

OUR WIVES
A FUNNY
PROPOSITIONThompson-Woods Stock Company
in an Amusing Farce Comedy
at the Opera House

Tonight at the Opera House will be produced one of the funniest farce comedies ever written. This play had a remarkable run in New York and is now being played on the road and by the largest stock companies throughout the country. The play is built for laughing purposes and surely carries out its mission.

The story concerns the life of an extremely brilliant young librettist who believes he has made his success in life through the elimination of women. He doesn't hate women, he merely avoids them. To defeat feminine cunning, he has surrounded himself with bachelors of all types of women, whom each of them confides to him as "of the sort God made and then destroyed the man." The story travels along at a bright and rapid pace and the denouement is charming and unexpected.

Mr. McHenry will be seen as the eccentric librettist, while Miss Brant will have the delightful part of the young woman who finally convinces him that his ideas as to the feminine gender are all wrong.

Photos from Reid's Studio of Miss Bridges will be given to the first 200 ladies entering the theatre tonight.

CALIFORNIA FIND IS OF
INTEREST TO SCIENTISTS

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—The first convincing proof that man lived in the Pliocene age, when the earth's surface began to assume its present form, has come to light in the La Brea clay beds, where Dr. Frank S. Daggett, director of the Museum of History, Science and Art, has men at work unearthing prehistoric bones.

What is declared to be a skeleton of a man who lived on earth hundreds of thousands of years ago, was partly uncovered. Some osseous parts have been found, and are being carefully guarded until the entire human structure has been found and assembled.

If, as it is hoped, the find is genuine, it will settle scientists throughout the civilized world. The only fossil resembling man in his present form that had been identified unmistakably with the Pliocene age, was found several years ago on the island of Java.

ROYALTY SHORT OF CASH

(Pearson's Weekly.)
Usually we treat our monarchs as royalty, and they, in turn, treat us as subjects. An instance in point was the inebriated King of Bohemia.
Other countries are not so generous. Take the case of ex-Queen Ranavalona of Madagascar. When the French deposed her she was given a small house in Algiers and a small stipend. Some little time ago she was permitted to visit Paris. No carriage or car was placed at her disposal; she was left without money to see the sights or go shopping, and she was not taken to theatres or social gatherings. Most of her time she passed in her room, looking out through the window at what was going on below.

The Deposed Monarch of Hawaii
At last she was driven to apply to the authorities for a passport back to Algiers, and there she has since remained, living in the most humble fashion imaginable.

Yet the island over which she once ruled is larger than France itself.
Another ex-queen, Liliuokalani, formerly monarch of Hawaii, has dropped into utter obscurity. It was in 1893 that she was deposed, and since then she has spent most of her time in the United States, living on a very small income.

Her maid is a young negro girl. When engaged, her mistress told her that she expected to be treated as a royal personage. The girl was quite indignant. "No, miss. No, miss," she said. "Bad 'nuff to work for a darkey, anyhow. But a darkey 'nuff to work for a white man."

About two years ago an Italian of good appearance, was given into custody for pilfering in a Paris shop. Investigation proved that he was a son of the late Duke of Austria, who, as Amadeo I, was king of Spain for some years in the early sixties.

Owen Three Million Pounds.
He had dissipated his fortune, and for months had been living a hand to mouth existence. He admitted his guilt, confessing that he had been driven to steal because he was literally and absolutely penniless.

He was committed to jail but eventually an anonymous person, probably a royal relation, paid his debts, and he was discharged.

Another royalty who has been led by extravagance into dire trouble is Princess Alexandra of Denmark. Her debts are said to amount to the appalling sum of three million sterling, and she herself has been left penniless.

Russia is the country where you may see the extremes of wealth and poverty. The Czar is by far the richest monarch in the world, yet only a few months ago Prince Magnoroff, a distant connection of the royal family, is said to have literally died of starvation.

