

I believe one apple is sweet, and the one on the next tree is sour, I will bet sovereigns on this but I will give any smart professor a span of matched mules who will tell me what make them so.

Ivy on the exterior walls of houses absorbs dampness, by extracting moisture from the air as well as from the brick or stones that it overruns. The dampness of these is what gives life to the plant, so that the interior of the house is rendered drier than it would be otherwise.

Good news for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much."

Kidney Complaint develops into Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Diabetes, Rheumatism and other painful and fatal diseases. The safeguard is to cure your kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills when they show the first symptom of disease.

You can find more people in this world who can tell what kind of a day the next 4th of July is a-going to be than can tell you what the day before yesterday was.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE.
A letter or note should always be dated.

The cultivation of politeness should begin in the home.

Separate invitations should be sent to the young men of the family.

A gentleman always rises from his chair when a lady enters or leaves the room.

Politeness does not mean stiffness of manners but on the contrary, ease of manner.

Two or more sisters may be sent one invitation, the address being written the "Misses Blank."

At a ball one may not refuse a certain dance to one gentleman and then dance it with another.

On the visiting card the day for receiving is engraved or written in the lower left hand corner.

Bananas are peeled, held in the fingers and eaten; if too soft or mushy they may be cut into slices and eaten with the fork.

The old-fashioned practice of folding over the right side of the visiting card to show it has been left in person is no longer observed.

Before making a call on a lady, a gentleman must first receive an invitation to do so, or he must first ask and receive her permission to come.

Young man, don't hunt after perfection, but go for a healthy average; you will strike this every now and then, and learn to praise your good luck.

SUPPOSE WE SMILE.

HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS FROM THE COMIC PAPERS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over—Sayings that are Cheerful to Old or Young—Funny Selections that Everybody Will Enjoy.

"You are entitled to five words more to make the last line full, if you want them," said the advertising clerk, after counting the words.

The man who had brought in a small advertisement, offering his meat market for sale, reflected a moment.

"Just add this," he said. "Reasons for selling, nobody's business."

Acute Sense of Smell.

"But, Aunt Ann," said her nephew, "this is an old and valuable relic. It is an Indian pipe of peace, of the times before the revolutionary war. It hasn't been smoked for more than a hundred years."

"I don't care," said Aunt Ann. "I can smell the tobacco about it yet. Take it away!"

What, Indeed!

Tess—I think Belle acted rather shabbily in breaking her engagement to Jack Hugard.

Jess—Well, he broke his arm.

Tess—But, good gracious!

Jess—Yes, good gracious! What use is a fiance with a broken arm?—Philadelphia Press.

Just What He Expected.



The Peddler—Let me show you these.

The Lady—Those last tablecloths you sold me are full of holes.

The Peddler—Yes, I thought you would need some more by this time.

Friendly Suggestion.

He (during the dance)—Oh, I could wait on this floor forever!

She—Well, I wish you would do so instead of waiting on my feet.

At the Club.

First Member—I've been up with the sun every day this summer.

Second Member—So have I, but after I've walked the floor with him for awhile I usually go back to sleep again.—Detroit Free Press.

Took Him Up.

Tramp—Madam, I'm sadly in need of—

Madam—I should say you were. There's a creek just beyond the grove. Here's soap and a towel.—Detroit Free Press.

Unpardonable Error.

Mrs. Uppson—Is your new neighbor a society woman?

Mrs. DeSwell—Mercy, no! Why, she actually calls her kitchen maid a hired girl.

Can't Lose It.

Singleton—Does a married man ever follow his wife's advice?

Wedderly—Yes, occasionally, but it usually follows him.

Cause and Effect.

"Isn't there an awful lot of funny things in the newspapers, John?" remarked Mrs. Jimblecute, as she glanced at the work of the joke carpenter.

"Sure," rejoined Jimblecute. "I suppose that's because you women are always putting your hair up in them."

Nothing Serious.

"Well, madam," queried the doctor, "how are you feeling to-day?"

"Oh, doctor," she replied, "I have such terrible pains all through my body, and I can hardly breathe; I have no appetite and cannot sleep a wink."

"But otherwise," said the M. D., "you feel all right, don't you?"

What She Meant.

"After all," said Mrs. Stubb, thoughtfully, "I wonder if Eve wouldn't have rather lived in a house than in the garden?"

"Of course," assented Mr. Stubb, distributing his cigar ashes over the matting. "Not having any doors to slam must have been very awkward to Eve when she lost her temper."

Their Appropriateness.

Miss Ann Teek—He's always making jokes about me.

Miss Peppery—Oh! you mustn't mind his jokes.

Miss Ann Teek—But they're not at all appropriate.

Miss Peppery—Why not? They're all old.—Philadelphia Press.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds and Excellent
In His Family Finds It an Remedy.



The Magnificent State Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon.

PRAISE FROM THE EX-GOVERNOR OF OREGON.

PERUNA is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State of the Union.

Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the age.

The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent.

Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh of its victims.

Peruna not only cures catarrh, but prevents it. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The Ex-Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house.

In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Co. he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly,
W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Ex-Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold.

Using Peruna to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments.

This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do—keep Peruna in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, the grippe and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house.

Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled, "Chronic Catarrh."

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

USED TO IT.

"Doesn't the noise and bustle of the city confuse you?"

Suburb—"Not a bit. All my neighbors have lawn mowers, babies and chickens."

I find Miao's Cure for Consumption the best medicine for croupy children.—Mrs. F. Callahan, 114 Hall street, Parkersburg, W. Va., April 18, 1901.

I like a mule for one thing—he never was known to flatter anybody—only with his heels.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain cures colic. Price 50c bottle.

The man who is determined to write something new has little hopes of winning; but he who is willing to repeat a moral, or sharpen both ends of an old truth, so that it will stick in both ways, may possibly succeed.

A company has been organized in London for the procuring of wealthy brides for impoverished aristocrats. A percentage on the estimated wealth of the bride is the fee for this work, to be paid within a week after the marriage takes place.

There are but few men who are as phoelish as they are thought to be, and less who are as wise as they think they are.

HARD TIMES

First Cook—"Times are mighty hard just now."

Second Cook—"Deed they are. I sandbagged six men as' night, an' one got fifteen cents out of the hull lot."

MEXICAN

Mustang Liniment

cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises.

The best way to tell a good oyster from a bad one is 't' eat it. The man who can't tell the difference in this way isn't worth convincing.

"All Signs Fall in a Dry Time"

THE SIGN OF THE FISH NEVER FAILS IN A WET TIME

In ordering Tower's Slickers, a customer writes: "I know they will be all right if they have the 'Fish' on them." This confidence is the outgrowth of sixty-nine years of careful manufacturing.

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Makers of Warranted Wet Weather Clothing



Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it. "I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—Mrs. LAURA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.

Another Case of Ovarian Trouble Cured Without an Operation.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation. "I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel that all suffering women should know of this."—Mrs. LAURA BELLE COLEMAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

It is well to remember such letters as above when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; accept no other and you will be glad.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

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W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes and the high grade leathers used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day, and why the sales for the year ending July 1, 1904, were \$1,261,040.00. W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere.

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