

Tired Out

"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure, that's the reason. You are living on the border line of nerve exhaustion. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and be quickly cured.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
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A Strange Love Charm.

The chances of marriage or old-maidhood have been the subject of many superstitions, which vary in different parts of the world. In Norway the girls used to weave a wonderful net of the finest hair, working ten minutes of an evening by moonlight, in the belief that those who tolled successfully for thirty moonlight nights would surely be married before three years had passed. The girls who broke the hairs given them to work with or who tore holes in their nets, were, of course destined to be old maids.

A Soldier's Narrow Escape.

Watts Flats, N. Y., May 5.—George Manhart of this place, a hale and hearty old soldier of 80 years of age, tells a thrilling story of a narrow escape from death.

"Four years ago," he says, "the doctors who were attending me during a serious illness called my wife aside and told her that I could not live two weeks, as I had Bright's Disease, which meant certain death."

"As a last resort we thought we would try Dadd's Kidney Pills, and accordingly sent to Mr. Clark's drug store and got a box."

"This remedy worked wonders in my case. I noticed the improvement at once and discharged the doctor."

"I kept on improving until every symptom of illness had gone and I was strong and well."

"I feel like a boy and to-day I am chopping wood as well at eighty as at twenty. Dadd's Kidney Pills did it."

Where Had He Met Him.

The Rev. Dr. Dwight M. Seward, "the Bishop of the Coast," was found of telling of a clergyman who spent his summers in the Adirondacks in a settlement at the southern end of Saranac Lake. The clergyman cultivated the genial habit to a degree, and would dispense greetings to everyone as he walked along the street. The simple country folks could not quite understand the goods man's cordiality. On one occasion he had bowed most heartily to a noted barroom character of the town, who was plainly much surprised by the attention. He watched the retreating figure of the clergyman in a troubled way. Finally, he turned to a group of friends and said: "Now, where in blazes have I met that man?"

The Eye of a Fly.

The eye of a fly is so constructed as to bring the entire horizon within his circle of observation; a fact which explains the extreme alertness of these insects in escaping attack.

Works of Clock Frozen.

The Liverpool town hall clock was stopped during the recent storm in England owing to its works having frozen.

How He Worked It.

"I don't see why they call you the star boarder," complained the fellow who always got the wing.

"That's easy," replied the other, in his copyrighted superior style. "I just twinkle-twinkle, and the landlady doesn't know what I am and lets me stay on blind faith."

She Would Not be Without It Now.

Neither would thousands of others. We refer to Vogeler's Curative Compound; it does so much good and seems to reach every form of stomach trouble, that people have found that it is the one true specific. And what are stomach troubles? The easiest answer is that three-quarters of all the diseases and ailments which affect us proceed from one form or another of stomach trouble.

Indigestion is one of the worst and most prevalent forms, but Vogeler's Curative Compound cures indigestion. Here is one instance:

Mr. W. Powell, of 34, Priory Street, Winchester, Col., writes: "I wish to state that my wife has been taking Vogeler's Curative Compound for a long time, and it is the only thing that has done her any real good for indigestion, in fact nothing would induce her to be without a bottle now."

"When we stop to seriously consider the fact, that this great remedy is made from the formula of one of the most eminent living London physicians, it is no wonder that people who have happily experienced the benefit to be derived from its use, will not soon be without it at any cost." St. Jacob's Oil, Ltd., Baltimore, Md., will send you a free sample bottle. Write them.

BEARS CHARMED LIFE

STIRRING CAREER OF SENATOR DIETRICH OF NEBRASKA.

He Has Faced Grim Death in Many of Its Phases in Wild Western Days—Served as Member of Vigilance Committee.

There are men with charmed lives all over the West. Nebraska's new Senator, C. H. Dietrich, is one of them.



C. H. DIETRICH.

He played a part in the early history of the Black Hills only second to that played by his old friend, Seth Byler, himself, the first sheriff of Deadwood. Senator Dietrich has looked into the face of death many a time at close range, and, as a member of a vigilance committee, he has helped others look into it with the aid of Judge Lynch. The whole United States Senate will not be able to intimidate C. H. Dietrich.

