

THE STRAIN OF WORK.

Best of Backs Give Out Under the Burden of Daily Toil. Lieutenant George G. Warren, of No. 3 Chemical, Washington, D. C., says: "It's an honest fact that Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great lot of good, and if I were not true I would not recommend them. It was the strain of lifting that brought on a kidney trouble and weakened my back, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have lifted six hundred pounds and felt no bad effects. I have not felt the trouble come back since, although I had suffered for five or six years, and other remedies had not helped me at all."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE.

A gentleman meeting a lady on the street with whom he wishes to hold a few minutes conversation, bows, lifts his hat and asks to walk with her in the direction she is going. It would be bad form to stop and keep the lady standing in the street while he holds the conversation.

Politics and religion are not safe topics for general discussion. These subjects are likely to excite feeling and a stormy discussion will result. A tactful person will endeavor to change the theme of the conversation when he perceives those with whom he is conversing are becoming unpleasantly excited.

When listening to a story one should not express doubts regarding its truth; however, if it is of a harmful nature, at the end one may, with an apology, remark that they had heard a different report of the affair, and if considered necessary relate their version of the story.

Letters of introduction should not be worded in too complimentary or highly flattering terms; as they are left unsealed and delivered in person, it is embarrassing for the caller to deliver them. The letter should simply introduce the bearer, state that he is a friend and that any courtesy or entertainment shown him will be a greatly appreciated.

Street cars are run in Zurich, Switzerland, by liquid air. Japanese ladies sometimes have the floors of their outdoors, underneath the mats, so arranged that by the movements of the boards when trodden upon sounds something like the chirping of birds are emitted.

Automobiles on runners have been conceived by a French machinist, to be used on snow covered roads. The machine will rest on four runners, two in front, two be used for steering purposes. Wheels connected with the hind runners will keep the runners in motion.

Moist vapor is constantly arising from the sea, and in the course of a year this amounts to a layer of water fourteen feet thick. This mass of moisture is borne to the clouds, and the winds drift a large part of it over the land, on which it descends in rain or snow.

A translation of "The Pilgrim's Progress" is popular in China. Some of the pictures show Christian with his face and garb of a Chinaman, with a shaved head and a pigtail.

\$85,500 in Gold Coins. Will be paid in prizes to those coming nearest at estimating the paid attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The above amount is deposited with the Missouri Trust Company, as per the official receipt of the treasurer of that financial institution and published in the schedule of prizes announced elsewhere in this paper.

The World's Fair Contest Company, Delmar and Adelaide avenues, St. Louis, Mo., is offering these prizes and there is no doubt of the cash being in bank to pay the lucky winners. The contest closes October 15th.

643.75 CREAM SEPARATOR. For \$43.75. The separator is made of the best material and has a capacity of 50 quarts. It is guaranteed to give the cream in 10 minutes and is the best separator in the world.

For more information, send for our free catalogue. We will send you our 643.75 Cream Separator and a copy of our catalogue absolutely free.

Telling on the Tail. Mamma—Johnny, how many times have I told you about pulling that cat's tail?

Johnny—I don't know, mom; but you do say de tail is worn it must be a lot.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Wise Young Man. "I see you have a new reporter," said the doctor, as he stopped to shake hands with the village editor.

"That's what he has," replied the editor, "as he let out a deep sigh. He insisted in getting his story in advance."—Chicago Daily News.

Failed to Make Good. Miles—Did you ever read that wonderful book, "How to Live a Hundred Years?"

Giles—Yes; the author was an old school-mate of mine. Miles—Indeed! Where is he now? Giles—He died at the age of 37.

Mystery Solved. He—A scientist says the older a man grows the smaller his brain becomes.

She—That explains it. He—Explains what? She—Why an old man knows so little and a young man knows so much.

Promotion. First Clerk—I was promoted to the position of floorwalker last night.

Second Clerk—What are you giving me? First Clerk—Facts. And the little fellow weighs just nine pounds.

In After Years. "Before our marriage," she pointed, "you used to speak of my lovely golden tresses, but now you call me red-headed."

"My dear," rejoined the man who had promised to love, honor and pay the freight, "love is blind, but marriage is a great eye-opener. Why, before we were spliced I was actually color blind."

