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And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be.

This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Fay, 106 N. St., South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. She had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

George Washington in the Civil War.

The attention of the pension bureau has been called to one regiment in the civil war in which, according to the rolls, 23 colored George Washington served.

LIFE OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

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Stock Exchange Membership Not Taxable.

The appellate division of the supreme court of New York state has decided that memberships in the New York stock exchange are not taxable.

SEALS OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1890.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Small size, 50¢.

Fried Smelts.

Smelts can be fried to perfection in the blazer. Clean them, wipe dry, season and dip in flour or fine bread crumbs. Egg them, dip in crumbs again and fry in plenty of hot butter. Serve with sauce tartare and Saratoga chips.

THE BEST CURE FOR GRIP.

Grip and colds may be avoided by keeping the system cleansed, the blood pure, and the digestion good. Take Gardell Tea.

To the Housewife.

Never leave canned goods in the can after it has been opened. Their contents should be placed in an earthen dish immediately. Many people have been poisoned from eating goods that have stood in open cans.

That Dull, Aweful Pain!

It's a sick headache. Cure it! Avoid it! Cascarella's Laxative gives quick relief and prevents headaches if taken in time. All drug stores 10c, 25c, 50c.

Care of the Eyes.

If you would have good eyes, never read, write or sew immediately after coming from comparative darkness into a bright light.

Carter's Ink

has the largest sale of any ink in the world, because it is the best ink that can be made.

A Municipal Pawn Shop.

Chicago has the only municipal pawn shop in the country. Paris and other European cities have had them in operation for many years.

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

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WHAT ARMY OFFICERS EAT.

Great Variety of Food is Dispensed by the Commissary Department.

No one outside of the army has any idea of the variety of commissary articles which are carried in the substantial storehouses at army posts. The present extensive stock is a gradual growth since 1899, when the old army sutler was supplanted by the post trader, who in turn was driven out of the service by an exposure of corruption and collusion which involved even the wife of a cabinet officer and dragged the latter into retirement.

The post trader carried a few articles which he sold to the officers and men at exorbitant prices, and one of the choice government "snaps" was a post trader's prerogative, for which men were willing to pay large sums that they might have the protection and license of the government in robbing the helpless army officers and soldiers of remote frontier garrisons. The variety of the post trader's stock was as limited as its quality was indifferent.

When the post trader was banished the commissary department of the army extended its system so as to embrace something besides the ration which it purchased and issued to troops. It began to keep such articles as smoked fish, sirups, canned oysters and lobsters, jellies, jams, flour, hams, coffee, candles and salt. The list was a meager one, but it was the beginning of an elaborate system and an extensive stock. The department has improved its supplies year by year, keeping in mind the needs and the desires of the enlisted men, the officers and their families. These supplies are outside the regular ration and are sold at contract prices even to officers and men on the retired list, provided they certify that the supplies are intended for their own consumption.

In the list of foods there are now all kinds of canned and evaporated fruits, canned vegetables, fish and meats, four varieties of soup, four varieties of crackers and three varieties of white sugar. There are all kinds of spices and seasonings, sauces and jellies, among which are two varieties of pickles and two varieties of table sauce. There are four brands of cigars and four varieties of smoking tobacco, with other smoking articles and supplies. Sometimes these varieties do not meet all the demands of the army, and additional kinds are provided, but there is a limit placed on certain articles, and the department does not provide more than ten varieties of cigars (none costing more than \$6 per 100, or \$12 in the open market), six varieties of pickles or crackers and five of smoking tobacco or soup.—Saturday Evening Post.

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World to End This Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the prominent societies of the world; but the exact day has not yet been fixed upon, and while there are very few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness or liver and kidney troubles. A fair trial will certainly convince you of its value.

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GOVERNOR OF OREGON Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds in His Family and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

The governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

State of Oregon, Executive Department, Salem, May 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Dear Sirs:—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to check catarrh.

ink Used by Ancient Romans.

Pliny says that the liquor of the cuttlefish was often used by the Romans as an ink. It was considered superior to the lamp black preparation, but it was not used so freely on account of its much greater cost.

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One Kentucky Village from Which the Black Man is Barred.

Calvert City, in Marshall County, in Kentucky, is one of the few places in the world that has effectually solved the race problem. Not a negro is to be found within a radius of a dozen miles, and the negro is yet to be discovered who has any permanent desire to come here.

