

ALMOST HELPLESS
Mr. Reuter Went Through a Terrible Siege of Kidney Trouble. Doan's Brought Back His Health.

"After an injury I was in terrible shape from kidney trouble," says Dr. Reuter, North St., West Chicago, Ill. "I couldn't stoop because of the aching pains in my back and the steady, dull misery almost drove me frantic. I had to be helped out of bed mornings, the pains across my kidneys were so bad and nobody knows the agony I went through. I couldn't do anything and was almost helpless; it seemed I would never get well. "The urine passed far too often and burned like scalding water. The passages were scanty and I had no control over them. At times everything in front of me grew dark and I couldn't see for several minutes. I perspired profusely and I was thirsty all the time. For two years I suffered, trying medicine after medicine without relief. I was just about discouraged and didn't think I would ever be able to work again. "Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills I used them and four boxes cured me. My kidneys became normal, my back got well and strong and all the other troubles disappeared."



Mr. Reuter

Sworn to before me, JAS. W. CARR, Notary Public. Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
For Constipation
Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Carter's Iron Pills
Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

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Get the dime out of your eyes and see where thousands are located. **AMERICAN MINING CORPORATION** A REAL MINING WHY? Because we have in ore and seven mining claims in the Mineral Hill Mining District of Iowa, a limited amount of their treasury stock for development purposes. There has been several shipments of lead and silver ore from this property for which good returns were received. A chance in a lifetime, ground floor, BUY. **ARISTO BIRING CO.**, 600 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.

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Not What He Meant.
Host—How did you sleep last night?
Mr. Crabbe—Lying down, sir; lying down.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

In Denmark large numbers of women are employed by the state as steamship pilots.
R. C. Morton of Columbus, O., has retired after serving one railroad 50 years.
Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One Little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

What Can Be Afforded.
Wrong cannot afford defeat, but right can.

Men who are bald always sneer at the man who parts his hair in the middle.
\$100 Reward, \$100
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. **Hill's** for any case of Catarrh that **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** fails to cure. Druggists 5c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

New Cause for Worry.
"With beef so high," says the Billville deacon, "we could compromise on chicken meat, but chickens air too destructive to raise where farm garden' is goin' on. Now, turkeys air more reasonable, an' we've had good luck with 'em, but who wants to live on turkey? Ef we tackle turkey week in an' week out, how kin we enjoy Christmas?"—Atlanta Constitution.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS
—take a prompt and effective remedy—that acts quickly and contains no opiates. You can get such a remedy by asking for **PISO'S**

Pretty Christmas Gifts

CRETONNE KNITTING BAG.
She who has not a knitting bag must feel like a stranger in a strange land. Christmas will give opportunity to provide her with this requisite of the woman in polite society. Also to replace knitting bags that have grown shabby with use. Those of cretonne have everything to recommend them. They are cheerful and durable and they are inexpensive as bags go.



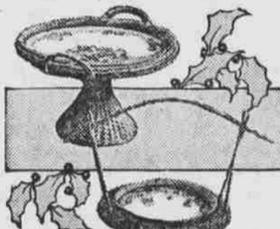
The handsome bag in the picture is made of tan cretonne with black stripes and Japanese designs in brilliant colors and foliage. It is lined with bright green satin and finished with clusters of satin-covered apples in tan, red and green at each side. The handles are of thin wood and are wound with a flat gold braid.

LOLLYPOPS FOR YOUNGSTERS.
If Santa Claus finds himself short of money anywhere we invite his attention to those dressed-up lollypops. They will delight the children. A lollypop is a flat piece of candy on the end of a stick and it lasts a long time. All sorts of little figures of things animate and inanimate are made by



dressing up lollypops in crepe paper. One end of the stick is thrust into a disk of heavy cardboard and arms and legs are provided by small wires fastened about the stick. The faces are painted on wax paper, over the lollypop. Fruits and vegetables, fairies, soldiers, dolls, dancing girls, clowns—there is no limit to the things that can be made in this way.

ALWAYS WELCOME CHINA.
Here are a cake basket and a bonbon dish made of small plates set in baskets of paper rope. They are the sort of gift the housewife always welcomes and require a small outlay of money and the time of the maker. With pret-



tly decorated plates and the clever use of paper and twine, handsome baskets reward the efforts of those who learn the art of basketry. The baskets shown are in dark brown, and that one holding the bonbon dish is brightened with a yellow cord woven in a cross pattern over the braid.

