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A NOBLE STOCK.

Pride, Dignity and Beauty of the Modern Spaniards.

You may see today in any church portal in Spain the somber dignity of expression immortalized in the portraits of Velasquez, the sinister cast of countenance of Philip II., the fierce and proud bearing of a Roman centurion. In the Basque provinces the dignity and pride of the peasantry are reflected in the graceful carriage and symmetry of movement for which the men of that coast and the girls carrying pitchers on their heads are justly celebrated. There is no trace of awkwardness in a Spanish peasant, on whose features is stamped the pride of Rome, who will talk to you with the ease and volubility of a Spanish courtier. It is a noble stock.

Though today the glory of Spain has departed and the modern Spaniard favors a western "bowler" and the women wear Parisian hats, the national type of Spain persists with all its dignity and characteristics. Living types of Murillo's street urchins may be seen in any Spanish village—a group huddled together in some shady retreat, brown, chubby, curly headed, merry little rascals, lunching off a watermelon picked up in the market, happy as princes in their hempen rags and with their meager morsel, or you may see the sunny side of Spain as Goya painted it—a dance in the open square, a bridal feast, a bullfighters' carousal, a brawl, an elopement. The apparel is less gaudy today, but the sun and the types and the spirit are the same.

That brawny picador with his wide brimmed sombrero, his swarthy countenance, aquiline nose and raven locks looks for all the world like a Roman gladiator. The lad at his side, with his finely chiseled features, might have waited on Poppaea. And that young girl in her white lace mantilla and the red roses in her warm black hair—such a one Goya would have delighted to portray as she stands there with her delicate head defiantly thrown back, her lustrous eyes aglow with mischief, the graceful line of figure and those pursed and pouting lips.—Nineteenth Century.

TONICS.

Two Edged Swords Capable of Mischief as Well as Benefit.

There is perhaps no class of remedial agents more abused than tonics. The abuse consists both in the excessive use and the misapplication of this class of agents, which within a restricted field possess an indisputable and important therapeutic value. The misuse of tonics is doubtless the outgrowth of a misconception of the real nature of this class of remedial agents and its limitations. Many physicians also seem to lose sight of the fact that tonics are, as has been said of drugs in general, two edged swords which are as capable of mischief as of benefit. Indeed, when the true nature of tonics—as is true, in fact, of most medicinal agents—is thoroughly understood, it is apparent that even in cases in which they accomplish the maximum of benefit there is also a certain amount of injury inflicted upon the organism, so that the effect obtained is really and simply the difference between the mischief done and the good accomplished. If the difference is on one side, the total result is benefit; if on the other side, the result is harm. This principle holds good with regard to most remedies, whether the means employed is a drug or a nonmedicinal agent.

The popular idea of a tonic is well expressed in the following definition, which we find in the National Medical Dictionary: "An agent which augments gradually and permanently the strength and vital activity of the body or its parts." A stimulant is defined by the same authority as being "an agent which increases the functional activity of any organ or series of organs." The distinction made seems to be that a stimulant produces temporary excitement, whereas a tonic produces a permanent increase of strength and vital activity.—Good Health.

The Word "Policy."

That "policy" which a man gets from an insurance company is no relative of that other word "policy" which the statesmen use. The latter is a lineal descendant, along with "polity" and "police," of the Greek "polis," a city. But the former is the late Latin "politicum," "poleticum" or "poleaticum," a register wherein dues were enrolled, which is believed to be really the Greek "polyptychum," a document folded into many leaves. If so, the development of the word may be paralleled by that of "diploma," the parent of "diplomatist," which meant simply a document folded double.—Chicago News.

A Popular Welsh Drink.

All the Welsh counties swear by a drink called sowbeer. It is made from fourteen different field herbs, is harmless, except for its sleepy effects, and resembles treacle more than anything. The Welsh villagers always smoke a thin cigarette of dried sage when they drink sowbeer. The stuff is too complicated a mixture for the villagers to brew, but in all the larger towns there are dealers who make it.—London Telegraph.

Deceiving.

Minister—I'm sorry to find you coming out of a public house again, Hamish, after all you promised me. Hamish—Aye, sir, it's wonnerful what an awfu' deceivin' thing this mist is. D'ye ken, I went in there the noo thinkin' 'twas the butcher's shop.—London Tit-Bits.

Leaves seem light, useless, idle, wavering and changeable—they even dance. Yet God has made them part of the oak.—Leigh Hunt.

HORSE TALK.

If horses are irregularly fed they often get in the habit of pawing in the stable.

Feed them regularly, and if not driven or used each day turn them in a yard to exercise.

Give all horses that are not turned into pasture a piece of sod—roots, earth and all. Put it in the mangers. For some reason they crave such food.

The other day a driving horse, after a drive in the rain, began eating the mud off his feet. A mute appeal for what nature craved.

