

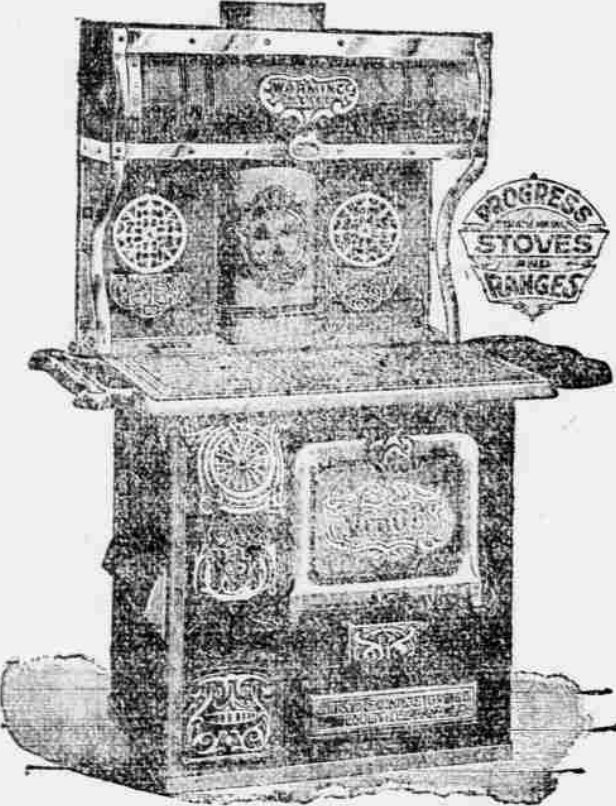
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Most old people are great sufferers in winter. They are seldom free from pains or ailments of some description, because they are not as able to withstand the severity of the climate, with its damp, changing weather, as are their younger, more vigorous companions. Cold weather starts the old aches and pains; they suffer with chilly sensations, cold extremities, poor appetite and digestion, nervousness, sleeplessness and other afflictions peculiar to old age. With advancing years the strength and vitality of the system begin to decline. The heart action is weak and irregular, the blood becomes thin and sluggish in its circulation, and often some old blood taint that has lain dormant in the system for years begins to manifest itself. A wart or pimple becomes a troublesome sore or ulcer, skin diseases break out, or the slight rheumatic pains felt in younger days now cause sleepless nights and hours of agony. There is no reason why old age should not be healthy and free from disease if the blood is kept pure and the system strong, and this can be done with S. S. S. It is a medicine that is especially adapted to old people, because it is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, selected for their purifying, healing and building-up properties, and is very mild and gentle in its action. S. S. S. warms and reinvigorates the sluggish blood so that it moves with more rapidity, and clears it of all impurities and poisons. As this rich, healthy stream circulates through the body every part of the system is built up, the appetite and digestion improve, the heart action increases and the diseases and discomforts of old age pass away. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Sores and Ulcers, and all troubles arising from diseased blood.

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### NERVY MINER.

### Staked \$4 in a Poker Game and Took Out \$500,000.

From the Kansas City Times. Many stories have been written about Henry C. Cutting, the man who went into the Tonopah mining camp in 1901 with \$4 in his pockets and made \$500,000 in the next two years. When a man does a thing like that people are bound to talk, but seldom do they tell the real inside details of how the wonder was performed. Some writers have described Mr. Cutting as having discovered a hole full of gold, something like that which "Scotty" is said to have, and while this may literally be true, he didn't get his start that way.

It all came about through a game of poker, and after that plenty of good hard work and much anxiety. Mr. Cutting was at the Coates House yesterday with Mrs. Cutting, whom he acquired some time subsequent to the poker incident. He wasn't inclined at first to talk about his adventures, but after a while he did tell enough to show that the success he achieved was due entirely to the way he went to work and that the American disposition to keep overlastingly pegging away was strongly developed in his make-up.

"It was in the very first days of Tonopah," Mr. Cutting began, "I reached there when the population numbered about 35 persons, all men. I had just \$4 in my pocket. Strolling about the camp I found a poker game, and deciding that I might as well be broke as bent, I 'sat in' with two stacks of whites—it wasn't a high-price game, you see. The man opposite me owned the one boarding house in the camp, and I played to win his money because I needed it. There were no remarkable 'hands' dealt, nothing exciting about it, but when I got up I'd won enough to pay for a month's board—which I did, on the spot—and had \$12.50 left.

"Jim Butler was king of Tonopah then. He had staked out the whole camp. I went to him, after the game, and got a verbal lease of a claim and began work that minute. You can just bet it was hard work, the hardest kind. There were times when I wanted to quit, but I wouldn't. Men came along and I put them to work. I stood good for their board with my friend of the poker game, and we pegged away at that hole for a month. We struck the right stuff; I shipped my ore. I got returns in six weeks and I paid my men. My mine? I had the first lease on the 'Mizpah ledge.' When the term on that lease ended I had 80 men working, and was taking out thousands of dollars every day, as the history of the camp shows. That's how I made my pile."