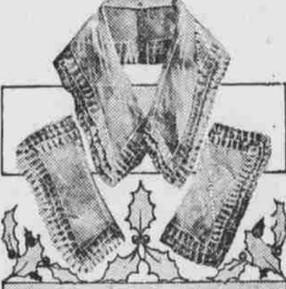
RIBBONS AND LACES IN CAPS.
Along comes Christmas, each year attended by a bevy of adorable breakfast caps always prettier than those of other years. Here are two white will



solve at once the problem of what to give to the friend you hope to please. The little cap at the top is a glorified and frivolous version of the sun-bonnet. It is made of val lace edged

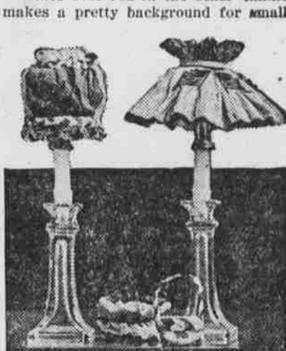
ing and insertion in a flat medal-shaped piece over the top of the head and a little cape that hangs from the back. A band of pink moire ribbon is brought across the top of the cap and ties in the back at the nape of the neck. It is encouraged to be useful and stay in place by the company of clusters of the tiniest chiffon roses. A band of hemstitched taffeta, edged with lace and trimmed with a zig-zag band of little blossoms, makes the other enticing cap. It fastens at the side under a bow of narrow satin ribbon, with snap fasteners.

NECKWEAR FOR CHRISTMAS.
No more acceptable present can be found for any woman young or old than the collar and cuff sets of organdie which add so much to the tailored suit or the one-piece frock. For the younger women these sets are shown in pale tints or in white with ruffles in light



colors. In all-white they are suitable to any age. The set pictured is a favorite for street wear or with tailored suits. It is of white organdie having little ruffles in light tan color. Handsome sets are also made of white and cream or ivory satin but nothing is more durable or dainty than organdie.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES.
This year's Christmas candles will be dressed out with shades in red, white and blue, as well as in the accustomed red and green. Here are two, among many others, in which the national colors are skillfully used to make graceful shades. The shade at the left is mainly red with white and blue in ruffles and braided strands about the top and bottom. White over red in the other candle makes a pretty background for small



flings pasted to the crepe paper. This shade is tied about the top with narrow blue ribbon. A tiny basket and box for salted nuts, or confections, are shown with the candles. The basket is made of braided strands of paper in red, white and blue, to match the candle at the left, while the box is a repetition of white over red, tied with blue ribbon as in the shade of the other candle.

THE LANTERN BAG.
No matter how many laundry bags have vainly besought our male friends to be orderly, this lantern bag has every chance of success in fulfilling its mission. It is a thing of beauty that will never be relegated to a closet, but is destined to spend its days hung



in a conspicuous place to be admired. Its envied owner cannot lose sight of it or refuse to behave as he should when soiled collars or handkerchiefs are to be disposed of. The lantern bag makes a beautiful gift for anyone and is made of Japanese silk, red velvet and gold braid. It is finished with handsome silk tassels and suspended by a silk cord. A cover is made for the top of the lantern and fastened by the clip through the braid used for binding.

COVETED BY ALL
but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Plans Sometimes Fail.
She was twenty-six and he was fifty-six when they were married. He had been a farmer, but retired and lived in a little village, near his big farm. About fifteen years after they married he bought another farm and moved onto it. This farm is across the road from his other farm. Twenty years after they were married they decided to move to a town of about 1,500, in order that their children might have better school advantages. They looked at many houses; but none suited her, because the bathroom was on the second floor. Finally, she found a place with a bedroom and bath on the first floor, so they bought it.

