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"I hired a girl to mind the children and to do whatever else she could. I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to crawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pick and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. Several of my others had it when little, and I thought nothing about it.

"But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores.

"I believed he had caught some disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczema, and that is not catching, they told me. Yes, I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were all useless. Once in a while the itching seemed to let up a bit, but there was not much change for the better until a lady across the street asked me why I didn't try the Cuticura Remedies. I told her I had no faith in those things you read about in the papers. She said she didn't want me to go on faith nor even to spend any money at first. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment—I think the box was about half full—and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores.

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"You want to learn to spell better, Bessie," said the mother, looking over her school report.

"Oh, I don't care, mamma."

"But you don't want to grow up and not know how to spell, my child, do you?"

"Yes, I do. I'm going to be a typewriter, mamma."—Yonker's Statesman.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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Butler—Wot time is it, Jeems?

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A law has been passed in France forbidding the culture of vegetables intended to be eaten raw on all sewage farms.

From observations of 91 occultations of stars by the moon, G. W. Hough divides the phenomena into four classes. In one curious class the star appears to be projected upon the moon's disc for some seconds before its final disappearance, the cause seeming to be the passage of the star behind a depression on the edge of the disc. In the occultation of a close double, the star was seen again after its first disappearance, and a second disappearance was recorded four seconds after the first.

The collapse of a bog from overgrowth is a rather surprising and very dramatic phenomenon. The 30 or 40 feet of depth of a large peat bog, states R. Lloyd Praeger, is made up of a fairly firm surface deposit of intertwined plants, and a quite dense bottom layer of decomposed matter, with a layer of thin mud between the two. A heavy rainfall or obstructed drainage may dilute the mud and swell the bog to the bursting point. Near Killarney, on December 28, 1896, a large bog, 750 feet above sea level, became ruptured along a turf-cutting, and poured down the valley to Lake Killarney, 14 miles away, killing eight persons, and destroying much arable land. The flow continued intermittently for five days.

MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Senator Frye once refused to write his reminiscences for a magazine, declaring himself opposed to the telling by public men of "tales out of school."

There are 63 committees in the house of representatives at Washington, and only one of them was entirely exempt from the effects of last fall's election. That is the committee on expenditures in the treasury department, of which "Bob" Cousins, of Iowa, is chairman. Every other committee lost from one to five members through defeat in convention or at the polls.

When the newspapers began to discuss customs frauds in New York a young newspaper correspondent asked Secretary of the Treasury Shaw if he intended starting an investigation. Mr. Shaw replied gravely: "I once knew a fellow who hunted foxes with a brass band." Here the secretary paused and looked over some letters. Then he added: "He didn't catch any."

Police Commissioner Greene, of New York, has taken in hand those policemen who filch peanuts and like viands from the wagons of the street peddlers. He had issued an order against this mean form of small blackmail and directed the captains to read the same twice to the men under their command. "I appeal to the honest and self-respecting members of the force," he says, "to cooperate with me in driving out the men who thus disgrace their uniform. If this petty stealing is regarded in its proper light by members of the force they will not associate with anyone suspected of it."

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

A few years ago quartz mines that would not yield $50 to the ton were despised and rejected as unprofitable. Now, with improved methods of extracting, ore containing as low as $3 a ton pays fair dividends to the stockholders.

The cost of cyanide treatment of ore in a typical southwestern Colorado plant, where about 125 tons are handled daily, is stated to be 70 cents a ton—35 cents for cyanide, 26.5 cents for labor, 3.5 cents for powder and fuel, and 4.5 for zinc.

The gas used in the modern gas engine performs nearly, or quite, double the work obtained from it when used for steam-heating purposes. In time the gas engine, in utilizing the blast furnace gases, will make pig iron production more than doubly profitable.