To threaten a negro with Calvert City is to bring before his frightened vision pictures of death more horrible than by lynching.

The peaceable, law-abiding spirit that prevails in the little Kentucky town is swiftly banished when a negro appears. If he keeps going he is not molested, provided he attends strictly to his own affairs and does nothing to provoke the ever-alert hostility of the residents. But he can neither take up his abode there nor remain over all night, and so disastrous have been all past attempts to break this unwritten, but none the less, stringent law, that no negro would to-day dare to move into Calvert City and announce his intention of remaining.

The town itself is a small place of a few hundred inhabitants, situated on the Illinois Central railroad, only a dozen miles from Paducah, the metropolis of Southwest Kentucky.

The intense hatred of the negro dates back twenty years or more. Few people know its origin, and many claim that it was born in the people, but some of the older inhabitants declare that it had its inception white years ago, when two negroes married white women and settled there. The aversion of the people became so great that numerous attempts, resulting in considerable bloodshed, were made to expel the mismatched couples, and eventually they were driven away.

This aroused the bitterest hostility among the negroes, and the white people soon grew to so hate the sight of one that every negro was ultimately run out of the vicinity, and one has never been known to live in those parts since.

In recent years there has been no serious trouble, but it is estimated that no less than ten or a dozen negroes who had settled in the neighborhood have been shot from ambush or otherwise mysteriously killed.

This reprehensible means of exterminating them, however, was always adopted as a last resort, and no one was ever punished for relieving the community of their presence.

Oh! Servants' Prizes.

On the Austrian emperor's fete day a number of prizes were distributed to servants who have been a long time in the same situation. The prize was about \$15 in each case. First on the list was a valet, aged 71, who had served forty-six consecutive years in one family. The second was a nurse, 72 years old, who had served forty-two years in one family; a maid of all work, 77 years old, who had served forty-one years in a nursery, came next; then an under cook, aged 51, who had served thirty-nine years in a boy's orphanage.

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Altogether there were twenty-one names on the list, and the shortest term of service was thirty years. Our correspondent remarks that the mistresses of these good people deserved prizes, too, for they must surely have lovely tempers if they can go on being waited upon by ladies' maids and maids of all work of the ages named.

Siberian Rivers Well Lighted.

One of the most remarkable features of the Russian navigation of Siberian rivers consists in the thorough way in which each part of the navigable 3,000 or more is lighted. There is always a lamp in sight, and these are painted white or red, so as to be easily discernible during the day. This must necessitate the employment of at least 1,000 lightkeepers, who also patrol and sound the river's depth within their respective beats. Each isolated woodpile must have its guardians, who live near by in a log hut or two.

An Exceptional Lake.

An interesting exploration of Lake Tanganyika and the country north of it, finished recently, revealed the fact that while certain sea molluscs are found in this lake, it is the only one of all the large African lakes in which such phenomena are observed. This lake is only a short distance, some eighty miles, from the great Congo basin, much of which, without doubt, was once covered by the sea.

Bicyclists in France.

There are in France—chiefly in Paris—over half a million registered bicyclists. In 1894 the number was 203,020 and in 1899 483,414. Each one pays a tax and carries a license. The above number does not include motor-cycles and motor cars, which are far more plentiful in France than in England. Motor-cycles are to be used by postmen for collecting letters in Paris.

Female School Teachers.

Women are rapidly displacing men as teachers in the schools of New York. During the last year there was a decrease of 217 in the number of men employed, while the number of women teachers increased 1,073.

Prairie Chickens in Kansas.

Prairie chickens are said to be more abundant in Western Kansas than for years, and the farmers are disposed to give the birds a chance to multiply by keeping a check on the hunters.

Superstition of Chinese Women.

Chinese women believe that the evil spirit holds possession of all the high points of the earth, and that is why no Chinese woman can ever be induced to climb a mountain.

Holland's Canals.

Holland has nine miles of canal for every 100 square miles of surface, 2,700 miles in all.

Usually the man who is good when he's asleep is troubled with insomnia.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

PARENTS OF GROWING GIRLS WILL APPRECIATE IT.

The Story is Told by a Father Who is Grateful for His Daughter's Recovery.