

#### Found an Ambascade.

"You must have been trying to eat a buzz saw in melon," said the friend to the man who hasn't been married long.

"Not as bad as that, but nearly," he responded as he tenderly rubbed the scars that adorned his mouth and chin.

"Been seeing how far you could slide on your face?" asked the friend anxiously.

"No. Say! For heaven's sake if you will say nothing to any one I will tell you how it happened. You know my wife and I have been married just long enough to have most of the gloss rubbed off from the honeymoon. In fact, we have arrived at that point where we take things as a matter of course and realize that there are others in this world as well as ourselves.

"Well, the other morning it suddenly dawned upon me that I hadn't kissed her for a whole week and my conscience smote me. Even now, I told myself, she may be crying her eyes out, under the impression that I love her no longer. I remembered how we had promised each other during our honeymoon that our married life would be one long sweet dream, with the honeymoon as a basis. I chided myself for my indifference and determined to make amends at once.

"Well, I looked my wife up and found her in her room doing up her hair before a mirror. Stepping quickly forward, with the ardor of my courtship days, I threw my arm about her and planted a kiss upon her lips. At least, such was my intention. But instead I ran my mouth into a bristling array of hairpins that she had stuck between her lips. If there were any doubts before about the honeymoon being over there were none when the lady got her mouth free of hairpins and said what she had to say on the subject.

"The next time I kiss my wife I am going to reconnoiter the field in force before attacking."—Detroit: Free Press.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

#### High Rental for a Hotel.

The Park Avenue hotel, at Fourth avenue and Thirty-third street, New York, has passed into new management. It was leased last week for ten years for nearly \$1,000,000. This rental is 25 per cent more than was paid for the last ten years. The edifice was built by Alexander T. Stewart, who intended it for a woman's hotel. It has been a quietly fashionable hostelry for a number of years.

#### Sun Started a Fire Alarm.

So hot was the sun in New York the other day that an automatic fire alarm in a soap factory was set off. The contrivance is regulated to give an alarm and send down a shower of water when the temperature in the room reaches a certain number of degrees Fahrenheit. There was no fire, but the sun did the business.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

#### A Jelly Old King.

A story illustrating the democratic simplicity of the king of Sweden and Norway is told by M. Gtton Bonnier, the botanist. M. Bonnier was botanizing near Stockholm when he met a stranger similarly occupied. The two fraternized, and M. Bonnier suggested that they should lunch together at an inn. "No, come home and lunch with me instead," said the stranger, and led the way to the palace and opened the gate. M. Bonnier was naturally astonished, but his new acquaintance was most apologetic. "I'm sorry," he said, "but I happen to be the king of this country, and this is the only place I've got to entertain anybody in." So they went in and lunched and talked together all the afternoon.

Corn-husk sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts, burns, bruises, severe lacerations and external injuries of any kind are promptly and happily cured by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

#### Appreciative.

A little New York girl in describing the big storm of the other night, said she thought it beautiful—it was so like the storm she saw when she was taken to the theater. A little boy, while the storm was "on," took a stand by a window that he might not miss a bit of it. His mother had hard work to get him to leave the window and fetch her something from upstairs. "All right," sighed the little boy, at last consenting—"But, please God, don't do anything more until I get back again."

Feelings of safety pervade the household that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

#### Fruit Said to Cure Gout.

While the vegetarian regards meat as a poison, the fruitarian looks with no enthusiastic eye upon the Lenten fare of the vegetarian. To him uncooked fruit is the only natural food, and, though but a small body, men do exist in this cold country who eat nothing but fruit. For a long time they have found their chief opponents in medical men, who affirm that for gouty patients fruit is dangerous, some even asserting that fruit may actually engender gout.

Now, however, a little ray of sunshine penetrates the gloom where they sit in glorious isolation cracking nuts and chewing raisins with all the sylvan simplicity of monkeys. A medical man has arisen to declare that he has frequently cured gout with grapes and oranges. Further than this, he declares that his standing advice to gouty friends is, "Eat plenty of fresh, uncooked fruit." But while the "tendency" of fruit is to get rid of gout altogether, it seems that severe gouty headaches and billious attacks may be caused by eating it, particularly by patients who have long ago shut the tempting apple and pear from their regimen. Therefore, though the fruitarian wax bolder for this medical testimony, the gouty would be wise to take their fruit sparingly at first, and not by any means make it their one and only form of sustenance. It is, at any rate, interesting to find that medical men are beginning to look with kinder eyes on fruit, but at present it would probably be difficult to encounter two doctors agreeing over one suffering gouty person that his salvation lay in a fruit diet.

