

**TORTURED WITH GRAVEL.**

Using Doan's Kidney Pills Net a Single Stone Has Formed.

Capt. S. L. Crute, Adj. Wm. Watts, U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says: "I suffered a long, long time with my back, and felt draggy and listless and tired all the time. I lost from my usual weight, 225, to 170. Urinary passages were too frequent and I have had to get up often at night. I had headaches and dizzy spells also, but my worst suffering was from renal colic. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a hen's egg. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up my former health and weight. I am a well man, and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it."

50 cents a box. Sold by all dealers.

Forster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Monarchs as Linguists.**

Monarchs must know more than one language. King Edward, who traveled so much, speaks French better than some Frenchmen, and also German. The czar of Russia speaks French as well as his native tongue and knows the numerous dialects. Emperor William of Germany speaks French and English correctly, and is also well versed in Latin. The king of Spain, the youngest of all, speaks German with ease and also French and English. Because of his marriage he now practices the latter. The king of Portugal speaks French, English, German and Spanish. The king of Italy is a master of French and German and is also well versed in the various Italian dialects.

**Father's Good Advice.**

A young man from Pittsburgh went to New York to "make good" in his chosen profession, says a New York letter. The other night he stood in the lobby of a hotel and a friend asked him what he thought of New York. "I have only been here two days," he replied, "so I have not seen the city very thoroughly. My father's parting words to me when I left home were: 'My son, you are going to a great city. There is much good and much evil to be found in New York. Keep to the straight and narrow path as closely as possible, avoid Wall Street and, above all, beware of the monkey house.'"

**Horses Still in Demand.**

Happy the horse has a faculty for guessing the gloomy predictions that he is fated to be put out of business by the automobile. The horse business has kept right on developing in spite of the fact that the automobile industry has been engaged in similar undertaking. The demand for horses is still great. The supply of some classes of them is inadequate. The prices are high. The automobile may scare the horse into the ditch, but it isn't likely to crowd him to the wall. There will always be a field for the horse, as there will always be a field for the automobile.—Hartford Times.

**Chinese Superior to Japs.**

Discussing the little rumpus with Japan, Senator William A. Clark expresses the opinion the Chinese in this country are superior to the Japanese. "I have loaned thousands of dollars to Chinamen," said the senator, "and never have I known one to fail to meet his obligations." He emphasized his opinion as to the superiority of the Chinamen by calling attention to the fact that the Japanese in their banking institutions employ Chinamen in positions of trust in preference to their own countrymen.

**Reward for American Sailor.**

A few months ago Capt. Matthew Turner, of San Francisco, owner of a schooner, rescued the crews of two Norwegian vessels that had been wrecked in the South Pacific. He has just received a handsome silver coffee set from the Norwegian government in acknowledgment.

**CRIED EASILY.**

Nervous Woman Stopped Coffee and Quit Other Things.

No better practical proof that coffee is a drug can be required than to note how the nerves become unstrung in women who habitually drink it. The stomach, too, rebels at being continually drugged with coffee and tea—they both contain the drug—caffeine. Ask your doctor.

An Iowa woman tells the old story that: "I had used coffee for six years and was troubled with headaches, nervousness and dizziness. In the morning upon rising I used to belch up a sour fluid regularly."

"Often I got so nervous and miserable I would cry without the least reason, and I noticed my eyesight was getting poor."

"After using Postum a while, I observed the headaches left me and soon the belching of sour fluid stopped (water brash from dyspepsia). I feel decidedly different now, and I am convinced that it is because I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I can see better now, my eyes are stronger."

"A friend of mine did not like Postum but when I told her to make it like it said on the package, she liked it all right."

—Letter given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Always boil Postum well and it will surprise you.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a reason."

**RECIPE FOR PLUM PUDDING.**

Delicious Confection as It is Made in the South.

Southern plum pudding differs from the time-honored English one in that it is steamed in a mold instead of boiled in a cloth or bag, but is no less toothsome. The recipe given here, which was secured from a Virginian, will be found sufficient for 14 persons, and can either be cooked in one large mold, or, if desired, the mixture placed in smaller ones. It will keep well and indefinitely, and, like fruit cake, is improved with age. If the family is small it is well to use the small molds, and reheat as required, says What-to-Eat.

