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An ounce of fact is worth more than a carload of theory.

About the time the money stops coming in, the co-operative companies fail to co-operate.

London Punch has a new editor who is reported to be a humorist. This is important if true.

When life insurance grafters fall out policy holders stand a chance of getting their dues.

Attorney General Hadley has a way of extracting information without the use of an anesthetic.

Mark Twain hopes there may be no czars or grand dukes in heaven. Evidently Mark expects to go there himself some day.

Let nobody deceive himself with the idea that things will quiet down some day so there will be nothing left for Tom Lawson to write about.

The arrival of a grandson so pleased Mr. Rockefeller that it was with difficulty he refrained from adding another half cent to the price of kerosene.

Herman Reckling, a Hazleton miner, tied a stick of dynamite to his neck and lighted it as a cure for toothache. The desired result was accomplished.

The British member of Parliament who had a phonograph to make his speeches might buy a typewriter and let it transact his parliamentary business.

One of Russell Sage's friends says the old man isn't actually worth more than about \$50,000,000. No wonder Russell feels that it is necessary for him to squeeze the pennies.

"It is a poor boy's country," says Senator Dolliver. Not an exact statement. It is any boy's country, rich or poor, who does not waive his birthright. Opportunity is democratic.

A New York janitor committed suicide because the tenants worried him so much that his life became a burden. This seems to prove that Andrew Carnegie is right when he says the great have their troubles.

General Corbin says the trouble with the Chinese is that they resent the efforts to force a lot of new creeds on them. No wonder they want to leave home and come here, where they can get religious freedom.

The promoter of a \$1,000,000 corporation with assets of \$500 has been found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses. After a while they will expect captains of industry to risk real money on their dope dreams.

A millionaire who happened to have two wives on his hands explains that he married the second one when he supposed the first one was about to die. Such haste should be darkly frowned upon. Even a millionaire might be required to wait until the funeral baked meats were available to furnish forth the marriage feast.

The editor of a Leipzig paper has gone to jail for six months for criticizing some kings of Saxony who had been dead several hundred years. The paper will not suspend publication, however, as the editor is merely a person employed to serve in prison the sentences which may be imposed for what the paper prints.

The first object of physical methods should be to straighten and expand the body. The world may, in a broad, general way, be divided into two great classes—the erect and the inerect, the strong and the weak. The epoch makers, the Cromwells, Luthers, Napoleons, Wellingtons, Washingtons and Websters, have been men marked by a straight spine and a broad, high, deep chest. The mastered millions, the defeated ones, have been the inerect.

Germany's new tariff, which went into effect on March 1, increases the duty on wheat flour from one dollar and fifty-five cents to four dollars a barrel, and the duty on wheat from twenty-three to forty-nine cents a bushel. Similar increases are made on the duty on other commodities. This duty may be reduced by treaty. In order to give time for the negotiation of a treaty with America making tariff concessions on German goods in return for German concessions, the German chancellor has secured the passage of a law which postpones for sixteen months the levy of exorbitant duties on foodstuffs from this country.

The suspicion that a Brooklyn school girl killed herself because she had been

threatened with punishment for using slang may or may not be well founded. It is unquestionable, however, that among school children as well as elsewhere the use of slang is far too prevalent. There are some slang words which are not only unobjectionable but also decidedly useful and which may profitably be incorporated into the standard vocabulary of the language. Not a few of our words which now enjoy unchallenged standing had their origin in slang. Unfortunately, there are still more slang words and phrases which serve no useful purpose, but which are simply vulgar and offensive, if not actually indecent or profane. The discouragement and suppression of these would be a greater service to the language than the elimination of a few superfluous letters in orthography.

A German investigator has been examining the relation between the prevailing rate of wages in various sections of the country and the amount of crime, and has reached some very important conclusions which are published in the Berlin Die Neue Zeit. He first gives a table showing thirty-six districts, which are arranged according to the proportion of criminals to legally responsible persons in each district. The table gives the proportions in figures and also compares this proportion with the lowest average daily wage. From his table: "It appears that the ten districts which make the best showing, with a single exception, have the best wage figures. Among the thirteen districts of average criminality seven have relatively good day wages, and among the thirteen districts which make the worst showing Berlin is the only district which has a relatively good daily wage. However, the high criminality of Berlin is due to conditions which have nothing to do with wages. In fact, those persons who are employed in Berlin and in reference to whom, therefore, the daily wage may be considered, show no high criminal average. But it is only natural that Berlin with its exceptional opportunities for crime should be a great center of attraction for the criminal classes." After examining the general criminal statistics the writer considers the special department of theft, and his tables here show the conditions even more strikingly. Out of fourteen provinces the six which show the highest criminal record are those in which the day's wage is the lowest, and the reverse is equally true. That is, the higher the wages, the less the criminality. "These figures show how all other causes of crime fade before the great cause—the social misery."