The new Senator went west from Aurora, Ill. He began to make his own living when he was 8 years old. He chored for farmers, snatching what schooling he could get from the little log schoolhouse during the winter months. Then he became a blacksmith and, saving \$120 in 1875, he paid his expenses to Cheyenne, Wyo. Here he bought provisions and blankets, and, hiring the provisions transported to Deadwood, he tied the blankets on his back and trudged along beside the wagon that contained his provisions. The journey was made in winter, and the man who fought his way from the farm to the Senate walked 400 miles along a trail that led through Red Canyon, in which, just before he went through and just after, many white immigrants were killed by Indians.

Early in 1876 Senator Dietrich helped to build the first store of Deadwood, "The Pioneer." After it was built Dietrich delivered merchandise all over the Deadwood country, traveling at night most of the time, to avoid the Indians.

In 1876 Dietrich helped to lay out the town of Spearfish. Indians came down the gulch and stamped the ponies of the town builders. Chase was given and some of the ponies were recovered, and, though many shots were fired, no one was killed on either side.

With the Vigilance Committee. In the winter of 1876-77 Dietrich, with two partners, located the Aurora mine. There was trouble over the claim and in one of the many fights which took place Dietrich was shot twice, one bullet cutting his forehead. Finally Dietrich sold out his interest and became a member of the vigilance committee, which took the place of the conventional court of the East.

The first case the vigilance committee handled impressed Dietrich greatly with the charm under which his life is protected. D. Thomas Smith was the culprit. His wife had been a moneyed widow of Denver. Smith went to the Black Hills to swell her roll. He began to drink and to lead a disorderly life. In the fall of 1876 his wife came on. She said he had deserted her and their child, and had taken all her money, and had finally refused support when she at last established communication with him. The committee was called together, and the woman told her troubles. Then the acting marshal, Gon Stapleton, and Dietrich were asked by the committee to find Smith and bring him to trial.

They found Smith at Belle Union, where Wild Bill was killed, and, calling him out, told him what was wanted. Smith said he would not go. So force had to be applied. In the struggle Smith drew a knife and cut Dietrich between the fingers and in the abdomen. Smith was tried by the committee, and the verdict was that all the property known to belong to Smith—money he had loaned out, and property he had bought for a woman for whom he had a fondness—had to be turned over to Mrs. Smith. After that was done Smith was to leave camp before 10 a. m. the next day or suffer the penalty, which was death.

"I slept that night in a cabin owned by Judge Lynch's partner," Senator Dietrich was telling not long ago. "There was only an old piece of blanket at the door. I was sitting in the cabin, just thinking about turning in for the night, when the blanket at the door was pulled aside suddenly and Smith stepped in. He had a Winchester in his hand, and he threw it to his shoulder."

It seems that Smith had a quick and powerful man to deal with, for Dietrich tore the Winchester from Smith's hands, and, grappling with him, soon had him under control. Then he took Smith's word of honor that he would leave town at once and let him go. Early the following morning Smith met Gon Stapleton, who was talking to another man, and blazed away at "Con." The bullet missed Stapleton and killed the man Stapleton was talking with. A professor from an Eastern college. Smith was afterward killed in California.

"To show you how honorable Western men are," Dietrich said, "I must tell you that there were many men in the gulches who had borrowed money from Smith or had property belonging to him, who were unknown to Mrs. Smith or to any one else save Smith, so soon as they heard the verdict of the committee they came into camp and glided up the property or paid the money they owed."

Before his election to the United States Senate Dietrich was Governor of Nebraska.

CHILDHOOD OF SEMBRICH.

How the Poor Little Polish Girl Spent Her Savings to Hear Patti.

