

NOT THE TIME TO STOP.

Manager Saw the Possibilities in the Situation.

Jim Johnstone, the famous baseball umpire, said recently in New York that baseball crowds were far kinder to umpires than they used to be.

"This is true of theater crowds, too," said Mr. Johnstone. "Why, with provincial touring companies in the past, maltreatment was regularly expected. In fact, the companies profited by it in more ways than one.

"I know of a company that was playing 'The Broken Vow' in Paint Rock, a one night stand. The audience didn't like 'The Broken Vow,' and eggs, cabbages and potatoes rained upon the stage.

"Still the play went on. The hero raved through his endless speeches, dodging an onion or a baseball every other minute, and pretty soon from those missiles that he hadn't been able to dodge.

"But finally a gallery auditor in a paroxysm of rage and scorn hurled a heavy boot, and the actor, thoroughly alarmed, started to retreat.

"Keep on playing, you fool," hissed the manager from the wings, as he hooked in the boot with an umbrella. "Keep on till we get the other one."

PRESCRIPTIONS IN LATIN.

The Public Should Have Them Translated by the Druggists.

What virtue is there in the secrecy with which the doctor hedges about his profession?

"Professional etiquette" occupies a prominent place in the curriculum of every medical school, and when strictly analyzed "professional etiquette" seems to mean "doing what is best for the doctor, individually and collectively."

Among the things that "is best for the doctor" is the writing of his prescriptions in Latin, and thus keeping the public in ignorance not only of what is taking for its ill, but of forcing a call upon the doctor each time a prescription is needed.

In plain and unmistakable English the writing of prescriptions in Latin makes business for the doctor.

Let us say that you have the ague. You had it last year and the year before. Each time you have visited the doctor and he has prescribed for you—in Latin. You have never known what he has given you for the disease, and so each time you are forced to go to him again and give him an opportunity to repeat his prescription—in Latin, and his fee—in dollars.

If you ask the doctor why he uses Latin in writing his prescriptions, why he writes "aqua" when he means water, he will give you a technical dissertation on the purity of the Latin language, and the fact that all words are derived from it, etc. It will be a dissertation that you may not be able to answer, but it will hardly convince you.

It would be a good thing for the public to devise a little code of ethics of its own; ethics that will be a good thing for the public individually and collectively.

Let us apply one of the rules of this code of ethics to you, the individual.

You call in the physician when you have the ague, the gripe, or any of the other ills to which human flesh is heir, and which you may have again some day. The doctor prescribes—in Latin, and you take this to you meaningless scribble to the druggist to have it compounded. Right here is where you come in, if you are wise. Say to the druggist that you want a translation of that prescription. It is your privilege to know what you are taking. While the doctor's code of ethics may not recognize this right it is yours just the same.

With the translated prescription in your possession you have two distinct advantages. You know what you are taking, and should you wish to call some other doctor at some time you will be able to tell him what drugs you have been putting into your system, and also if you should have the same disease again you can save yourself a visit to the doctor, and his fee, by taking this translated prescription to the druggist once more and having it refilled.

Not Entire.

The aeronaut, after painfully extricating himself from the wrecked balloon, limped to the nearest farmhouse.

"Madam," he said to the woman who answered his knock, "can you accommodate with a night's lodging a balloonist who has come to grief?"

"I'd be glad to," she hesitated, "but you are an entire stranger to—"

"Not an entire one," he interrupted, with some acerbity. "For I have left my left ear, three teeth, and certain portions of my nose back there with the ruined car."

Pointed Conversation.

"Jack, I am going away."

"Going away, Madge?"

"Yes, going away. But before I go I have something to say to you."

"Something to say to me, little wife?"

"Yes, something to say to you. Don't send me any poker stories in lieu of the weekly remittance. That'll be about all."

"The Carthaginian mercenaries," he said, "encased their prisoners in a cement that, as it hardened, contracted. You can't imagine how uncomfortable this was."

"Oh, yes, I can," she answered. "I once had on a tight bathing suit when it began to shrink."

The Appropriate Location.

