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Their Natural Prey.
Statistics from the cholera districts of Europe show that all contagious or infectious diseases select their victims from those who are underfed, overfed, or weakened by bad digestion.

A Distinction.
Foster—Say, old man, did you get jilted?
Barlow (sadly)—No; only left.

It Was All Right.
Hotel Clerk—Is this thousand dollar bill the smallest thing you have about you?
Departing Guest—I am afraid it is.
Clerk (to bell boy)—Here, take this bill out to one of the waiters and ask him to change it.

Had Learned His Lesson.
"John," said Mrs. Harkins, "there are burglars down stairs."
"Very well, my dear. Go tell them to move on."
"Why, you awful brute!"
"Why? You requested me not to interfere in domestic matters last night. Surely this is one."



ITALY

In the Hottest Weather.
During the hot summer of 1892 a young man living in New York was laid on his face with lumbago. He couldn't lie on his back, and what with the weather and the pain he had a nasty time. After he had run up a rather formidable doctor's bill, without getting any good from the doctor, somebody told him to clap on a Seigel's Soothing Plaster and purge the poison out of him with several sharp doses of Seigel's Operating Pills. He did it, and in three days he was back on duty as a newspaper reporter, which was, and is, his vocation. Lumbago, you know, is a form of rheumatism.

Practicing the Pauses.
"Why ain't you practicing your piece, Johnny?"
"I am."
"You are not. You haven't touched the piano in the last half hour."
"I've been practicing, all the same. There are pauses in this march, and I am practicing them over and over until I know them perfect."

5th Month.			MAY, 1894.			31 Days.			
Day Month.	Day /week.	CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.	For Montreal, Quebec and regions of St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers.			For Toronto and Prov- ince of Ontario, lying on and bet. the Great Lakes			MOON'S PHASE.
			Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.	
1	TUES.	Fight at Cut Knife Creek, 1885.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.*	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.*	70TH MERIDIAN. New Moon..... First Quarter..... Full Moon..... Last Quarter.....
2	WED.	Sir George Cartier died, 1873.	4 48	7 07	3 01	4 52	7 03	3 00	
3	THUR.	Postal Union ratified, 1875.	4 46	7 09	3 18	4 51	7 04	3 18	
4	FRI.	Dr. Livingstone died, 1873.	4 44	7 10	3 36	4 49	7 05	3 38	
5	SATUR.	Napoleon Bonaparte died, 1821.	4 43	7 11	3 55	4 47	7 07	3 59	80TH MERIDIAN. 6d 9h 41m m- 12d 1h 21m m- 19d 11h 43m m- 27d 3h 45m ev.
6	SUN.	Siege of Quebec raised, 1776.	4 41	7 12	sets. †	4 46	7 08	sets. †	
7	MON.	Battle of Nisbet, 1402.	4 40	7 14	9 18	4 44	7 09	9 10	
8	TUES.	Treaty Washington signed, 1871.	4 39	7 15	10 39	4 43	7 10	10 29	
9	WED.	Hon. George Brown died, 1880.	4 38	7 16	11 47	4 42	7 12	11 36	90TH MERIDIAN. 6d 9h 41m m- 12d 0h 21m m- 19d 11h 43m m- 27d 2h 45m ev.
10	THUR.	Indian mutiny commenced, 1857.	4 37	7 17	morn.*	4 41	7 13	morn.*	
11	FRI.	Batoche taken, 1885.	4 35	7 18	0 40	4 40	7 14	0 31	
12	SATUR.	Sir Chas. Barry, architect, d'd, 1860	4 34	7 20	1 17	4 39	7 15	1 10	
13	SUN.	Pope Pius IX born, 1792.	4 33	7 21	1 45	4 38	7 16	1 39	100TH MERIDIAN. 5d 7h 41m m- 11d 11h 21m ev- 18d 9h 43m m- 27d 1h 45m ev.
14	MON.	Henry Grattan died, 1820.	4 32	7 22	2 08	4 37	7 17	2 04	
15	TUES.	Daniel O'Connell died, 1847.	4 30	7 23	2 27	4 37	7 18	2 25	
16	WED.	Great Fire at Quebec, 1889.	4 29	7 25	2 43	4 35	7 19	2 43	
17	THUR.	John Jay died, 1829.	4 28	7 26	3 00	4 34	7 20	3 01	110TH MERIDIAN. 5d 7h 41m m- 11d 11h 21m ev- 18d 9h 43m m- 27d 1h 45m ev.
18	FRI.	Montreal founded, 1642.	4 27	7 27	rises. †	4 33	7 21	rises. †	
19	SATUR.	Ann Boleyn executed, 1535.	4 26	7 28	6 45	4 32	7 23	6 39	
20	SUN.	Christopher Columbus died, 1506.	4 25	7 29	7 55	4 31	7 24	7 48	
21	MON.	Montrose, executed, 1650.	4 24	7 30	9 00	4 30	7 25	8 52	120TH MERIDIAN. 5d 7h 41m m- 11d 11h 21m ev- 18d 9h 43m m- 27d 1h 45m ev.
22	TUES.	Dr. Cronin's body found, 1889.	4 23	7 31	9 59	4 29	7 25	9 50	
23	WED.	St. Gothard Tunnel opened, 1882.	4 22	7 32	10 49	4 28	7 26	10 40	
24	THUR.	Queen Victoria born, 1819.	4 21	7 33	11 29	4 27	7 27	11 21	
25	FRI.	Princess Helena born, 1846.	4 20	7 34	morn.*	4 26	7 28	11 55	130TH MERIDIAN. 5d 7h 41m m- 11d 11h 21m ev- 18d 9h 43m m- 27d 1h 45m ev.
26	SATUR.	Calvin died, 1564.	4 19	7 35	0 02	4 25	7 29	morn.*	
27	SUN.	Battle of Fort George, 1813.	4 18	7 36	0 27	4 25	7 30	0 22	
28	MON.	Earl Russell died, 1878.	4 18	7 37	0 48	4 24	7 31	0 44	
29	TUES.	Paris burned, 1871.	4 17	7 38	1 06	4 24	7 32	1 04	140TH MERIDIAN. 5d 7h 41m m- 11d 11h 21m ev- 18d 9h 43m m- 27d 1h 45m ev.
30	WED.	Earl Spencer born, 1835.	4 16	7 39	1 23	4 23	7 33	1 22	
31	THUR.	Chief Justice A. A. Dorian d'd, 1891	4 16	7 40	1 39	4 22	7 34	1 30	
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