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Don't pick quarrels before they are ripe.

Don't attempt to gain time by stealing it from sleep.

Don't try to get the last word when talking with a woman.

Don't drop insulting remarks. A bigger man may pick them up.

Don't think your sins won't call again if they find you out.

Don't think because a man is a poet he can't appreciate lobster salad.

Don't try to make a man eat his own words. Some men would rather fight than eat.

Don't you believe that it's hard to be poor. It's the easiest thing in the world.

Don't think because a man is a millionaire that he suffers less with the toothache than a poor man.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grevious ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Covers for Children's Books.

When the children's favorite book grows shabby, it may be renovated by giving it an embroidered cover. Cut a piece of brown holland or one of the pretty art linens two inches wider and four inches longer than the book. Turn in an inch at the top and bottom, and measure the linen carefully around the book, turning the extra length inside. Sew this to the outside, forming a kind of pocket at each end into which the cover is slipped. The linen may be decorated with any simple device in embroidery, a wreath of holly berries and leaves, with the owner's initials in the middle, or a monogram, or the name of the book.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secret the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of Headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

The Hens Need Variety.

Instead of feeding wheat every day, the grain may be varied by simply allowing one kind of grain each day. Oats may be given the first day, corn the next and wheat the next. The cost of food will be about the same as if but one kind is given, but the fowls will enjoy the changes of grain and keep in better health. If meat, milk and bulky food are also added to this ration, the hens should lay, provided they have warm quarters and are not overfed. Variety should always be the rule, for even the grains differ in their composition.

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Looks Like a Magical Watch.

A curious watch has been brought out in France. The dial is transparent, but there are no works behind it and the hands appear to move by magic. The secret lies in concealing the works at the edge of the case and communicating the motion to the hands by means of a glass disc.

Ask for Minard's Liniment and take no other

As Only a Friend Could Speak.

Emily—I am so unhappy. I begin to see that Arthur married me for my money.

Her Dearest Friend—Well, you have the comfort of knowing that he is not so simple as he looks.

A NEW SANTA CLAUS.

Without the wind was wailing,
The night was cold and drear;
Within the red logs crackling,
Proclaimed the Christmas cheer.

"If Santa Claus would only,"
Said little Bertha, "now
Come down the jet black chimney
With painted doll and cow.

"With elephant and zebra,
And scarlet cockatoo,
Rhinoceros and camel,
And frog and kangaroo,

"I should be very happy
To see his features sweet,"
Her father said, with laughter,
"The logs would burn his feet."

He esnt them to the kitchen
And told them that no doubt
Santa'd come down the chimney
When he saw the logs pu out.

Then upstairs went the father
A-laughing with delight,
Put on a great fur ulster
And hair and whiskers white.

He brought the tops down with him,
And when they flocked about
He gave them fruit and candies
And laughed to hear them shout.

He gave them tops and kissed them,
And sent them up to bed,
That he might join the reindeer
And speed upon the sled.

"The children all are happy,"
Unto his wife said he,
"And we shan't have the bother
Of dressing up that tree.

"Hurrah for all the blessings
That light our cozy ken!
Hurrah for Merry Christmas
And peace unto all men!

Anger and Weakness.

The man who gives way to anger in his own behalf is pretty sure to be a weak character. He who is thrown into an ungovernable passion, when things do not turn out as he hoped they would, thereby shows that he is not equal to the situation. His exhibition of anger is an unconscious confession of his personal weakness. The strong, brave man looks the disappointment in the face and is calm. He expects to surmount the obstacles before him, and to recover himself out of his misfortune. But the man who storms and raves, thereby makes it evident that he lacks confidence in himself, and that he can only vainly talk against the circumstances which he feels unable to master.

A man in an angry passion rarely accomplishes anything, except such things as he is afterward sorry for. Almost everywhere displayed anger is a hindrance to success. It throws the mind into confusion; it overcomes men who are frequently raving at events and berating their fellow-men, and you select the essentially weak men, who neither win great respect or carry great weight in the community. "Anger resteth in the bosoms of fools."

