

### Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter,

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, pasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it, and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

### RELATIONS IMPROVED

#### Australia and Japan on Better Terms Than Before.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 23.—Relations between Australia and Japan appear to have improved immeasurably since the European war began. One indication of this was recorded at a banquet given in Sydney recently by the Japanese consul general, S. Shimizu, the highest ranking Japanese in Australia, to celebrate the coronation of the emperor. Australia, although protected to a great extent by rigid Japanese exclusion laws, has always feared an influx of Japanese. On this point the Japanese consul general said, at the banquet:

"On the racial question, you can be assured that our government will take care not to bother you. What we want and what we expect from Australia is the consolidation of that friendship which has sprung up between our nations. Trade relations have increased enormously since the war broke out. We can sell you things which you formerly got from the continent of Europe, and we will supply them cheaper. We will buy from you lots of things that we need. An excellent feeling has grown up between Japan and Australia, and we want to have it continued. Our people at home are united in this sentiment and you should not bother yourself with the racial question."

### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed, you breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream to your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

### SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Hair that loses its color and lustre or when it fades, turns gray, dull and brittle, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her hair dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

# FABLES IN SLANG

## GEORGE ADE

THE NEW FABLE OF THE ROISTERING BLADES WHO ABSORBED THE MAGNETIC CURRENT DIRECT FROM THE CENTRAL STORAGE PLANT.

Out in the Celery Belt of the Hinterland there is a stunted Flag-Station, Number Six, carrying one Day Coach and a Combination Baggage and Stock Car, would pause long enough to unload a Bucket of Oysters and take on a Crate of Eggs.

In this Settlement the Leading Citizens still wear Gum Arctics with large Buckles, and Parched Corn is served at Social Functions.

Two highly respected Money-Getters of pure American Stock held forth in this lonesome Kraal and did a General Merchandizing.

One was called Mill, in honor of the Blind Foot, and the other claimed the following brief Moniker, to wit: Henry.

Neither of them had to pay the Woman who did the Housework. Henry and Mill got what they could during the Daytime and always stood ready to trim up the Dark Lanterns and operate at Night.

These two Pillars of Society had marched at the head of the Women and School Children during the Dry Movement which banished King Alcohol from their Fair City.

As a result of their Efforts Liquor was not to be obtained in this Town except at the Drug Stores and Restaurants or in the Cellar underlying any well-conducted Home.

For Eleven Months and Three Weeks out of every Calendar year these two played Right and Left Tackle in the Stubbard Battle to Uplift the Community and better the Moral Tone.

They walked the Straight and Narrow, wearing Binders, Check-Reins, Hobbles and Interference Pads.

Very often a Mother would hurry her little Brood to the Front Window when Mill or Henry passed by carrying under his arm a Package of Corn Flakes and the Report of the General Secretary in charge of Chinese Missionary Work.

"Look!" she would say, indicating Local Paragon with index finger. "If you always wash behind the Ears and scrub your Crotch, you may grow up to be like Him."

But—every Autumn, about the time the Frost is on the Stock Market and Wall Street is in the Shock, Mill and Henry would do a Skylark Ascension from the Home Nest and Wing away toward the Rising Sun.

They called it Fall Buying, because both of them Bought and both of them Fall.

At Home neither of them would kick in for any Pastime more worldly than a 17-cent M. P. Show depicting a large number of Insane People falling over Precipices.

The Blow-Off came on the Trip to the City. That was the Big Show.

Every Nickel that could be held out went into the little Tin Bank, for they knew that when they got together 100 of these Washers, a man up in New York would let them have some Tiffany Water of Rare Vintage, with a Napkin wrapped around it as an Evidence of Good Faith.

On Winter Evenings, Mill would don the Velvet Slippers and grill his Lower Extremities on the ornate Portico such as surrounds every high-price Base-Burner.

While thus crisping himself he loved to read News Notes from Gotham, signed Carolyn Stuyvesant, who seemed to have the Entree into the Best Houses.

He did not know that Carolyn had tangled Whiskers and Jotted down his Boudoir Secrets in a Weinstube, using a borrowed Fencil.

So he believed what it said in the Paper about a well-known Heiress having the Teeth of her favorite Pomeranian filled with Radium at a Cost of \$12,000.

Whenever he got this kind of a Private Peek into the Gay Life of the Modern Heiress, he began to breathe through his Nose and tug at the Leash.

He longed to dash away on the Erie to look at the Iron Fence in front of the Home of the Pomeranian.

When the Day of Days arrived, Mill and Henry would be seen at the Depot with congested Suit-Cases and their Necks all newly shaven and powdered for the approaching Jubilee.

Each had pinned into his collar-made suit enough currency to lift the Debt on the Paragonage.

Already they were smoking Foreign Cigars and these were a more Hint of what the Patrons had in Store.