Caustic Critic—Why did you put that joker at the very end of the numbers in your entertainment program?

Member of Committee—Wasn't that all right? I thought a wage ought naturally to come at the tail end.

Arithmetic.

Tommy—Pop, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?

Tommy's Pop—So we are told, my son.

"Then if a man marries twice there isn't anything left of him, is there?"

Painting is an art with some men and a habit with some women.

GOOD DISH FOR INVALIDS.

Bavarian Creams of All Sorts Are Most Palatable.

Bavarian creams of all sorts make delicious and nourishing desserts for invalids. For chocolate Bavarian cream, soak half a box of gelatin in cold water for at least half an hour. In a double boiler heat one pint of milk and two ounces of grated chocolate, add the gelatin and stir until dissolved. Next add half a cup of sugar and remove from the stove, turn into a deep bowl and add one teaspoonful of vanilla; set this bowl into a pan of ice water and stir until it thickens like a sauce; then add a pint of cream whipped stiff. Stir lightly, pour into a mold, wet with cold water, set it on ice and serve with whipped cream. This may be made very early in the morning if it is to be used for lunch or tea. If a fruit cream is desired substitute fruit juice, stewed and strained, for the milk, omitting the grated chocolate. Both raspberry and peach Bavarian cream are delicious.

Cheese and Mustard Sandwiches.

Cream some butter, adding to every tablespoonful two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese seasoned lightly with paprika and made mustard. Mix thoroughly and spread. Grated American or Swiss cheese mixed to a paste with salad dressing makes an excellent filling, as also cottage cheese mixed with parsley or cream and seasoned with paprika. Other good combinations with cottage or cream cheese are cream cheese and olives, green or black, chopped fine; cream cheese and chopped nuts, with or without mayonnaise; cheese and chopped dates or figs; cheese and chopped spinach moistened with lemon juice and mayonnaise; cheese with the yolks of hard-boiled eggs put through a ricer; cheese and sliced cucumber; cheese and preserved ginger, chopped; cheese, currant jelly and nuts.

Tasks That Do Not Pay.

Does it pay to darn socks repeatedly amid a multitude of other tasks, in order to save money that it may be spent for a silk petticoat, an extra feather in one's hat, or an expensive dessert for dinner? Does it pay to stand at the ironing board and smooth out ruffles and laces for children to wear once, perhaps, when it means a mother so tired out that she cannot repress impatient words later in the day? Does it pay to do without the occasional day's help in the kitchen in order to spend the money for some unnecessary piece of furniture? No; none of these things ever pays in anything but heartache and tired nerves, in temper and friction. And so the housewife's best friend is a "sense of proportion" applied to daily life and the daily tasks of the home.—Pictorial Review.

Beads Modish.

If there is any thought of beads going out of style, present conditions do not indicate it. There are new styles, large beads in irregular shapes, small beads of pretty patterns, good ones, precious gems and some decidedly cheap, though strange to say, very pretty. Women are wearing all kinds and to many women they are very becoming. Amber is a favorite color at present, since the color looks beautiful worn with the new brown tints. Genuine amber beads are expensive, but there are some very clever imitations in the market which will satisfy most women. Many cheap beads can be made more elegant in appearance by stringing them on platinum wire and using gold clasps. It is the cheap cotton string and brass clasp which gives more evidence of cheapness than the beads.

The Deadly Travel Letter.

Letter-writing is, of course, an entirely different thing from note-writing. It is the intimate chat of dear friends or the art of conversation between congenial people. All letters exchanged in friendly correspondence are bound to be interesting and welcome, except, and it should be emphasized, letters of travel. What is more deadly than a letter that consists of arrivals and departures of trains, locations of hotels, shopping lists and raptures over scenery?—The Delineator.

Parasols.

Attractive parasols of white taffeta silk have wide borders of coin spotted silk in various colors to match suits and hats. The parasols come in two qualities and can be bought for \$2.50 and \$5. White linen parasols with wide eyelet embroidered borders are marked \$2.50. A pretty white taffeta sunshade, cross checked with black, is finished with a half-inch edge of colored silk hemstitched on. It has a white furze handle. The parasol costs \$3.25.

