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Some people say that even when times are good, the traders will cry "hard times". If one is on a collecting business, or is trying to sell anything, he is often met with the cry "hard times" although the times may not be hard. However, I have made enquiries among several business men of the town, and I have been told that there are unmistakable signs of a business revival: Well! we can stand it all right.

We hear a good deal of the "snakes" that invariably follow an extended application of spirituous liquors, but it would appear that it is not even a safeguard against snakes if one goes on a keg and devotes oneself to cold water, for, listen to this story: "Charles Little of West Flamboro', Ont., coughed up a snake, which had been in his stomach for two years. The snake was ten inches in length. It is supposed Little swallowed it when taking a drink at a spring." I would like to interview that snake and publish his experiences.

There is no doubt that we, or our descendants, will have to tackle, in a serious way, the demons of Bribery and Corruption. The most sanguine optimist cannot see that the electorate is becoming more independent and purer as election succeeds election. There seems to be a foolish and dangerous idea that if one is a candidate at an election, the greatest disgrace he can undergo is defeat. "You must win at all costs" is the cry. Surely no fair man can fail to see the result of such a sentiment. Is there not "conniving" at elections between those who buy votes at local elections, that the one will not "give away" the other? And to their credit, be it said, they prove often, the truth of the old adage, "there is honour among thieves." For the man who buys votes, as well as the man who sells his vote is a thief. Read this, what a careful contemporary has to say of the system of bribery of which both sides are equally guilty. "In a lowered standard of public morals and in rapidly rising taxes we are paying for the carnival of bribery that accompanies every contest. The evil will not stop itself. It creates an appetite; it makes men look for and expect the bribe. The longer it continues the greaver and the more exacting become its calls upon the treasury, and the more extensively it is practised. By its prevalence men lose all interest in the great public issues, all sense of responsibility as citizens, and all the higher sentiments which combine to produce what we know as patriotism. England rooted it out and created a round public spirit, which is one of the factors making for the greatness of the nation. We hold that thoughtful men in this country should combine to destroy it, and that politicians, no matter of what party, should be, as citizens, good enough and independent enough to prefer a temporary reversion to a victory that is bought."

THE IMP.

GRIT THE TEETH.

Do you notice your children gritting or grinding the teeth at night? It's a sure sign of worms. Better give them Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is simple, safe and always effectual.

What English Means.

Mrs. Smith—What are you reading, John? Mr. Smith—I am reading Herbert Spencer's "Principles of Biology."

Mrs. Smith—Why—what—what's that, John?

Mr. Smith—Herbert Spencer's "Biology." Let me read you an extract—his definition of life. Listen: "It consists of the definite combination of heterogeneous changes, but simultaneous and successive, in combination with external coexistence and sequences."

"Why, John, what in world is the man talking about?"

"I am astonished at you, Jane. Why, this is the work of the great English scientist."

"Yes, I know, but what is he writing about?"

"He is defining life, I told you. What did you suppose he was writing about?"

"Good gracious! I thought he was trying to get a patent on a clothes horse."—London Tit-Bits.

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When a sub-inspector was hearing a class of London Irish boys repeat Macaulay's "Horatius," he inquired whether three soldiers would be likely nowadays to hold a bridge against a whole army. "Would three Englishmen, for example?" he said. "No, sir!" said the class. "Would three Scotchmen?" They again dissented. "Would three Irishmen?" "Please sir," shouted an excitable little fellow, "one Irishman would do it."

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A Famous Detective.

A dispatch from Monticello, N. Y., announces the death there of Thomas Hickey, in the New York detective bureau. He was 50 years old, and died of dropsy. Before joining the police force he served for several years in the United States cavalry.

He was appointed to the police force on March 27, 1872. In 1880 he became a central office detective. He was detailed for most of his time in the Wall street district, but did other excellent detective work in other parts of the city. During the time that he served in the financial district there was an almost an entire absence of crime there. In November, 1880, Hickey arrested Henry Freeman for stealing \$3000 from a safe in New York post office. Freeman was convicted. About three months later a tray of diamond rings was stolen from the show window of Alexander Newburger, at 531 Sixth avenue. Hickey ran down the thieves—James Murphy, John Dunn, John Leonard and "Milky" McDonald—arrested them and secured their convictions. A month later \$3200 worth of laces were stolen from a truck belonging to Lahey & Dubard of 110 Grand street. Detective Hickey soon caught the thieves—Henry Lisse, Henry Hart, August Hartrott and Marcus Raymond—and they were sent to states prison. In September, 1882, the year in which he was made sergeant, he secured the convictions of George Earle and Ambrose Schlag for burglary at the residence of Percy L. Pine and Colgate Hoyt on the Hudson. Each received a fifteen years' sentence. In the same year he again arrested Henry Hart and Marcus Raymond for stealing \$12,000 worth of baggage from a Dodd's express wagon. Early the following year he secured the conviction of David Kidney and John Carmody for robbing Adolph Goldsmith and his messenger in Greenwich street, of a cash box containing \$1500, and the same year he caught Albert Vileoky, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for beating out the brains of a countryman near Pittsburg. He retired from the force in 1895.