Wedge one pound of raisins, one pound of currants and one pound of suet, one-half pound of citron, one pound of grated bread and one-half pound of brown sugar. Stone and chop the raisins, clean and dry the currants, chop the suet fine, sprinkling with a little flour and cut the citron into thin strips. Measure one even teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and nutmeg and one-half teaspoonful each of cloves and allspice. Put all the fruits into a bowl and mix lightly with a handful of flour. Add the sugar and spices, the chopped suet and the bread, and mix all thoroughly. Beat eight eggs until very light and mix them with one-half pint of brandy. Pour into the fruit mixture and stir until well blended. Pack in a greased mold and steam for six hours. Turn out of the mold and decorate with blanched and split almonds. Serve with brandy sauce.

**DOING WORK ON SCHEDULE.**

Best Way in Which Housekeeper Can Divide Time.

- Past this on your kitchen wall.
- First—On leaving your bed open the bed and windows.
  - Second—Start kitchen fire. Put on the cereal.
  - Third—Place on kitchen table the things you will use in getting breakfast.
  - Fourth—Pull up shades everywhere and open windows.
  - Fifth—Set the breakfast table.
  - Sixth—Dust sitting room if there is time.
  - Seventh—Serve breakfast; fruit, cereal, eggs.
  - Eighth—Gather up dishes and put food away in refrigerator immediately, leaving dishes to be washed later.
  - Ninth—Make up all the beds and dust the rooms.
  - Tenth—Wash the breakfast dishes.
  - Eleventh—Do any special cleaning.
  - Twelfth—Get the luncheon.
- In any well regulated household there will be no afternoon cleaning up.

**Macaroni Puffs.**

Boil some macaroni tender, then when cold cut it into tiny rings, mix these with some good and thick veloute sauce, and with grated Parmesan cheese, a pretty strong seasoning of pepper and salt, and the yolks of one of two beaten eggs, and a spoonful or so of cream; this mixture should be fairly thick and left till cold. Now roll out some puff paste trimmings, dust it thickly with grated cheese and coralline pepper, then fold it over and roll out again, getting it as thick as you can stand; stamp it out in squares and place a good spoonful of the cheese mixture on each, fold over diagonally in triangles, moistening the edges well, and pressing them tightly together; dip in egg and then in bread crumbs or broken up vermicelli as you please, and fry a delicate brown in plenty of hot fat. These may be served on a napkin dusted with grated cheese and coralline pepper. Some prefer to mix the macaroni with tomato sauce instead of the veloute.

**Mushroom (Au Gratin).**

Scoop out the inside of some fine round cup mushrooms; after peeling them, cut off and peel the stalks. Chop up these last with some onion, one teaspoonful of parsley (chopped), a pinch of thyme and a piece of lemon peel the size of a ten-cent piece is sufficient for six mushrooms; fry them in some bacon fat (scraped), flavor with pepper and salt and add sufficient breadcrumbs to fill the six cups hollowed out; cover with breadcrumbs. Cook the filled cups slowly in a stewpan with a little melted fat, keeping covered to retain the flavor. This should be served with brown gravy poured around, not over.

**Maple Sugar Candy.**

For one cupful of cream allow one of milk and one pound of pure maple syrup. Break the sugar into bits and put all the ingredients together in the blazer. Stir the mixture steadily as it boils, and when it will harden on being dropped into ice water, stir in a generous quantity of black walnut meats broken into small bits. Pour into a greased pan to the depth of an inch, and when cold break into irregular pieces. When the nuts are not added to the mixture the candy is excellent for small children.

**Onion Fritters.**

Peel and chop two good sized onions, fry in butter until they begin to be soft. Drain and let the onions get cold. Make a good thick batter with flour, eggs and milk, season it with salt, cayenne and some grated cheese. Stir in the onions, drop into boiling fat, and fry a rich brown. Drain on paper and serve with fried parsley.

**Carpet Renovator.**

For carpets infested with moths or carpet bugs try spreading a wet sheet on the carpet, then running a hot flat-iron quickly over it. The steam will destroy both worms and eggs.

**HAD THE ROBBER'S SYMPATHY.**

Chivalrous Brigand Commiserated Woman's Life Partner.

Lancia, the noted Italian automobilist, was asked the other day if he did not think motor racing too dangerous.