With his future assured, Mr. Cutting married a San Francisco girl who had been waiting for him, and the honeymoon trip was a stage ride to Tonopah. "It is, and always has been an exceptionally quiet camp, morally," he said. "For eight months after the discovery we had no justice of the peace or any other law officer. All the leases were verbal agreements, and yet there were no fights and no quarrels. The first two men who died there were victims of heart disease and pneumonia. I preached the funeral sermon for both, because the boys said some one had to do it, and we had no sky pilot. I also led the choir, and we sang 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' and no one ever heard it sung with more meaning or more earnestness."

Mr. Cutting is now erecting the first steel building in Tonopah. It will cost \$40,000. The population of the place is now 5,000, he says, and the town has electric light and good water and sewerage systems.

### A SECRET OF YOUTH.

### Don't Think, Don't Stand Up, Says a Beauty—Women Who Do Stand.

The presence of a noted beauty doctor from London in this city recalled to a group of women the other day the method of preserving her looks which has made a New York beauty of a score of years ago a much admired London hostess to this day.

She was not in the first flush of youth when she married, but her wonderful freshness and look of young womanhood was everywhere admired. One day she was asked how she managed to retain such an appearance of girlishness.

"There are two things I never do," she said, "and that is what keeps me young. I never think, and I never stand up."

By these two kinds of abstinence she avoided the wrinkles that crowd into the face of a woman who frowns, as most of them do when they think hard, and she prevents herself from looking fatigued at any time by dropping into any chair she saw.

This second device would have made her conspicuous on these days, especially at a dinner. Usually the drawing room, when the women retire to it, presents a sight incomprehensible to a stranger.

The women will all be found to be standing. This attitude they take for the sake of their vanity.

Whatever the ground for their faith may be, they are implicit believers in the theory that standing for twenty minutes after each meal will take off flesh.

**Little Spleinters.**  
Coffee grounds—Brazil.  
The man that won't bend usually goes broke.  
The higher you build your hopes the sooner they topple over.  
Many people take time by the forelock, only to find it bald-headed.  
Boyce—"Did you say that you had been taking a turn on the Boardwalk?"  
Joyce—"I slipped on a banana skin."

The power of the press is often felt in a journalistic handshake.  
The debtor—"What makes you think I have a fat?"  
The creditor—"You must have a handsome collection of bills."  
There is nothing in trying to be an early bird while there is such a demand for spring chickens.  
Estelle—"What are you going to do with that handsome bathing dress when the season is over?"  
Adele—"Turn it upside down and make a winter waist of it."  
—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### THE CARELESS GROCER.

### Blundered, and Great Good Came of It.

A careless grocer left the wrong package at a Michigan home one day and thereby brought a great blessing to the household.

"Two years ago I suffered from stomach trouble, so acute that the effort to digest ordinary food gave me great pain, and brought on a condition of such extreme nervousness that I could not be left alone. I thought I should certainly become insane. I was so reduced in flesh that I was little better than a living skeleton. The doctors failed to give me relief and I despaired of recovery."

"One day our grocerman left a package of Grape-Nuts food by mistake so I tried a dish for dinner. I was surprised to find that it satisfied my appetite and gave me no distress whatever. The next meal I ate of it again, and to be brief, I have lived for the past year almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. It has proved to be the most healthy and appetizing food, perfectly adapted to the requirements of any system."

"It is not only easily digested and assimilated itself, but I find that since I have been using it I am able to eat anything else my appetite fancies, without trouble from indigestion. The stomach trouble and nervousness have left me. I have regained my plumpness and my views of life are no longer despondent and gloomy. Other members of my family, especially my husband, (whose old enemy the 'heart-burn' has been vanquished) have also derived great benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts food and we think no morning meal complete without it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle-Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pinks.

### ST. LOUIS PAID BONI BILLS.

### Tolls from the Anna Gould Bridge Furnished Frenchman's Fun.

"St. Louis, struggling in her efforts to build a free bridge across the Mississippi river, and get out of the clutches of the bridge arbitrary that has drained her purse of many millions of dollars, observes the direct application of the Councils, Boni de Castellane with an air of remorse," says a former St. Louisian now in Washington.

