

**A GOLD BROUGHT IT ON.**

Congestion of the Kidneys Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. Richard M. Pearce, a prominent business man of 231 So. Orange St., says: "Working nights during bad weather brought on a heavy cold, aching of the limbs and pain in the back and kidneys. Severe congestion of the kidneys followed. Besides the terrific aching there were whirling headaches, and I became exceedingly weak. My doctor could not help me, and I turned to Doan's Kidney Pills, with the result that the kidney congestion disappeared and, with it, all the other symptoms. What is more, the cure has lasted for eight years." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Character is a bundle of habits. Habits originate in the mind and are registered on the body.—George D. Papp.

Christmas Aftermath. "Noticed these fellows that are going around with a kind of sickly grin on their faces?" inquired the homegrown philosopher. "Yes, what is it? The grip?" "No; it's the realization that the installment collector will be a constant terror for about 42 consecutive weeks."—Chicago Sun.

The happiest women, like the happiest nations, have no history.—George Eliot.

For Thirty Years. "Inclosed find money order for one dollar, for which please send its worth in Simmons Liver Purifier, put up in tin boxes. I have been using the medicine for thirty years." Thos. H. Reilly, Jonesville, La. No comment necessary. Price 25c per box.

The Pretty French Curis. The favorite joke in regard to the pretty girl losing her French curis, the coquetish beau catchers are now called, is with us again. Even young women make no pretence to the bunch of bobby little curis being natural. The man who believes they are rooted in a woman's head must be an innocent indeed. Surely he must notice that they are movable decorations. Even the bashful bride has no hesitancy about pulling out her bunch of curis and standing them up to the hat pin holder on her dresser. Philadelphia girl has an amusing tale apropos of a naughty brother and a bunch of curis. There was a dance at the house that evening, and during a lull there stood brother in the doorway with a posy of curis in his hand. Holding them up in full view, he exclaimed, "Say, what girl lost these?" And instantly almost every maiden in the room started and slapped her hand to her head.—Brooklyn Life.

When Coal Was Not Popular. Sir Oliver Lodge's denunciation of coal fires as the chief cause of London fog was anticipated more than 200 years ago by Evelyn. He attributed the great fog of 1654 to the "fugacious steam of the sea-coale." Twenty-three years earlier he had spoken even more severely of the "hellish and dismal burning of sea-coale" in his "Fumifugium; or, The Inconveniencies of the Smoak and Smoke of London Dissipated, together with Some Remedies." Among the remedies for London's atmosphere advocated by Evelyn were the expulsion of noxious trades, the removal of burials from towns and the planting of the suburbs with sweet flowers.

"COFFEE JAGS." The Doctor Named Them Correctly. Some one said "Coffee never hurts any one." Enquire of your friends and note their experiences. A Phila. woman says "During the last 2 or 3 years I became subject to what the doctor called 'coffee jags' and felt like I have heard men say they feel who have drunk too much rum. It nauseated me, and I felt as though there was something but coffee flowing through my veins. "Coffee agreed well enough for a time, but for a number of years I have known that it was doing me great harm, but, like the rum toper, I thought I could not get along without it. It made me nervous, disordered my digestion, destroyed my sleep and brought on frequent and very distressing headaches. "When I got what the doctor called 'coffee jag' on, I would give up drinking it for a few days till my stomach regained a little strength, but I was always fretful and worried and nervous till I was able to resume the use of the drug. "About a year ago I was persuaded to try Postum, but as I got it in restaurants it was nothing but a sloppy mess, sometimes cold, and always weak, and of course I didn't like it. Finally I prepared some myself, at home, following the directions carefully, and found it delicious. I persevered in its use, quitting the old coffee entirely, and feeling better and stronger each day, till I found at last, to my great joy, that my ailments had disappeared and my longing for coffee had come to an end. "I have heretofore suffered intensely from utter exhaustion, besides the other ailments and troubles, but this Postum, using Postum, I have felt better. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason. "Restaurant cooks rarely prepare Postum Coffee properly. They do not let it boil long enough.

