

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to relieve and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say: "Oh, my back."

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"Well," drawled the prospective customer thoughtfully, as he walked slowly around the car, "I shouldn't wonder a mite if that was safer than standing in front of the plaguey things."

MARK OF A THOROUGHbred.

He Will Keep Going When a Common Horse Will Quit.

As an old horseman who has bred and handled horses of many types, says a writer in *Outing*, I have frequently been surprised at the answers given by the majority of people when asked the question: "What constitutes the most striking differences between the thoroughbred and the common horse?"

Nineteen out of twenty will name the beauty or the speed of the thoroughbred; but important as are both of these qualities, neither answer is correct. It is simply that the thoroughbred when he is tired will keep on with an undiminished courage and ambition, while a common horse under the same circumstances will quit.

LESS MEAT

Advice of Family Physician.

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor.

The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat two or three times a day. Science has found out differently.

It is now a common thing for a family physician to order less meat, as in the following letter from a N. Y. man.

"I had suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervousness. My physician advised me to eat less meat and greasy foods generally. I tried several things to take the place of my usual breakfast of chops, fried potatoes, etc., but got no relief until I tried Grape-Nuts food.

"After using Grape-Nuts for the cereal part of my meals for two years, I am now a well man. Grape-Nuts benefited my health far more than the \$500.00 worth of medicine I had taken before.

"My wife and children are healthier than they had been for years, and we are a very happy family, largely due to Grape-Nuts.

"We have been so much benefited by Grape-Nuts that it would be ungrateful not to acknowledge it."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ORIGIN OF THE DAY AT HOME.

Started by Mlle De Scudery in Paris in the Eighteenth Century.

The feminine custom of having a day at home originated in France in the beginning of the eighteenth century with Mlle. de Scudery, an authoress and a woman whom all the great personages of old Paris delighted to honor.

Mlle. de Scudery was as busy as any modern American woman, and for that reason, being also a wise woman, she organized her activities. She had two days a week at home. Her Saturdays became historic, for it was then she received the brilliant men and beautiful women who made famous the salon of the Hotel Rambouillet. On Tuesdays she received her intimate friends.

Many French women of the great world of the present time have two days at home a week, says Harper's Bazar; others receive certain hours, say, until 3 in the afternoon, every day in the week, while women of the middle class who have many serious occupations permit themselves the pleasure of seeing their friends at home but one day in two weeks.

In any case French women essentially preserve the charm of the custom established by Mlle. de Scudery, who achieved her success by simple means which are quite within the reach of every American woman. Her small house in Paris stood in a garden full of fruit-bearing trees surrounded by tall shrubs and bushes. Conversation—that finest of all the fine arts—was "litteraire et galante," gay and gossipy, according to the character of those present, and if the weather was fine they took a turn in the garden gathering and eating cherries when the fruit was in season. In short, the day was truly and in all simplicity a day at home.

The average American woman lives always under the oppressive shadow of the unexpected guest; whether she is making preserves, writing books, shampooing her hair or spanking the baby she is always under the strain of the fear that somebody will drop in; and such is the open door policy of American hospitality, particularly in small towns, to be in the house and not to receive the unexpected guest is to convert a friend into an enemy. What woman in what small American town cannot provide as much for herself and her friends? Let her try it and see what benefits she will reap from thus ordering her relations with the world.

THINK ALL WRITING SACRED.

How the Chinese Dispose of Letters and Waste Papers.

The Chinese hold every scrap of writing sacred, no matter what the characters express—the merest commercial message, advertisement, etc. Since Confucius used those characters to teach his wisdom, they are holy.

In the average Chinese community all letters and waste paper are laid away in a clean receptacle to await the collector, who appears at regular intervals to transfer the waste papers to the sacred furnace. If the papers were burned by the Chinese in their own homes the ashes of the sacred writings would mingle with the ashes of wood and other fuel, and the ashes of Chinese writings are as sacred as the writing itself.

The ashes from the sacred furnace are placed in sacks, the sacks are conveyed by wagons to the sea, and there, in a Mon war boat, are carried out where the tide runs swift and consigned to the waves. The Mon war boat belongs to the Mon War Sher, which is a lodge with branches everywhere, organized and maintained for the purpose of paying reverence to the spirit of Confucius.

The furnace in the Chinatown which nearly every large city in the United States harbors is generally a brick, oven-like structure, about five feet high. Opposite it on the wall there will usually be an inscription of the character of the following: "The spirits of our ancestors are pleased that we keep sacred the writing of our country." The society of Mon War Sher (Club of Beautiful Writing) is made up in each case of the prominent denizens of Chinatown, who support it by voluntary subscriptions, which pay the salaries of the keeper and his assistant.

Topics of Conversation.

The pet subjects of today seem to be as follows: Racing, stocks and shares, politics (in small quantities), chiffons, bridge, motors and motoring, with a word or two thrown in, according to taste, on art, music, books, newspapers, furniture, flowers and gardening.

This up-to-date mixture is well spiced with current small talk on the marriages, deaths, debts, diet cures and divorces of our dearest friends and acquaintances. Among forbidden themes are the weather, religion (except, perhaps, Christian Science), and such tame topics as husbands, babies, servants and other domestic details of a like character.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product, has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed, because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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