Use for Celery Leaves.

After cleaning the celery do not throw away the leaves. Wash them carefully, spread them out thinly and set them on the back of the stove to dry.

After they are thoroughly dried, rub them to a powder, and put them away in bottles. They will prove a delicious flavor to many different kinds of dishes.

Try a pinch in a chicken stew, or with the scalloped tomatoes.

Take Tuck in Under Hem.

A simple way to shorten wash linen or crash skirts that have a deep hem at the bottom is to take up a tuck on the inside of the hem. This need not be stitched on a machine or very particularly sewn, as the starch used in the laundry will hold it in position, and it can be more easily ripped if the washing shrinks the material.

Fruit Cocktail.

Cut in small pieces three or four varieties of fruits, cooked or fresh; mix with sugar or sugar syrup and the juice of the fruit. Wine may or may not be added. The whole is served cold in sherbet glasses in hollowed out pineapple or orange shells especially prepared for it.

Doughnuts.

Add a large cupful of mutton fat or suet to the fat in which the doughnuts are to be fried. They will absorb less grease and will not be greasy.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results, and I can earnestly recommend them."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HE HAD TO HAVE FRUIT.

Grapes Beyond His Purse, Boy Took Humble Substitute.

James Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, was discussing in Washington the aid which his department gives the American farmer. He pointed out the benefit that had been derived from the introduction of durum wheat, of the wheat-testing machine, and of the method of extracting potash from granite.

"In fact," said Mr. Wilson, smiling, "I believe that eventually our finest products will be cheap enough to be within the reach of all. Then the story of the boy and the hot-house grapes will be as dead and antiquated as the theater hat stories of the past. This boy—he was a bootblack—entered a grocer's store one day, and, pointing to some superb grapes, said: 'What's the price of 'em there, mister?'"

"One dollar a pound, my lad," the clerk replied.

"A look of anguish passed over the boy's face, and he said, hastily: 'Then give us a cent's worth of carrots. I'm dead nuts on fruit.'"

Sure to Have One.

Lincoln Steffens, in an address on municipal politics, said in Chicago of a certain city:

"That city is as notorious for its rottenness as the town of Pebbles is notorious for another characteristic.

"Here is an incident that will give you an idea of the reputation of Pebbles."

"On a train one day a man rushed into a car, held up his hand for attention, and shouted excitedly:

"Anybody here who belongs to Pebbles?"

"'Ay, I do,' said a small, dry old fellow calmly.

"Then," said the other, 'lend us yer corkscrew.'"

Time to Fly.

The trust magnate leaped up from the banquet table and made a dive for his 100-mile-an-hour automobile.

"Hold on!" cried the astonished toastmaster. "Won't you wait for us to serve the dessert?"

"No," replied the nervous magnate; "I just saw a suspicious face loom up at the window. The next thing served will be a process."

And telling his chauffeur to put on full speed the wealthy fugitive headed for the next state.

Evil of Tipping System.

Although there is a great effort made to keep secret the thefts in hotels and restaurants in New York, it is quite evident they are on a rapid increase. The manager of a large restaurant says the system of having servants depend almost entirely upon patrons for their pay lowers their moral standard and causes them to look on those they are supposed to serve as their legitimate prey.

Girls Destined for Harems.

The Circassians, who live in the northwestern part of the Caucasus, and who think it is more honorable to live by plunder than by industry, make it a custom to bring their daughters up to be sold as slaves to the Turks and Persians. Circassian beauties, therefore, shine not in their native laud but in the harems of the orient.

A Theory.

"Why do men swear?" asked one woman.

"It's due to the vanity of the sex," answered Miss Cayenne. "They want to be noticed even when they can't think of anything of real importance to say."

The dark horses often run best in elections because their stains are not seen so well.

FEET OUT.

She Had Curious Habits.

When a person has to keep the feet out from under cover during the cold-est nights in winter because of the heat and prickly sensation, it is time that coffee, which causes the trouble, be left off.