**Burning of a "Lay Out."**

Two hundred citizens of Champaign, Ill., gathered near the city building recently to witness the burning of an apparatus, taken recently in a raid on the gambling dens of the city. Chief of Police Keller gave the stuff a liberal sprinkling with coal oil, and Mayor Blaine acted as official torch bearer. Three faro layouts, three roulette wheels, three poker tables and a number of chips and small articles, valued at between \$1000 and \$12000, were destroyed.

**Scotchman's Answer.**

On board one of the Scotch steamers, which have to be built with exceeding light draft to get over the frequent shallows of one of the rivers in Scotland, a Yankee tourist remarked to the captain, a shrewd old Scotchman: "I guess, skipper, that you think nothing of steaming across a meadow when there has been a heavy fall of dew." "That's so," replied the captain, "occasionally we have tae send a man ahead w' a watering can."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

**Peruna Is Exempt.**

The internal revenue commissioner has decided that Per-na as now manufactured is exempt from internal revenue license. The highest medical and pharmaceutical authorities in the United States have passed upon the product. It must be highly gratifying to the many friends of Per-na and the local commercial world that the product which has carried Columbus' name into all continents, again enjoys the same fixed status as any other recognized medicine.—Columbus Dispatch.

God of joy and grief, do with me what Thou wilt; grief is good, and joy is good also. Thou art leading me now through joy. I take it from Thy hands, and I give Thee thanks for it.—Amiel.

**A Spring Suggestion!**

Take Garfield Tea in the morning or before retiring; its use insures pure blood and a natural action of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It has a beneficial effect on the entire system. It is made of Herbs.

**Long Walks for His Health.**

Wishing to take a little walk for the benefit of his health, James Marvin, a farmer, of Ohio, walked from his home in the northwestern section of that State to Richmond, Va., a distance of 700 miles. He says outdoor athletics are necessary to his life, and he intends to tramp on to the Atlantic Coast. He is a good swimmer, but will make no attempt to go further east.

**TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.**

Badly Affected With Sores and Crusts—Extended Down Behind the Ears—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sore and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks I think, of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully, in two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, conjoined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Wells, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 21, 1905."

**He Scared Away the Ghost.**

A zealous young curate went to stay with some friends at a country house. On descending to breakfast each morning he noticed his hostess inquired particularly how he had slept, and seemed relieved when he said he had passed a very good night. On the last morning his hostess said: "Mr. — you perhaps noticed how very particular we were in our inquiries every morning as to how you had slept, but the truth is that the room you occupied is said to be haunted, and we were anxious to know if you had seen the ghost." "The ghost!" repeated the curate, thoughtfully. "Oh, yes, I do remember the first night I was there some fellow came and stood by my bedside." "Oh!" said the company with great interest, "and what did you do?" "I said, 'Please, will you give me a subscription for my Sunday school?'" He instantly disappeared and I never saw him again."

**Sale of Asses' Milk in London.**

This has been a good year for the sale of asses' milk, the consumption of which varies according to the amount of illness prevailing. Two or three asses' dairies still hold their own in London, one being within a couple of hundred yards of the Marble Arch, where "milk asses" are kept on the premises. From this establishment the milk is sent all over the country in sealed bottles, the price being 6s. per quart.—London News.

**New Kind of Peat.**

Osmon is the new peat success. It is manufactured in Switzerland. The peat is dried under the influence of the electric current and then further treated so that under the action of electric osmose a new compound is formed. Recent tests indicate that it burns as well as coal, without giving off odor or smoke. The percentage of ash is said to be slight and no trace of sulphur is found in the fuel. It is said to be free from all corrosive influences on the boilers and furnaces in which it is burned.

Some people go through the world pouring out truth as though it were essence of violets. Whereas truth ought to be kept in a small bottle with a red label and marked "Caution" and used only under the direst necessity.—T. P.'s Weekly.

**A CURE FOR DEBILITY**

**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills A Reliable Remedy for the Weak, Ailing and Bloodless.**

When the body is weak and the blood thin it is sometimes difficult to find the cause unless a wasting illness has preceded, or the sufferer happens to be a girl on the verge of womanhood.