One Might Think So. "No," said the man who had recently made his fourth pilgrimage to the matrimonial altar. "I can't say that marriage is a failure."

"Of course not," rejoined his bachelor friend. "With you it is merely a habit."

Not the Real Thing. She—So your friend Jingletton is a brain worker, is he? He—Not necessarily. He writes words for popular songs.

A Great Watch Dog. Hixton—Why do you lock your watch dog in the house at night? Dixon—Afraid somebody might steal him.

In the Blood. Adelle—Clarence, don't you think you could overcome somewhat your fondness for your club?

"Clarence—No, that would be impossible. I inherit it from my mother; she was a club woman.

Prudence. Bumps—Why is it that you won't lend me \$5, and yet are willing to let me have a hundred?

Stumps—Because, if I give you the hundred you'll remember that you owe it to me, and there'll be some prospect of getting it back.

Not Practical. "Mrs. Gettun is going to give a stocking shower for her daughter. That's practical, isn't it?"

"No." "Why not?" "Because after a shower there is no use for the hose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Must Be a Fan. Hyker—Mother Earth is careful to hide her richest gems from human eyes.

Piker—Oh, I don't know. You see her baseball diamonds everywhere.

How to Do It. Stringem—Say, do you want to get next to a scheme for making money fast?

Nibbles—Sure, I do. Stringem—Glue it to the floor.

Keeping a Secret. Patience—She's getting a divorce. Patrice—Is that a fact?

"It is indeed; but she's keeping it a secret." "How do you know?" "The girls at the cooking school told me so to-day."—Yonkers Statesman.

Poor Consolation. "Madam," exclaimed Supleigh, as a lady seated herself in a chair in which his new silk hat rested, "you have destroyed \$10 for me."

"Serves you right," she replied as she stood up and surveyed the wreck. "You had no business to blow in \$10 for a hat to cover a 10-cent head."

His Explanation. "Why didn't you answer when I called you up over the telephone the other day?" said the angry Billville matron.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way."

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMAN. Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness.

A. C. OSG, A. M., L. L. B., Pres. Omaha. PROF. A. J. LOWRY, Pres. Chicago.

Nebraska Business College. Endorsed by First Nat'l Bank and Business Journal.

Appendicitis caused the death of six-year old chimpanzee in the Pasteur Institute, Paris.

It is well known that human hair grows after death. This was convincingly demonstrated to a young widow in Liverpool.

Each of the women who check their babies at the Model Nursery in the World's Fair grounds, has a sneaking fear that the other mothers would like to carry off her angel child rather than their own little brats.

It takes a woman to set the clock back half an hour, and fool herself into the belief that she will be on time at the matinee.

CONTEST CLOSES OCTOBER 15th. Will pay \$85,500 in prizes to those who come nearest to the paid attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair.

\$85,500 IN GOLD TO THOSE WHO COME NEAREST. FIRST PRIZE \$25,000.00 SECOND PRIZE \$10,000.00 THIRD PRIZE \$5,000.00

SEND IN YOUR ESTIMATES AT ONCE. For an estimate will be considered that is received before the contest closes.

MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY. CAPITAL \$500,000. St. Louis, Mo., May 25, 1904.

MONEY NOW DEPOSITED. We can not touch this prize money. It is held by the Missouri Trust Co.

THE WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST CO., Delmar and Adelaide Aves., ST. LOUIS, MO. OCTOBER 15th LAST DAY.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN. W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

\$6,283,040.00. Superior in Fit, Comfort and Wear. I have worn W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for the last ten years with absolute satisfaction.

Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year. THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE. Anker-Pain-Expeller.

CANDY CATHARTIC. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. BEST FOR THE BOWELS.

IN GREAT DISTRESS.

VOMITING SPELLS LONG RESISTED EVERY EFFORT TO CHECK. Mrs. Brooks Became So Weak She Thinks She Would Have Died But For Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Sarah L. Brooks, of No. 45 Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, gives the following account of her cure from distressing spells of vomiting:

"For five years off and on I was treated in vain by different doctors for relief from a stomach trouble which showed itself in frequent and trying spells of vomiting. Part of the time I was able to work and again I would be confined to bed for three or four days in succession."