Small Hog Houses Best.

It has been proven conclusively by old breeders that the small hog house is the best for the raising of pigs. A house eight by ten feet with a lot to itself is better than a large house where six to ten sows with their pigs are kept. The fences enclosing the different lots need not be over thirty inches in height, just high enough that you can easily step over same without opening any gates. Pursuing such a course would give you a better lot of pigs.

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Mr. Staybolt's Philosophy.

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Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Fellowship With Christ.

Fellowship with Christ is the power which makes men Christlike; yet this is not a grace given to some but denied others, as a sculptor is limited by the shape and veining of the block on which he is working. As in the mint, each coin, whether of gold or silver, bears the king's image and superscription, so may each soul bear the image and superscription of the Eternal King.

His Good Intentions.

Mrs. Wildman—I can tell you this, Mr. Wildman, if you continue in your present life of extravagance, you'll surely pay for it some day.

Mr. Wildman—I wish, my dear, that my creditors had the same faith in my good intentions.

In a Vine street car the other day, says a Cincinnati daily, were an old gentleman with an ear-trumpet and a very pretty young woman, accompanied by a pretty little boy. She smiled at intervals to the boy and showed her pretty teeth in a bewitching way. All at once the old man, in the way so peculiar to so many deaf people who do not know how to moderate their voices, so loud as to be audible all over the car: "I only paid $5 for my upper set of teeth. What did yours cost?" To say that the pretty woman was mad is putting it mildly. She flounced around with a flush of anger blazing in her cheeks, and signalled the conducter to let her out at the next crossing.

X Rays to Examine Meat.

Members of the Mexican Board of Health have just imported from Europe an X-ray apparatus. It is to be used for inspecting cans of preserved meats and fruits, "to determine if they are fit for consumption."

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat and lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, colds, coughs, bronchitis, etc., etc.

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"What's the matter with the magpie?" said the cuckoo. "She looks very much cast down."

"Why,' replied the robin, "she heard somebody make the remark about women talking like magpies, and then peaked in on an afternoon tea."

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"De wa it clouds up when dah's gwinter be a meteor exhibition in de sky," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty disapp'intin'. But it serves to remin' a few ob us human folks dat mebbe, aftuh all, de hull universe ain't run foh our particklar intuhaintment."

Minard's Liniment the Lumberman's Friend.

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"My husband has all the virtues but one," remarked the wife of a struggling young doctor.

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"Patients," replied the young wife.

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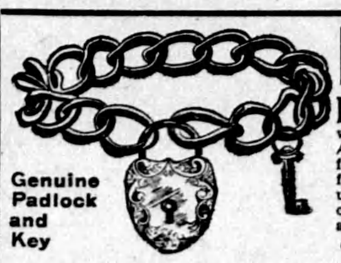

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She—I have heard that you said I was fond of the sound of my own voice.

He—Well, you have yourself admitted that you like music.—Nuggets

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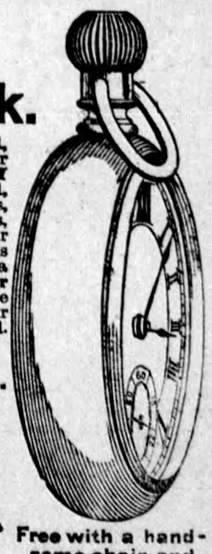

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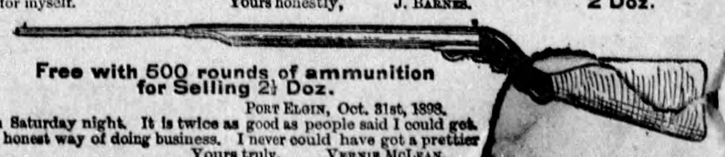

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