"It is the cold gray dawn of the morning after with the Missouri Metropolis. All of her striving merchants and citizens who have been paying big tolls for the traffic across the Anna Gould bridge such as \$5 apiece for the hundreds of freight cars, 50 cents and \$1 for teams and so much a head for pedestrians and cattle, are reading of now his dashing ribs, the County Boni, has been spending \$2,000 a day of the proceeds to buy yachts to play with, and costly bric-a-brac for his Bois de Boulogne palace, and to give \$200,000 feasts, and lavish the lucre here and there to amuse himself."

"We Louisans cherish little affection for the prodigality of her radiant beauties, and wish her all the success she is entitled to in her prayer for separation. We hope she will be able to save some of the millions she has contributed to the fantastic whims of her titled lord. If it is true that her husband bought her a diamond necklace for \$200,000, and gave her only half of it, we are glad she took it back to the jeweler and found out the truth."

"While the St. Louis workman's widow was paying hard-earned pennies for supplies, taxed excessively on account of the bridge tariff, Mr. Count Boni was buying Napoleon's bed for his boudoir, a \$100,000 Sevres clock that wouldn't run to ornament his luxurious den, and giving Valhalla entertainments that cost like small bridges, if the information is straight."

"We all love our Anna Gould, but we Louisans cherish little affection for the prodigality of her radiant beauties, and wish her all the success she is entitled to in her prayer for separation. We hope she will be able to save some of the millions she has contributed to the fantastic whims of her titled lord. If it is true that her husband bought her a diamond necklace for \$200,000, and gave her only half of it, we are glad she took it back to the jeweler and found out the truth."

**"Crape Pullers" Do Well.**  
"Crape pullers get a twenty per cent. commission," said the conservative florist. "That commission comes off the flowers, though," he added, sneering.

"What is a crape puller?"  
"A crape puller is a man who, watching the death notices in the newspapers, calls on all the bereaved families and solicits orders for flowers for the funeral. We call such a man a crape puller contemptuously, pretending that he gets indoors by yarning the crape which hangs from the door-bell. A good many florists encourage crape pulling—in fact, live on it. They have booklets, illustrated with photographs, that tell all about the various designs they make. With these booklets the crape puller can solicit orders in an intelligible way."

"We conservatives don't encourage crape pulling. We consider it unseemly and indecorous in the first place, and in the second place, since the big commission to the puller comes not out of the pockets of the florist but off the order of the purchaser, we consider it a little dishonest. But death is always with us. Florists must live. The new guild of the crape pullers grows by hundreds weekly."—New York Press.

### SUES S. A. L. FOR LARGE AMOUNT.

W. H. Macafee Files Suit Against Seaboard for \$650,000.  
Birmingham, Ala., March 6.—W. H. Macafee, assignee, by Attorneys Dwyer & Lowry of Philadelphia and John Q. Tomlinson and Percy & Berneers, of Birmingham, filed a suit in the circuit court here yesterday for \$650,000 against the Atlanta & Birmingham Air Line division of the Seaboard Air Line for alleged work and labor done, and damages for alleged breach of contract on the construction of the road between Birmingham and Atlanta.

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**NO WATER IN 48 YEARS.**  
Says That Even the Sight of it or Sound of it Being Poured Makes Her Ill.  
Ogden, Utah, Mich. 6.—"Water makes me ill. Sometimes the mere sight of it nauseates me." That is the reason Mrs. Sarah Mills, of this city, gives for not having drunk water for forty-eight years.

"My abstinence from water is not a matter of rule," says she. "I simply don't care for water as a beverage, and, after having gone without it for a few months and suffering no ill effects, I got so I never thought of drinking it any more than I would think of taking a glass of poison. And it is a sort of poison to my system. When I was a little girl I remember that often a glass of water would make me deadly sick."

"What do you drink as a substitute for water?" was asked of Mrs. Mills.  
"Tea, coffee, lemonade and in the summer beer are my principal beverages. But even then I drink sparingly. Somehow I don't crave liquids. When I am not feeling well I can go hours and hours without drinking anything."

"Do you drink tea or coffee whenever you are thirsty, Mrs. Mills?"  
"No, indeed. I am not addicted to tea drinking at all, as one might suspect I would be. I rarely drink more than one cup a day, usually at dinner, and never between meals. It is the same with coffee. Milk I never touch."

Mrs. Mills was feeling indisposed yesterday. She said that when she sat down to luncheon she felt worn out, having travelled much recently. "And do you know that the mere pouring of water at the table made me feel worse?" she said. "I thought for awhile that I should have to leave the table."

"I cannot state the scientific reason for my loathing water, having never consulted a physician on the subject. Some people have suggested that it is all imagination; that I have gotten so in the habit of refusing a drink of water that to drink one after these years of abstinence would affect me psychologically and in no other way. That isn't true. Water seems to poison my whole system, and that's all there is to it."

**THE BREATH OF LIFE.**  
It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough two or three years ago and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Woodall & Sheppard, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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