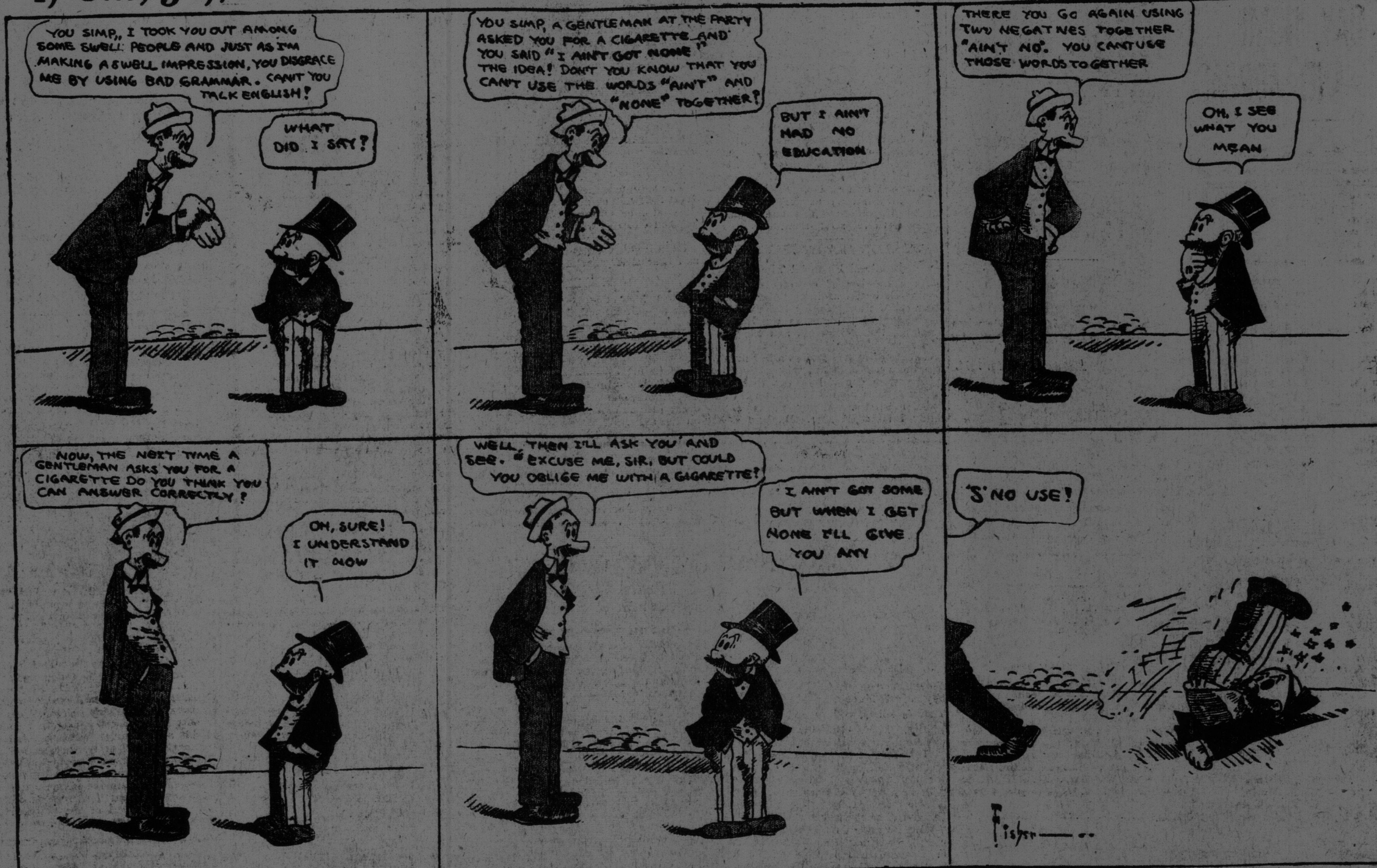
In Odessa, another Russian of royal descent, the Princess Helena Lubieckie, works as a brick-layer's assistant, while the French wife of a wealthy Russian noble living at St. Petersburg, has a lady's maid who owns the title of princess.

