

Jiggson-If a man could only sell coal at the north pole or ice in hades! Wiggson-Dut that's out of the ques-

Juganon-I know; but, gee! just think of the prices he could get!

## WEAK KIDNEYS WEAKEN THE

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"I thought you told me you had something original in this libretto," said the manager, scornfully. "Here at the very outset you have a lot of merry villagers singing. We are hapfy and gay!""

You don't catch the idea at all." replied the poet, wearily. "The 'g' is soft. It should be pronounced happy

Their Object.

Banks-The women of my town have formed a secret society.

Rivers—A secret society? Surely, that's a misnomer; women don't know how to keep secreta. Banks-But they know how to tell

them, and that's why they formed the acciety. Not an Objection.

"I think he'd like to join your club, but his wife wouldn't hear of it." "She wouldn't hear of it? Why, I

know of half a dozen men who would join our club if their wives couldn't

Women in Love.

"Women in love are generally tropblesome and persecuting." Such is the reported opinion of M. Emile Pa-And if a French critic does not understand the subject, of whom shall we seek understanding?"

Protected. Stella-Are you afraid of cows? Bella-Not with my hatpins-New York Sun.

Some men carry a sandbag because they are too proud to beg-

## HARD TO PLEASE Regarding the Morning Cup.

"Oh how hard it was to part with coffee, but the continued trouble with constipation and beiching was such that I finally brought myself to leave it off.

"Then the question was, what should we use for the morning drink? Tea was worse for us than coffee; chocolate and oucon were soon tired of; milk was not liked very trell, and hot water we could not end in.

"About two years ago we struck upon Postum and have never been

"We have seven children. Our baby now eighteen months old would not take milk, so we tried Postum and found she liked it and it agreed with her perfectly. She is today, and has been, one of the healthiest babies in the State.

"I use about two-thirds Postum and one-third milk and a teaspoon of sugar, and put it into her bottle. If you could have seen her eyes sparkle and hear her say "good" today when I gave it to her, you would believe me that ahe likes it.

"If I was matron of an infants' home, every child would be raised on Postum. Many of my friends say, 'You are looking so well?' I reply, 'I am well: I drink Postum. I have no more trouble with constitution, and know that I owe my good health to God and Postum.

"I am writing this letter because I want to tell you how much good Postum has done us, but if you know how I shrink from publicity, you would not publish this letter, at least not over my name."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville,"in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appear, from time to time. They are neusine, true, and full of human laterest.



SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stepheos, advanturer, a Marsa-chusetts man marsamed by suffarities at alpanaise. Chile Being interested is folialize operations in Bultivia, he was the numered by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his laster life attention was attracted by at Englishman and a years woman WEAK KIDNEYS WEAKEN THE WHOLE BODY.

No chain is stronger than its weakest link. No man is stronger than his kidneys. Overwork, colds, strains, etc., weaken the kidneys and the whole body suffers. Don't neglect the slightest kidney sliment. Begin using at once. They are especially for sick kidneys.

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Sitton returning.

That would be useless, they are of by the figure are of more morthern different stamp. The fever for sudden latitudes, had already commenced to wealth it in the blood of all of me.

## CHAPTER XXVI.-Continued.

cried, straightening up and facing hands, they were digging for them all I can see is the handle of it."

dared at me and then at that ice front, thought of where we were—castaways. I even forgot that Doris was present our lives the sport of winds and waves. a rodden wreck under us, our nearest sort a thousand miles away across a questioning eyes. dormy sea; all we realized at that normut was that there, just before us, nder that mantle of fee, lay buried three million peros. God! the collar if my jacket seemed choking me; I ceathed as if a man's fingers clutched ny throat, and I saw McKnight's ply form shaking as if he had an ague fit. Three million pesos! The hist blood rushed to my head, a lava stream, and De Nova's face, white as chalk behind his little black musaches, seemed dancing before me ghostike. Damn him' the fellow at once I naticed how white her face made me think of Salvature, the man | was, how dark the shadows beneat who, just above, frozen and dead, had guarded this treasure for 126 years. cast the suggestion saids with a curse and a laugh, grasping Kelly by the shoulder to steady myself-to realize these were real men, this task before us real work. It was like coming forth from under an amounthetic,

man for a cuttin' job.'

leaving me weak as a child, yet with

brain and faculties aroused to action.

Johnson thrust forward the cleaver.

They Came Howling About Me Like So Many Wolves, Eager to See. fell slashing against the front of the jury of it-until I bring you back to real life again."

