF A COLD
This week, but it is much better to rid yourself of it the first eight hours—the proper remedy for purpose being Dr. D. Jayne's Corn Plaster.
Hunter—"Do you live here, Mr. Boy?"
Mr. Boy—"Yes, sir. In that house that empty one."
Hunter—"Do you ever—have nice things?"
Mr. Boy—"No matter how mean we are, they don't say a word. Come here and see me break a sweat."

BRONCHIAL, ASTHMATIC, PULMONARY COMPLAINTS.
"Brown's Bronchitic" manifest remarkable properties. 25 cts. a box.
Mr. Boy—"Were you in the war?"
Mr. Whisker—"Indeed I was, I was in the war. One ball my arm."

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The Old Man's Hint.
Millias (11 p. m.)—"What's the matter with you, look distressed."
Millias—"I thought it about that young fellow in the grocery store that was near, so I walked right in and giving both him and our severe look, I deliberately said 'Thank you.'"

Didn't he get angry?
"Thank you."
—What of it?
—These big words folks use in school for a hull week, and they don't know nothin'."
—Nothin'?"
—No, Tubber said if I got black marks I'd be sent to school, and he'd suspend me."
—He will, too. Th at's th' rule."
—But I found out today, and man anything but today, I thort he was going to

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Restless.
It is often said that Americans lack repose. Although there are undoubtedly exceptions to this rule, it is a painful fact that repose, either of body or speech, is not a strong characteristic of the American nation. An elderly gentleman was obliged to wait over an hour in a railway station for a certain train. The day was warm, and the people sat about the room in various attitudes suggestive of great exhaustion and discomfort.

"I'm so tired it seems as if I should die!" said one woman to another, as they sank each into a rocking-chair, and deposited their bundles on the floor. They began to rock violently; each flushed face grew redder and redder. They had not long strength enough to talk, but they rocked steadily on, until, "Cars ready for Squantum and Way Stations!" smote the air.

At this cheering announcement the two women suspended their exercise, gathered up their bundles, and walked lifelessly out to the train.

There was a middle-aged man, who came in with his wife and two boys. "Sophy," he said, as he sat down heavily on one of the benches, "let's all keep still, and get rested before we have to go into that smothering car." And Sophy agreed that it would be wise to do so.

In the twenty minutes that the group sat in the station, the man who was going to "keep still" crossed and uncrossed his legs fourteen times according to the elderly gentleman's count. His wife buttoned and unbuttoned her jacket four times, and made five thorough examinations of the contents of her bag. The children made a dozen excursions to the door.

Among all the tired people who came and went, during the elderly gentleman's sojourn in that waiting-room, there was not one who kept perfectly still.

As in a philosophical and pitying mood, he recounted his observations at supper, his wife said smiling, "Poor things! They didn't know the first principle of rest. And you were tired, too, my dear; I can see that from your forehead."

The elderly gentleman rose hastily from the table: one glance at the tell-tale mirror convinced him that, while sitting in judgment over that railway assemblage, he had been vigorously employed at his old-time trick of rubbing his forehead the wrong way.

Was It Faith Cure?
How the imagination acts upon the health is well illustrated by the following story: Some time ago advertisements appeared in a number of small country papers, describing the wonderful electric properties of a lately discovered mineral spring, which was guaranteed "to cure every disease under the sun." The most wonderful part of the spring was, that when one drank of its waters the usual "gentle flow of electricity" was felt, "bringing relief to all." This advertisement naturally brought scores to the little village that was being boomed, and corner lots advanced in price. The air of the place was bracing, the water was pure, and those who came sick, returned well.

The directors of the company grew richer day by day, until finally the cat was let out of the bag when the usual disclosures were made. The public showed itself ungrateful for the numerous benefits received, and claimed that it had been swindled. The directors asserted that the faith cure was a part of the treatment, and if the people would not believe that was not the company's fault. The wonderful "electric spring" was arranged as follows: It was only a plain mineral spring, but the cups that the patients drank from were fastened by a brass chain to an iron bar which enclosed the mouth of the bubbling spring. You were prevented from coming too close by another circular iron railing, about eight feet across. The ground around the spring was naturally moist and it was either this ground or the iron railing which was one of the ends of an open electrical circuit. The cup held by the chain was the other end. The person drinking, simply completed the circuit through his body, and when he had finished, the attendant kindly and immediately removed the cup from his hand. The drinker always felt that "delightful tingling sensation," and rejoiced that they had found the fountain of youth. Some imagined they even felt the new blood coursing through their veins. A coarsing through their veins. A small induction coil ingeniously concealed, and connected with the cup ceiling, and was a cheap method for producing that "invigorating feeling" which filled the patients with new life and hope.

