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How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

The Democrat of August 31st says in bold face type: "The ring will have to go."

The lawyer helps those who are able to help him. The country newspaper man helps everybody except himself.

When a man is particularly eager to confess a small fault, it is probable that there is a bigger one he is trying to cover up.

A GENTLEMAN traveling in South America says that labor is cheap but scarce. In other words, they are too busy loafing to work.

Now that the day of political barbecues are at hand, the advance in the price of meat will doubtless have a depressing effect upon them.

As between the automobile and the horse, it is at least in favor of the former that when it is worn out it cannot be canned or made into sausage.

In responding to the Porto Rican appeal for aid, we will refuse the oft repeated insinuations that Uncle Sam is in danger of becoming a mere mercenary land grabber.

The nomination of John R. McLean for governor of Ohio, with the fact that Bryan has not been asked to speak in his campaign, has revived the story that Bryan opposed McLean's nomination for vice-president in 1896, and succeeded in substituting Sewall.

"They did not stack arms; they did not run away; they were not serving the insurgents in the Philippines nor their sympathizers at home. They had no part nor patience with the men, few in number, happily, who would have rejoiced to have seen them lay down their arms in the presence of an enemy whom they had just emancipated from the Spanish rule and who should have been our foremost friends. They furnish an example of devotion and sacrifice which will brighten the glorious record of American valor."

President McKinley on American soldiers in the Philippines, Pittsburg, August 28, 1899.

SECRETARY ROOT has taken a wise stand in refusing to admit the reporters to the proving ground at Sandy Hook, New York, and says that there has been altogether too much publicity in the past. As a direct result of the publicity, the experiments of the United States have become known to the whole civilized world. The statements of foreign embassies have been kept fully informed as to the experiments of the United States. In the future, no one but officials will be admitted. Any one who has visited foreign countries, knows how difficult it is to get access to the arsenals, forts and fortifications, and yet we are so free as to allow the whole world to know exactly what we are doing in the matter of making a proper defense in case of war. This thing should never have been permitted at any time, and everyone will approve Secretary Root's firm stand in this matter.

IN THE COURIER of last week appeared an article headed "As Hayseed Saw It" written by one of Bedford county's representative and best citizens in which he speaks very kindly of the Congressman of this district, Hon. Joseph E. Thropp, who resides at Everett, Pa. Mr. Hayseed's opinion of Mr. Thropp is certainly voiced by all good thinking citizens of Bedford county as well as of those in the district who are personally acquainted with our new Congressman. It is a fact that he has been, as Hayseed says, so misrepresented and maligned by

those whose petty ambitions for office have been frustrated, that his true character has been obscured, but it is rapidly beginning to appear in its true colors, and such malicious representations will only react with crushing weight upon their authors. We heartily coincide with the writer when he says that Mr. Thropp's steadily increasing influence is owing to the strong ties with which he binds men to him, not by corrupting their manhood by all sorts of promises of office or money but by personal friendship—by sharing his confidences with them—by giving them his confidence and by being loyal to his friends through thick and thin. Whether that loyalty helps or injures him, it matters not, and once Mr. Thropp gives his friendship to a man it is "for keeps," unless that man forfeits it by being false or a traitor. There is no shadow of a doubt that Mr. Thropp is exceptionally well equipped for the office of Congressman, being perhaps better versed in all the principles and application of Protective Tariff than any man in Pennsylvania.

Go to Kirk's for the finest line of stoves in the county. Celery Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Cash Grocery.

If you should need a bath room fit up call on J. E. Kirk. Buy your boiled ham at Geo. S. Good's for the picnic.

Fresh fish every Thursday and Friday at the Cash Grocery.

Leave your order for ice with A. G. Storm—only 1 cent per pound.

For Sale—Good fire brick at 6¢ per thousand. Inquire at Fisher's wall Paper Store.

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See our new shoes. We have the celebrated Drew and Selby line. It will pay you to see them before you buy.

"I suffered with piles eleven years before using DeWitt's which hazel salve; now my health is fully restored. I feel like a new horn man."—Conrad Stange, Pierz, Minn. A soothing, healing preparation of standard merit; beware of worthless counterfeits. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's cough remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, influenza, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

It is not always best to wait until it is needed before buying a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy. Quite frequently the remedy is required in the very busiest season or in the night and much inconvenience and suffering must be borne before it can be obtained. It costs but a trifle as compared with its real worth and every family can well afford to keep it in their home. It is everywhere acknowledged to be the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaint. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

DeWitt's little early risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and worn-out feeling; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills." C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy cured me sound and well.

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Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Pinecastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

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A Good Trick. The parrot's determination to speak his set phrases under all sorts of circumstances often produces strange situations. The story is told of a slight of hand performer who kept a parrot that he had trained to say whenever one of his master's tricks had been finished: "That's a good trick! What's the next one?"

One day the juggler, being in a seaport town, gave his performance in a left on one of the wharfs, which happened to be just over the place where a large quantity of powder was stored in kegs. The juggler was about to perform a feat which required the lighting of a candle. He lit it and threw the match away without making sure that the base had gone out. The match, still burning, fell through a crack in the kegs of powder, which exploded with great force, throwing the building into the air.

