

INHERITED KIDNEY TROUBLE.
Could Feel It Constantly Gaining Ground as Time Passed.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 W. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Kidney trouble was hereditary, and my parents spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure me. I was nervous, my eyesight had failed noticeably, my circulation was bad, sleep fitful, heart action irregular, and my back so weak and painful I could hardly stand it. There was also an irregularity of the kidney secretions and a cold always made the whole trouble worse. I could tell many other symptoms, too, but shall only add that Doan's Kidney Pills made me free of all of them." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



INSTRUCTED.
Doctor—What are you doing in that tub? You'll catch your death.
Patient—But, doctor, didn't you tell me to take the pills in water?

Ample Reason.
During the trial of a man who had made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide, a lawyer had badgered the witnesses to an exasperating degree, and evidently intended to pursue the same course with a meek appearing little Irishman who next took the stand.

"You say you talked with the accused an hour after his attempt?" the lawyer demanded.

"Oh, did," was the direct reply.

"And did he give any reason for attempting to commit suicide?"

"He did, an' it was a good reason."

"Well, and what reason did he give?"

"Sure, an' he said he wanted to kill himself." Pat answered, and for a moment even his honor could not control his laughter.—Harper's Weekly.

Alas, How True!
"I often wonder," remarked Mr. Stubb, in solemn reflection, "if the last man on earth will have the last word."

"Of course he will, John," laughed Mrs. Stubb.

"But why are you so sure?"

"Because the last woman will give it to him."

The Human Eye.
A marvelously constructed instrument, delicate in the extreme, responding to the slightest influence. What a crime against nature to drug the eye. Everyday eye troubles are speedily cured by applying externally Dr. Mitchell's pure, harmless, soothing Eye Salva. 25 cents. Ask the druggist.

Worse and Worse.
"I tell you, mamma," cried Freddie, "I don't like that doctor's medicine."

"But this is liniment, my dear," coaxed his mother.

"Well," replied Freddie, very doubtfully, "isn't that rubbing it in?"—Harper's Weekly.

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 *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

Modern Improvements Wanted.
Charon was indignant.

"That spirit wants the ferry equipped with the wireless system," he snorted.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.
Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

It's not difficult to judge some men by their clothes—politeness and letter carriers, for example.

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ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

OATS VARY IN WEIGHT.

Lighter They Are the Less Their Nutritive Value.

The difference in the weight per measured bushel of oats in various parts of this continent is very marked. In some instances the weight runs down to 24 pounds. In other instances it runs up to 50 pounds. The feeding value, therefore, will be affected somewhat proportionately. The legal weight of a bushel of oats in most of the states is 32 pounds. In Canada it is 34 pounds. In Maryland it is only 26 pounds, and in some of the eastern states it is 30 pounds.

The weight of oats is affected by variety, by the weather and by the climate, says Prof. Shaw, in Orange Judd Farmer. As a rule, the larger and plumper the grains, the more heavily will the oats weigh. When the weather is such as to produce an excessive amount of growth of straw, the weight of the grain suffers accordingly. When it produces an insufficient amount of straw, the quality of the grain is again affected, adversely. When the weather induces rust in the straw, there is a corresponding shrinkage in the grain in size and in weight.

The greatest influence, however, is that of weather. Cool temperatures at harvest time, which ripen the grain very slowly, are favorable to the production of heavy kernels and plump grain. This explains why it is that oats are usually heavier in the Canadian northwest and in the American north-west, also, than in states farther south. It also explains why in the southern states oats, as a rule, weigh lightly.

The difference in the feeding value of oats is very considerable. It would not be correct to say that the difference is exactly proportionate to the difference in the weight of the grain. It is correct to say, however, that the difference is very marked when the oats are dealt out to animals by measure.

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cart may be drawn along by a man while a boy steadies the reel to keep it from unwinding too rapidly. For winding up wire, says Farm and Home, the machine is best pushed just fast enough to keep up with the wire as it is being wound on the reel. A crank placed upon the reel provides serviceable in winding up.

FARM NOTES.

Fat fowls are only fit for cooking. They are poor layers and uncertain breeders.

You will find some men who find fault with the way the Panama canal is dug, while their own farms are un-drained or ditched. It is easier to criticize a large thing than to do a small one.—Rural New Yorker.

Horses watered before feeding retain their weight better than when watered after feeding grain.

Highest monthly egg production, in some tests at the West Virginia experiment station, was noted in March, averaging 16 2-3 eggs per hen.

When the farmer considers that a ton of well cured alfalfa hay is worth about as much as a ton of wheat bran, he ought to see that it is profitable to protect it from the rain and the dew. He would scarcely hesitate to provide suitable covering if he had several tons of bran in the field exposed to the elements. Hay caps will soon pay for themselves by the finer quality of the hay they assure, aside from the larger quantity of the best grade that their protection guarantees.—F. D. Coburn.

Why Failure Comes.
Most failures come from planting varieties that are not adapted to the particular soil, location and climatic conditions. High-priced novelties are worked upon intending purchasers by the smooth-tongued nursery agent. They look good on paper and the talk the agent gives of some varieties makes them appear truly something wonderful. Better results can be obtained by sending direct to a reliable nursery. As a rule, plants can be bought cheaper and they will be better adapted to your soil and conditions.