#### Does It Pay To Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

#### New Trans-Atlantic Racer.

The Deutschland, the new ocean grayhound, whose maiden trip to New York this week was a record breaker, cost 14,000,000 marks, or about \$3,332,000. She has a displacement of 23,200 tons, a measurement of 16,360 tons registered and a horse-power of 35,000. Her total length is 684 feet and she has accommodation for 1,057 passengers and a crew of 525. She brings with her on first trip 850 sea-ooon passengers, including those of the disabled White Star liner, Teutonic, which is under repair on the other side of the ocean. The Deutschland is considered the finest specimen of modern shipbuilding for passenger service that has been produced.

#### Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mother and grandmother never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration of Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of indigestion food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing so good as the matter with you. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

#### Matter of German Courtesy.

There was a young man on a Liverpool tram some days since who had good reason to be a very angry man indeed. The tram was crowded, when a corpulent German, accompanied by an equally corpulent wife, elbowed his way inside.

The woman was not pretty or attractive, and most of the male passengers did not even resort to any of the familiar tricks of the experienced passenger when he conveniently wants to overlook the fact that a lady is holding onto the top rail while he enjoys a comfortable seat.

But a well dressed young man arose and, touching the woman's arm to attract her attention, politely said:

"Here is a seat for you, madam."

The woman started toward the vacant seat, when her obese male companion, with a sigh of satisfaction, settled down into it before her.

The young man was surprised, but his astonishment soon gave way to anger. At first he was inclined to believe that the puffing old Teuton had made a mistake, but he soon became convinced that the action was intentional.

Tapping the old man on the shoulder, he said, quietly:

"I beg your pardon, sir, but I gave up my seat to this lady, and not to you."

"Oh, yaw, dat is all right, mine friend!" blurted out the old fellow; "she vos mine wife."

The young man grasped the top rail for support, and for a moment was too full for utterance. A riot was imminent, but at the next crossing several passengers alighted and bloodshed was averted.

#### Successful "Treatment."

One of Philadelphia's bright young surgeons recently demonstrated in a rather ridiculous manner the fact that imagination plays an important part in both ailment and cure. The president of a financial institution has for some time been laboring under the delusion that hair was growing in his throat. He visited doctor after doctor, and they all laughed at him. "The thing is preposterous," they said, after careful examination. But still the man insisted that they were wrong, and worked himself into a condition bordering on nervous prostration. Finally he went to the young surgeon in question, who at once decided upon a plan of action. "I'll fix you all right in a jiffy," he said. Then he went into an ante-room, snipped a couple of hairs from his wrist, and fastened them to the end of an instrument. Returning to the patient, he inserted the instrument down the man's throat, gave a little jab and pulled it out again. There were the hairs, sure enough. It was a stroke of genius, sure enough, for the man with an imaginary complaint at once resumed his normal condition, and the young surgeon was rewarded with a fat fee.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

#### Has You Fame Abroad.

Minnie Tracy, who is to come to the Metropolitan opera house in New York next season with the singers engaged for the English performances, is an American who has been heard more frequently abroad than in her own country. Miss Tracy is a woman of beauty and talent, and has sung with considerable success in various European cities. She also possesses the agreeable, if not directly profitable reputation of being highly popular with the most exclusive members of the American colony in Paris.

#### Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Lafayette Drug Company's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

#### Kindness That Reacted.

Bob Pryor is a nice, obliging young man, but hereafter he positively refuses to brush bugs off anybody, even himself. The cause of it all was a little surprise party given to Robert by a certain bug, name and parentage unknown. Pryor had dined at a Vine street cafe and stood nonchalantly before its door, chewing a toothpick and gazing benevolently on the maddening crowd as it surged by. The milk of human kindness was in Bob up to the ears just then and he could even have complimented his brother-in-law. Bob noticed that the electric light near him drew lots of bugs that bent on going to bug heaven by that incineration route. A well-dressed young fellow came along and stood under the insect crematory, with the result that one of them came bustling down and selected his collar for a resting place. Mr. Pryor noticed the insect, and, feeling very good, he generously volunteered to remove it.

"I beg your pardon," said he to the young man. "There's a bug on your collar. Wait till I get him."

Robert reached for the bug, and the next instant let out a howl that rolled down Vine street, crossed the river and flattened itself against the Kentucky hills. At the same time he did a Dervish dance out to the middle of the street, where he hit a car and bounced back, frantically slapping one hand against the other. The "bug" that Robert so gracefully removed was an innocent, harmless little hornet that had got lost on Vine street, and had clung to his rescuer with all the clinginess of which he was capable. Hence the henceness of why Mr. Pryor removes no bugs from anyone.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

#### An Unfortunate Threat.

A discharged soldier recently returned from the Philippines tells a tale of a shirt which is too good to be lost. His company was returning from a long and tiresome scouting trip, in which most of the men had lost the greater part of their wearing apparel, when he saw on a clothesline in the grounds of a residence adjoining a big stone church two very good shirts hung out to dry. As he had at the time only half a shirt to his back, he proceeded to help himself to a whole one, whereupon a woman came out of the house and said to him, in passable English, "You will pay for that on the Judgment day."

