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Back Giving Out?

That "bad back" is probably due to weak kidneys. It shows in constant dull, throbbing backache, or sharp twinges when stooping or lifting. You have headaches, too, dizzy spells, a tired feeling and irregular kidney action. It is usually easy to correct these early troubles, and avoid the more serious ailments by giving prompt help. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands the world over. Ask your neighbor!

A Louisiana Case

Mrs. Leo Flynn, 1322 Lee St., Alexandria, La., says: "I was very lame across the small of my back. I also had dizzy, nervous headaches and sometimes my eyes blurred. My kidneys acted anything but normal. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them. They fixed me up in a few days and I have had no recurrence of the trouble since."

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How France Handles Her Forests—Her Way Just the Opposite of Ours.

By WILLIAM B. GREELEY, United States Forester.



A lumberjack sergeant of the Twentieth engineers remarked that the lumber business in France seemed to be concerned more with growing trees than cutting them into boards. That in a nutshell is the difference between the timberland owner in France and the timber baron of America. The conception of a forest as land producing crop after crop of wood extends from the intensively managed public forests of France down to the peasant who owns half a hectare of poplars in a swampy bottom.

To us in the United States, who are wont to think of forestry as possible only for the nation or state, it is of interest to know that two-thirds of the wonderfully conserved forests of France are owned by private citizens. The technical care of these 16 million acres of private forests does not differ, in essential respects, from that given to the state and communal properties.

The lumber manufacturing industry has grown up upon and adapted itself to a system of forest management which permits but small cuttings at any one place in any one year or series of years. Cases are rare when the well being and permanence of the forest are sacrificed to the requirements of a manufacturing enterprise—an exact opposite of the situation so common in the United States where the manufacturer owns the timber and has denuded one forest region after another in order to supply his large, stationary mills to their maximum capacity. While this relation is largely a result rather than a cause of the economic status of private forestry in France, it indicates the industrial adjustments which will become necessary in America as our emphasis shifts from supplying sawmills to growing timber.

The situation of France today is a striking warning that the United States can ill-afford the national loss of idle land. Public agencies doubtless must assume the greater part of the immediate task of growing timber on its idle cut-over land. But publicly owned forests cannot do all of it in the United States any more than in France. Our national policy should aim definitely and unequivocally at the practice of forestry by private owners as rapidly as that can be brought about by better methods of taxing timberland, by the co-operation and educational help of state and federal agencies, and by the recognition, on an equitable basis, of the obligations carried by forest ownership.

"But, Believe Me, We Are Not as Poor as Most of Our Rich Neighbors."

A MOTHER'S LETTER, in New York Telegram.

You girls may think you are poor (I'm sorry you can't have those new coats you want, particularly since you've never complained), but you are rich, rich, rich, compared to millionaire Brown's daughter, who was recently married and lives in the next block. She's a sweet girl, too, if she'd ever had anything to bring out what there is in her, but she's always been pampered and now she is pining for this thing and that—always the thing she hasn't or something some one else has done that she hasn't.

Girls, I know we're poor, in a sense, but, believe me, we are not as poor as most of our rich neighbors. Think what genuine pleasure any of us feel when we receive an unexpected gift; an unexpected pleasure jaunt, and, my! what capacity for enjoyment we all possess.

There was a time in my life when I rebelled because I knew that I could not do for you children what some of my friends were doing for theirs. I believe we have the best of it now. I firmly believe you will be happier and better women for the fact that the cost has always had to be seriously considered.

Love and Fighting Are the Concave and Convex Sides of the Same Thing.

By DEAN C. R. BROWN, Yale Divinity School.

I have long been a prize fight fan. I have never actually seen a pugilistic encounter. I am free to confess that I have been interested in the sport ever since the days of Sullivan and Kilrain.

Whenever there is a big pugilistic encounter I read the account of it the next morning with genuine interest, for I believe the man who denies the natural lure of a spirited conflict, whether between two men or two companies of men or two great armies, is in some manner lacking.

The spirit of love and the fighting instinct are the concave and convex sides of the same thing.

There is nothing soft or spineless in true Christianity, for Christian wrath is wrath with a moral basis and that is the kind we should exercise. The evils of this world never will be overcome with less than a stiff and aggressive fight and the fighting spirit has its value in that obvious fact.

Where red blood courses there is always the instinct to fight well; it is inherent. A good fight therefore interests me.

Grave Danger of America Is Its Irresponsible, Undisciplined Youth.

