No matter what happens, the suspenders a man wears are never entirely free from responsibilities.

As a sumnier tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv.

Fully two-thrds of what the average man says is of no consequence.

A HIDDEN DANGER

It is a duty of the kidneys to rid the blood of uric acid, an irritating poison that is constantly forming inside.

When the kidneys fail, uric acid causes rheumatic attacks, headaches, dizziness, gravel, urinary troubles, weak eyes, dropsy or heart disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys fight off uric acid—bringing new strength to weak kidneys and relief from backache and urinary ills.

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Mrs. R. S. Andrews, 1621 Eighth Avenue, Great Falls, Mont., says: "My limbs, hands and feet became so swollen I couldn't stand. I was in agony with the pain. I was so reduced in weight my garments just hung on me, and I had given up in despair. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely, and over a year has elapsed without the slightest return of the trouble."

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Cough, Cold Sore Throat

Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief for cough, cold, hoarseness, sore throat, croup, asthma, hay fever and bronchitis.

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SLOAN'S LINIMENT

RELIEVED SORE THROAT.

Mrs. L. Brewer, of Modello, Fla., writes: "I bought one bottle of your Liniment and it did me all the good in the world. My throat was very sore, and it cured me of my trouble."

GOOD FOR COLD AND CROUP.

Mr. W. H. Strange, 3721 Elmwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "A little boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on sugar before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."

Price, 25c., 50c., $1.00

Sloan's Treatise on the Horse sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan Boston, Mass.

CANADA'S OFFERING TO THE SETTLER

THE AMERICAN RUSH TO WESTERN CANADA IS INCREASING

Free Homesteads

In the new Districts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta there are thousands of Free Homesteads left, which to the man making entry in 3 years time will be worth from $20 to $25 per acre. These lands are well adapted to grain growing and cattle raising.

EXCELLENT RAILWAY FACILITIES

In many cases the railways in Canada have been built in advance of settlement, and in a short time there will not be a settler who need be more than ten or twelve miles from a line of railway. Railway Rates are regulated by Government Commission.

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The American Settler is at home in Western Canada. He is not a stranger in a strange land, having nearly a million of his own people already settled there. If you desire to know why the condition of the Canadian Settler is prosperous write and send for literature, rates, etc., to

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If you feel "out of sorts"—"run down" or "got the blues," suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous diseases, chronic weaknesses, ulcers, skin eruptions, piles, &c., write for my FREE book. It is the most instructive medical book ever written. It tells all about these diseases and the remarkable cures effected by the New French Remedy "PERLEAF PILLS" No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and you can decide for yourself if it is the remedy for your ailment. Don't send a cent. It's absolutely FREE. No "follow-up" circular. Dr. L. Clerc Med. Co., Haverstock Rd., Hampstead, London, Eng.

ADRIANOPLE ON HALF RATIONS

THE TURK COMMANDER WILL CHOOSE STARVATION RATHER THAN SURRENDER.

TURKS WANT TO CONFER AGAIN

But The Balkan Delegates Will Not Meet Them Unless The Surrender of Adrianople is Guaranteed.

London.—Official news received by the Bulgarian delegation describes the situation at Adrianople as desperate. Several soldiers who deserted and succeeded in reaching the headquarters of the allies say the town is in its last gasp. Provisions are so scarce that the military authorities have requisitioned all the food possessed even by private individuals and are making only one distribution, comprising a half ration daily.

Conditions have been rendered more grave by the great number of sick who crowd the hospitals, where the attention is inadequate. Thus the death rate is very high.

The commander of the fortress has declared he would rather see all die of starvtion than surrender the town; that is why all who can are endeavoring to escape. The Bulgarians believe, even independently of any action the powers may take, the question of Adrianople soon will be solved.

Constantinople has accepted the views of Rechad Pasha, who recently asked to be authorized to reconvoke the conference, he being president of the next sitting. The difficulty now lies in the determination of the allies not to participate unless they are notified in advance what Turkey intends to propose. They do not wish to revive the discussion of unacceptable terms but desire to have it as a certainty that Turkey is ready to cede what has been pronounced as the irreducible minimum of the allies—Adrianople—after which it will be possible to discuss the frontier line, which must leave that town in the hands of the allies.