Many years ago a poor little Polish girl, ill clad, ill fed, cold and weary, was devoured by a desire to hear the singing of Adelina Patti, the greatest soprano of her time. The poor little Polish girl could not afford to buy a reserved seat for the performance, yet somehow she must hear it, for perhaps never again would the radiant queen of song come to shine upon that far-away little city. And so the poor little Polish girl gathered up the savings of many months, which she had earned by sleepless nights and pitiable drudgery, hammering her little fingers to numbness playing dance music for well-to-do people, and with the meager hoard she clutched in those same tired fingers, she stood for five hours in the bitter cold with the line of people waiting for the gallery entrance to open. Then with the crowd, pushing and panting, she was thrown, trampled, beaten up the stairs, her little savings gone, and the precious ticket given up, till she found herself huddled away in a corner of the gallery.

And then she heard Patti and for two brief hours the sordid earth became a paradise, such a paradise as the poor little Polish girl hoped to reach, perchance, beyond the portals of death.

To-day Adelina Patti is growing old and has left the operatic stage and the poor little Polish girl is everywhere acclaimed as the greatest woman singer of the time; for the cold, tired, hungry, eager, little Marcella Kokhansky is now the famous Marcella Sembrich, the queen of song. The once cold and tired fingers now sparkle with diamonds and the weary little feet no longer stand waiting at the gates of the halls of music.

The child who once could barely save the price of admission to a Patti performance, says the Pilgrim, now receives \$1,500 for each appearance in opera, and has been paid as much as \$1,000 to sing two songs in a concert. And when she gives a song recital, in which she stands alone on a platform and sings to a piano accompaniment of songs of Schubert, Schumann, and Brahms, people go miles to hear her and hundreds are turned away, unable to gain entrance to the hall.

Once Mme. Sembrich told Mme. Patti how she had waited in the line before that memorable appearance, and Mme. Patti said:

"Oh, you poor girl, why didn't you write to me and ask me for a ticket? I would have given you one gladly."

"But," said Mme. Sembrich, after telling me of this, "I am afraid she would not have thought a second time of my letter. You see, no one knew me then."

Pinning a Professor Down.

A fact well known to medical men is that frequently after a patient has swallowed or even imagined he has swallowed some sharp object, like a fish bone or a pin, the sensation of pain will be complained of for a long time, even though nothing is lodged in the throat. It is often hard to convince a patient that his feeling of distress is altogether due to imagination.

Such patients will go from one physician to another, still convinced that the object is sticking in the throat. In such cases it is a justifiable trick to fool the patient by producing a substitute pin which the operator has at hand and which he triumphantly shows to the patient after touching the throat with some instrument. This invariably satisfies the patient and cures him.

The professor wished to make an object lesson of this phenomenon and advised the students to watch for the look of satisfaction on the patient's face when the imaginary source of irritation was recovered. After a prolonged examination, says the New York Times, the professor, with an assumed air of exultation, handed the substituted bright pin to the patient, only to be greeted with the disgusted remark of the man:

"Now, dat's not it. I swalleyed a black pin."

The Earth's Crust.

The greater part of the earth's crust, the water and the air, consists of but few elements. Oxygen forms one-half by weight, silicon a quarter, aluminum, iron, calcium, magnesium, sodium and potassium combined form twenty-three per cent, leaving about two per cent for all the other elements. Chemical compounds rarely contain many elements. Various groupings of the same elements produce new substances. Carbon signals itself by a peculiar adaptability of plasticity. It forms nuclei for aggregation, and these nuclei are bonded together to form complicated molecules.

Deep Politics.

"We are going to organize a political glee club," said the caller.

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I'll contribute liberally on one condition."

"What is that?"

"Go and serenade my hated rival four or five hours a day. If we can wreck his nerves the victory is ours."—Washington Star.

The Natural Thing.

Mrs. Dixie—I went to a pink tea when I was in Boston.

Mrs. Hoosier—Did you, really? And did they have pork and beans?—Somerville Journal.

Many a woman has said she would die for a man who had no notion of doing it.



Prune Short-Cake.