By MAJ. GEN. CLARENCE R. EDWARDS, U. S. A.

One of the gravest dangers menacing the country today is its irresponsible, undisciplined youth.

I believe I have a panacea for it. In fact, I know I have. There must be universal training for citizenship, the object to be the benefit of the individual. Their standard would be one of manhood; the peace standard of the dollar would be eliminated.

What are the essential characteristics of a good American citizen? A sound body and a sound mind, an appreciation of the dignity of labor and the happiness of industry; mastery and control of self; appreciation of the benefits of our institutions and our obligations to them, and the point of view of one's fellow man.

The army and navy should be made great schools for men and manhood, with the employment of the best elements, with the elimination of men unfit and methods unsuitable for the training of our youth.

Flora Klickman, English Editor—The followers of this cult (free verse) advocate the abolition of all law and order; each goes gayly on his own way, writing whatsoever he pleases, no matter how crude, or banal, or incoherent, or loathsome; lines any and every length, unlimited full stops, or none at all; just what is in the brain—and what a state of brain it reveals!

Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut—We of this day and time shall prove ourselves unfaithful servants if without an earnest effort to prevent it we permit ourselves to drift back into the same old fool's paradise in which the war found us.

Acid Stomach Makes the Body Sour

Nine Out of Ten People Suffer From It

It sends its harmful acids and gases all over the body, instead of health and strength. Day and night this ceaseless damage goes on. No matter how strong, its victim cannot long withstand the health-destroying effects of an acid stomach.

Good news for millions of sufferers. Chemists have found a sure remedy—one that takes the acid up and carries it out of the body; of course, when the cause is removed, the sufferer gets well.

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FRECKLES

Still With One. "Have you got rid of that run-down feeling yet?" "Not while I'm dodging the automobiles."

LONG LIST OF SYMPTOMS

North Carolina Lady Was Nervous, Weak and Suffered Greatly, but Relief Soon Came After She Took Cardui.

Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. J. A. Sluder, of 45 Woodrow avenue, this city, recently made the following statement: "I was in a very run-down condition after... I wasn't able to go."

"I was nervous, weak and couldn't do my work. I felt like, at times, no matter what happened, I couldn't get up a spark of interest."

"I was depressed, blue, and continually on the lookout for something to happen. I couldn't sleep to do any good, and had to force myself to eat when meal time came."

"I suffered some pain in my back and sides, but the worst trouble was weakness and depression. I decided to try a tonic."

"My sister had gotten such fine results from Cardui, I began using it. 'Soon I noticed I would get hungry, and sleep at night, and this, of course, was a great help. I grew less nervous. The depression left me and soon I was well and strong. I enjoy good health, thanks to Cardui.' Ask your druggist about it."

In the Blood. Willis—Bump says he comes of colonial stock. Says his ancestors used to duck the witches. Gillis—And their descendant ducks the collectors.—Judge.

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If you cannot buy Vacher-Balm locally, send 30c in stamps for a tube, to K. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Agents wanted.—Adv.

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Hard to Find. Reader—Here's an item says Germany should be given credit. Cynic—For what?

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Couldn't See It. Ruth—What's the matter, Johnny? Johnny—Got something in my eye! Ruth—What is it? Little Johnny—Don't know! Can't see it.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Donner

THE TABLEUX.

"We will have a new kind of a party," said Peter Gnome.

"What and who will you have at the party?" asked Billie Brownie.

"Well," said Peter Gnome, "I will ask many new friends and all the old ones and I will have an entertainment for the benefit of all."

"I will have it a week from this very evening if that will suit you and the other brownies, and if you will be so good as to help me invite everyone. I'd like everyone to come to the party—every single one of our friends."

"I'll do that for you, Peter, and at the same time I will come myself with great pleasure and I will bring all of the other brownies."

"Goodie," said Peter, "and now I must see to all the details of the entertainment, which mean the many little things which must be attended to before an entertainment. I'll see you a week from tonight then, at the entertainment."

"You most certainly will," said Billie Brownie, and was off.

The word went around quickly that Peter Gnome was going to have a party and that every one was invited. It was a most wonderful thing to think of having a different kind of a party and that there was to be an entertainment for everyone.

Well, everyone was most excited and began to get out their best party frocks and suits and pressed them and fixed the wings and did everything to make them look lovelier than ever.