It seems a curious thought that the supremacy of Western civilization—the ascendancy of the wheat-eaters over the rice-eaters—may ultimately depend upon the discovery of some cheap process of producing nitrates; but so eminent an authority as Sir William Ramsay is sponsor for the statement. More than five years ago Sir William Crookes declared the population of the world to be increasing so rapidly that in a short time the supply of wheat would be insufficient. Since then progress has been made in several experiments directed toward increasing the world's harvest of wheat. Nevertheless, many scientific men feel that a wheat famine within a few generations is among the possibilities. Efforts toward averting or postponing this condition are directed: First, toward increasing the acreage—a process which is self-limited; secondly, toward increasing the yield per acre by improving the seed and selecting that which is best suited to the locality where it is to be planted; thirdly, toward increasing the crop by feeding the plants more generously with nitrogen through alternation with nodule-producing leguminous plants—a process developed by the United States Department of Agriculture; and fourthly, by the manufacture of nitrates. For years the supply of nitrates has come from Chile, but that source is nearing exhaustion. The sewage of cities would supply enormous quantities if there could be found some method of saving and applying it which would not endanger public health. It is estimated that eighty million dollars' worth of fertilizer goes annually to waste in this way in England alone. The artificial manufacture, or rather the fixation, of nitrogen looks to the air as the great source of supply. But the processes now in use are complicated and expensive. Many patents have been issued. One of the latest plants is that at Svaegfoss, Norway, in which a waterfall of thirty thousand horse-power has been utilized to generate electricity, by which nitrogen is taken from the air and absorbed by lime. The resulting calcium nitrate is a powerful fertilizer. In this problem the young chemists and the young electricians of to-day have a work which will tax the ablest and ought to satisfy the most ambitious.

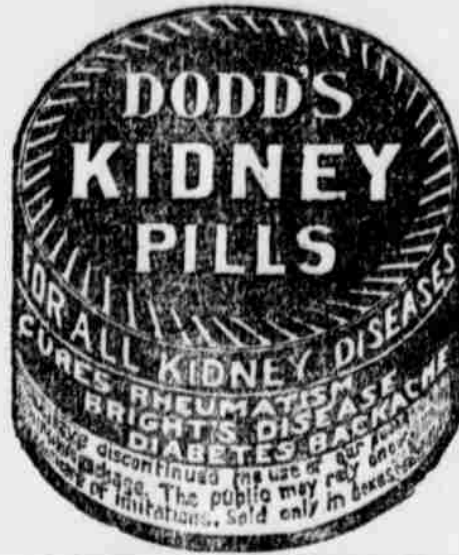
**Coming Back.**  
Mr. Guyer—Why don't you get married? You'll be an old maid pretty soon.

Miss Terchance—If I were as easy to please as your wife was, I'd have been married years ago.—Cleveland Leader.

A daily bath in cold or tepid water is an indispensable aid in keeping the skin of the body in good condition. An occasional washing of the face in hot rainwater, softened with two or three spoonfuls of oatmeal, is good for the complexion.

In Montana a divorce can be obtained for habitual drunkenness or neglect for one year, cruelty, desertion, or felony. To bring suit one year's residence is required of the plaintiff. Similar statutes are in force in North Dakota and South Dakota.

The greatest number of men ever employed on one structure was in connection with the Giza Pyramid where seven million men were employed in forced labor. This pyramid is four hundred and fifty feet high, and covers an area of thirteen acres.



When the eyes have a burning sensation bathe them in hot water to which a little witch hazel has been added.

Red spots which have been left on the face by pimples will look better after being massaged gently with cold cream.

Persons who suffer from excessive perspiration of the feet should be careful to bathe the feet each night before retiring. The use of hot water and common bar soap, the kind with plenty of rosin in, is well recommended for this purpose. Rock salt added to the water helps to harden feet softened by unnatural perspiration.

Wrinkles are not from age alone. Facial expression, illness and worry contribute their share of the unwelcome lines. Good health and joyful spirits are the best preventives of wrinkles.

Cold sores may be very much relieved by bathing them with camphor every few minutes. It will reduce the swelling and dry them in a few hours.

Rinsing the skin thoroughly after washing is quite as important as the washing itself. Soap must be washed out of the pores or it will roughen and dry the skin and aggravate the tendency to blackheads.

### BREAD DYSPEPSIA.

**The Digesting Element Left Out.**  
Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper.

Up under the shell of the wheat berry Nature has provided a curious deposit which is turned into diastase when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines.

This diastase is absolutely necessary to digest starch and turn it into grape-sugar, which is the next form; but that part of the wheat berry makes dark flour, and the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, so Nature's valuable digester is thrown out and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, without the help that Nature intended.

Small wonder that appendicitis, peritonitis, constipation, and all sorts of trouble exist when we go so contrary to Nature's law. The food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts Food, knowing these facts, made use in their experiments of the entire wheat and barley, including all the parts, and subjected them to moisture and long continued warmth, which allows time and the proper conditions for developing the diastase, outside of the human body.

