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Drugs and Sickness.

It is not too much to say that the medical profession today no longer believes that any drug (with a few exceptions, like quinine in malaria, mercury and the antiseptics) will cure a disease as such. All that it will do is to modify conditions as to help the body in its fight against disease.

We are no longer content, in the biting phrase of Voltaire, to "pour drugs of which we know little into bodies of which we know less." What will help one patient will harm another, and what may be beneficial in the early stage of a disease will be useless or even injurious in a later stage.

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Gagadig Gagadab.

There was a quaint old man in Manchester, England, who for many years went by the unique name of Gagadig Gagadab. His original name was John Smith, and for many years he brooded over the possibilities of mistaken identity involved in it. The name figured frequently in criminal records, and he became abnormally apprehensive lest he might be confused with some of the bad John Smiths. At last what he feared so much actually happened. One morning the papers reported the arrest of an accountant in a bank for embezzlement, and through some blunder of the reporter the identity of the embezzler was confused with the subject of this article, who was also a bank accountant. Then and there he determined to assume a name like unto no other ever borne by mortal man. And in Gagadig Gagadab most people will agree that he succeeded in so doing.—New York Tribune.

Legally Better Off.

The creditors of the ancient king had become so implacably insistent that he refused to put them where they could get him as more. So he invited them to a great banquet, and when they had feasted and drunk of his prepared wine he instructed his servants to convey them to his deepest dungeons. And the next morning when he went down to learn whether his servants had done his bidding his creditors raised their voices and entreated to be set free. But he remonstrated with them, saying:

"My friends, you have no just cause for complaint. Are you not better off in the eye of the law than ever before? Any lawyer will tell you that a secured creditor has an exceptional claim." Then he left them and went on his matrimonial way, happy in the knowledge that he could at last go through his matrimonial life without being disturbed by his creditors.

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The Unexpected

An Army Officer Meets With a Surprise.

By THEODORE BARTON.

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"Hawkins," said a captain in the United States army in San Francisco to a brother officer, "you and I are of the same height and weight. Let me have a suit of your undress uniform."

"Certainly. May I ask what you propose doing with it?"

"Yes, wear it. Listen, old man, and I'll tell you a secret."

"Proceed. If the secret is worth the uniform it's a go."

"Nearly ten years ago, when I was a headless boy at West Point, I had a flirtation with a girl."

"You mean you had several dozen flirtations with several dozen girls?"

"Yes, but one of them has turned out to be the real thing. We've never met since, but we corresponded. I have never forgotten her, and she writes that she's never forgotten me. To make a long story short, she has agreed to marry me."

"What's that to do with my uniform?"

"I'm coming to that. Marian—Marian Singleton is her name—is to come to me at the Philippines to be married. I've written her that I have been ordered out there and must report at my station at once. No time to be married here. She is to go out to join me on the ship I sail in today, but doesn't know that I will be aboard. What I am aiming at is to win her over again. She will never recognize the bearded man of thirty in the smooth faced cadet of twenty. She knows that I'm in the infantry, and what I want your suit with its artillery facings for is to complete the deception."

"I see—what you are after is to win your fiancée from yourself."

"Or anew."

"Well, Morris, all I have to say is that, judging from my experience with women, I expect you'll succeed."

"But don't you see that in other case I win?"

"Oh, I don't care whether Captain or Cadet Morris is to be the lucky man!"

"You've no romance in you, Hawkins. For my part I don't consider marriage without the spice of romance in it anything more than a business contract."

"Take care that you don't have so much romance that you'll lose the girl."

"Nonsense! A woman is a woman, to be won, held or taken away until she is a wife. Then she becomes amenable to what we call honor and not before. Marian Singleton was the most desperate flirt who ever tackled the corps of cadets. She mowed us down as with a Gatling gun. But I believe she is a good woman. I'll draw her into her old habit. She'll flirt with me, but she'll tell me that her hand is promised and she will not marry me, or at least without her fiancée's release. Don't you see what a delicious situation it will be for me to release her so that she can marry me?"

"Oh, don't bother me with your love games. What do they all end in for us army men anyway? Lugging half a dozen children from post to post, to have a ranking bachelor officer turn us out of our quarters who he takes a fancy to do so. Here's your uniform. I think it will fit you exactly. All I ask in return for it is that you shall write me as to whether Cadet or Captain Morris wins the girl."