CHAPTER X.

1. Those scalding little cankers in the mouth are sores caused by indigestion.
2. Those burnings in the throat, as if you had drunk molten lead, are caused by indigestion.
3. Those belchings of wind, and those bitter or acid ructions gushed up from the stomach, are all caused by indigestion.
4. Those sick headaches arising from a sick stomach are caused by indigestion.
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Consider the Clucking Hen.

There is something almost pathetic in the faithfulness to business and the unwavering diligence of the ordinary hen, when she gets her heart set on hatching out a brood of chickens. She will sit all day on an old door knob and dream of the happy day when she can strut around in the back lot with a dozen or so of fuzzy chickens at her heels, scratching and clucking and swelling out her feathers with self-importance. In order to satisfy this motherly instinct she is not only willing, but frantic to deny herself of all ordinary pleasures of life. She doesn't care for a "good time." She is perfectly content to stay at home and to attend to her maternal duties, and has no concern about how her feathers are adjusted or whether her comb hangs straight. When a hen is laying and not thinking of family matters, she takes pride in her red comb and is frequently seen oiling her feathers and trying to make herself look attractive. But "old chuck" is a perfect type of devoted mother. Her whole being is absorbed in the one thought of rearing her family, and even if required to hatch out a brood of ducks or turkeys she bends to her task with the same enthusiasm as though she had laid the eggs herself.—Exchange.

IMPURE BLOOD.

Miss Agnes Faron, Athlone, Ont., writes: "About two years ago I was troubled with impure blood, but got no relief until I took Burdock Blood Bitters, which completely and permanently cured me."

A Hard Cough.

"Doctor, I want to know exactly what's the matter with me."

"My good sir, your ailment is a tendency of the lungs to expel air suddenly and forcibly through the glottis, the effort being accompanied by a raucous and more or less guttural sound."

"That's what I told the doctor I discharged the other day. He said it was nothing but a cough."—Chicago Tribune.

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REED WILKES 9457,

Was sired by the great Red Wilkes 1749—Record 2.40,

SIRE OF

Ralph Wilkes, 2.06½; Blanche Louise, p. 2.10; Red Bell, p. 2.11½; Abbott Wilkes, 2.12½; Wabash, 2.13½; Island Wilkes, 2.13½; Prince Wilkes, 2.14½; Red Line, 2.15; Allie Wilkes, 2.15; Wayne Wilkes, p. 2.16; Phil Thompson, 2.16½; Red Lady, p. 2.16½; 100 others in 2.30; and dams of Coleridge, 2.09½; Evangeline, (4 yrs) 2.11½; and 40 others in 2.30.

NELLIE CROW, dam of REED WILKES (4 yrs) 2.25½; Albany Boy 2.23.

REED WILKES was bred by T. L. Crow, Nicholasville, Ky. Is a dark bay horse with a few white hairs in forehead, and coronet white; 15½ hands high; weighs 1,150 lbs. In point of individuality, speed or breeding he ranks well among the produce of his famous sire, with an ideal conformation, best quality of legs and feet, coat that would grace a thoroughbred, disposition perfect, gait that could in no way be improved, and a horse of superb style, that transmits his qualities. He is certain to become a sire whose blood will be in demand at an early date.

His sire, Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes, 2.06½, and grandsire of John R. Gentry 2.03½, the fastest stallion in the world, is by the records by far the greatest son of George Wilkes, as he has more 2.30 and more 2.20 performers than any other son, and he is also sire of more 2.30 and more 2.20 performers than any other living horse of his age.

NELLIE CROW, his dam, is a grandly bred mare, combining the three great brood mare strains—Mambrino Chief, Pilot Jr. and Clay, supported by the stout thoroughbred blood of Gray Eagle, Webster and Imp. Envoy. She produced four foals—REED WILKES (4 yrs) 2.25½, and Albany Boy 2.23; the other two were fillies and never trained, but kept for breeding. Nellie Crow trotted in 2.40 nearly twenty years ago, as a two-year-old, over a country half mile track, and her owner says if she could have been put in the hands of some of the trainers of today her record would have been 2.10 or better.

REED WILKES' record, which was obtained at four years of age, is far from a limit of his speed, as he has trotted a trial in 2.16½. Geo. H. Bailey, State Veterinarian, said that he saw him when he made his four-year-old record at Lexington, Ky., in a stake-race against the best four-year-olds in the country, and that the last heat he could have made below 2.20 had been driven for it.

REED WILKES for the season of 1899, will stand at Briggs' Stables, Briggs' Mills, Oakville, Carleton Co. On Saturdays he will be at Gilman's Stable, Woodstock.

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