Put together one pint of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, and half a cupful of butter. Add sufficient sweet milk to make a soft dough, and roll out three-quarters of an inch thick. Bake in a moderate oven, split, spread liberally with butter and the prune-mixture, and serve with whipped cream. Pick over and wash thoroughly one pound or prunes, cover them with cold water, and soak for twenty-four hours. Transfer to a double boiler, and cook slowly until perfectly tender. Drain off the juice, add one cupful of sugar, and boil to a syrup. Remove the stones from the prunes, cut them fine, and stir them into the syrup. Pour over the short-cake while warm, and let stand for about ten minutes before serving.

German Coffee Cake.

Two cups of scalded milk, one cup of water, one yeast cake (1-cent size), one cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two eggs, a little salt.

Cream sugar and butter, add milk and yeast dissolved in the water, the salt and eggs well beaten. Thicken with enough flour to make a batter that can be stirred with a spoon. Beat well and set to rise for about three hours. When light add enough flour to enable you to roll it out. Roll about an inch thick and place in long, shallow pans. Set to rise. When light drop over the top bits of butter about the size of a hickory nut and sprinkle generously with sugar and a little cinnamon. Bake about thirty minutes.

Shortcake or Meat Pie Crust.

Put a scant half-cupful of butter into two cupfuls of flour which has previously been sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Stir in one scant cupful of milk and roll out, handling as little as possible. If for shortcake, divide into four parts, roll out, butter two of the pieces and place the others above. Bake in a quick oven. Separate; spread with sweetened berries, fresh or canned, pineapple, oranges or peaches which have been cut into bits and sweetened well a few hours before putting on the crust. Mince chicken or tongue makes a fine shortcake.

Frozen Food.

When meat is frozen, it should be soaked in cold water until all the frost is extracted and then be cooked in the usual way. If this is not done and the frost remains in, the joint will be found most difficult to cook. Vegetables that are frozen must, when they have been prepared for cooking, be placed for some little time in plenty of salted cold water to cover them.

Brown Bread.

One cupful of Indian meal, one cupful of flour, two cupfuls of Graham, one-half cupful of white sugar, one-half cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of buttermilk, one teaspoonful of soda. Bake or steam two and one-half hours.

Fish Bones in the Throat.

To remove fish bones from the throat suck a lemon, which dissolves the mineral part of the bone, and makes it quite flexible.

Brief Suggestions.

Don't put butter in your refrigerator with the wrappings on.

Soap or hot water will spoil oilcloth. It should be sponged with cold water.

Embroideries should be ironed on a thin, smooth surface over thick flannel.

Irons should not be allowed to become red-hot, as they will never retain the heat properly afterward.

If marks and stains are on papered walls, try French chalk on a piece of dry bread gently rubbed in.

To remove grease stains, rub with benzine, lay between two pieces of blotting paper, and iron with a moderately hot iron.

Use a long-handled brush in cleaning the walls, or more properly, a long handle ending in a wire frame covered by a lambwool bag, which may be slipped off and beaten and washed.

Paint should never be scrubbed, but wiped with a soft wad of cloth dipped in warm water. A slight touch of sand soap may be used on a stubborn stain. Dry with a piece of flannel cloth after a good rinsing.

To clean swansdown make a warm lather of soap and then gently squeeze the down in it until it is quite clean. Rinse in fresh cold water with a little bluing in it. Afterward, shake the water out and hang in the air to dry.

In selecting a cheap or medium quality of table damask choose a pattern that nearly covers the ground. Such a cloth will wear and look better than one of the same quality where there is a good deal of plain surface displayed.

When washing a boarded floor add a couple of tablespoonfuls of paraffin oil to some soapy water as hot as your hands will bear it. This will clean better than soap and water alone, will destroy insects and drive away moths.

To keep the sink pipe clean, flush it out every week with boiling water and keep a lump of soda always standing over the pipe. This dissolving slowly will neutralize any grease that may be in the waste water poured down and will thus prevent its causing a stoppage.

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If making split-pea soup a teacupful of whipped cream is put in the tureen just as the soup is poured over, the improvement in flavor of the soup will be noticeable. The pure has sometimes a flat, even watery taste that is not at all agreeable, which the whipped cream entirely removes.

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