"My stomach was at times so delicate that it would not retain even plain water. The spells would sometimes occur at intervals of half an hour, and would leave me so weak that I would be compelled to lie down between them."

"I became so weakened that I had to give up working altogether. I weighed only ninety-four pounds."

"Last January I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in one of the Chicago daily papers and bought a box and began to use them. After I had used half a box I found that I could keep on my stomach the food I ate."

"I was encouraged by this and kept on using the pills for four months. At the end of that time the vomiting spells had ceased altogether and my weight went up to 142 pounds and is still growing."

"I think I surely would have died if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I sometimes vomited clear blood, and for three or four days at a time I could not eat a bite of anything."

"One doctor said I had chronic inflammation of the stomach, and another said my difficulty was a cancer, but none of their medicines did me any good at all. Finally I concluded that I did not have blood enough to digest my food and I began the treatment that has cured me."

"I can eat anything now, and have strength for all kinds of work. I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on hand, and I recommend them to my friends because I know they cured me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills agree with the most delicate stomachs and strengthen the digestive organs until they do their work perfectly. They are sold by all druggists.

CHINESE POSTOFFICE HUMORS. Tale of a Missionary at Inland Town Clerks Must Lick Stamps.

Mrs. H. T. Ford, of the China Inland Mission at Tak-kang, in the central province of Honan, in a letter to her family, has some amusing things to tell about the establishment of the Chinese Imperial Post in the province, which is some weeks' journey from the coast. She says:

"We have got the Chinese Imperial Post here now. At Kai-feng, when they first got it, the postoffice clerks and a fight with some men who bought stamps and wanted the clerks to lick them and put them on the letters for them. They said the clerks were there to lick the stamps, and paid for the business, and they wouldn't lick them, but the clerks wouldn't agree to lick them, so they came to blows and the police had to come in and separate them."

"Here at Tak-kang, the man who has got the postoffice has begun well. Harry was in his shop when the first customer came for a stamp. It took him nearly five minutes to find the key and get the stamp box open, and when he gave it to the man he said in a very decided way: 'Now lick it and put it just there!' The customer was foolish for wise enough to do so and gave a custom has been established in Tak-kang that all purchasers of stamps must lick them and stick them on the letter as a great row at the Kai-feng postoffice one day because an address on a letter could not be found and the letter was brought back."

"The sender wanted his money back because the letter had not been delivered, but the clerk refused to give it to him, contending that they had had more trouble over it than if it had been delivered. Another man was determined to get the postoffice clerk into trouble because he had sent a letter some time ago and received no answer. This was clear proof, he said, that the letter had never been sent. The service is somewhat irregular yet."—London Daily News.

Bee Farming in the West. The "busy bee" is a type of industry the world over, but we get a new conception of how busy the little insect really is when we are told that I take the nectar from at least 2,500,000 flowers to make one pound of honey.

"That is what an experienced beekeeper says, and his estimate is founded on a careful calculation. Beekeepers are very important people in some parts of the world. Take Switzerland, for example, where honey is a staple article of food, bread and honey being the standard breakfast even among the peasants. The largest hotels there serve it as the principal item of their morning bills of fare."

"So important is the bee industry in that little country that men are paid to go around from canton to canton teaching the art of beekeeping. It takes special interest in it, requiring schoolmasters to pass an examination in the art."

"But the greatest beekeepers in the world are to be found in this country. There are men in California, for instance, who own from 2,000 to 12,000 swarms of bees each, and during the flowering season they farm out these swarms to the owners of orchards. One peculiar feature of bee farming in the West is the practice of keeping swarms on floating beehives, so that they may follow the streams to find new flower pastures. This, by the way, was done in Egypt thousands of years ago."

WHERE WOMEN PROPOSE.

Group of Islands Where Men Are Absolutely Denied the Privilege. How would you like to live in a land where the women have the privilege of proposing not only one year out of every four but every year?

In Torres Strait, between the northern extremity of Australia and the southern extremity of New Guinea, here is a labyrinth of small islands and coral reefs, so complicated and dangerous, it is said, that Torres, the original discoverer, required three months to get through.

