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**BRUSHING THE TEETH.**

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It seems a very simple matter to clean the teeth, and one may think it hardly worth while to read any directions for such an ordinary procedure. But there is a right way and a wrong way of doing everything and it is safe to say that more persons go about cleaning the teeth in the wrong way than in the right. Not only is the way in which this is usually done ineffectual, but it may even be injurious both to the teeth and to the gums.

The gums play a most important part in keeping the teeth firmly in place, and every care should be taken to prevent them from receding. One of the most common causes of this recession is the injury caused by the improper use of the tooth-brush, yet this injury can be wholly prevented by a little care.

In the first place, the brush should not be too hard and the bristles should not be too close together. The surface of the brush should be serrated, or uneven, with longer and shorter bristles, so that the projecting ridges may penetrate between the teeth. It is better to have the brush slightly concave, to fit the arch of the teeth, but in that case one must have a second one for brushing the backs of the teeth.

The teeth should never be scrubbed by moving the brush from side to side across them, as most persons do, for it is that that pushes the gums back and tears them. This motion, especially when the brush is a stiff one and a gritty powder is used, may also injure the enamel of the teeth. The motion should be toward the gums, and the cutting edge, so that the bristles will not only scrape the surface, but sweep between them. This motion will also coax the edge of the gum over the neck of the teeth instead of pushing it away, and as the movements in this direction can be neither so rapid

nor so forcible as when they are from side to side, the gums are less liable to be lacerated by the bristles. The backs of the teeth are to be brushed in the same way, while the grinding surfaces must be cleaned by a to-and-fro as well as a lateral rubbing. Lukewarm water is best for the teeth, and some good dentifrice should be used once a day.

**Acknowledged the Corn.**

The following is the origin of "I acknowledge the corn," which is used in the sense of admitting failure or having been outwitted: In 1828 Andrew Stewart was in congress discussing the principles of protection and said in the course of his remarks that Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana sent their haystacks, cornfields and fodder to New York and Philadelphia markets to sell.

Charles A. Wyckliffe jumped up and said: "Why, that is absurd, Mr. Speaker. I call the gentleman to order. He is stating an absurdity. We never send haystacks or cornfields to New York or Philadelphia."

"Well, what do you send?" asked Stewart.

"We send," replied Wyckliffe, "horses, cattle, hogs and mules."

"Well," continued Stewart, "what makes your horses, cattle, hogs and mules? You feed \$100 worth of hay to a horse; you get on top of your haystack and ride off to market. How about your cattle? You make every one carry \$50 worth of hay or grass to an eastern market. You send a hog worth \$10 to market. How much corn at 33 cents a bushel does it take to fatten it? Why, thirty bushels. Then you put thirty bushels of corn into a hog and make it walk to market."

Before Stewart could proceed further Wyckliffe arose and said, "Mr. speaker, I acknowledge the corn."

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**Saving Spare Moments.**

President Roosevelt is said to carry about with him constantly a small volume of Plutarch or Thucydides, says the Chatouquan Magazine. Mr. Gladstone's habits of time thrift were well known. He and his friend Lord Lyttelton, also a man of scholarly tastes, were married on the same day to two sisters, and during the many expeditions that the young people took together on the year of the marriage, the wives were often amused to see how promptly, on any occasion of waiting the little classics would appear out of the pockets of their husbands. Some students have found the period occupied by dressing in the morning too precious to be spent in that occupation alone. Sir James Paget, in his youth, made tables of Cuvier's classifications and posted them in his bedroom. Cardinal Manning when an undergraduate at Oxford, acquired a satisfactory Italian vocabulary during the time spent in shaving. Philippe Brooks, again, combined the process of shaving and study.

In such cases, evidently, the ideal subject of study is detached words or facts which can be read one at a time and then revolved in the mind while the collar is being buttoned or the razor stopped. One of the most ingenious devices for doing two things at once was the expedient by which Lord Dufferin, when Viceroy of India, learned the Persian language. His official and other duties left him scarcely any time to sit down with grammar and dictionary. Every afternoon, however, he took a "constitutional" with a policeman as his escort. He arranged with the Chief of Police that his attendant should be chosen from those members of the force who knew Persian, and in this way he profited by his daily walk to such a degree that within a few months he had acquired a satisfactory facility in speaking that language.

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Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from 327 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows: "As several of my friends have spoken to me of the favorable results obtained through the use of Peruna, especially in cases of catarrh, I examined it most thoroughly to learn its contents. "I found it composed of extracts of herbs and barks of most valuable medicinal qualities combined with other ingredients, delicately balanced, calculated to tone up the system, restore the functions and procure health. "I consider Peruna one of the most skillfully and scientifically prepared medicines, which the public can use with safety and success."—PROF. L. J. MILLER.

"Builds up the System."  
Hon. Joseph H. Ridgway, Secretary of the American Anti-Treat Society, writes the following letter from the Grand Central Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.:



"It is with great pleasure that I endorse Peruna as an honest medicine, competent to do all it claims. I have used it several times and know of nothing that cures so completely, and at the same time builds up the system. "I have recommended it to a number of my friends and always feel that I do them a service for I know how satisfactory the results invariably are. I only wish every family had a bottle—it would save much sickness and doctor bills."—Joseph H. Ridgway.

"Feel Better Than for Five Years."  
Mr. James B. Taylor, Roberts, Ind., writes: "I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could. I took five bottles of Peruna, and feel better now than I have for five years. I have doctored with other doctors off and on for fifteen years, so I can recommend your medicine very highly for stomach troubles. I take great pleasure in thanking you for your free advice and Peruna."—James B. Taylor.

"I Enjoy my Meals as I Used to."  
Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes: "I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. I could hardly eat anything that I agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal. But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to do, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna.

"It has been one year since I was cured, and I am all O. K. yet, so I know I am cured."—J. W. Pritchard.

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