"Madam," he replied, "if you give such long credit I will take both shirts," which he proceeded to do.

Happiness depends very much on the condition of the liver and kidneys. The ills of life make but little impression on those whose digestion is good. You can regulate your liver and kidneys with Herbine and enjoy health and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 50 cents. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

#### Would Learn From Experience.

A prominent New York lawyer has gone into training at the quarters of Terry McGovern the pugilist, and is taking daily lessons in boxing, with a special invitation of his trainer to administer a "knockout" blow, if he can. The lawyer says he is often counsel in suits at law in which questions as to the meaning of the "knockout" come up. He wants to find out from actual demonstration all about this rather unpleasant visitation.

#### Entitled to Rest.

Ex-Senator James W. Bradbury, of Augusta, Me., has resigned his membership on the board of trustees of Bowdoin college, after holding the position for forty years. In all that time he has missed only two or three meetings of the board. Mr. Bradbury is in his 99th year.

#### Boomers Out of Date There.

"The 'boomer' you heard so much about when Oklahoma was opened to settlers has either left for fresher fields or has settled down into a sedate farmer citizen," remarked a prominent Guthrie man the other day. "It is true, a lot of bad men participated in the great rush for claims, but the rough necessities of life in a new country seem to have made good citizens of them. The population of Oklahoma now will compare favorably with that of any far Western State, and while lawless characters are plentiful enough, we are able to take care of them. We feel that we are quite ripe for Statehood, and no State will furnish better or more loyal citizens of the Union."

#### Don't Fear Lightning.

"A reference to lightning brought out the fact that the weather bureau is using its ponderous organization for the collection of lightning statistics. The officials are less concerned with the identification of the thunderbolt than they are with its disastrous effects. According to lightning statistics, 312 inhabitants of the United States, on an average, are struck by lightning during each year. Twenty-five hundred were struck during the last nine years. Farmers suffered most, probably because of their exposed occupation, for the danger from lightning is found to be four times as great in the country as in cities. January naturally is the least dangerous month, and July is the most dangerous—128 persons were killed during July, 1897. 7,558 buildings, valued at \$17,672,772, were destroyed by lightning; 4,891 of these were barns. Comparatively few churches were struck. In 1898 buildings valued at \$1,441,880 were destroyed. New York State headed the list with 395. There were no disastrous strokes in Idaho, Arizona, California, Oregon, Nevada or Utah. In the same year 1,842 animals, valued at \$48,000, were killed by 710 strokes of lightning. This mortality was unequally divided among cattle, horses, mules, pigs and sheep, whole flocks of the latter being killed by single bolts. There is no means of finding out the exact number of trees struck, but it is interesting to know that the list of liability is headed by the oaks. Firs, beeches, pines, larches, ash and birch trees are most liable to be struck in the order named, on account of their conducting qualities. The record show an increase in the number of damage-dealing lightning strokes, especially in Europe. But the cause of this has not yet been discovered. The only definite fact observed by the bureau is that these violent manifestations seem to occur in connection with the movement of sluggish cyclonic areas across the country during the warmer months."

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

#### A Gypsy Convention.

The Gypsies of this country held a three days' convention in St. Joseph, Mich., last week, and it is said to have been the first "national" convention ever held by them in the United States. There was a lively struggle in the selection of chief. The balloting lasted all one day, and Gene Fernando, of Indiana, was elected by a two-thirds vote over Gala Marcule, of Kentucky.

#### England's Great Lawyers Are Irish.

England is almost unrepresented in the great law offices of the kingdom. Sir Richard Webster, the new master of the rolls, being an Irishman, as is Sir Edward Carson, the solicitor general, while Sir Robert Finlay, the new attorney general, is a Scotchman.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by Ore Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

#### Automobiles Run With Liquid Air.

Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, and others took a half mile ride in New York the other day in an automobile propelled by liquid air. The machine was guided up the boulevard under the direction of the chief engineer of a liquid air company, who wanted to show how well the motive power worked. The experiment looked like a success. The liquid air apparatus consisted of three tanks and a collection of pipes, the whole weighing 125 pounds. The machinery worked noiselessly and the motion of the vehicle was smooth and rapid. Liquid air can be sold at present at 15 cents a gallon, which would enable an automobile to be propelled at a cost of two cents a mile. The engineer said that eventually the machines will be made so that they will manufacture the liquid air as it is needed en route.

In anaemia and most women's ailments the digestion is weak, the making of color, flesh and strength out of food, is imperfect so that the patient is weak, wan, nervous and dyspeptic. The condition can be corrected by taking a course of Herbine. Price, 50 cents. For sale by Lafayette Drug Co.

#### I Take Any Case.

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