A certain deacon was one of the best of men, but by nature very irascible. A cow was so exceedingly disorderly as the deacon was attempting to milk her one morning that the old Adam got the better of him and he vented his excited feelings in a volley of execrations very unbecomingly in their character. At this moment the good deacon's pastor appeared unexpectedly on the scene and announced his presence by saying:

"Why, deacon, can it be? Are you swearing?"
"Well, pastor," replied the deacon, "I didn't think of any one being near by, but the truth is, I never shall enjoy religion as long as I keep this cow."

If Only Jeff Had Treated Mutt With Silent Contempt

By "Bud" Fisher



Curing Them of The Cigarette Habit



The Cigarette cure clinic, instituted a week ago by Recorder Joseph John McGovern (left) in his Hoboken, N. J. court room, has attracted such attention that the little clinic is now doing a capacity business. Letters pour in by the hundreds from all over the country, asking for the cure, and hundreds of boys, young men, and men of families crowd the little court room to suffocation, in an effort to avail themselves of the free cure offered. The photograph was made at one of the night clinics in the court room. The patients, after having their throats swabbed, are given a solution of the nitrate of silver for use as a mouth wash, and are also supplied with gentian roots which they chew. Secretary Donald Gun (seated) is writing up the "histories" of the cases.

BIG PLAYS FOR THE MOVIES
IS BRADY'S PROGRAMMEHe Has Formed Million Dollar Company
—Edmund Breese in Film Play — Es-
sany Studio Centre of Elopement
Story

It would seem that movie picture patrons were to soon be overwhelmed. W. A. Brady has formed a million dollar company which will produce some great successes.

Referring to his new million dollar corporation that is embarking upon a large scale in the manufacture of moving pictures, Mr. Brady has this to say: "I already control a great number of plays accumulated during my career as a producing manager, and in addition to these I have been quietly acquiring rights in others for the past two years, so that my company starts in with enough material to keep it busy for a long time to come. I am speaking now of big feature films, the one and two-reel pictures being about done for. The following names of just a few of the plays controlled by me will serve to illustrate the position of the Brady Picture Plays Corporation: Way Down East, Trilby (in conjunction with the Famous Players' Film Company), The Shepherd King, Bought and Paid For, The Man of the Hour, Under the Polar Star, The Dollar Mark, Hindle Wakes, The Bottom of the Sea, The Pit, After Dark, A Woman's Way, Monbars, Over Night, Carnival, The Sorrows of Satan, Little Women, Foxxy Grandpa (in association with Joseph Hart), The Painted Lady, The Dagger and the Cross, The Lady from Oklahoma, A Daughter of the Tenements, The Balkan Princess, and at least eighty others. This list does not include the numerous scenarios already purchased from novelists and dramatic authors and ready for production as long as I keep this cow."

plant in the far west in addition to a completely equipped studio in New York, which we will take over within the next three or four days. It is our purpose to issue our product through state rights distributors in America, and foreign rights agents in the various countries of Europe."

One series of Mr. Brady's moving pictures will be known as the Robert Mankell films, presenting this actor and his entire company in his repertoire of thirteen of the plays of Shakespeare and other classic dramas.

Another series will go out under the title of the George Broadhurst films, embracing the principal plays of this actor. Edmund Breese, well known in St. John and who starred in The Master Mind during its metropolitan run, is to be seen in a film adaptation of that play. The Jesse Lasky office has completed arrangements for the production, and work will probably soon begin.

As many of the original cast as possible will be secured for the picture. Mr. Breese is preparing the scenario, and the film will be made at the Lasky studios at Hollywood, Cal.

