

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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Real Philosophy.

"A real philosopher," said Uncle Eben, "kin allus find sumpin' to be glad about. I used to know a man dat found a heap o' satisfaction in his wooden leg, 'cause it lef' him dat much less room foh de rheumatism."—Washington Star.

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Hard Lines.
"Goodley's in a bad way. He's got such a sore throat he can't talk and—" "I saw him on the street to-day and he seems to have a black eye, too." "That's just it. Not being able to use his voice he can't explain to people that he got the black eye in a perfectly innocent way."—Philadelphia Press.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript.
Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank P. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Her Favorite Shade.

The pretty young girl stepped up to the tent of the great medium.
"Will you develop a shade for me?" she asked timidly.
"With pleasure," replied the medium, as she stroked the purring black cat.
"What shade would you like me to develop?"
"Er—would you mind developing a pink shade? It will just match my parasol."

Financially Fixed.

"I can't expect," said Scribbles, "to be as successful a poet as De Ritter. He has wealth on his side."
"Nonsense. He isn't very well off."
"He isn't? Why, he has money enough to buy all the postage stamps he needs."—Philadelphia Press.

Gold beaten out into a leaf 1-200,000th of an inch in thickness becomes translucent, and the light rays penetrating it give it a greenish hue.

It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

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SARSAPARILLA PILLS, HAIR YIGOR.
We have no secret! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.
Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.
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His Just Deserts at Last.

"This 'only tiger' is an orphan," splined the museum "perfessor." "Its mother was slain in the terrible combat in which it was captured."
"But even if it hasn't any ma," interrupted the street-car comedian, "it still has plenty of paw."
There was a moment of ominous silence. Then the outraged audience pounced upon the jokesmith, hustled him to the door of the ferocious lions and hurled him to his doom.—Kansas City Times.

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Curtains for Lunch.

The sea wind shook the Japanese curtain of bamboo and glass beads, and as the strands divided the beach was visible—the white beach, the blue sea, and the bathers bobbing up and down in the sun-warmed billows.

"These Japanese curtains," said the host, "are a fraud, some of them. No wonder you can see through them. They get thinner and thinner. For the glass beads disappear. The mice eat them."
"Mice eat glass beads? Impossible!"
"So I thought at first. But, finding the beads on all my curtains disappearing, I investigated, and I found that these pretty, pale beads were not made of glass at all. They were made of rice. They were translucent rice kernels strung beadlike between the bits of bamboo. No wonder they disappeared so fast. They made a fine lunch for the mice."

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Domestic Resemblance.

"I believe you think as much of that dog as you do of me."
"Oh, no, dear; I am fond of him because he reminds me so much of you."
"Reminds you of me?"
"Yes; he growls with such evident enjoyment of the situation whenever he finds he has a bone to pick."—Baltimore American.

BEST EVER WRITTEN

A PRESCRIPTION WHICH ANYONE CAN EASILY MIX AT HOME.

Said to Promptly Overcome Kidney and Bladder Afflictions—Shake Simple Ingredients Well in Bottle.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A prominent physician is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from any druggist even in the smaller towns.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.
The Seranton, Pa., Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

She Could Swim.

"Look here!" exclaimed the irate suburbanite, as he floundered about in the green water and soft mud, "when I bought this lot didn't I tell you I had just been married?"
"You did, sir," replied the land agent, boldly.

"Well, do you think this is the proper place to bring a bride?"
"I do, sir. Didn't I hear you call her 'Duckie' two or three times?"

Make \$2.00 to \$5.00 daily selling beautiful handwritten calling and Christmas cards. Agents' samples free. Los Angeles Correspondence School of Penmanship and Lettering, 602 San Fernando Bldg., Los Angeles.

Troubled by Land Sharks.

"And do you go in swimming whenever your ship happens to be?" asked the landlubber.
"Oh, yes," replied the sailor aboard the battle ship.
"And aren't you afraid of sharks?"
"No; sharks never seem to trouble us until we go ashore."—Youkers Statesman.

Modern Way.

"Say," said the theatrical manager to the play manufacturer. "I've got a job for you."
"What kind of a job?" queried the p. m.
"I bought a job lot of scenery at an auction sale today," replied the t. m., "and I want you to write a play to it."

His Experience.

"Women," remarked the old bachelor, "have no continuity of purpose."
"That's where you go lame," rejoined the married man. "My wife never falls to ask me for money every week."

Canaries to Rent.

