

John Smith is the happiest man that I know. But wasn't he blue, though, not three months ago? "My wife's running down just as fast as she can. And the doctors can't help her," and then this poor man almost cried as he thought of the poor, suffering wife who seemed to be losing her hold upon life.

"Smith, I know just how you feel," said a friend to whom he told his sad story. "My wife was troubled precisely as yours is. I don't just understand it, because I'm not a woman, but her back pained her, and she complained of dragging-down feelings, and a general weakness and I know that she had some of those diseases women are subject to, and had 'em bad, too. I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription one day, and the first time I was at the drug store I bought a bottle of it and took it home to her. It worked wonders. In a short time she said she felt like another woman, and she began to hope that there was relief for her, after all. She kept on taking the medicine for a time, and now she's well. Get a bottle of the 'Prescription' and try it on your wife."

"I will," said Smith. And he did, and it cured her and that's why he's so happy to-day.

The crowbar is a pry-mover in a great many enterprises.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam loosens the phlegm, curing coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, asthma, bronchitis and all affections of the throat and lungs.

What interesting things we don't see when we have our pencils ready!

The most conclusive testimony, repeatedly laid before the public in the columns of the daily press, proves that *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*—an absolutely pure combination of six of the finest remedial oils in existence—remedies rheumatic pain, eradicates affections of the throat and lungs, and cures piles, wounds, sores, lameness, tumors, burns, and injuries of horses and cattle.

A crossed woman is nearly as dangerous as a crossed electric wire.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

The cat's purr is the sign of peace. The rooster's spur is an emblem of war.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

A short acquaintance—the man who is always wanting to borrow money.

Quick Relief for Headache.

Had suffered with headache, and tried everything I could think of without effect until I used Burdock Blood Bitters, which relieved me right away, and I am now remarkably well.

ANNIE TORANGEAN, Glen Almond, Que.

It is odd how often a brave man will face a thing after he has refused to countenance it.

ROBERT LUBBUCK, Cedar Rapids, writes: "I have used *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil* both for myself and family for Diphtheria with the very best results. I regard it as the best remedy for this disease, and would use no other."

Now that there are forty-two stars on the American flag the Union ought to go ahead at a two-forty gait.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

The man who doesn't know where his next dollar is to come from always sends it where his last went.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is a medicine made from roots, barks and herbs, and is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

One is never so devoutly oblivious to worldly affairs as when the plate reaches one's particular pew.

One Little Piggie.

I owned a litter of pigs. They thrive well until a month old, when their throats swelled, and spite of all remedies they all died except one, which was nearly dead. Laughingly I said I would try Yellow Oil, and gave it a thorough application. He improved at once, and soon was all right.

WILLIAM WINDSOR, Brinsley, Ont.

All the evidence thus far presented indicates that a spring chicken is a hen in its second childhood.

Ample warning is given us by our lungs when they are in danger. If fool-hardy enough to neglect the warning signal, we incur imminent peril. Check a cough at the outset with *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*—which is a sovereign pulmonary—besides being a remedy for soreness, lameness, abrasions of the skin, tumors, piles, rheumatism, etc.

The ball season is here again and sad to say many a man who goes to a ball gets on a bat before it is over.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives relief to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

A Cure or no Pay

Is what the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery guarantee to those who use that wonderful medicine for any blood taint or humors, eruptions, pimples, blotches, scrofulous sores or swellings. Money returned if it don't benefit or cure.

The exact dimensions of Chicago—Chicago is 173 miles square, and when it is right muddy, knee deep.

JACOB LOECKMAN, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil* for rheumatism; he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has, to use his own expression, "cured him up." He thinks it the best thing in the market.

When you can induce a man to hold your horse in the rain, how natural it is to tarry around the fire on the inside!

Josephine Jottings.

It is a privilege to recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It is a sure cure for chapped hands, swellings, sore throat, croup, etc.

MRS. GEO. WARD, Josephine P. O., Ont.

A new burlesque is called "My Sister's Hair." It is a take-off, of course, and will be "done up" in the papers.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

The Titans made a great deal of trouble in mythological times, and the tight 'uns make much mischief now.

It would be a gross injustice to confound that standard healing agent—*Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*—with the ordinary unguents, lotions and salves. They are oftentimes inflammatory and astringent. This Oil is, on the contrary, eminently cooling and soothing when applied externally to relieve pain, and powerfully remedial when swallowed.

Every man ought to be as good as his word. Nothing is expected of those who never have a good word for anybody.

A Trip to Manitoba.

Last year I went to Manitoba on the C. P. R. At Rat Portage I got sick, and at Winnipeg I was so weak I had to be assisted off the train. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after the first dose felt better. When I got to Boissevain I was as well as ever. The Bitters cure the bad effects of the surface water of the prairies.