While waiting for Number Six they wired for Two 30's and Two 20's and to have Relays waiting in the Manicure Parlor.

Up at the Junction, where they caught the Limited, they moved into the High and began to peddle from the Roll.

he came out of the Dark Room and began to open small Original Packages.

When they approached the Metropolis, via the Tunnel, they thought they were riding in on a Curtiss Bi-Plane.

Between the Taxi and the Register they stopped to shake hands with an Old Friend who wore a White Suit and was known from Coast to Coast as the originator of a Pick-Me-Up which called for everything back of the Working Board except the License and the Bicarbonate of Soda.

The Clerk let on to remember them and quoted a Bargain Rate of Six Dollars, meaning by the Day and not by the Month.

They wanted to know if that was the Best he had and he said it was, as the Sons of Ohio were having a Dinner in the Main Banquet Hall.

So they ordered a lot of Supplies sent to each Room and wanted to know if there was a Good Show in Town—something that had been denounced by the Press.

The Clerk told of one in which Asbestos Scenery was used and Firemen had to stand in the Wings, so they tore over to the News Stand and bought two on the Alise for \$5 from a pale Goddess who kept looking at the Ceiling all during the Negotia-

tion, for she seemed out of Sympathy with her sordid Surroundings.

Then to the Rooms with their glittering Bedsteads and insulting profligacy of Towels.

After calling up the Office to complain of the Service, they shook the Moth Balls out of their Henry Millers and began to sort the Studs.

When fully attired in Evening Clothes, including the Sheet-Iron Shoes, they knew they looked like New York Club Men and the Flag Station seemed far away, as in another World.

Instead of the usual 6:30 Repast of Chipped Beef in Cream, Sody Biscuits and a Stoup of Gunpowder Tea, they ordered up Cape Cods, Potato Lettuce—that, Sweetbreads So-and-so, and on and on past the partially heated Duck and Salad with Fringe along the Edges and Cheese that had waited long and a Check for \$17.40 and the Waiter peevish at being slipped a paltry \$1.60.

Heigh-ho! It is a fructifying Life! Pity the Poor Folks who are now getting ready to court the Flax in Akron, Ohio, and Three Oaks, Michigan, and Tulsa, Oklahoma, with no thought of what they are Missing.

They remembered afterward being in the equally divided between a Trapper and 700 restless Young Women.

Then, being assailed by the Pangs of Hunger, they went out and purchased Crab Cakes at 39 cents a Flake after which they paid to get their Hats and next morning they were back in their rooms, entirely surrounded by Towels.

On the third Afternoon, Mill suspended Fall Buying long enough to send his Family a Book of Views showing the Statue of Peter Cooper, the Aviary in Bronx Park and Brooklyn Bridge by Moonlight.

Then, with a Clear Conscience, he went back and put his Foot on the Stail.

The morning on which their Bodies were taken the Pennsylvania Station broke bright and cheery.

Mill said somebody had fed him a Steam Bicycle and put Mitt's on him and increased his Knee-Caps.

Otherwise, he was O. K.

Henry kept waving the English Sparrows out of the Way, and asking why so many Bells were ringing.

Two weeks later, at the Union Revival Services, when Rev. Penderexter gave out that rousing old Stand-by which begins "Yield Not to Temptation," Mill and Henry arose from the Cushioned Seats and sang their fool heads off.

MOZZIE: One who would put Satan on the Mat must get inside information from his Training Quarters.



The shaded portion of the map in the southern extremity of Serbia shows the territory still held by the allies.

## MILL NEWS

J. W. Cannon of Concord was in the New York market last week.

Clyde L. King, president of the Georgia Cotton mills, Griffin, Ga., was in New York last week.

L. Shaw has resigned as president of the St. Pauls (N. C.) Cotton mills.

J. M. Butler has been elected president of the St. Pauls (N. C.) Cotton mills.

B. T. Tariton of the Cabarrus Cotton mills, Kannapolis, N. C., is quite ill with pneumonia.

H. Sid Wills has become second hand in weaving at the Seminole Mfg. Co., Clearwater.

J. B. Wilbanks has been promoted to overseer of slashing at the Clinton mill.

J. A. Hoyer has resigned as roller coverer at the Salisbury (N. C.) Cotton mills.

Thomas A. Moore of Graniteville, S. C., is now covering at the Salisbury (N. C.) Cotton mills.

S. M. Loden has been promoted to second hand in No. 4 weaving at the Dan River mills, Schoolfield, Va.

W. S. Moore has accepted the position of overseer of spinning at the Dixie mills, Mooresville, N. C.

Julian S. Carr, president of the Durham (N. C.) Hosiery mills, was in New York last week on business for his mills.

T. Holt Haywood of Frederick Victor Achels Co., of New York, was in Charlotte, N. C., on business this week.

G. N. Underwood has resigned his position at the Pomona mills, Greenwood, N. C., to accept a position at the Brangler mill, Lexington, N. C.