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A Terrible Strain.
Son—"If you think I can be a newspaper writer like you, what is the use of my taking up so many studies on subjects that newspapers never talk about?"

Father (a dramatic critic)—"They are simply for mental discipline, and the cultivation of the powers of memory, analysis, etc."
Son—"What good will that do?"
Father—"If you do not acquire great powers of concentration, combined with wonderful penetration, backed by enormous retention, you will never be able to get the hang of the family history outlined by the servants in the first act of a new play."

Dangers of Procrastination.
Landlady—"I suppose you noticed that long-whiskered gentleman who sat opposite you at dinner today? That is Prof. Driobones, and you can have his room, as he is going West on a scientific exploration—strange thing you ever heard."

New Boarder—"What is?"
Landlady—"The object of his tour. He has been told that a pre-historic cave has been discovered out West, and in it sat 6th skeletons around a petrified table."

New Boarder—"Well! well! Why didn't the fools change their boarding house sooner?"
Mamma—"I'm going out, and don't want you to stir away from the front steps until I come back."

Little Jonny (who has been invited to play ball)—"All right, mamma, I won't stir a step; and if I get tired, I'll go in th' house and read 'bout little Samuel an' Daniel in the lions' den. Goin' to take a street car?"
Mamma—"No, I'm only going across the way to speak with Mrs. Blank. She's at the front window."

Little Jonny—"Hoo, hoo, hoo!"
Mrs. De Goode—"Why are you throwing stones at that little boy?" Answer me that, sir."
Small Son (very good at excuses)—"Cause his folks doesn't belong to our church."

Little Dot—"Oh, dear, my dollie hasn't a dress fit to be seen."
Little Dick—"Make some."
Little Dot—"I hate to sew."
Little Dick—"Well get up a mission society, an invite all th' girls to come an make dresses for the heathen, an' let dollie be the heathen."

Little Dick—"I told mamma that a good boy I was today, and she gave me a penny, and then I gave it to Johnny Stout if he'd commence goin' to school."
Little Dot—"What good will that do?"
Little Dick—"When I tell mamma that Johnny Stout is goin' to school, she'll keep me home, 'cos Johnny Stout's brother's got the measles."

Magistrate—"What's the charge against this man?"
Officer—"Impersonatin' a fruit inspector, y'r honor."
"What did he do?"
"He came along th' street, y'r honor, an' kicked a fruit stand into th' gutter without lookin' at it."

Tramp—"Please mum, I'm nearly starved mum, I'm so weak I can hardly crawl."
Housekeeper—"Tramps in that condition are not so dangerous as the other sort. Go on with your starving please."

Little Dot—"Teacher says that rubber trees grow in Florida."
Little Dick—"S'pose they do. No one ever thinks 'bout rubbers till it rains, an' then it's too wet to go into the woods."
Teacher—"Give a sentence illustrating the words 'clean' and 'cleanly.'"
Little Girl—"If a boy's mother and his grandma and his aunts and his sisters and the servant girl is 'cleanly' the boy will be 'clean some' sometimes."

Little Boy—"I shud think these 'thousandleg' bugs would starve or somethin'."
Little girl—"Why?"
"They've got to hunt for things to eat, same as other bugs, haven't they?"
"Of course."
"Well, I don't see how they can keep all those legs goin' an' think of anything else."

Little Dot—"What do they call these water-crackers for?"
Little Dick—"Cause you have to drink so much water with 'em, of course."

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A Little Too Fast.
Little Dot—"Papa says Edison is makin' an engine wot will go two hundred miles an hour."
Little Dick (son of a railroad president)—"There won't anybody buy it."
"Why not?"
"Cause it won't give the conductors time to take up tickets."

The Family physician, Mrs. Helen R. Walters, 420 Walnut St., Reading Pa., states: "We always use Salvation Oil for what it is recommended in place of a physician. It never fails."

Bibbs—"How do do, Bob? Where's sis?"
Bob (sis's husband)—"Gone shopping."
"What did she want?"
"Nothing."
"Then why did she go shopping?"
"To see if she could find anything that would make her want something."



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