Many young horses are injured by overwork, and the owners never suspect the cause of the injury.

The muscles and ligaments that hold the joints together are soft and tender and cannot stand much continuous strain without injury.

A large colt put at work when 3 years old is full of spirit and if allowed to do all he is willing to do will be able to do much less at 4 years of age.

If a colt's ankles begin to swell and the ligaments begin to thicken, go slow and give him less work, or there will be permanent injury.

A colt overworked at 3 years old will be unsound by the time he is 6 or 7. If he is sound at 8 or 9 he will remain so.

A colt may be carefully driven or worked all the time after he is 2 years old without harm, but good sound judgment and common sense must be used.

Moderate work on the farm and road every day is much better than to use by fits and starts. The work or exercise should be regular—must be—for best results.

Many farmers are disappointed in the way their colts "turn out," when it is caused by their own want of common sense in handling.

It is a good plan to feed all colts and young horses plenty of wheat bran. It strengthens the bones and joints.

Watch the collars and see that they do not get too large or two small.

A small collar will choke a horse and often cause balking. One too large will cause sore breasts.—Farm Journal.

Typhoon's Wreck in Hong Kong.

Minila, Sept. 18.—Advices from Hong Kong state that 100 lives were lost and millions of dollars' damage done by a typhoon which swept that city and harbor to-day.

A late official estimate places the damage, in the harbor of Hong Kong at more than a million dollars.

The British gunboats Robin and Moorhen and the torpedo destroyer Taku were damaged. The gunboat Phoenix and the French torpedo-boat destroyer, Francisque, were wrecked. Four French naval officers were drowned.

Among the few ships in the harbor which escaped damage is the Empress of Japan. The British steamer Monteagle is ashore, but no casualties on her have been reported.

The French torpedo-boat destroyer, Froude was damaged in a collision and twenty persons were lost.

NO AMERICANS KILLED.

The American sailing ship S. P. Hitchcock was thrown high and dry. The British government officials immediately started to succor the homeless. A complete estimate of the damage will not be obtained for weeks.

No Americans are reported to have been killed or injured.

KILLED IN THEIR HOMES.

It is reported that there was heavy loss of life, both in the harbor and the city.

The gale which hit the city at 10 o'clock this morning, raged with great fury for two hours, doing immense damage on shore, while havoc was wrought on the water.

Hong Kong and adjacent places got the full force of the gale, and many buildings are reported wrecked and the occupants buried in the ruins.

Up to Her.

"Yes," said the stern woman, "I am masculine in my dress and I am proud of it! You notice I wear a man's straw hat?"

"I see you do," yawned the meek husband.

"And a mannish stock and shirt waist?"

"Yes."

"Also a mannish shoe?"

"H'm."

"And I can whistle as good as any man?"

The meek man yawned again.

"Well, Maria," he said slowly, "if you are all that mannish, I guess you are all the man of the house. So you can just pay the bills hereafter."

She Made a Violin.

Miss Blanch Virden Brown, of Dover, one of the most accomplished woman musicians in Delaware, has, during the summer, made a violin by hand. Materials were gathered together that were 100 years old, and the greatest pains and artistic scrutiny were applied in the building and perfecting of the instrument.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

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When suffering daily torture
From backache, rheumatic pain,
Any ill of kidneys or bladder,
Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills.
A cure endorsed by thousands.
Read an old man's tribute.

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Floor Oil Cloth in 4-4, 5-5, 6-4 and 8-4, all this and next week at.....19c
Linoleums, 2 yds wide, per yd.....75c
We are selling the very best FURNITURE on installment plan or for cash at very low prices.
$15 Bed-Room Suits go at.....$11.00
1 Set of Cane Seat Chairs at.....4.45
White Double Iron Bed Springs and Mattresses at.....4.65

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A big lot of Agate Cooking Utensils, each at a bargain at 50c, we are going to cut the price half into, to go at.....25c
14 pieces for only.....$3.00
Men's, Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats, latest styles, at sacrifice price; bought from factory.
Linen and Rubber Collars, all shapes, each go at.....2½c
Our Shoe department is larger than ever and we bought them before the advance, so therefore we can sell them lower than anybody else.

Men's Balbrigan Shirt and Drawers.....40c
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1 Roll Tar Paper.....58c
All sizes Knee Pants, pair.....15c
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Levering's Coffee, lb.....12½c
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3 pkges Mother's Oats.....25c
½ lb He-No Tea.....25c
7 pkges Gold Dust.....25c
2 balls Asparagus Twine (1 lb).....25c
6 Cans Sugar Corn.....25c
1 large Agate 50c Dish Pan, only.....25c
1 large 50c Strainer Milk Bucket.....25c
7 pkges Corn Starch.....25c
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