"Canaries have served an odd purpose this season," said a dealer in birds. "They have been used as one of the features in house and church decorations. At weddings, commencements, and social affairs of all kinds where lavish decorations were in order, cages of canaries have been hung here and there among the flowers and foliage. Most of these birds were rented for the occasion. In the spring and early summer the demand for canaries as part of a decorative scheme was so great that I kept more than a dozen extra birds on hand for renting purposes."

His Motto.

"Dublety says his motto is, 'Live and learn.'"
"Well, if he isn't more successful at the former than the latter we'll be going to his funeral soon."

Catarrh

Is a Constitutional Disease
It originates in impure blood and requires constitutional treatment, acting through and purifying the blood, for its radical and permanent cure. The greatest constitutional remedy is **Hood's Sarsaparilla**.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as **Sarsatabs**. 100 doses \$1. Nasal and other local forms of catarrh are promptly relieved by Antiseptics or Catarrhals, 50c., druggists or mail.
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Home-Grown Motors.

Even a book agent sometimes fails of achievement through unforeseen misunderstanding. "Colonel," said one of them, affably, to a Texan whose record he had looked up beforehand "those are mighty fine boys of yours."
"The finest in the county, stranger," said the colonel. "The finest in Texas."
"I reckon you buy them anything they want?"
"Why, stranger, I buy them anything they need, whether they want it or not."

"Then, colonel, let me sell you a cyclopeda for them. There's nothing else will do them so much good."
The colonel looked at him in astonishment. "Why, stranger," he said, "them boys of mine don't need any cyclopeda. They ride mules."
The great Lick telescope reveals stars so far distant that it would require 30,000 of them placed together to be visible to the naked eye.

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Our Own Minstrels.

"Mistah Johnsing, wot am de difference tween a first class seventy dollar tailah made suit o' clo'es an' a fo' dollah ready made suit?"
"That's a little too deep for me, George. You will have to tell me. What is the difference between a first class \$70 tailor made suit of clothes and a \$4 ready made suit?"
"I knowed 'yo' couldn't tell, Mistah Johnsing. Ef 'yo' could, 'yo' wouldn't be wearin' dat suit o' han-me-downs 'yo' got on now."
"Ladies and gentlemen, the pleasing tenor, Mr. Pierce de Skize, will sing that most touching of ballads, 'Policeman, Please Grab the Other Arm; My Vaccination Is Taking!'"

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Unfortunate for Both.

The Court—Where have I seen you before? Your face seems familiar.
The Prisoner (who has been run in on a charge of vagrancy)—Why, yr honor, when we was young fellows we'er—both courted the same gal.
The Court—The fine will be \$50 and costs. Call the next case.—Chicago Tribune.

It Depends.

"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?"
"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I suppose I am like most people in that respect. My opinion depends a good deal on how fit I happen to be feeling myself."—Washington Star.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Something Practical.

Just in the outskirts of Scantlessville the man in the automobile stopped. A team of horses, driven by an old farmer, was dragging a split log over the road.
"What's all this?" asked the man in the automobile.
"Sorry, sir," answered the old farmer, "but you'll have to turn out. This is the good roads movement."

Letter for Him.

First Stranger—This country will never amount to much until we have free trade.
Second Stranger—No free trade for me. It would ruin my business.
First Stranger—Are you a manufacturer?
Second Stranger—No, I'm a smuggler.

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Eight to 10 yards enough for Suit; 1 1/2 for waist. Direct from only silk factory in California. Free Deliveries. Money back if not satisfied. Send for samples and order by mail. LOS ANGELES SILK WORKS, 511 S. Broadway LOS ANGELES.

SUPERSTITIONS OF NINE.

Number Most Conspicuous in Ancient and Modern Mythology.
Of all the odd numbers the one which would seem to be the most conspicuous in ancient lore and modern speech and in allusions of all sorts—whether classic or vulgar—is nine. Whether this is because it is a multiple of three, a triple trinity or not we need not stop to inquire. The connections in which nine figures, says the London Globe, are very numerous and extraordinarily varied. Of old there were nine muses, and also nine rivers in the infernal regions. In classical mythology we read of nine heavens and nine worlds and the hydra had nine heads. In mediæval times there were nine "worthies of the world," the places in this select assembly being differently allotted by different authorities, the usual division being three gentiles, or pagans, three Jews and three Christians. One of the oldest English games is nine men's morris. It could be played either indoors or outdoors, on a folding board marked with the necessary lines and squares or on a board marked out on field or down by stones or by cuts in the turf. In Dorset they still play the game under the name of marnull.