REBELS SACK A TOWN; ANNIHILATE FEDERALS

Fresh Outbreak in Mexican Trouble, in State of San Luis Potosi.

Mexico City.—After destroying the little garrison of federals and razing the town of Ayoticingo, twenty-five miles from Mexico City, a body of rebels withstood the attacks of two detachments of federal reinforcements and practically annihilated the government forces. Three other groups of reinforcements sent to the scene of the fighting have not yet reported.

Those who brought the story to the capital estimate that the rebels numbered between 500 and 1,000. Not a house is standing in the town but the residents were not personally molested.

The attack began in the morning. Of the garrison of eighteen, only two escaped, one of them wounded. A force of twenty federals, dispatched from Tenango to reinforce the garrison, was wiped out after a stiff fight. One hundred federals, hurriedly dispached from Xico, met the same fate.

Fifty federals from Chalco, a small detachment from Milpaalta, in the federal district, and 100 home guards from Mexico City, left for Ayoticingo. More troops are being sent to the front but the rebels are expected to retreat, possibly attacking Chalco. The rebels are believed to be commanded by Felipe Nori. The hacienda Cerro Gordo, in the state of San Luis Potosi, has been ascked by rebels under Francisco Vesquez, a nephew of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, and a quantity of arms and ammunition captured.

Bridges on the Mexican Southern railway between Puebla and Oaxaca have again been burned just after being rebuilt. Owing to the presence of General Higino Aguilar between the Mexico and Interoceanic railways, near Pasco del Mircho, the governor of Vera Cruz has ordered military escorts for the trains on the Interoceanic traversing that district. Bridges have been burned on the International road between Monterey and Torreon.

Democrats Control Nutmeg State Now

Hartford, Conn.—With the inauguration of Governor Simeon E. Baldwin for a second term, the state administration passed from the Republicans to the Democrats for the first time in a long period of years.

SPIRIT IN TUBERCULOSIS WAR

Nineteen Million Dollars Expended Last Year in Fight Against the Dread White Plague.

Nearly $19,000,000 was spent in the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States during the year 1912, according to the fourth annual statistical statement of expenditures in this movement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The expenditures during the year for sanatorium and hospital construction and treatment make the largest single item in the total, amounting to nearly $16,800,000. This is an increase of nearly $5,000,000 over the same group of expenditures for the year 191 The anti-tuberculosis a[illegible] and committees spent over $[illegible], while dispensaries and tuberculosis clinics spent over $500,000. Over $415,000 was spent for the maintenance and establishment of open-air school and fresh air classes, which is more than double the amount spent for this purpose in 1911. Official, state and municipal expenditures outside of the maintenance of institutions, which are included in the other totals, amounted to $280,000. In addition to these figures, about $500,000 was spent by hospitals for insane and penal institutions in caring for their tuberculosis inmates.

Suffer From Plague of Rats.

A "pied piper of Hamelin" is needed at Santa Paula, Cal. Thousands of rats, and all big wood rats, have invaded the place, and the situation is such that women are afraid to go to church. The rats seem to have a preference for churches and on several occasions have forced the feminine attendance at services to take to the high benches. The city authorities are seeking means to abate the pest. The rats are believed to have been driven out of the woods by recent fires in the forests.

Collecting Antiquities.

Slopay received a card on which was engraved: "Professor Brace, Antiquarian."

He knew no such person, so his curiosity led him to receive him.

"What is your business, professor?" he asked, politely.

"I am a collector of antiquities," answered the old man.

"So I imagined. And how can I serve you?"

"By paying a deposit on this little bill you have owed for more than three years."

Not a Complaint.

"Well, Oscar, we ought to get in that picture also, I should think."

"No, you needn't be on every plate. I took my camera along to have some pleasant recollections of the trip."

A man can never remember what a girl said when she proposed to him.

DREADED TO EAT.
A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said:

"My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit.

"Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since.

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given upon request. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers—50-cup tin 30 cts., 100-cup tin 50 cts.

A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. Adv.

HAD ALL THE BEST OF IT

Wise Girl Selected for Husband Man Who Had Both Seasons for Garnering Wealth.

"Daughter," said the anxious father to the eldest daughter of a brood of seven, "your mother tells me that you have had a proposal."

"Yes, father, I have," demurely replied the young woman. "In fact, I have received several."

"I hear the ice man proposed to you?"

"He did."

