

A PAINFUL REMINDER

"What's the matter, Smythe?" asked Browne of his friend. "You look as if you've seen a ghost. Come and have a good time on the river."

Smythe shook his head dejectedly. "No, thanks," he replied. "I'm not enthusiastic just now."

"Come along," persisted Browne. "A row on the river will cheer you up."

"No, I can't stand it," explained Smythe. "Every time I look at the river it reminds me of the row there will be when I got home. I've left the faucet in the bathtub running!"

Why Not?

The little girl was reading laboriously. "See Mary and the lamb," she read slowly. "Does Mary love the lamb, button-hook?"

"Why do you say button-hook?" asked the teacher.

"Picture of a button-hook here," replied the child, pointing triumphantly to the question mark.

Playing the Market

"Do you ever play the stock market?"

"Only in a detached sort of a way," answered Senator Sorghum. "I often find it desirable to play the stock market up when I am making speeches about 'predatory wealth.'"

A Curious Resemblance

"Mr. Groucher is always complaining that nobody understands him."

"Such people," replied Miss Cayenne, "are frequently like one of these old-fashioned riddles. When you get the answer it really doesn't seem of much importance."

UNDERTAKER NEXT



Daughter—Did Mr. Sapp call on you today, father?

Her Dad—Yes, dear.

Daughter—Well, what followed?

Her Dad—Two doctors and an ambulance.

All Quiet Amidships

"I'm planning to travel on one of those stabilized steamships."

"It will cost you more."

"Maybe, but expenses aren't what I have to keep down on my sea trips."—Boston Transcript.

He Knew It

"Some of the world's finest literature is out of print," remarked the bibliophile.

"That's right," replied the poet. "I can't get an editor to touch my productions."

Obedient Dog

Policeman (trying to reconstruct details of motor accident)—You say the man on the corner whistled for his dog. Then what followed?

Bright Boy—The dog.

Real Business Opportunity

"So you are going to open a store for men, eh. Going to retail shirts?" said we.

"No, re-seat pants," he replied.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

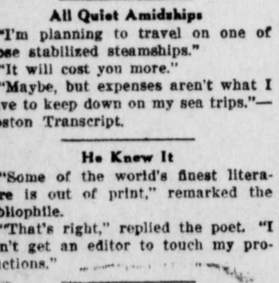
Purely Technical

Billup—You promised to pay me in a week.

Fillup—Have a heart, Bill.

Billup—I have a week heart, James, not a sixty-day one.—Brooklyn Eagle.

RIGHTO!



"No, sir—there's nothing like a wife to bring out all there is in a man."

"Right. I sunk one fortune that way."

Imperial Alibi

Nero was being reproved for fiddling while Rome burned. "After all," he retorted, "it is better than harping on one's troubles."—Kansas City Star.

Back Where He Started

Doctor—You ought to be getting well by now. Have you carried out all my instructions?

Patient—Most of them, but I can't take that two-mile walk every morning, as you ordered. I get too dizzy.

Doctor—What do you mean, dizzy?

Patient—Well, I guess I forgot to tell you. I'm a lighthouse keeper.—Women's World.

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The Road To Better Health

THE TONSILS

BY DR. WILLIAM J. SCHOLES

There is a certain large group of painful affections which are for the most part due to the circulation of toxic matter in the blood-stream. These are variously designated as rheumatism, arthritis, synovitis, neuritis, neuralgia, myositis, and so on. Fundamentally they are one and the same thing, their only difference being in name.

The toxins that cause these disorders may come from an infected tonsil, tooth, appendix, gall bladder, or bowel. Naturally the tonsil is suspected first, because of its exposed position and its susceptibility to infection.

When the tonsil has been attacked a number of times its normal tissue elements are destroyed and replaced by fibrous (scar) tissue The tonsil is now full of cracks and crevices that afford just the kind of environment germs like best. Here they multiply and manufacture their poisonous product which enters the blood and from there attacks parts that are predisposed to it. Such tonsils should be removed, provided there is no doubt of their guilt.

Removal of Tonsils

9 tonsil is not necessarily diseased because it is enlarged. Some people have larger tonsils than others, just as some have larger feet than others. It can be said that a tonsil is diseased only when its framework has become fibrous and its crypts filled with pus.

The removal of the tonsils in children is a comparatively simple procedure. In adults it is a serious proposition and many there are who have lost their life as a result of hemorrhage following a tonsil operation. The tonsillar artery grows out of all proportion to the other vessels of the throat, and when it is severed an uncontrollable hemorrhage is very apt to follow.

The tonsil should be removed in its entirety—not merely clipped. Unless it is completely resected, it is likely to grow again.

I know of cases where removal of the tonsils was followed by brilliant results. But I know twice as many that were purposeless and fruitless. Which means that before the tonsils are removed in any given case, one should be certain beyond a reasonable doubt that they are guilty.

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