There is no end to the nervous conditions that coffee will produce. It shows in one way in one person and in another way in another. In this case the lady lived in S. Dak. She says:

"I have had to lie awake half the night with my feet and limbs out of the bed on the coldest nights, and felt afraid to sleep for fear of catching cold. I had been troubled for years with twitching and jerking of the lower limbs, and for most of the time I have been unable to go to church or to lectures because of that awful feeling that I must keep on the move.

"When it was brought to my attention that coffee caused so many nervous diseases, I concluded to drop coffee and take Postum Food Coffee to see if my trouble was caused by coffee drinking.

"I only drank one cup of coffee for breakfast but that was enough to do the business for me. When I quit it my troubles disappeared in an almost miraculous way. Now I have no more of the jerking and twitching and can sleep with any amount of bedding over me and sleep all night, in sound, peaceful rest.

"Postum Food Coffee is absolutely worth its weight in gold to me." "There's a Reason." Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

APPEAL THAT WAS HEEDED.

Justice Must Also Have Been Follower of the Gentle Art.

John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, third of that name, who died about ten years ago, was very fond of fishing, and not especially fond of his legal profession.

One day, the story runs, a case in which he was counsel was down for trial in a Massachusetts court. Mr. Adams did not make his appearance, but sent a letter to the judge. That worthy gentleman read it, and then postponed the case with the announcement:

"Mr. Adams is detained on 'important business.'"

It was afterward learned by a colleague of Adams that the letter read as follows:

"Dear Judge: For the sake of old Isaac Walton, please continue my case till Friday. The smelts are biting, and I can't leave."

Born, Not Worn.

Little Margaret's grandmother had written for a photograph of her namesake, the "baby." For material reasons it was advisable that the little girl should appear as well dressed as possible, and a cousin's new open-work dress was borrowed for the occasion. On being arrayed for the picture Margaret rushed to her father, crying:

"Oh, father, just look! These ain't worn holes; they is born holes."—Harper's.

Reasonable Explanation.

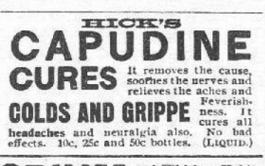
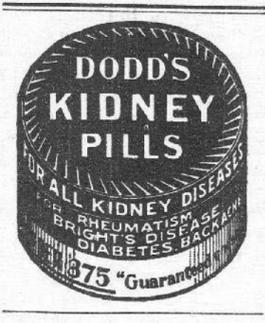
"I wonder why a dog chases his tail?"

"A sense of economy."

"Economy?"

"Yes; can't you see he is trying to make both ends meet?"

Where Russia is Behind. England has 144 churches for every 100,000 people. In Russia there are only 55 churches for a similar number.



CATARRH BLOOD AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dripping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried every thing I could hear of, but no good result. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON, LeRoy, Mich.

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Advertisement for W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES. Includes a portrait of W. L. Douglas and text describing the quality and variety of his shoes.

Advertisement for MOTHERHOOD featuring a portrait of Mrs. James Chester and text describing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, highlighting its benefits for women's health and its long history.

Advertisement for WHEELER BUSINESS COLLEGE in Birmingham, Alabama, offering a good position in Birmingham and learning bookkeeping and stenography.

Advertisement for POTASH, showing a person holding a large onion and text describing how it increases the size and improves the quality of onions.

Advertisement for PARKER'S HAIR BALMS and DEFIANCE STARCH, including product images and descriptions.

Large advertisement for CARDUI, featuring the headline 'For Womanly Pains' and 'Take CARDUI'. It includes testimonials, a list of ailments it treats, and a 'FREE BOOK FOR LADIES' offer.

Advertisement for Carruthers-Jones Shoe Co. featuring an image of a shoe and text about 'Worth Your Money' and 'Figaro Shoes'.

Advertisement for PILES: NO MONEY TILL CURED, with a small image of a person.

Advertisement for LA CREOLE HAIR RESTORER, featuring the headline 'You Look Prematurely Old' and text about restoring hair.