These islands are inhabited by a Melanesian race of the Papuan type inhabiting New Guinea, among whom it is not only permissible but obligatory for women to propose. In fact, Professor Haddon, who first visited the islands and made a careful study of the customs of the islanders, says that among them it is considered as bad taste for a man to make a proposal of marriage as it is for a woman among us to propose to a man.

"On the island of Tudi, when a boy grows into manhood, one of the lessons his parents are careful to teach him is: 'You no like girl first. If you do girl and call you woman.'"

The way in which a young woman proposes and conducts a courtship with the man for whom she has taken a fancy, differs widely from the most approved method adopted by the European girl in America. When the island maiden becomes enamored she sends a piece of string to the sister of the man she covets, which is a sign that she loves him. The sister then says to her brother: 'Brother, I have good news for you. A woman loves you. He asks who the woman is, and, willing to go on with the affair, tells his sister to ask the girl to keep an appointment with him at some designated spot. At the appointed time they meet and talk the matter over. The betrothal offer is made at the first meeting if both parties are satisfied. After marriage, in spite of the fact that the girl did the proposing, she becomes the property of her husband. She even is so completely in his power that he can, if she should offend him, kill her with impunity."

CHINESE POSTOFFICE HUMORS. Tale of a Missionary at Inland Town Clerks Must Lick Stamps.

Mrs. H. T. Ford, of the China Inland Mission at Tak-kang, in the central province of Honan, in a letter to her family, has some amusing things to tell about the establishment of the Chinese Imperial Post in the province, which is some weeks' journey from the coast. She says:

"We have got the Chinese Imperial Post here now. At Kai-feng, when they first got it, the postoffice clerks and a fight with some men who bought stamps and wanted the clerks to lick them and put them on the letters for them. They said the clerks were there to lick the stamps, and paid for the business, and they wouldn't lick them, but the clerks wouldn't agree to lick them, so they came to blows and the police had to come in and separate them."

"Here at Tak-kang, the man who has got the postoffice has begun well. Harry was in his shop when the first customer came for a stamp. It took him nearly five minutes to find the key and get the stamp box open, and when he gave it to the man he said in a very decided way: 'Now lick it and put it just there!' The customer was foolish for wise enough to do so and gave a custom has been established in Tak-kang that all purchasers of stamps must lick them and stick them on the letter as a great row at the Kai-feng postoffice one day because an address on a letter could not be found and the letter was brought back."

"The sender wanted his money back because the letter had not been delivered, but the clerk refused to give it to him, contending that they had had more trouble over it than if it had been delivered. Another man was determined to get the postoffice clerk into trouble because he had sent a letter some time ago and received no answer. This was clear proof, he said, that the letter had never been sent. The service is somewhat irregular yet."—London Daily News.

Bee Farming in the West. The "busy bee" is a type of industry the world over, but we get a new conception of how busy the little insect really is when we are told that I take the nectar from at least 2,500,000 flowers to make one pound of honey.

"That is what an experienced beekeeper says, and his estimate is founded on a careful calculation. Beekeepers are very important people in some parts of the world. Take Switzerland, for example, where honey is a staple article of food, bread and honey being the standard breakfast even among the peasants. The largest hotels there serve it as the principal item of their morning bills of fare."

"So important is the bee industry in that little country that men are paid to go around from canton to canton teaching the art of beekeeping. It takes special interest in it, requiring schoolmasters to pass an examination in the art."

"But the greatest beekeepers in the world are to be found in this country. There are men in California, for instance, who own from 2,000 to 12,000 swarms of bees each, and during the flowering season they farm out these swarms to the owners of orchards. One peculiar feature of bee farming in the West is the practice of keeping swarms on floating beehives, so that they may follow the streams to find new flower pastures. This, by the way, was done in Egypt thousands of years ago."

The parent tree of all the various strains of the United States may be seen in the orangery of the agricultural department, Washington. It came from Bahia, Brazil. Buds from the Brazilian tree were grafted upon native plants, and as these became sturdy the department sent specimens to Florida and California.

Girls dressed in gaudy red, black and white uniform are selling butter and cheese in the streets of Berlin for a new company.

Lesson for Women. Jersey Shore, Pa., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me. That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Remedy.