Obscure influences, something unhealthful in one's surroundings or work, may lead to a slow impoverishment of the blood and an enfeeblement of the whole body. When a serious stage has been reached there seems to be nothing that will account for it.

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"I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for weakness caused by a lingering malarial fever that began in the spring of 1896. The worst effects of this were indigestion and a bad state of my blood. I was anemic, as the doctors say. People generally would say that I didn't have blood enough, or that I didn't have the right kind of blood; mine was too thin. My kidneys and liver were out of order. I was badly annoyed by sour risings from my stomach. There was a good deal of pain, too, in my back and under my right shoulder blade."

"How long did these troubles last?" "For over two years. For four months of that time I was under the care of a physician, but his medicine did me no good. Meanwhile I learned of the cures that had been wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"You owe your cure to these pills?" "I certainly do, and I also know that they are helping others to whom I have recommended them. They have real merit and I know of nothing that would take their place."

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A given force applied for a given time upon a given point is bound to win.—Napoleon.

**Postponing the Day.**

Widow (with marriageable girls)—Julia has a most lovely voice, major—so powerful, you know; but for ringing silvery tone, give me my second daughter's. Would you like to hear her sing "Some Day?"

Major (awfully bored)—Certainly! Delighted, I'm sure! Let's say some day next month; that is—er—unless I'm unexpectedly ordered away anywhere.—Stray Stories.

**Flying Squirrel Came Down Chimney.**

A flying squirrel recently came down the chimney, a la Sana Claus, at William C. Leavitt's home, in Norway. He got into the soot on his passage down and got out through the fire into the room. He looked black, and at first was called a black squirrel. He was a rare looking animal. He did not appear to be much frightened and was easily caught.—Kennebec Journal.

The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to a mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

One must not always endure the bad temper of others with unadulterable patience; patience irritates wickedness almost as much as anger, for it humiliates more.—Duchess d'Alairantes.

If a man wants to live the great life all the laws of the universe range themselves on his side.—J D Jones

**MCCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY.** Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. They render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

He surely is most in need of another's patience who has none of his own.—Lavater.

**TROUBLE IN TEXAS.**

There are a vast number of Texas people suffering with skin diseases. Some have old sores, others have tetter, itch, ulcers, ringworm, carbuncles, pimples, acrofolia, eczema, frost-bite and various others. Many of our people have already learned that there is a Texas remedy which will cure any of these. This medicine is Imperial Remedy; made in Houston, Texas, by Imperial Med. Co. sold by all good druggists at \$1.00 per bottle.

Every person has two educations: one which he receive from others and one, more important, which he gives himself.—Gibson.

The mere lapse of years is not life; knowledge, truth, love, beauty, goodness, faith alone can give vitality to the mechanism of existence.—Marcus Aurelius.

**The Old Man Did.**

Wife—Say, old man, what makes you scratch so all night long? Old Man—Well, wife, I guess I got that new disease I hear them talking so much about; they call it eczema, or something like that.

Wife—Eczema the mischief; it's the old-fashioned itch you got and nothing else. Go right now and get a box of Hen's Cure, it will cure you in a day or two. It never fails.

Half the sorrows of women would be averted if they could repress the speech they know to be useless—nay, the speech they have resolved not to utter.—George Elliot.

**Worth Knowing**

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The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.—Johnson.

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"I had dumb chills and fever," writes Edna Rutherford, of Atlanta, Tex., "and suffered more than I can tell. I tried all the medicines I could think of and four doctors, but nothing helped until I began to take  
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**Not Otherwise.** Women's proper place is at home, when she is needed there; not otherwise. Why should women be expected to play the part of an indoor-grown cabbage, while we men are free, butterfly-like, to roam the world's garden on wings?—Coulson Kernahan, in Ideas.  
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**Flowers Are in Fashion.** Flowers, as garniture on the head-wear under present review, are of more frequent appearance than they promised to be, as by indication on the imported models in the second series of openings in the wholesale houses; and jewelry is discoverable where there seem a requirement for its use in the completion of design in a model.  
The most magnificent sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness.—Montaigne.

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