"And you accepted him, of course?"

"I did not."

"Unwise child! Think of the money he coins every summer!"

"The plumber also proposed."

"Ah! That is better. A man of untold wealth garnered every winter. Beyond doubt you told him 'yes!'"

"No, father."

"Wha-a-a-t? Do you mean to tell me you let so golden an opportunity slip by ungrasped?"

"Yes, father. You see, I accepted a man who sells ice in summer and is a plumber in winter."

"Ah, daughter! Fly to my arms! You make me weep with pride!"

BROKE OUT IN HEAT RASH

822 Georgia Ave., East Nashville, Tenn.—"My baby was about two months old when he began to break out in small red pimples like heat rash, afterward turning into festers. They gradually spread until his little head, face, groins and chest, his head being most affected, became a mass of sores with a great deal of corruption. It became offensive and gradually grew worse. I kept a white cap on him to keep him from scratching, it seemed to itch so badly. It made him cross and his chest and groins would often bleed.

"Nothing seemed to help it, and I had almost come to the conclusion that my baby's case was hopeless, when hearing of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I decided to try it. I noticed at once that baby rested better. I continued it for a few weeks and my baby was entirely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They cured where all others failed." (Signed) Mr. E. O. Davis, Nov. 28, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

A Tub of Rosewater.

The small son of Victor Rosewater was desirous of sailing boats in the bathtub of the Rosewater home.

"You cannot," said Mrs. Rosewater. "Father is taking a bath just now."

"Why is father taking a bath?" demanded the boy.

"Why do you take a bath?" countered Mrs. Rosewater.

"Because I have to," replied the son.—Saturday Evening Post.

Wizard of Finance.

"Would you stick to your husband if he stole a million dollars?"

"If he succeeded in keeping it."

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

And a baby would rather go to sleep than listen to a lullaby.

LOST BEAUTY OF WOMEN

Can be Remedied, in Many Instances, According to Statement of Mrs. Lucile McElroy.

Laurel, Miss.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Lucile McElroy says: "I was sick for three years, with backache, headache, pains in my stomach and back, low down. At times I could not do a thing, I was so weak.

After I was married, I thought I would try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and after using two or three bottles, I couldn't tell one day from another—felt good all the time.

I not only still use Cardui, but advise every lady I think needs it, to give it a trial, and several whom I have persuaded, say they have obtained great relief.

Another good thing I have noticed about Cardui is that it fills out hollows under the eyes, which are sunken as if from a bad spell of sickness. It fleshens up a woman's eyes, and makes them look bright and plump. Many a woman would be pretty if it were not for her sunken-in eyes.

I believe that Cardui, the woman's tonic, is the only treatment for women."

Do you suffer from womanly trouble? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

Judging from the experience of a million other women who have been benefited by this remedy, it should surely do you good.

N. B.—Write to Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Department, Chattanooga, Tennessee, for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

He's Not There.

Jimmy was sure he had something the matter with him, so he went to see the doctor. His pulse was felt, his tongue was examined, his heart was listened to, and his lungs were thumped. He seemed to be sound.

"Do you sleep nights?" asked the physician.

"Yes—but I don't enjoy my sleep."

"Ah—what disturbs you?"

"Nothing, except I don't get any good out of sleeping. I go to sleep the minute I hit the bed and the minute I'm awake I have to get up. How can a fellow enjoy his sleep when he doesn't know it."

Timely.

Joseph Ettor, addressing the Little Falls strikers, cracked a timely joke.

"Let us emulate the firmness of the millionaire class," he said. "Our millionaires, you know, swear off at the beginning of each year, and infallibly keep their pledge."

"Aw, whata do they swear off?" a striker incredulously demanded.

"They swear off their personal property tax!" was the reply.

His Guess.

"Wot's 'inflated currency,' Bill?"

"Dunno! 'less it's money wot's been 'blown in.'"—Boston Transcript.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

A woman always seems to think a man can make over his silk hat as easily as she can make a new bonnet out of the one she wore last year.

"Be Chummy" With Your Stomach

Take good care of the digestion—help the liver and bowels when necessary, and if there is any weakness at any time take a short course of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

right away. It will help your stomach "come back," relieve such ills as Loss of Appetite, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Belching, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Colds, Grippe, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and improve your health in general.

KEEP A BOTTLE HANDY ALL THE TIME