"I was laid up sick," Mrs. Earnest continues, "and had not been out of bed for five weeks. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am so I can work and go to town without suffering any. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have good reason to praise them everywhere."

Women who suffer should learn a lesson from this, and that lesson is: "Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your suffering will cease." Woman's health depends almost entirely on her kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to make healthy kidneys.

The electrograph is a new and ingenious instrument. It receives a telephone message and writes it down on a record to be used in the phonograph. This will prevent all danger of misunderstanding, and, if our telephone clerk is absent, the electrograph will take the message or him. When you return to your office, you can read off all the messages that arrived while your office was closed.

There is more to learn in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only medicinal cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A quaint little fish haunts the weed tracts of the Gulf Stream, and here builds its nest and lays its eggs like a bird rather than a fish. This animal—the antennarius—imitates in color the weed it lives in, and, like the chameleon, constantly changes its color.

A guillotine has, just been erected in the market place at Gottenburg, Switzerland. It is intended for a laudable purpose, and will be used to decapitate ducks and chickens.

A cat conductor, with a bellpunch on him, appears just as much a criminal as a man with a ball and chain on his leg.

Old Muggins sez he kontraktet the gout by eating onions and drinking lager beer, and kured himself entirely of the gout in ten days by tropping the onions.

THE BEST WATERPROOF CLOTHING IN THE WORLD. TOWER'S FISH BRAND. TAKE IN BLACK OR YELLOW. MAKE NO SUBSTITUTES. ON SALE EVERYWHERE. CATALOGUES FREE. SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS.

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER. DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER. Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Itch, and Red Glasses, and every blemish on the face. It softens the skin, and gives it a healthy, glowing complexion. It is good for the hair, and keeps it from falling out. It is the best skin cream in the world. It is made in France, and is the only one that is so pure and so effective. It is the only one that is so cheap and so easy to use. It is the only one that is so long-lasting and so economical. It is the only one that is so perfect and so complete. It is the only one that is so beautiful and so desirable. It is the only one that is so good and so great. It is the only one that is so true and so real. It is the only one that is so honest and so open. It is the only one that is so kind and so gentle. It is the only one that is so sweet and so soft. It is the only one that is so pure and so clean. It is the only one that is so bright and so clear. It is the only one that is so strong and so firm. It is the only one that is so brave and so bold. It is the only one that is so noble and so dignified. It is the only one that is so wise and so thoughtful. It is the only one that is so kind and so merciful. It is the only one that is so true and so honest. It is the only one that is so good and so great. It is the only one that is so beautiful and so desirable. It is the only one that is so good and so great. It is the only one that is so beautiful and so desirable. It is the only one that is so good and so great. It is the only one that is so beautiful and so desirable.

COQUET IS A PERSON WHO IS ANXIOUS TO TAKE THE DEVIL BY THE TAIL. A PRUDE IS A PERSON WHO IS WILLING TO TAKE HIM BY THE HORNS.

Two bottles of Pilo's Cure for Consumption cured me of a terrible cough.—Fred Hermann, 209 Box Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1901.

I love a rooster for two things; one is for the crow that is in him, and the other is for the spurs that are in him to bak up the crow with.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic. Price 25c bottle.

THE MAN WHO ISN'T HUNTING AFTER MISCHIEF SELDOM FINDS ENNY.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

POISON CURE FOR CHILDREN. WHOEVER ALLSERS FEAR. Best Cough Syrup. Cures Croup. In Time. It's the Best.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN. W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

\$6,283,040.00. Superior in Fit, Comfort and Wear. I have worn W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for the last ten years with absolute satisfaction.

Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year. THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE. Anker-Pain-Expeller.

CANDY CATHARTIC. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. BEST FOR THE BOWELS.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN. W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

\$6,283,040.00. Superior in Fit, Comfort and Wear. I have worn W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for the last ten years with absolute satisfaction.

Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year. THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE. Anker-Pain-Expeller.

CANDY CATHARTIC. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. BEST FOR THE BOWELS.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN. W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

\$6,283,040.00. Superior in Fit, Comfort and Wear. I have worn W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for the last ten years with absolute satisfaction.

Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year. THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE. Anker-Pain-Expeller.