The Essany Chicago studio is busily engaged over an elopement. Recently Joseph Roach and Miss Ruth Stonehouse decided on an elopement. They stole away to Milwaukee, but discovered on arrival that it would be necessary to reside in the state for five days before the ceremony could be performed. Nothing daunted, they boarded a train and sped for St. Louis. There the law was not

HAD INDIGESTION.

Almost Despaired of Ever
Getting Well.

When your food has not been properly digested, your body has not received the benefit it should. The exertions of the gastric juice have been confined entirely to removing the undigested, undigested portions of food, which they cannot properly digest as specifically as possible from the body, therefore only giving the blood a small percentage of nourishment with which to feed the tissues.

No wonder then that indigestion and dyspepsia attack the stomach. No medicine can surpass Burdock Blood Bitters as a cure for this particular disease. It regulates the bowels, promotes perfect digestion, makes pure blood, tones the stomach, and thus restores perfect health to the debilitated system.

Mrs. Mary MacKay, Hunter's Mountain, N.S., writes:—"I was troubled with indigestion for more than ten years. I tried several Doctor's medicines claiming the power to cure, but all without success. Having heard of Burdock Blood Bitters, I decided to give it a trial. After taking two bottles I was completely cured. My appetite which was very poor, is now good, and I can eat most everything without any disagreeable feelings. I can strongly recommend B.B.B. to anyone suffering from indigestion."

BOGIE CAUSED SUICIDE

Twenty-four-year-old Man Dies as Effect of Nerve's Tale.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—Howard Goodrich, of Grand Rapids, Mich., killed himself by slashing his throat. Mr. Goodrich, who was twenty-four years old, had been afflicted with neurasthenia and had been attempting to cure himself by the application of the philosophy and psychology of theosophy while attending the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. He was frightened by bogie tales told by his nurse when he was a child, and he never recovered his poise. His attempts to cure himself failed.

Mr. W. H. Riley, Russell, Sask., writes:—"It is with the greatest pleasure that I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all suffering with rheumatism. I was so bad with this terrible disease, I was unable to get up from my bed for four months, and nothing seemed to relieve me until a friend recommended Doan's Pills. I had my doubts about them, but was so desperate I would try anything suggested to me. After taking half a box I was able to get up, and after taking two boxes could get around quite well. After taking six boxes I was completely cured, and able to work for the first time in five months, and have not had a touch of rheumatism since. Anyone who saw me then would not know me now, as I am strong and active since taking your valuable medicine."

Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys to flush out the acid and poisonous impurities which have collected, and thus clean out the kidneys, and dispel the rheumatism from the system.

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

If ordering direct specify "Doan's."

A record lobster was taken last week off the coast of St. John. It was more than three feet in length and weighed 22 1/2 pounds.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Rev. Dr. Anna H. Shaw, president of the National American Women's Suffrage Association, broke her leg on Saturday in a fall in New York.

A Socialist has entered the field in two metropolitan by-elections in England, at Bethnal Green and Poplar, which will be held at the close of the week.

John J. Kennedy, state treasurer for New York, was found in the Markham Hotel, New York, yesterday with his throat cut. Temporary insanity caused by worry over his appearance before a state graft investigation is said to be the cause of his act.

The shoe trade strike in Quebec began last November has ended with both parties making concessions.

One egg from a box of five dozen slipped out while on its way to Montreal, N. J., and was found loose in the bottom of the mail bag. It had traveled many miles with a heavy weight pressing on it, but its shell was not even cracked.

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WHOLE COMPANY OF

FIREMEN BLOWN DOWN
STAIRS BY BACK DRAFT

New York, Feb. 15.—Caught in a terrific back draft in a factory fire at 237-239 East 34th street, an entire company of ten firemen, headed by Captain Kerns were blown down a flight of stairs. Two were hurt.

One hundred and fifty families, numbering about 600 persons, in ten adjoining tenements, were ordered from their homes for hours during the early dawn, as it was feared the blaze would spread. Twelve engine companies and three fireboats answered the four alarms and Chief Kenyon directed the firefighting in person. Damages amounted to \$75,000.