"Dangerous—yes," M. Lancia replied. "Too dangerous—no. For nothing that benefits mankind—and automobiles benefit mankind inexpressibly—is too dangerous for a man to undertake."

"I have a good deal of contempt for men who are not brave to the point of rashness. I am like a highwayman who held up a gasoline runabout on the outskirts of Rome."

"This highwayman stopped the runabout with a shot in the air. Then he ran forth from the tomb that had concealed him—the hold-up happened on the Appian Way—and found, to his surprise, only a woman in the little car."

"Where, madam, is your husband?" he demanded, sternly and suspiciously.

"He's under the seat," she answered, flushing.

"Then," said the highwayman, "I won't take nothing. It's bad enough to have a husband like that without being robbed into the bargain."

**ODELL OBEYED HIS FATHER.**

Emphatic Message That Broke Up Conference of Politicians.

Four years ago, when ex-Gov. Odell, of New York, was coming up for a re-nomination at the convention in Saratoga, there was a plan to put a man on the ticket with him for lieutenant governor to whom Odell objected strongly.

The governor's father, 88 years old, a deacon in the church and very strict in religious matters, was in Saratoga. There was a conference at one of the hotel cottages that lasted until late in the morning. The other leaders were trying to force Odell to take the obnoxious man.

About two o'clock Odell's father, who had heard what was going on, stalked angrily over to the cottage and rapped on the door. Frank Platt, son of Senator Platt, came to the door.

"Well?" said Platt sharply.

"I want to see my son," demanded Odell.

The governor came to the door.

"What is it, father?" he asked.

"Ben," said the old deacon, "tell them to go to—!"

"Yes, father," replied the governor obediently, and he went back and did just that.—Saturday Evening Post.

**Known as Memory Bells.**

Memory bells are toys given by the Japanese youths to their sweethearts. They are constructed of slips of glass so delicately poised that the least vibration sets them jingling. The delicate tinkling serves to remind their owner of the giver; hence the pretty, fanciful name.

Sherman, Texas, R. F. D. 65, July 15, 1906.

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I read of the great merits of Ward's Kidney Pills, so purchased two boxes, and after taking them I have not even had a symptom of the old trouble. I heartily recommend them to anyone suffering with Kidney or Bladder trouble. Yours truly,

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**Rothschilds Never Prosecute.**

While the Bank of England makes it a point never under any circumstances to relinquish the prosecution of those who have defrauded it in the slightest degree, being willing, if need be, to spend thousands of pounds to capture and prosecute people who have robbed it of even a few shillings, the Rothschilds make it a rule never to appeal to the courts or to the police in such matters. Of course, they are, like every other banker, occasionally the victims of dishonesty, but neither the police nor the public ever hear about the matter. This has always been a principle of the heads of the house, who take the ground that it is better to bear the loss in silence than to disturb popular confidence in the safety of the concern by allowing it to be seen that its treasures are not adequately safeguarded.

**"It Knocks the Itch"**

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

**Taking Precautions.**

When Speaker Cannon was swearing in some new members Congressman J. Adam Bede remarked: "Uncle Joe makes 'em hold up their right hands when taking the oath to see that they haven't anything but their undershirts up their sleeves."

Perfectly simple and simply perfect is dyeing with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. 10c per package.

Many a widow's heart has been warmed over by an old flame.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Villains invariably get what is coming to them—on the stage.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

They are countless roads on all sides to the grave.—Cicero.

Garfield Tea is made of herbs—a great point in its favor! Take it for constipation, indigestion and liver disturbances.

With some people there is no such word as fail; with others there is no such word as enough.

**Don't Delay**

The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

**Lived and Died Together.**

Martha R. Howe and Mary J. Howe, twins of Glastonbury, Conn., were together almost every minute of their 74 years of life. The former died recently and the shock of parting ended the life of Mary exactly 12 hours later. They were buried in the same grave.

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Ritchie*

In Use For 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**Strangely Mounted.**

The strangest military body in the world is a band of cavalry at Saint de Moorvay, a province on the east coast of Africa, which is under the rule of the French governor general at Madagascar. These soldiers go about their military operations on oxen. The animals are lean creatures, and it is said they move with surprising rapidity.

**Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best**

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiably, and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

**Art in Hand-Made Articles.**

Oscar S. Straus, the new secretary of commerce and labor, is a connoisseur of pottery and porcelains. "Machinery," he said, "has robbed us of our useful arts to a great extent. In machine-made things there can be no artistic quality, no individual expression. In hand-made things, even the humblest, there is always an opportunity for art to show itself."

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, it directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Take F. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Peru Claims Kuroki.**

Gen. Kuroki, the famous Japanese soldier, has been variously described as of Polish, Russian and German extraction. Another interesting chapter has been added to this genealogical symposium by an official publication in the Official Gazette, of Lima, Peru, which makes the claim, and submits a plausible statement of facts to prove it, that Kuroki's father was a Peruvian patriot whose name was Transito Charroqui. It is also declared that the general's father was a descendant of the Incas, who themselves are believed to have been descendants of an Asiatic race, so Kuroki is an aviatism and has come into his own in the land of his fathers.

**Keep Your Blood Pure.**

No one can be happy, light-hearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity; therefore, the first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood so that every organ will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of sarsaparilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild vegetable products, making it a blood purifier unexcelled in character. One or two taken every night for awhile will produce surprising results.

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**German Output of Chemicals.**

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Those things on which philosophy has set its seal are beyond the reach of injury; no age will discard them or lessen their force, each succeeding century will add somewhat to the respect in which they are held; for we look upon what is near us with jealous eyes, but we admire what is farther off with less prejudice.—Seneca.

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A friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

**Prominent on Lecture Platform.**

Senator Tillman probably earns more money every year on the lecture platform than any other American who talks to the public for pay. From an authoritative source the statement comes that the South Carolinian's net proceeds thus far this year from his lecture tour are \$25,000. Senator Tillman is paid from \$250 to \$500 a lecture and he is constantly in demand. His season is not confined to the summer Chautauqua course and he fills nearly as many dates in the winter as at any other time of the year. In the last four years it is said that he has laid aside over \$60,000 from his lecture receipts. Henry Watterson perhaps comes next in the matter of earnings on the platform. Champ Clark, of Missouri, ranks high as a popular favorite and makes about twice as much as a lecturer as his congressional salary.

**ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.**

Hands Cracked and Bleeding—Nail Came Off of Finger—Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had often heard of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, but had no confidence in them as I had tried so many remedies, and they all had failed to cure me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally my husband said that we would try the Cuticura Remedies, so we got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I keep Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. It is surely a blessing for me to have my hands well, and I am very proud of having tried Cuticura Remedies, and recommend them to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1906."

**JAP YOUTH ON SCHOOLSHIP.**

Will Get Thorough Training on an American Boat.

The first Japanese youth to be admitted to the crew of the schoolship St. Mary's is Katzen Artysoshi. Artysoshi, who is 17 years old, has been in the revenue cutter service on the Pacific for the last three years.

As it is necessary for all foreigners who wish to become members of the schoolship's crew to have a guardian, Artysoshi was forced to get one before he could be admitted to the crew. He succeeded in getting Capt. Osborn to act in that capacity. Capt. Osborn will coach the boy along and help him over the hard points in his lessons.

Artysoshi has not made up his mind yet whether he will remain in this country or go home to Japan after he has been graduated from the schoolship. A term on the schoolship fits a boy for service in the merchant marine. Artysoshi says he likes the United States and may stay here, but if Japan ever goes to war he will return home quickly as possible to take part in it.

**MONKS FIRST PLAYED DOMINOES**

Origin of Game That is Popular the World Over.

With regard to the game of dominoes there is a very interesting story connected with its origin. It runs thus: There were two monks who had been committed to the penalty of a long seclusion and were condemned to keep absolute silence. To relieve the monotony they played a game by showing each other small flat stones marked with black dots. By a well-understood arrangement, the monk whose hand was used at first informed the other player by repeating in an undertone the first line of the vesper hymn, "Cantate Domino" (Sing unto the Lord). In time the monks completed the set of stones and formulated the rules of the game, so that by the time they were free to come out from their punishment they had found the game so interesting that on teaching it to the other members of the monastery it became a favorite and lawful pastime. It soon became popular all through Italy and from there extended to the whole world. The first line of the vesper hymn which the monks had used as a signal was reduced to the word domino, and the name has stuck to the game ever since.

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