"I'll do it. What's more, I'll keep a diary noting down how the affair progresses and send it to you when the matter is decided."

In the time required for a trip to the Philippines and return Captain Hawkins received a fat envelope, the main points of which are contained in the following synopsis:

Sept. 5.

Sailed this afternoon. Didn't recognize Marian till I got the purser to point her out to me. She is changed from a giddy girl of eighteen to a dignified woman of twenty-seven. Still, I can see in her traces of those faculties so attractive to men with which she bowled us all down at West Point. She seems to be under the care of a gentleman about forty years old, who is starting on a tour of the world.

Sept. 7.

Have concluded to consider myself a corps of observation for awhile. Marian spends a lot of time on deck with Merton, the gentleman who appears to have her under his care. He is a very smooth cut man, and a lady who knows him tells me that he is very intelligent. He seems also to have plenty of money. Marian, I am quite sure, is at least flirting with him, and there may be something deeper in her intentions. It doesn't seem to matter whether I am in the infantry or the artillery so far as she is concerned. I don't appear to cut any figure in the matter at all.

Sept. 9.

Have been introduced to Marian as Captain Withers. She received me as she receives every one—cordially—but there was not the slightest sign of recognition. I would have been more likely to recognize her than she to recognize me, since I have a bushy beard and am pretending to be in a different corps from what she expects. I passed half an hour with her on deck.

Cork Tree Bark.

Freshly cut bark of the cork tree, if heated, gives off a gas that can be used as an illuminant.

Wanted Particulars.

A little girl of about five was finding keen enjoyment in twirling the knob on the candy box on the seat in front of her at the theater.

"Don't do that, Ethel; it makes too much noise," said her mother.

Ethel paused, undecided, her hand outstretched for another twist.

"I warn you," said her mother sternly.

Still Ethel hesitated. Finally she queried audibly, "With a hairpin, or with my own hand?"—New York Times.

There Was No Other Course.

The New England hotel dinner and other dishes like peck and donna, boiled codfish and pumpkin pie best applied to the appetite of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller. It was said in Washington that the Fuller Saturday night dinner was baked beans and nothing else, and this story is told:

"One evening the chief justice, possibly forgetting that it was Saturday, asked a distinguished English jurist home to dinner with him. When the beans came on the Englishman promptly declined them. Mrs. Fuller showed some embarrassment, whereupon the Englishman amiably said: 'Never mind, I'll make it up in the next course.' 'But, good Lord,' exclaimed the chief justice, 'there isn't any other course.' And there wasn't."

In addition to being a very small eater the chief justice was a moderate smoker of modestly priced cigars. He was said to smoke the same kind of cigars as far as they were obtainable, that he smoked when he was struggling hard to establish a living law business in Chicago in the old days.

He said he was attached to these cheap cigars by ties of sentiment and tender recollection and that nothing else would taste so good to him.—Springfield Republican.

"Pins and Needles."

After being for a long time in a constrained attitude, a peculiar numbness and prickling are often felt in the arm, leg or foot. This is caused by some interruption to the circulation and can usually be removed by rubbing or exercise. The reason of the sensation, which is decidedly uncomfortable while it lasts, is that pressure for a certain length of time densens the sensibility of a nerve. When this pressure is suddenly removed, as straightening out the leg after sitting with it doubled underneath the body, sensibility gradually returns to the nerve, and as each nerve fiber composing the trunk regains its normal condition of sensibility a prickling sensation is felt, and these successive pricklings from the successive awakenings of the numerous fibers have not inaptly been called "pins and needles."

The Prayer That Hurt.

A member of a certain Massachusetts parish prominent for his thrift and personal consequence was also notorious for his overbearing assumptions and pompous airs. Under the distress and fright of a dangerous illness he "put up notes" on several successive Sundays, and after his recovery, according to usage, he offered a notice to be read by the minister expressive of his thanks. The minister was somewhat "large" in this part of his prayer, recalling the danger and the previous petitions of the "squire" and returning his grateful acknowledgments with the prayer that the experience might be blessed to the spiritual welfare of the restored man. He closed with these words:

"And we pray, O Lord, that thy servant may be cured of that ungodly strut, so offensive in the sanctuary."

Law and Geography.