In this way the starchy part is transformed into grape-sugar in a perfectly natural manner, without the use of chemicals or any outside ingredients. The little sparkling crystals of grape-sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts. This food therefore is naturally pre-digested and its use in place of bread will quickly correct the troubles that have been brought about by the too free use of starch in the food, and that is very common in the human race to-day.

The effect of eating Grape-Nuts ten days or two weeks and the discontinuance of ordinary white bread, is very marked. The user will gain rapidly in strength and physical and mental health.

"There's a reason."

### THE "MOB OF '48.

When the disturbances of 1848 broke out in Prussia, the King, Frederick William IV., issued proclamations not unlike many which have been given out by the present Czar of Russia. They denounced those who protested against the old state of affairs and urged a constitution, as "a band of miscreants, mostly foreigners," says Carl Schurz in McClure's Magazine, and informed "my dear Berliners" that he would never grant a constitution.

The actual fighting, however, when for days his troops took barrier after barrier, only to be opposed after each as resolutely half a block farther down the street, soon changed his attitude, and he announced concessions. The troops were sent from the city.

When the soldiers had marched away, from all parts of the city solemn and silent processions moved toward the royal palace. They escorted the bodies of those who had fallen in the battle. The bodies of the slain were borne aloft on litters, their gaping wounds uncovered, their heads wreathed with laurel and immortelles. So the procession marched into the inner courtyard of the palace.

The litters were placed in rows on the courtyard floor, and round them stood the multitude of men with pallid faces, begrimmed with powder, smoke and blood, many of them still carrying the weapons with which they had fought during the night; and between them women and children bemoaning their dead.

The king was loudly called for. He appeared in an open gallery, pale and dejected, by his side the weeping queen.

"Hat off!" the multitude shouted, and the king took off his hat to the dead below. Then a deep voice among the multitude intoned the old hymn, "Jesus, meine Zuversicht,"—"Jesus, my Refuge,"—in which all joined. The chorus finished, the king withdrew, the corpses were lifted up again, and the procession moved away in grim solemnity.

It was a terrible humiliation to the crown; at the same time a pointed answer to the king's address in which the fighters had been denounced as a band of miscreants. Had there been such among them, Frederick William IV. would hardly have survived that moment when he stood before them alone and defenseless and they fresh from the field of blood, with guns still in their hands. But at that moment their cry was not "Death to the king!" nor "Down with royalty!" but "Jesus, my Refuge!"

### THE GREAT AMERICAN HOG.

**There is Great Profit in Breeding on a Large Scale.**

The possible profit that may result from intelligent hog breeding on a large scale is worthy of serious thought on the part of farmers, says Farming.

With the right conditions of food supply and market—the two important factors—it may prove to be the very thing that the farm is best adapted to. The hog has always been a "fixture" on American farms. The early settlers raised a few that lived on the refuse of the garden, dairy and kitchen, and in turn provided the family with meat during the winter. The modern "American hog" supplies, in his various products, many of the wants of the civilized world, not only the hams, pork, lard, bacon, but also illuminating and lubricating oils, combs, brushes, buttons, knife handles and various kinds of ornaments.

The hog is really one of the farmer's most profitable crops and is worthy of more attention; he is useful to the dairyman because he will eat the by-products of the dairy; he is useful to the grain farmer because he will convert the grains and grasses of the farm into money; so from either standpoint he will show a profit. The more care you devote to him the better he will pay you. One must get the idea out of his head that anything is good enough for a hog; the fact is that nothing is too good for him.

### Washday.

"Washday is Monday everywhere," said a globe trotter.

He made a gesture of amusement. "How strange that is," he said. "We believe in the Bible, the Algerians believe in the Koran, but both of us believe in the same washday."

"The Germans, the French, the English, the South Americans, the Arabs, the Japs, the Chinese, all have Monday for washday. Go where you will over the world, and on Monday clothes, white and wet from the tub, flap crazily in the wind."

### A Place to Start.

A Welsh mountain is gradually changing its location at Troedyrhlfuwch. Why don't the spelling reformers try it first on Wales?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A girl before marriage is always anxious to help bear His burdens, and after she has married she is mad because he is willing to let her.

# KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. We believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for chronic kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case."—Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

Powdered borax and pulverized alum mixed and sprinkled on pantry shelves before putting the papers on, will keep ants away.

It is much better to have plastered walls painted than papered. Paint can be washed occasionally and is really more economical than paper.

Equal parts of boiling water and strong vinegar used with a sponge to wash calcimined walls will cut the calcimine and prepare the wall for papering.

Iron stains can be removed from marble by applying a mixture of wine and oxalic acid and washing off with warm water within a few minutes.

If the finger nails are brittle and break easily, rub vaseline on and around them after washing them. It will prove very beneficial.

Hard water should not be used for bathing. A little borax or cornmeal added to hard water will soften it.

It is easy enough to please a woman if you know how, but the trouble is in knowing how.

### Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.