L. A. Settlemyer of Newton, N. C., has accepted a position in the office of the Cannon mills, Kannapolis, N. C.

W. R. Cash of Newman, Ga., has become second hand in carding at the Hillside mills, LaGrange, Ga.

G. W. Evans of Newberry has accepted the position of overseer of cloth room at the Panola mills, Greenwood.

W. J. McDonald of Schoolfield, Va., has accepted the position of overseer of carding at the Bloomfield mills, Statesville, N. C.

W. M. Millwood has been promoted from loom fixer to second hand in weaving at the Cliffside (N. C.) mills.

W. A. Jordan has resigned as overseer of the cloth room at the Capital City mills, Columbia, S. C., and has accepted a similar position at the Darlington Mfg. Co.

W. S. Chastain has resigned as overseer of cloth room at the Panola mill, Greenwood, to accept a similar position at the Ninety-Six Cotton mills.

B. F. McClure has resigned as night superintendent of the Bladenboro (N. C.) Cotton mills, to accept a similar position at the Luaberton (N. C.) Cotton mills.

H. J. Meyers has been promoted from section hand to second hand in spinning at the Lancaster Cotton mills.

W. T. Jones of Schoolfield, Va., has accepted the position of overseer of spinning at the Bloomfield mill, Statesville, N. C.

T. M. Lawborne of Columbia, is now second hand in No. 4 weave room at the Dan River mills, Schoolfield, Va.

C. J. Darby has resigned as overseer of cloth room at the Ninety-Six Cotton mills, and is now in the painting business at Greenwood.

G. G. Wilbanks has resigned as overseer of slashing at the Clinton mill, Clinton, and returned to his former position as overseer slaying at the Lydia mill of the same place.

### EMPEROR'S ALLOWANCE

New Chinese Monarchy Will Care For Ancient Nobility.

Peking, Dec. 23.—After the recent fall of the monarchy, Chinese emperors will receive \$12,000,000 gold as an annual allowance granted because of their rank. This decision has just been reached by the government and a mandate setting it forth is to be issued in a few days.

Princes will each receive 2,600,000 gold annually. The allowance for a duke will be \$4,500,000. Marquises of the first, second and third classes will receive \$4,000,000, \$3,500,000, and \$3,000,000, respectively. The allowance to a first class earl will be \$2,400,000. An earl of the second class will receive \$2,000,000 and 3/4 of the third will be paid only \$1,500,000 and so on through the lower ranks.

Yuan Shi-kai has issued a mandate addressing the son of the murdered Admiral Tseng Jui-chang as a regent, and has ordered the young man to report to Peking for service in the body-guard.

No Orators Wanted.

Messrs. Park, Drummond, Nathan Bryan, Berry, Wal and A. W. Gilchrist are notified that no oratory is expected from any of the candidates in this way.

What So what is a few cold-blooded facts informing us whether the Florida delegation in congress will recognize our existence, or whether we are to be treated as the map and made an independent principality—Key West Journal.

### CORN STALK BORER

How Farmers Can Overcome This Most Common Corn Pest.

Clemson College, Dec. 22.—Do not let the winter pass without taking steps to control the corn stalk borer, the advice given to farmers by an entomologist of Clemson College. This is one of the most widespread and injurious corn pests of the south and although its period of greatest activity and injury is in summer, means to control it have to be taken in late fall and winter. It is not yet too late to take steps which will materially reduce its damage from the insect next year.

The corn stalk borer spends the winter as a creamy white grub in the bottom of old corn cobs, where he has fed since summer on the pith of the stalk. The grub changes to a chrysalis in early spring and emerges as a moth a little later.

Three plans of control are suggested by Clemson College, as follows: 1. Plow deeply and plant cover crops in late fall or winter; plow up stubble ruts up with hay rake, and compost or burn after it is dry. 2. Plow up stubble in winter so that it will be on the surface of the soil over winter. 3. The chances are small that the grub will die if the stubble is cut or plowed in fall or winter to a depth of eight inches with a disc plow.

Any one of these measures is effective, but they do not fully eliminate very much when practiced care by a few farmers does and there over the state. To get the best results from these recurring infestations, all the farmers in a community should cooperate.

The fifth district is not Republican territory even if the Democrats do elect a Republican congressman a few years ago.—Durham Herald.

Best Wishes For a Merry Christmas. To all of our friends and customers, and we wish to thank them for their liberal patronage during 1915. And we feel sure we are better prepared to serve the trade in the future than ever before. Thompson's The One Price Shoe Store We Sell For Cash Only.

IMPORTANT! We still have a few Christmas articles left. They are going fast so make your purchases, today. Gladden someone's heart with some gift be it ever so small. Giving does much to make this world bright. What a dull Xmas it would be if we did not give and receive gifts. Sullivan Hardware Company Anderson, S. C.

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