DONALD MUNRO, Bolsover, Ont.

An exchange tells "how to make a fountain pen work satisfactorily." Another way is to give it to one of your enemies.

MRS. E. H. PERKIN, Creek Centre, Warren Co., N. Y., writes: "She has been troubled with Asthma for four years, had to sit up night after night with it. She has taken two bottles of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil* and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommends it, and wishes to act as agent among her neighbors."

The dress-beef magnates refuse to tell the Senate Committee the secret of their business. With them the tail doesn't go with the hide.

THE ROCK on which many a constitution goes to pieces is Dyspepsia. The loss of vigor which this disease involves, the maladies which accompany it, or which are aggravated by it, the mental despondency which it entails, are terribly exhaustive of vital stamina. Its true specific is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which likewise overcomes bilious maladies, female ailments, and those coupled with impurity of the blood.

A soft winter turneth away the toboggan slide.

Digestion Improved—The voice strengthened and the throat kept moist by using Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

A capacity for drink doesn't always accompany mental capacity.

Joaquin Miller is writing a play founded on the Landing of the Pilgrims. Will Miles Standish sort of thing?

\$500 reward offered by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for an incurable case.

The difference between the successful merchant and the physician simply is this: One gets his business for his pains, and one gets his pains for his business.

Mr. T. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives the best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood." It never fails to root out all diseases from the system, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, etc., purifies the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

How hard some men will struggle to build a little reputation and will at once give up the ghost when it comes to building a kitchen fire.

Nothing so suddenly obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation and increases the perspiration, but when these are suddenly checked the consequences must be bad. The most common cause of disease is obstructed perspiration, or what commonly goes by the name of catching a cold. Coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., if attended to in time are easily subdued, but if allowed to run their own course, generally prove the fore-runner of more dangerous diseases. Nine-tenths of the consumptives date their affliction from a neglected cold, and the diseases that are caused by wet feet, damp clothes or exposure are more numerous than are generally supposed. One of the most efficacious medicines for all diseases of the throat and lungs is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which frees the lungs from viscid phlegm by changing the secretions from a diseased to a healthy state.

"I'm bright. I'm sharp," exclaimed the counterfeiter when he stood up for sentence. "Yes, you're guilt-edged," observed the judge, prior to giving him twenty years for reflection.

Voice Culture—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum improves the voice. Used by the leading singers and actors. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

She: "Why, Lorenzo Jones! You back again? I thought you went off in a huff Tuesday night and bade me a final farewell." He: "Well—yes—er, so I did, Lucy, but you see it was only a Patti farewell."

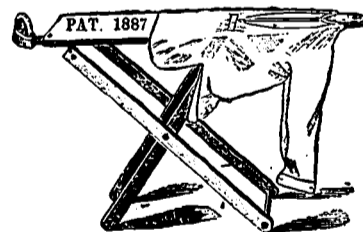
THE PROGRESS OF MEDICAL ENLIGHTENMENT has led to the abandonment of many antiquated remedies of questionable value, and the adoption of newer and more rational ones. Prominent among the latter is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the justly celebrated Blood Purifier, a comprehensive family remedy for liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, loss of physical energy, and female complaints.

A young man writes to inquire, "Does a college education pay?" No, it makes the old man pay.

After smoking use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum it will purify the breath and is recommended by the most eminent physicians. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

CARDS—Send 2-cent stamp for samples of the Finest Visiting Souvenir and Concealed name Cards ever shown by any card house. HOLDEN BROS., Card Works, 109 Danforth Ave., Jersey City, N.J.

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Will send to any address on receipt of \$2.00. A SHIRT AND SKIRT BOARD combined. Send stamp for circulars.

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TANSY PILLS!
Safest and Best. Send 4c. for "WOMAN'S SAFE GUARD." Wilcox Specific Co., Phila., Pa.

Coughs, Colds, Croup.

Allen's Lung Balsam was introduced to the public after its merits for the positive cure of such diseases had been fully tested. It excites expectoration and causes the Lungs to throw off the phlegm or mucus; changes the secretions and purifies the blood; heals the irritated parts; gives strength to the digestive organs; brings the liver to its proper action, and imparts strength to the whole system. Such is the immediate and satisfactory effect that it is warranted to break up the most distressing cough in a few hours' time, if not of too long standing. It contains no opium in any form and is warranted to be perfectly harmless to the most delicate child. There is no real necessity for so many deaths by consumption when Allen's Lung Balsam will prevent it if only taken in time. For Consumption, and all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all diseases of the Lungs, ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM is the Great Modern Remedy. For Croup and Whooping Cough it is almost a specific. It is an old standard remedy, and sold universally at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. The 25-cent bottles are put out to answer the constant call for a Good and Low-Priced COUGH CURE. If you have not tried the Balsam, call for a 25-cent bottle to test it.

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