

### Indigestion

causes heartburn, sour stomach, nervousness, nausea, impure blood, and more trouble than many different kinds of diseases. The food you eat ferments in your stomach, and the poisons it forms are absorbed into your whole system, causing many distressing symptoms. At the first sign of indigestion, try

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Award by the Servant. The amusing incident once made by two Abyssinian delegates of the Emperor Menelik to France is narrated by the Paris Gaulois. Awarded by the splendor of his gold lace uniform and the solemnity of his imposing manner, they mistook the usher at the door of the foreign minister's office for M. de Selves himself. As they were brought into the anteroom the usher was standing with his hands on the door handle ready to announce them. But at the sight of his silver chain his medals, his sword, his gold topped cane and his three cornered hat the Abyssinians could not be expected to know they were in the presence of a mere servant. So bowing low repeatedly, they approached him slowly and with great respect until they were within reach of his coat-tails, which, one on either side, they seized in their hands and kissed. The usher did not know what to do, but the appearance of the minister relieved the situation.

Bathing In Gold. A Parisian journalist who had speculated in railway shares won 200,000 francs as the result of a lucky venture. Drawing it in gold, he proceeded to a hotel, emptied the bags of gold in the bed and went to sleep literally in the sands of France. The man was so crazed by his good fortune that he found indescribable pleasure in reveling in a golden bath.

Paganini, the violinist, when he received the proceeds of his concerts (he insisted upon being paid in gold) used to wash his hands in sovereigns. A French novelist, Soulie, wrote a book called "The Memoirs of the Devil." It was successful. The publishers paid him for the first volume \$10,000 in gold. The author carried the gold to his bedroom, poured it into a foot bath and enjoyed for half an hour the excitement of moving his feet to and fro in a bath of gold coins, smoking meanwhile the biggest of Havanas.

Old Leather Bottles. Leather bottles, or blackjacks, were common in Europe two centuries ago. The bottles were often made of one skin doubled up and closely stitched together, leaving an aperture for the neck. The thick piece between was inserted for the stopper. It was meant to be slung at the back, a leather thong passed through two loops placed on either side of the neck, and it was sufficiently flat at the base to stand when put down. The stopper was made of wood, horn or old leather. A good deal of care was required in the preparation of the leather, which had to be oiled and worked with hammers to make it supple and then washed with a lye so that all the impurity was entirely removed, leaving the leather clean and dry. No moisture or air had any effect on it. Blackjacks were, in fact, flagons made in various sizes. They were sometimes pitched inside.

A Hair Trigger Constitution. Some one has said that animals have a hair trigger constitution, says Orion Sweet Marden in Success Magazine. They go off on the slightest provocation, because they act from impulse. They do not know how to control themselves. The animal instinct dominates.

Self control is the first condition of all achievement. It is said that the first sign of insanity is the loss of self control. When a person is no longer the master of his own acts he is not only in danger, but any degree of achievement is impossible to him. Every thought tends to result in an act, so that thought always leads to the mental attitude at any moment is the pattern which the life processes weave. The lives of many of us are grotesque crazy quilts.

If Canada Had Been Ceded to Us. But for the wisdom of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin England would have ceded Canada to us at the close of the Revolutionary war. Washington and Franklin knew that if Canada had been ceded to the colonies France, from which Canada had been wrested some twenty years earlier, would have demanded that country as indemnity for the expense she was put to in the war for our independence. With the French flag restored in Canada it would have been a matter of a very short time when we would have been at war with France and to save us from that there is nothing more certain than that we would have appealed to England. The aid would have come, and come swift and irresistible, and the chances are we would have returned to our allegiance to the crown of England, for it was years before the treaty of peace and the formation of the Union, plenty of time to get into a quarrel with France over some dispute as to boundary or fishing.—Washington Post.

Why Gold Is a Precious Metal. Pure or fine gold will stand any test it may be put to in comparison with other metals. It can be rolled or hammered, extending it in any direction, until it becomes transparent. It can also be drawn into a thread as fine as human hair. It melts at about 2,000 degrees F., and, though it may be kept in a molten state for an indefinite time, it loses none of its weight, even should the heat be increased. The color is unaffected by air, water or heat and will stand any test of oxidation. No simple acid will dissolve or attack pure gold. In conjunction with silver gold is the first metal with which man became acquainted and is the most valuable by reason of the vast number of uses to which it is put. It is found in almost every country in a metallic state and nearly always in crystals. The old Egyptian symbol for gold signified divinity and perfection. The chemical term used today is aurum.—New York Press.

A man who dares waste an hour of time has not learned the value of life.—Darwin.

When Baronets Were Bold. It was in the reign of good King James that baronets first came into existence. Today you could hardly tell a baronet from a banker. But in the year 1611, when James I. needed ready money and created 200 "little baronets" to supply him with cash, they swaged about in their bedlams and sashes and behaved in the courtliest or fashion. Each baronet in order to justify his title had to maintain a small army of thirty soldiers for three years. In this way the crafty king not only increased his revenue, but actually lightened his expenses.

It is not generally known that the title of "baronetess" has twice been bestowed on women. One of these was the mother of a Dutch general. The other was a Nottingham lady named Dame Maria Botles, who won her way into the good graces of Charles I. and received the title from his hands.—London Tit-Bits.

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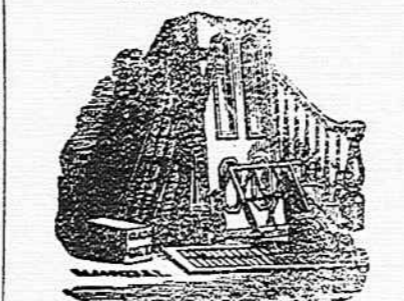
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