"Only two of you men can work here at once." I put in hastily. "Hold I bent low, looking into her eyes. The chance in a thousand—not one. on, Johnson, smill we get this ship fever has left my blood. I hardly made no effort to deceive myself. The shape. An axman, with a helper to know how it ever laid such hold upon basi back the ice out of the way, is the but the thought of all that wealth gold-lust had ignored facts plain as all we need. Any more would only below drove me as mad as the others. day to me—the terrible listing of the be in the way; besides, some of us You see how much I need you." ought to be on deck. It is going to require bours, maybe days, to get that without my help, although it might chest out, and meanwhile we must sail have required more time to complete these combined to tell the story—that this vessel and keep her right side up. a cure. But I fear there is no hope the Donna Isabel was doomed. No The thing to do is to arrange relays, for the men." and keep at it steady. Johnson, you and Kelly go to work first. The rest minister to them."

casting the last lingering glances be. wealth is in the blood of all of us. nake off, and the invading water was low, where the weird flame of the See how excited Celeste is. Perhaps discovering crevices everywhere along candle fickered yellow, the blows of If I had ever experienced poverty I her ancient seams. We had come to "By God, mates, there's one of 'em. the cleaver echoing sharply as they might be crared also. But it is so the gold; we had discovered it; it anyhow!" roared a volce, hourse from clustered about the stove, welcoming exploding excitement. But I was al- the warmth of it. It had been frigid her hands about in comprehensive ges- it, and give it back to the ocean in excoady upon my kness, feeling blindly below decks, although we had been ture, "when we know it can be ours change for our lives. I straightened scurcely conscious of it in our excite. only for a day, or at most a week." They came howling about me like ment. But now we stood shivering. so many wolves, eager to see with gazing into each others' faces and their own eyes, but I crowded them actually afraid to talk lest the whole back, snatching the candle from De occurrence should prove a dream from us Nova's fingers and throwing the flicks which a chance word might awaken aring light down level with the deck, us. Three million peros-here, actu-It's a brase-bound chest, mon," I ally here; almost within reach of our "But It is going to require just below; even then, in the silence,

I never comprehended before how million peron!—and it was all ours, of blood, and has since cornect this for dead men. Not while I retained the passion and lust for gold can extour very own-to divide, to spend, to ship and all who sailed in her. The mird and budy to builtle should it coar the passion and fust for gold can exist our very own to divide, to spend, to give and the dead guarded it, and our lives. I pushed be Nova backmetionless, breathing heavily, their had dreamed about all this before, on now we have come into its evil clutch. calures drawn, their eyes gleaming the decks of the ill-fated Sea Queen, everishly in the yellow flame, they but now we sought to grasp it as an makes me say this the Itouna Isabel actual existing fact, and our minds lemented and speechless. No one seemed paralyzed by the knowledge until she touched me mently on the shoulder, and I looked down into he

"Do you not know what we have just discovered below?" I asked, still tingling to the marvel of it. "The treasure, the Spanish treasure!"

"Oh, yes," but the soft voice seen tinged with sadness. "Yet it does no greatly interest me. Money seems so little here, so utterly valuetess."

The simple words, the tone of their atterance brought me to myself as though I had received an electric shock. She was still amiling, yet al. her eyes. The lure of the gold vanished from my mind, as if some win and's wand had waved it away. thought of the treacherous sea with out, the life and death struggle before us, those dreary leagues separating us from hope. My hands clasped here. the expression of love in my eyes brightening her face instantly.

"That is so much better, Jack," she said tenderly. "I knew it was only

"I do not need it, sweetheart," and truth, the truth. There was not one

"Oh, no; you would have recovered

"That would be useless; they are of by the milder air of more northern before giving it up. foolish here—here," and she awept was ours But we could only gaze on

Even in case of that miracle I want "Even in case of that miracle I want love of a woman! Ay, but what of nothing to do with this treasure," she the men? What of the men? It would said gravely. "It seems to me, Jack, be cutting their boarts out; yet it there must be a curse upon that gold must be done done if necessary, with below. It will never do good to any all the brutality of a slave driver. She ome hard digging to get it out. About we could hear the faint echo of blows human being. It was stolen by the being struck against the ice. Three sword, won for Spain by the shedding leancy of crime and death, a prize It is not superstition but faith which will never make port; that gold below will never do a soul on board inything but harm. I wish it could or left where it is, buried in the too." would mutiny.

in either case. But I want you to be them. Were there any signs of oth astles, but do you come out on deck with me, where the sea and sky will give us other thoughts."

Comprobending only vaguely what the meant, yet beneath the witching yez, it must be taken off the fire the me spell of her presence I went gladly nough, forgetting utterly that useless reasure imbedded in the ice below.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

But the men did not forget, or cease n their caser efforts to resons that frozen gold from the grasp of the les-By this time, thoroughly convinced I stapped saide, and the broad blade dock with me until you lose all mem them roaming simlessly about the this method.

decks in discustent, now that the ship and weather gave us little occasion for contern. Here they vigorously plied the cleaver, working to relays of two hours each, during the remainder of the day and night. After break-

fast had been served we all of us went

below to unife our strength in hauling

forth the loosened box from the loc cavity.