To Keep Calves Quiet.
The old time English farmers had a custom of keeping veal calves quiet when milk was scarce. In such a case, balls were made from wheat flour with sufficient gin to form it into a paste. The balls were about the size of a walnut and were given to the calves a quarter of an hour after each meal. Instead of bawling and fretting, the calf would lie quiet and sleep most of the time. This plan might be followed with a nervous restless calf with profit.

Exercise for Pigs.
Exercise for the pigs is very important. To confine them in a small pen during the winter is to fall in almost every instance. Their rest must be small. In fact it should be small enough so that it will be kept warm by the heat of their bodies, but they must have opportunity to run about. Exercise develops the muscles, keeps up the appetite, and goes as far as any one thing in promoting the health of the pigs.

WHAT WIFE SAYS "GOES."

But It Sometimes Is Bad for the Painting.

When a property-owner knows nothing about paint it is bad for the property-owner, and bad for the painter. It would not be so if the property-owner would always hire a skilled painter, and then really leave everything to him. But the house-owner so often fools himself on one or the other of these things.

The skilled painter in every community has some of the most incompetent competitors that ever vexed a conscientious workman or contractor, and the incompetent gets jobs generally by working cheap. In the next place, when the skilled painter is hired, they do not leave everything to him, as so many property-owners boast they do. They interfere most ignorantly and most fatally. They insist sometimes on using paint materials without investigating whether they are good or not. Or perhaps they insist on the painter's hurrying the work.

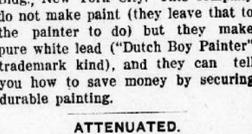
"I'm not going to have that painter's mess around my house a month," the wife says, and what wife says goes—at the cost of a lot of wasted painting money.

If the painter stays away a few days to allow the paint to thoroughly dry the owner says: "That painter's neglecting this work—guess he's side-tracking me for Jones' work. I won't stand it."

What chance does a painter have to do good work for a man who is continually nagging at him and otherwise handicapping him (without meaning it, of course)? A poor job is the inevitable result of such interference.

Poor painting costs the houseowner money—don't forget that. It might pay you to get the practical paint book, painting specifications and instrument for detecting paint adulterants, which National Lead Co. are offering under the title of House Owner's Painting Outfit No. 49. Address National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City. This company do not make paint (they leave that to the painter to do) but they make pure white lead ("Dutch Boy Painter" trademark kind), and they can tell you how to save money by securing durable painting.

ATTENUATED.



He—See, Samantha, that shows how terribly thin some folks are.

Easy.

Once there was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children that at first she didn't know what to do.

A friend of the family who happened to come along just then, however, made the following suggestions: To put one of them in a factory. To have a couple more operated or otherwise fussed over by the doctor.

To put a couple of them in a coal mine.

To send one to a modern public school.

To bring up another on a pure food diet.

Which no sooner having been carried into effect than the old woman settled down to a life of ease and lone someness.—New York Herald.

Wanted Longer Sermons.

It was a proud boast one clergyman made to two or three others who were having a quiet chat in his study the other night—namely, that he had actually on one occasion been asked to make his service, both prayers and sermon, a bit longer.

His brethren regarded him with superstitious awe, and one asked, feebly: "Where on earth was that?"

"Well, boys," was the frank confession, "it was with a goal where I acted as chaplain for a short time. The poor beggars dreaded to leave the church for their cells."

The Trouble.

A malcontent in the employ of a Brooklyn woman was left the other day in charge of the children while her mistress went for a long drive.

"Well, Mary," asked the lady, on her return, "how did the children behave during my absence? Nicely, I hope."

"Nicely, ma'am," Mary answered, "but at the end they fought terribly together."

"Fight! Mercy me! why did they fight?"

"To decide," said Mary, "which was behaving the best."—Harper's Weekly.

DIDN'T REALIZE How Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said, recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children.

A STRONG NAME.



"What's your name, messenger?"
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Unfortunate Expression.

That fruitless source of mirth, the mixed metaphor, is ever with us. It illustrates on almost every appearance the truth of the saying that the sublime and the ridiculous are but a step apart.

In a book on the laboring man, containing some excellent ideas, there appeared the following sentence: "What manner of woman is she who would turn her eyes toward other things, which would become ashes on her very lips?"

The flippancy answer is, of course, "A cross-eyed woman.—Youth's Companion.

What He Lacked.

It is related of a South American general, who was extremely well pleased with himself, that once, when about to sail forth to a grand dance, he surveyed himself contentedly in the mirror, and then soliloquized thus: "Ah! Thou hast all—bravery, wealth, position, good looks. Ah, what dost thou lack?"

Whereupon his orderly, who, unknown to the general, was close at hand, remarked: "Sense, general, sense!"

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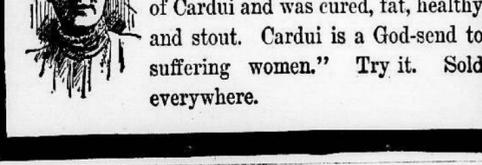
Cardui will help you to get back your strength, by increasing your appetite, toning up your nerves, regulating the proper working of your womanly organs, and building up the natural, resisting power of your tissues, against fatigue and disease.

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