Her friends were curious to know why she had to have the bath on the ground floor. She explained that in a short time her husband would be helpless on account of his age, and she wanted everything convenient for caring for him. And then—just as they were getting ready to move into town—she died.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP
will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Wished Nearer Relation.
Ralph lived in the city, but is fond of his grandfather, a farmer, and often visits him. One day after one of his visits he sat for a long time in a deep study, and with a homesick look on his face, he finally said: "I wish grandpa was nearer related to me."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcherson* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Not Much Relation.
Betty had two brothers, Charles and David. "You know," said she, "dad and David were born in England and mother and Charles and I were born in America, so you see there isn't such a close relationship."

To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC**. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

A Costly Joke.
When Mrs. Ellen Butler of Manchester, being about to embark at Douglas, Isle of Man, for Liverpool, was asked what nationality she was, she replied three times in a loud voice: "German." She afterward said she did it for fun, but the magistrate fined her a guinea (\$5) and costs.—London Observer.

Occasionally a man is clever enough to know how important he isn't.
S. B. Hanks, dead in Winona, Minn., was a cousin of Abraham Lincoln.
New Orleans needs half a dozen new public school buildings.

ACID POISONING!

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of gout and rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By expert-menting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called An-uric, which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric, double strength, at any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid; or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. Anuric which you will find many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you. Send a sample of your water to Dr. Pierce and it will be tested free of charge. Anuric is a regular insurance and lifesaver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit lime-salts in their joints.

An Oklahoma Man's Advice

Binger, Okla.—"I had one knee hurt in which rheumatism set in. After I was able to walk I hurt my back loading wood. I sent for four boxes of Anuric Tablets and had taken hardly two boxes when they completely cured me. I have not had a twinge of rheumatism in the old hurt or in my knee since. I know Anuric did me more good than all the other medicines I ever took. "I let a neighbor have one box. He was down with his back, and it did him a world of good. My mother and father have taken the remainder."—W. B. PHILLIPS, Route 1, Box 72.—Adv.



HORSE SALE DISTEMPER
You know that when you sell or buy through the sales you have about one chance in fifty to escape sale stable distemper. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventative, no matter how they are "exposed." Consumers may order direct from the manufacturer. Send remittance with your order, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle; \$5.00 and \$10.00 the dozen, delivered. **SPOHN MEDICAL CO.**, Mrs. Goshea, Ind., U. S. A.

Electric Device for Blind.
A Paris scientist, Mr. Charles Lambert, has devised a method of writing which will be very useful for blind persons, especially mutilated persons who have lost their hands or forearms, the reading of the signs being done by a specially designed electrical device. In the first place the characters composing the text are printed in Morse alphabet on the same method as is employed for producing letters in relief on letter paper, that is by printing with a thick paste which then solidifies and leaves a raised letter. This method now replaces the old embossing process where cost is an item, for it is much cheaper. The only difference from the usual Morse alphabet is to place the dashes vertically instead of horizontally. Reading of these characters can then be done by persons deprived of their hands, by the use of a very simple electrical device which is run over the characters in relief which are printed with a special metallic ink.

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

Repenting at Leisure.
Mrs. Houllihan (during the row)—Phwat a fool Ol was! Ol never saw yez till th' day before me unforchuit marriage.
Houllihan—Faith, Ol wish ye hadn't seen me till th' day aafter.

His Money.
"The Lord knows how Binks made his money!"
"No wonder he always looks worried."

St. Paul notes a big shortage in vagrants.
Atlanta, Ga., is to have a rubber factory.

37% More For Your Money
Get the Genuine
HILL'S CASCARA QUININE
No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9 1/4c when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store.

His Wish Gratified.
"Ah," sighed the convalescent soldier at a base hospital, "what wouldn't I give for one breath of my native air!"
"Where'd you come from?" asked an ambulance driver.
"Erne Aberdeen."
"Aberdeen, eh? I came down from there before crossing. Wait half a jiff, and I'll see what I can do for you."
A little later there was a noise of throbbing engines, and a powerful motor car drew up before the veranda where the soldiers were sitting.
"Now, then," said the obliging driver. "Dend down to this wheel, while I unscrew the valve of this back tire. I pumped it up in Aberdeen before I left. Put your mouth right over it and take a good sup when I let her go."

The Civil war cost the United States \$3,000,000,000.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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"FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE"
A PLEASING, TASTEFUL TONIC AND REFRESHING APPETIZER
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Middle Aged Women
Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.
Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.
North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

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has the greatest record for the greatest good.
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