The back draft, which hurled the firemen downstairs, also blew out every window in the building and a minute later flames were leaping through every floor and spouting from the roof. The entire building was a raging furnace when Chief Kenyon arrived.

TANGO TEACHERS PLAN

A RALLY IN PARIS

Willing to Invent Proper Dance, in View of Ban by Church

Paris, Feb. 15.—Defenders of the tango are planning a rally in Paris at the annual meeting of the International Academy of Dancing Masters on April 12 and 13. If unsuccessful to induce the Catholic church, by protest, to remove the official bans on the new dances the academy proposes to compromise by inventing a new dance based on the tango movement "to which no exception could possibly be taken," and to call it the "Tango."

There is no evidence that the clergy will be moved by any resolutions of the dancing masters, or accept any compromise based on the tango movement.

A pastoral letter of Cardinal Basile Pomili, Vicar-General of Rome, has been taken in many quarters as a straightaway papal ban, and the emphatic way in which Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, has characterized the new dance as a sin has left little room for compromise.

ONTARIO PLAN TO
MAKE PRISON FARMS
REPLACE THE JAILS

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The Joint Prison Farm Committee, which has been working on a proposal to establish an industrial farm for five or six counties, has decided to have legislation enacted at the coming session of the Ontario Legislature to facilitate its plans. The committee will wait on the legislature and ask that the Industrial Farm Act be amended so as to compel the removal of county jails in the municipalities entering the scheme.

The reason for this is that it is believed that unless there is some such provision municipalities will not enter the scheme and then bear the expense of two institutions and two sets of officials. With such legislation the committee feels that the chief obstacle will be removed, and that municipalities which are now hanging back will co-operate.

"Our idea is to do away with the common jails and to empower magistrates to commit prisoners to the prison farm," said Secretary Weaver, of Hespeler. It is proposed, however, that one county jail shall be retained for prisoners waiting trial.

Candor is sometimes only another way of spelling conceit, and it may mean envy.—Rev. Arthur Doyle.

An Oxford don had become so popular that he was part of the university exhibit. A guide, taking people through the grounds, stopped underneath a window, and pointing up said: "That room is occupied by Prof. So-and-so." It is throwing a pebble at the window, he appeared and he added: "And the professor himself."

A Scotsman was one day observing a friend that he had an excellent telephone.

"Do you see your kirk?" said he. "Although it's scarcely discernible with the naked eye, when I look at it through my telescope it brings it so close I can hear the organ playing."

Man's Misery

Promptly Banished

(From "Man's Maladies.")
A certain sort of misery which causes a man to become sullen, suspicious and jealous without real warrant, can be readily banished by a systematic nerve treatment which can be followed out in the privacy of home and restoration of a normal or natural condition speedily ensues.

A man feels and knows when he is not getting out of life all that he holds, and this knowledge makes the misery which occurs with such symptoms as unsteady gait, weak voice, downcast eyes, cold extremities, loss of flesh, loss of self-control, lack of self-esteem, puffiness in the face, back part of head, shooting pains, heart palpitation, nervousness, sleeplessness, hollow eyes, sunken cheeks, colorless lips, dizziness and trembling.

The requirement to overcome these dreadful symptoms is a restoration of power and strength to the nervous system, which has been poorly nourished or abused by thoughtless eating, drinking or social duties, perhaps superinduced by over-work. Keen, strong, sensitive nerves which carry every sensation or emotion to the brain centres of consciousness can and should be the possession of every living individual. Let this prescription be used and your restlessness will surely reward your efforts. Obtain any good drug store, three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound, in a six ounce bottle. Add one ounce of compound fluid balmwort, shake and let stand for two hours, then add one ounce of tincture cadomene compound (no cardamon), and one ounce of compound essence codiol. Mix. Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring. The three last named ingredients are specially prepared and powerful concentrations, much used in various prescriptions, but contain no opiates to harm the system.

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