From the half timers' papers written at a recent term examination: "Some of the chief inventions of the last 150 years are having an axe so that no person under fourteen years must go into the public house. Another act was so that no person under the age of sixteen years must smoke cigars, pipes and cigarettes, and no person under that age can be served with any. My brother Bill is now all right for this invention. He was sixteen last week." Here is a geography answer: "The river system of Canada is what you might call very good, but sometimes they shoot the rapids, and unless you are a red Indian this is a very troublesome affair, especially when you get socked under like Captain Webb."—Manchester Guardian.

The Earliest Cigars.

The earliest mention of cigars in English occurs in a book dated 1735. A traveler in Spanish America named Cockburn, whose narrative was published in that year, describes how he met three friars at Nicaragua, who, he says, "gave us some cigars to smoke; these are Leaves of Tobacco rolled up in such manner that they serve both for a Pipe and Tobacco itself; they know no other way here, for there is no such thing as a Tobacco Pipe throughout New Spain."

Sure Sign.

"What is the sign when a man parts his hair in the middle?" said the old fellow in the front row of the orchestra to a friend loud enough to be heard by the young man behind him.

"It's a sign that he's not baldheaded," replied the young man, leaning forward.—Yonkers Statesman.

Hard Luck.

"Poor man, your life must be full of hardships!"

"'Ow true yer words are, lidj! Only 't'other day I picked up a ticket for a ball an' couldn't use it cos I hadn't got a evenin' suit."—London Ideas.

A Tragic Crisis.

Cholly had put on his necktie and was looking over his supply of hosiery. "I wonder, now," he said, turning pale, "whether the socks have to match the tie or whether the tie has to match the socks."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Great Grief.

Cholly—May I have the next waltz? Widow—Yes, but dance slowly, as I only recently have gone into mourning.—Club Fellow.

Lots of alleged golden opportunities wouldn't stand the acid test.

What Makes Mirrors Reflect?

Mirrors that are made of glass have metal placed on one side of the glass. The light will pass through the glass, but will not pass through the metal backing. Light has the property of bounding from a surface that it cannot penetrate, the same as a ball would when thrown against a surface that it cannot penetrate. The light passes through the glass of the mirror, meets the metal backing and then bounces from it. This bounding of the light from the metal surface is called reflection, and mirrors are said to reflect light.

UNDER BOND

Floyd and Son Charged with Retailing and Abuse with Deadly Weapons on W. H. Dunbar.

The police court this morning was the attraction for quite a large audience.

Since last Thursday much interest has been manifested in the hearing of the case against W. J. Floyd and son, W. D. Floyd, charged with assaulting W. H. Dunbar with a bottle.

The case was first set for trial Saturday, September 2nd, and was at that time continued until today.

The testimony was as follows:

W. H. Dunbar testified that he bought 16 one-half pints of whiskey from Floyd and gave him a check for about \$48.00. W. D. Floyd took it and went out and had it cashed. He afterward bought three bottles of beer and gave them a \$16 bill. W. J. Floyd took it and walked to the back of the door. I waited several minutes for my change but Floyd did not come back, so I walked down to where he was and asked him for the change. The reply received was a blow on the head with a bottle.

The testimony of F. U. Taylor and L. F. Mallico was in substance that they saw the occurrence as stated by Dunbar.

The defendants offered testimony of several witnesses, which was to the effect that Dunbar was struck by a stranger, named Dawson.

After hearing all the testimony, Acting Mayor Geo J. Studdert, bound the defendants over to the superior court and required a justified bond in the sum of \$200 each. This was arranged by the defendants putting up \$400 cash.

Immediately after the trial for assault with deadly weapons, W. J. Floyd was placed on trial in two cases for retailing whiskey, one lot of 16 one-half pints to W. H. Dunbar and another to a Mr. Winfield.

The testimony showed that in each case the whiskey was taken from a large trunk and either given to the witness or placed in a grip.

One witness said that he saw the money paid and the whiskey delivered.

This is the first case recently in which there has been direct testimony of the sale of whiskey and this one saloon has made more trouble for the citizens of Washington and Deaunfort county than all the others in the city.

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For several months Mr. Leake has been suffering with the disease, but his condition was not regarded serious until of recent date. The physicians here report about half a dozen cases here just now. Within the past year three patients, suffering with the disease here have died. The fact that so little is known about the prevention of the much-dreaded disease, is causing a great deal of discomfort to High Point citizens.

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