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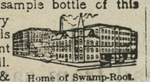

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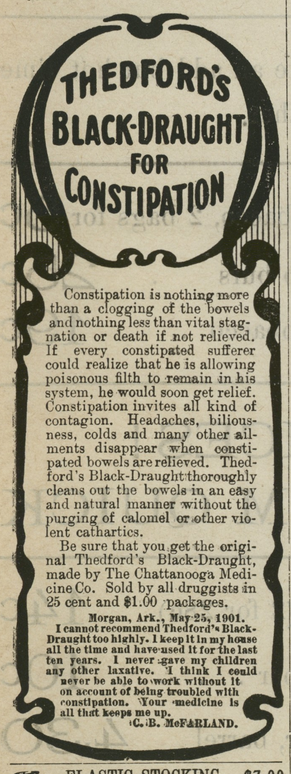

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To say that food has a direct influence upon disposition is to utter a commonplace dietetic truism now accepted and acknowledged by every one who has even a rudimentary knowledge of physiology. If one is inclined to doubt this let him experiment upon the lower animals. Feed a pair of baby lions from the time they are born until they are as large as a fox terrier dog on nothing but bread and milk, and you will have a couple of docile, gentle and loving pets as playful and harmless as kittens. Take a pair of St. Bernard puppies, the gentlest of all the canine family, and as soon as their teeth come begin feeding them raw meat, and you will soon have a couple of snappish, snarling, quarrelsome dogs, inclined to fight each other and ready to pick a fight with every dog in the street. If the meat diet is persisted in they will become a menace to a whole neighborhood.

Is it any wonder, then, that some men and women are snappish, snarling and quarrelsome? We give much less attention to what we feed the human animal than we do to what we feed the lower animals. What does the growling, garrulous, grumpy old scold, who makes life a burden to his family, eat anyway? On what does the nagging woman feed? Why not look into these matters?—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Flour and Teeth.

A valuable letter from a correspondent drew attention to an important and admitted cause of the national degeneration of physique which we have striven to emphasize in these columns. The roller mill has undoubtedly diminished the dietetic value of our bread. The entire wheat grain is of value—the husk (which is a valuable intestinal stimulant), the brown exterior and the white central core. Except for certain invalids white bread is an indefensible absurdity. Better is brown bread, consisting of all but the husk, and best is a whole meal bread, assuming such to be obtainable. The deficiency of salts in white bread is unquestionably related to the deterioration—also familiar to our readers—in the national teeth. We may illustrate this by an argument from Sir Thomas Lauder Brunton. "Why has America the cleverest dentists?" Answer: "Because she has the best flour mill makers." The better the mill is, the finer the flour, the poorer the bread, the worse the teeth and the better the dentists. Perfectly simple!—London Chronicle.

How the Forgetmenot Was Named.

Everybody knows the pretty little forgetmenot and likes the flower more perhaps because of its name than its beauty. How was it so called? The Germans account for it by quite a pathetic romance. It seems that once upon a time a knight and a lady were walking by the bank of the Danube when the latter asked her "gallant gay" to pluck for her a tiny blue flower which she saw growing in the stream. No sooner said than done, but the knight, overbalancing, fell into the river, and owing to the slippery nature of the bank and the weight of his own armor was carried away by the current. As he threw the flowers ashore to his lady he cried out with his last breath, "Vergiss mein nicht!" ("Forget me not!") And ever since the flower has been looked on as the emblem of fidelity.

A Long Felt Want.

Dr. Holmes had an odd liking for ingenious desk accessories in the way of pencil sharpeners, paperweights, penholders, etc. The latest contrivances in this fashion—probably dropped down to him by the inventor angling for a nibble of commendation—were always making one another's acquaintance on his study table. He once said to me: "I'm waiting for somebody to invent a mucilage brush that you can't by any chance put into your inkstand. It would save me frequent moments of humiliation."—Thomas Bailey Aldrich in Century.

Nothing to Speak Of.

The little blind girl was writing a composition on the rabbit and, never having seen a creature of any sort, inquired of her teacher whether the rabbit had a tail.

"Yes, a small one, none to speak of," answered the teacher.

This is the way the little girl introduced the matter into her composition:

"The rabbit has a small tail, but you mustn't talk about it."

Finis.

The Teacher—What were Noah Webster's last words?

The Scholar—I don't remember just what they were, but I know they all begin with the Z.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Last Dance.

He—May I ask you for a dance?

She—Certainly, the last one on the list.

He—But I'll not be here then.

She—Neither will I.

Too Previous.

The Anxious Mother—Are you sure my son has appendicitis?

The Eminent Specialist—We can tell you better, madam, after the operation.—Life.

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"At the office or at home?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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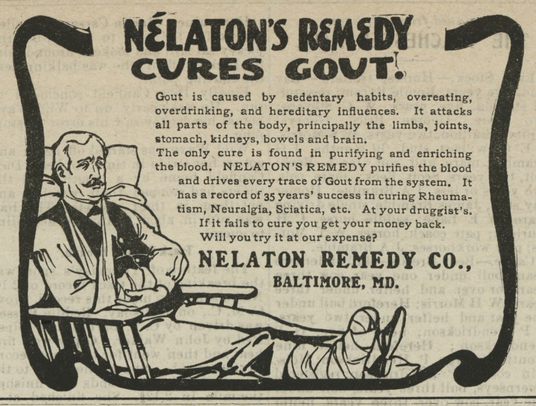

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