Nine appears frequently in popular medicine. A Sussex collector referring to the very common rural belief in the efficacy of passing a ruptured child through a cleft ash tree says that the patient must be attended by nine persons, each of whom should pass it through the cleft from west to east. A Perth kirk session record of 1623 refers to the preparation of three cakes for some medicinal purpose from nine portions of meal contributed by nine maiden and nine married women. Threads with nine knots and straws with nine joints are used for various healing purposes, while nine successive mornings are often prescribed for the performance of certain folkloric ceremonies.

The great Lambton worm, one of the best known of English dragon myths, had nine eyes and was fed from the milk of nine cows.

Again, the same number is prominent in various common phrases and proverbs. Nine tailors make a man. Queen Elizabeth is alleged to have once addressed a deputation of eighteen tailors with a "Good morning, gentlemen both!"
Every one knows that a cat has nine lives, while the "cat" that is used for the castigation of evildoers has nine tails.

When Mercurio insults Tybalt and the latter inquires, "What wouldst thou have with me?" the volatile but fiery partisan replies: "Good king of cats, nothing but one of your nine lives." Heywood, the proverb monger, has the saying: "A woman hath nine lives like a cat," which will be news to most folk.

Three more examples may be given from a collection of applications of this remarkable number nine, which is not easily exhausted. Possession, we often hear, is "nine points of the law." A person who has paid some attention to his or her attire is said for some insatiable reason to be dressed "up to the nines," while the most startling event is said to be a "nine days wonder." The last phrase, though truer now than ever, was familiarly used, with many other still current forms of popular speech, in the days of Chaucer.

Trampless Era.

"Ah, but dis mythology is interesting," yawned Sandy Pikes, from the shade of the water tank. "I was just reading about old Pluto and his three-headed dog."
"Three-headed dog?" gasped Gritty George, with a start. "Well, I'll wager a dollar against a tomato can dat dere wasn't any tramps in dem days."

The Dear Friends.

Gladys—When are you going to foreclose on Gerald?
Esmeralda—To foreclose? What do you mean?
Gladys—I saw you sitting in the conservatory last night, and you seemed to have a lean on him.—Chicago Tribune.

The Safest Way.

Myer—What is the best way to tell a mad dog?
Gyer—Well, I never had occasion to tell one, but if I do I'll tell him by long distance phone.

ORPHEUM.

Nance O'Neill, the greatest of living American actresses, is the star feature of the Orpheum program for the week commencing December 9th. Miss O'Neill is so well known that the mere mention of her name should fill the Orpheum at every performance. Her recent success, "The Jewess," will be rendered in condensed form and those who have seen the play say that it is in every way worthy of the great actress. In securing Miss O'Neill the Orpheum management have scored a triumph for advanced vaudeville, which will mark the status of that form of entertainment in the mind of the theater-going public. The Four Golden Graces are the latest form of living statuary. These four young women present groups of bronzes from the great artists. Their method is to powder their bodies with a substance that gives them the appearance of bronze, and those who have seen them declare that they are the loveliest statues ever seen. Mayne Remington and her pickaninies were here a short time since, and it is a tribute to this handsome singer and her black imps that they have soon been returned to the Orpheum here. The picks are clever acrobatic dancers and the most sublimely twisted and gnarled little gnomes that ever appeared on the stage. The Three Meers, Mary Dupont & Co., Blimp Bonn Brrr, Tow Nawn & Co. and La Scala Sextette complete the bill.

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Honorable Young Man.

"Here, you, sir! Bring the irate father, 'how dare you show your face here again?'"
"Well," replied young Nerry, "I might have worn a mask, of course, but that would have been deceitful."—Washington Herald.

Then He Got Busy.

He—The doctors say that kissing is dangerous. Do you believe it?
She—It is at times; but er—papa isn't at home tonight.

Sworn to Before Me and Subscribed.

in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

All a Mistake.

"Didn't you tell me the other day that Mrs. Screecher had lost her voice?"
"Yes. Haven't she?"
"Not by several octaves. I heard her using it on her husband this morning. She still has it, and it's worse than ever."

CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED 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 dropping 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, every symptom disappears, 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.)

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Westlake—No; he runs it on money-making principles.
A London jeweler has the smallest watch in the world. It was once the property of the Marquis of Angley, who had a penchant for such things. The minute hand is an eighth of an inch in length.
Back to the Mines.
Jack—I'm afraid it will be hard work for you to induce Miss Roxleigh to marry you, old man.
Tom—Well, I know it will be hard work for me if I don't.

Caught on the Fly.
Said He—You mustn't be so excitable. Learn to take things cool.
Said She—All right. I'll take an ice cream soda to begin with.

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\$3.00 SHOES AT ALL PRICES, FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MASSES AND CHILDREN.
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