"Big Ben," the world famous clock in the tower of the house of parliament, London, is being fit at last by electricity, so that its time may be read during the occasional clear nights. It is still unreliable, however, not having been cleaned since '88, and its weekly winding takes two men 12 hours.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 16.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 60	@	$5 50
COTTON—Middling	....	@	9⅝
FLOUR—Winter Wheat	3 50	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	79⅞	@	80⅞
CORN—No. 2	51	@	52¼
OATS—No. 2	....	@	34¼
PORK—Mess (new)	18 25	@	19 00
ST. LOUIS.			
COTTON—Middling	9⅝	@	9⅝
BEEVES—Steers	4 60	@	5 75
Cows and Heifers	2 25	@	4 00
CALVES—(per 100 lbs)	5 50	@	8 00
HOGS—Fair to Choice	6 50	@	7 00
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	4 50	@	5 60
FLOUR—Patents	3 20	@	3 35
Other Grades	2 15	@	3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	72	@	73
CORN—No. 2	....	@	40¼
OATS—No. 2	35½	@	36
RYE—No. 2	....	@	61
WOOL—Tub Washed	18	@	28
Other Grades	11	@	19½
HAY—Clear Timothy	12 00	@	15 50
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	18	@	21
BACON—Clear Rib	....	@	10⅞
EGGS—Fresh	....	@	14½
LARD—Choice Steam	9⅝	@	9⅞
PORK—Standard Mess (new)	....	@	18 15
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 50	@	5 75
HOGS—Fair to Choice	7 00	@	7 62½
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	4 00	@	5 75
FLOUR—Winter Patents	3 60	@	3 70
Spring Patents	3 50	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	70	@	76
No. 2 Red	72½	@	73⅞
CORN—No. 2	....	@	40
OATS—No. 2	....	@	34½
PORK—Mess	18 00	@	18 12½
KANSAS CITY.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 50	@	5 20
HOGS—Fair to Choice	6 90	@	7 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	70	@	72
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	39½	@	40¼
OATS—No. 2 White	36	@	36½
NEW ORLEANS.			
FLOUR—High Grades	3 50	@	4 15
CORN—No. 2	....	@	56
OATS—No. 2	....	@	45
HAY—Choice	20 00	@	21 00
PORK—Standard Mess	....	@	19 00
BACON—Short Rib Sides	....	@	11⅛
COTTON—Middling	9⅝	@	9⅝
LOUISVILLE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	77	@	78
CORN—No. 2	46½	@	48
OATS—No. 2	35½	@	36¼
BACON—Short Ribs	11	@	11½
COTTON—Middling	....	@	9⅝

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LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks.

Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands. Grip is epidemic catarrh, and sows the seed of chronic catarrh within the system.

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A New York Alderman's Experience.

Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows:

"When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease.

"La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated.

"I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work.

"I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes:

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"First, it cured me of chronic bronchitis of fifteen years' standing by using two bottles of Peruna in January, 1894, and no return of it.

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A Congressman's Experience.

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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Her Lack.

The Illinois woman who called her husband a jackass and then got mad because he called her his better half does not seem to know such a thing as justice.—Denver Times.

Law-abiding Citizens Preferred.—First Footpad—"Why don't you rob that feller that just passed?" Second Footpad—"He don't look like a law-abiding citizen." "What difference does that make?" "I'm afraid he carries a gun."—N. Y. Weekly.

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Not a Success—Asenm—"Were you one of her chafingdish party?" Al. Way Seton—"Huh! We were a chafing chafingdish party. The chafing dish didn't chafe as much as we did, and some of us are hungry yet."—Philadelphia Press.

"A crank is something of an expert on a subject in which you are not interested."—John Willis Baer.

His View of It.

McJigger—I thought your wife was economical.

Thingumbob—Such ignorance! My dear man, no woman is ever economical. She is either extravagant or stingy.—Philadelphia Press.

Practical Knowledge.

"What," asked the party with the conundrum habit, "is the difference between an avenue and a street?"

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The Guide—Yes, miss, them's buttes.—Baltimore American.

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Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives, or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the medicine the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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