At last the evening came for the party. Peter Gnome wearing a deep blue suit—the color that the sky so often is—and with a tall blue cap on his head with bells jingling from it welcomed all his friends. He was the only gnome around then.

"How-do-you-do, Brownies, Fairies, Elves, old Mr. Giant, Witty Witch, Bogey Family, everyone! I'm so glad to see you all. Do take your places and the party will begin. See! I have chairs for all of you."

There was a little doorway made of evergreen and flowers, through which all the guests walked into a big open space in the woods, where there were many seats and cushions and benches made of wood and decorated with evergreens and flowers and ferns.

At the other end were some curtains behind which was a little stage. Throughout the wooded opening there were Japanese lanterns of many colors and having streamers upon them, which almost reached the ground. It looked very lovely and very gay in the starlight with Mr. Moon helping the lanterns do their work.

"We are ready," said Peter Gnome, at last. "This evening the gnomes are going to do some tableaux for you. They are going to pose as different kinds of pictures—pictures we have thought of and pictures of stories we all know well. I will announce each picture before it is shown, and I also wish to announce that the gnomes themselves made all their costumes. Now we will begin."

There was an orchestra playing a back of some of the trees and the curtains were thrown wide apart.

Many pictures or tableaux were given, all posed and acted by the gnomes. There was one of Morning with a great sun rising over a hill and a lot of sleepy boys and girls stretching their arms and waking up.

There was another of night and Mr. Moon laughed hard to see a cardboard picture of himself. And on a branch of a make-believe tree sat a make-believe owl—a gnome dressed up, wearing a costume to make him look just like an owl.

But the tableau which received the greatest applause was that of the Bogey Man—grandfather of the bogey family weeping because children had been told he was bad and didn't love them. The curtain was closed for a moment and then they saw the Bogey Man surrounded by children and they were saying:

"It's a shame, dear Bogey Man, that folks don't all know how nice you are. But we love you and aren't afraid of you, dear Bogey Man!"

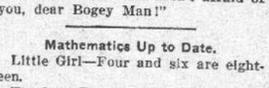
Mathematics Up to Date. Little Girl—Four and six are eight.

Teacher—Eighteen! It was only ten yesterday. Little Girl—Yes, that was yesterday, but it has gone up since.—Harper's.

Give Freely. No one ever lost anything by giving another a light at his fire. You need not be afraid that your store of courage and enthusiasm will run out if you are too liberal in inspiring, but those who live in fear that if they relieve another's necessities, are poverty-stricken, regardless of their bank account.—Girls' Companion.

Time for Regret. The girl who cannot take time to think before she acts will always need time for regret.

Lanterns of Many Colors.



After all there is a good deal of humanity in human nature.

DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it," Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but it falls to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

One Friend Less. One of my most embarrassing moments came soon after I was married, when I met an old acquaintance and begged to know why she had never yet been to call upon me. Rather coldly she replied: "I did not know that you wished me to, as I received no announcement of your marriage." Rather horrified and embarrassed to think she had been forgotten when the lists were made up, I lost my head and blurted out: "Oh, but you know we only sent those to our friends." Naturally after that I had one friend less.—Chicago Tribune.

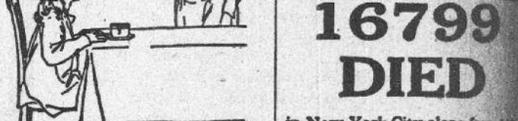
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DIDN'T WAIT TO BE ASKED

Elsie's Little Scheme to Test Sweetheart's Fidelity Could Hardly Be Called a Success.

Elsie, about to be married, decided at the last moment to test her sweetheart; so, going to her friend, Maude, the prettiest girl she knew, she said to her, although she knew it was a great risk:

"I'll arrange for Fred to take you out tonight—a walk on the beach in the moonlight, supper, and all the sort of thing—and I want you, in order to put his fidelity to the proof, to ask him for a kiss."

Maude laughed, blushed, and assented. The plot was carried out. The next day Elsie visited her friend, and said, anxiously:

"Well, Maude, did you ask him?" "No, Elsie, dear." "No! Why not?" "I didn't get a chance; he asked me first."

Mere Talk. "Where did you say the Blitherbys were planning to spend the summer?" "With relatives in the country."

Regardless of the fact that their breezy conversation with friends and acquaintances would lead you to think that the largest hotel at America's most fashionable resort would soon house them.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Some musicians who play by ear ought to consult an aurist.

After all there is a good deal of humanity in human nature.

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