

HYGIENIC FRAUDS.

Medical Prophets Who Terrify Humanity by an Array of Symptoms.

The teaching of hygiene is in itself no laudable object that it is with some reluctance that we draw attention to the fact that this subject is being taken as a text by wandering lecturers, who use it as a means of introducing a great deal of most objectionable teaching.

The Young Doctor Ahead. Joker—I suffer from cold feet at night. Dr. Glynn—Is your general health good?

One of the favorite winter games of the small boy who lives on the Hudson is "jumping laddie cakes."

What's the matter? called a passer by from the shore. And then came the sobbing answer: "I'm afraid dis-ease'll turn over, an' if I get drowned me mother'll lick me."

How I Made \$1,200. It is a well known fact that in what a jolly farmer said as he entered our sanctum.

What happened. Superintendent of Police—I believe the officer on the stand to be speaking the truth.

Just the Thing. Mrs. Bingley in her new flats—This closet is altogether too small for our things.

Managing Men. Tommy Suburb—I wonder why these new Queen Anne houses has front and back porches just alike?

Dot's Penknife. Dittle Dick—That knife of yours is no good. I tried to sharpen a pencil with it.

Plenty of Attention. Little Boy—That watch you gave me doesn't keep good time.

OUR LAUGHING GAS.

FUNNY SAYINGS AND DOINGS BY HUMORISTS.

Girls of the Cities. Our Own Included—The Man Who Talked Through His Hat—Society in Darktown—Floating Wit.

Who breathes a soft, long drawn out sigh. Declares she knows that she'll "just die."

Who holds you in a sweet embrace? Who never lets you leave the place? Who has for kissing just the face?

Who grabs you with her might and main, And nearly breaks your neck in twain? Who holds small feet in much disdain?

Who lets you kiss a forehead nice, But stops you if you do it twice? Who makes you think of Greenland's ice?

But who's the fascinating miss, That fills you with exquisite bliss? Who is the sweetest girl to kiss?

A Boy's Philosophy. One of the favorite winter games of the small boy who lives on the Hudson is "jumping laddie cakes."

Patrick was one of those witty sons of the Celtic isle whose amusing sayings had entertained many transatlantic travelers.

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All Over. Sandstone—You must have been calling on some girl pretty regularly. I haven't seen anything of you for weeks.

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Mr. Soffie—Is there anything I can do to prove my devotion? Miss Beauties—Yes, there is.

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A Thing She Can Do. "An' a general thing," said Mrs. Hill-top, "I think that men can drive nails better than women, but I have seen men who did not know enough about driving nails to know that they should be started so as to cut across the grain."

A Labor Saver. Mrs. Minks—Have you filled the parlor lamp? Domestic—I guess it don't need fillin', ma'am.

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