The parrot who was blown up with the rest, did not stop until it reached the pinnacle of the topmast of a great ship which lay off the wharf. There he clung desperately, and looking down to the world below he called out in a shrill voice: "A good trick! What's the next one?"—San Francisco Examiner.

Clearly Proved. Mrs. Bolivar heard a deep sigh. "Before we were married," she said, "you promised me that my slightest wish would be your law."

"Did I?" said Mr. Bolivar, in a tone of surprise. "You said," continued Mrs. Bolivar, "that you would give up the club and not play poker any more."

"You swore that you would give me whatever I wanted and that I might go to the seaside every summer and stay as long as I liked."

"Is it possible?" "Yes. And you said that you would never take another drink and never flirt with the least bit, and now you do all these things and have not kept a single promise. It proves conclusively to me that I ought to differ from you there, my dear," said Mr. Bolivar oratorically.

"Your promise is all wrong. Your reasoning is wholly at fault. Your statements prove conclusively that I did love you. In fact I must have adored you madly if I had such whooping lies to get you."

And with this vindication Mr. Bolivar considered the argument at an end.—Kansas City Independent.

The Mustang Brand of Poker. A Mustang man, speaking of how poker was played in the state in the old days, said: "Senator Clark used to sit in a little game in the Silver Bow club, in Butte. He generally played with Marcus Daly, Haggin, Hearst or some one of those big fellows, and they enjoyed themselves. On one occasion a New York drummer dropped into the club while the game was on. He had a card with a two weeks' run on the club. Well, he sees Daly, Haggin, Clark and another fellow sitting in the game, and he says up, pertlike, and says: "Well, gentlemen, any objection to my taking a hand?"

"No," says the players, cheerful like, and then the drummer he pulls out a thick roll and peels off a \$100 bill and checks it on the table. "Gimme chips for that," says he, and looks around, puffed up like. He goes and hangs up his coat, and when he comes back and sits down there lays that bill out.

"What's the matter, gentlemen? He says, huffy like: "Ain't my money good?" "Why, yes, to be sure," says Marcus Daly. "Clark give the gentleman one white chip."

"Well, that gentleman from the et fete cast he nearly drops dead, by does and he goes out to get some of the mounting air."

In 1850 the tallest building in New York was only five stories high, and the church spires were conspicuous above them. Now there is only one spire in the city as high as the tallest building.

A Kaffir's religion consists mostly in singing and dancing.

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It was a kiss which made the fame and fortune of one of the leading artists in France today.

When he was a young student in the Quartier Latin, Paris, he came to the end of the slight roominess left by his parents and was almost on the verge of starving.

In a moment of hilarity he stole a kiss from a pretty pair of lips he met in the street and was quickly called to account by the offended girl.

When he made his appearance in court, the presiding judge asked if he was a relative of Maitre C... a famous French advocate of the sixties.

"I am his son," the culprit answered. After reflecting a small time the judge asked the young man to call on him in the evening.

It transpired that the young artist's father had been the judge's dearest friend and adviser many years earlier, and the judge who was a bachelor was delighted to be in a position to assist his son. He bought many of the artist's pictures and introduced him to several wealthy art patrons, so that fame and fortune came quickly.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

One of Millions. Once upon a time there lived a man who wanted only a few things that everybody wants. He wanted plenty to eat and drink, leisure and the woman he loved. But he found that to have time to himself to make it possible to live pleasantly with his sweetheart and give her all he wanted and to take care of the children that they might have—to do all this he must have a great deal of money. So he went to work and built up a great business, a very complicated machinery. To this money-producing machinery he was forced to give most of his energy. It gave him no time for leisure, no energy for enjoying the sunshine, his wife and children. But he began to enjoy the machinery of his business.

When he had made a large fortune, the only thing he enjoyed was the machinery by which he could make more money. He had lost his interest in the things for which he began his business. Perhaps he still had interest in food, his wife and all the nice physical and sentimental pleasures, but it was a blunted, dull interest. The only interest he had was his business.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Washington and General Howe's Don. While the British scamped Philadelphia and the American forces lay in winter quarters at Valley Forge, one day at Washington and his staff were dining, a fine hunting dog, which was evidently lost, came to seek something to eat. On the collar was the name "General Howe."

Washington ordered that the dog should be fed, and then he sent it to Philadelphia under a flag of truce, with a letter reading: "General Washington's compliments to General Howe. He does himself the pleasure to return to him a dog which accidentally fell into his hands and by the inscription on the collar appears to belong to General Howe."

The British commander in reply sent a cordial letter conveying his warm thanks for this act of courtesy of his enemy.—Pitt-Leicester Ford in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Famous Milestone. One of the oldest milestones is to be seen in the museum at London. Eng. land. It is a cylindrical block of sand stone, roughly inscribed with an abbreviated statement to the effect that it was erected during the emperorship of Caesar Hadrian, son of Trajan, conqueror of Parthia. It also says: "By Leicester, Two Miles." The Hadrian milestone was discovered over a century ago beside the ancient Fosse way and narrowly escaped being converted into a lawn roller by the whimsical and practical funder.

FRANK POSITIVE. Tommy Brown—is your big sister engaged to Mr. White? Susie Green—No, an I guess she don't want to be.

Tommy Brown—Did she say so? Susie Green—No, but she knowed he was comin' tonight, an she set out to at supper.—Catholic Standard.

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