We accomplished this by resorting to block and tackle, and even then ex-perienced no small difficulty in dragging it away from the ice grip. Under the dim candlelight it appeared a fairsized sea-chest, constructed of some heavy, dark wood, and bound securely by metal bands, with a cumbersome A considerable quantity of water from somewhere continued to seep down into the lazarette, making the floor an icy putille, and so we tailed on to the ropes again, and housted the chest up through the trap-door out upop the cabin deck. I could find no keys in any of the state-rooms, and we must have been half an hour breaking the rusty lock and prying open the lid, the only sounds andible the blows struck and the beavy breathing of the men. Finally we wrenched apart the last hand, and our eager eyes beheld the revealed contents-pieces ofeight, yellow and level to the top! There was a wild yell, a flerce scrainble, the crazed men digging their fingers into the coins, handling them. fondling them, laughing and crying like children in their excitement, and cursing each other as they struggled for a chance at the box. For the moment, staring down at the dull glow of the metal, I even lost control of myself, scarcely aware of the mad uproar. It was actually there—there before me! That old Spanish record had all been true; here, and beneath that toe between decks lay the remainderwealth of a king; here, almost within reach of our hands, and it was all ours ours, if we could only bring it forth to where it possessed value.

If we only could! The thought struck me like a hlow. I know the men, even the mate, blinded by the ship to port, the constant sceping of water into the hold, the increasing soddenness of the staggering bull-all "I certainly shall not spare you to could ever save her. The protecting power of men, situated as we were, and Kelly go to work his. The rest ininister to toesh, of us will climb up into the cabin, and She laughed, her happiness of dispo drifted ghost like out of the Antarctic. locaheath, by help of which she had up, my lips compressed, and looked be-"But we have not given up hope," I cond the atoms of day of the men into Boris, amount for a condition of the men into Boris, amount for a condition of the men into Boris, amount for a condition of the men into Boris, amount for a condition of the men into Boris, amount for a condition of the men into Boris, amount for a condition of the men into Boris, amount for a condition of the men into Boris, amount for a condition of the men into Boris, and the men in The late Derie qualifulng gray eyes. Donna Isabel seems stanch beneath Father of Mercy, I possessed some thing worth more than money-the bud said this treasure was a curse, a ward, and planted myself across the open chest, scowling into the upliffed, BRETY faces.

That's snough men. This is part of the treasure all right, but there is no occasion for you to go erazy over it. Put those coins back-do you bear "At such a suggestion the men McKnight"-put them back, and we'll shut down the lid. They're nice to I suppose so," she acknowledged look at, and dream over, but that's adly, and the end will be the same about all the good we'll ever get of different. Let them build their air era down there in the ice, Johnson?" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

> Hot Water Cure for Insamnla. To lisure the benefit of the hot wa

ment it boils not just before or after -and poured at once into a cup or glass. Then it should be taken white very bot. A little practice will enable one to swallow it at listle less than the boiling point, and in addition to in Which the Treasure Causes Trouble the proper temperature, the proper time must be observed. It is most of fleucious in curing judipeation and improving the general tens of the system if taken immediately on waking in the myself that our final preservation of murning, again as hour before lunch this wealth would prove impossible, I and an hour before dinner also, and was still far from devold of interest to drink two glassfuls on retiring will in its recovery, and consequently almost positively insure sound aleep made no effort to interrupt the work it may require two or three days' trial being carried on between decks. It before the desired result is effected, "Let me get in there, sir; I'm the madness of a moment which was better that the men be busy and but once gained it can be held with an for a cuttin' job."

IMPROVING MORALS IN CHINA

Influence of Christian Teachings Shown in the Changed Conditions Found There.

"The politic conscience is now be-

ing awakened upon this aspect of pub-He morality. Last week I was invited to take part in a meeting organized by men who are not directly connected with any Christian church, but who are sinearely desirous of assisting in the reformation of their countrymen. Their purpose was to start an antigambling league, and with this in mind they called a public meeting, which was attended by some hundreds of Chinese scholars and business men, and resolutions were pnesed in approved public meeting style, approving of a campaign against the gambling vice. Members of the Chinese Young Men's Christian association were asked to assist in the meeting, and to demonstrate by the means of games the possibility of recreation without vice. Buitable addresses were given by prominent Chinese; and the chief organizer of the movement is one of the government education inspectors for the provinces of Klanger and Klangel. A Chinese Roman Cathelle teacher gave a violin solo, a Chinese secretary of the Young Mens' Christian association rendered two cornet soics, and a Protestant missionary sung to the gathering. The whole meeting was conducted in so orderly and orthodex a fashion that it was scarcely possible to realize how tremendous a reformation in the whole Chipmse outlook upon public life this meeting revealed. Twenty years, even ten years, ago such a meeting would not have been within the realm of possibility. Today we have a class of public moralists arising who have undoubtedly learned from Christianity in their midst the ideals which they are desirous of impressing upon their countrymen."

Old Advice.

Manager-You never get this scene right. Your business with the sweet peas is all wrong and you forget when you are to speak-you get your lines all mixed up.

Actress-All right, sir, I'll be more attentive and fix the awest peas and try to get my lines in the right place. Manager-Your course is very simple. Just mind your peas and cues .-Baltimore American.

How She Conciliated Them. Filmer-How did it happen that these five men who were so angry with the woman in the nickelodeon for not taking off her hat become se-

frigndly with her afterward? Sefveners—It was raining like fury whelf the show was over and she in vited there to take shelter with her under ber hat.

Him-I was confused for a bit, I confess, but it took me only a moment to collect my wits-Her-Yes, it couldn't take any longer than that. Go on.

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