

**QUICK RESULTS.**

W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

**FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.** For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

German horse butchers will open a restaurant in Berlin to educate the upper class in the use of horse flesh.

National bank notes are one-sixth of the money in circulation.

At an afternoon reception it is not necessary to stay during the entire time between the hours mentioned for receiving, neither should the call be too short or made with marked haste; one-half to three-quarters of an hour is the time usually spent at the call.

In English schools three hours a week are given to needlework; in New York schools but one.

Wife—"If it is so necessary that we should economize, why don't you shave yourself, instead of paying a barber to do it?"

Husband—"That shows all you women know about profit and loss accounts. Why, a little piece of court plaster, no bigger than the end of my chin, costs ten cents."

**HARD TIMES THEATRICALS.**

Manufacturer—"I want some advertising space in your drop curtain for tonight."

Theater Manager—"Sorry, but every square foot is taken."

Manufacturer—"Too bad. However, it will do as well if you'll just change Hamlet's 'To be or not to be,' into 'To wash or not to wash,' and have him ring in something about my soap."

We are never without a bottle of Pisco's Cure for Consumption in our house.—Mrs. E. M. Swayze, Wakita, Okla., April 17, 1901.

The German population of the world is about 88,000,000, and of this number 10,920,000 are in the United States.

A cross section of a popular tree 800 years old is exhibited in the North Carolina section of the Palace of Forestry, Fish and Game at the World's Fair. Its diameter when Columbus discovered America was about 5 inches. It is now more than that many feet. The growth was traced by rings, one for each year.

**HER IDEAL.**

Simpson—"You say you are not in love with any one else, but you are in love with an ideal. Perhaps I can in time approach that ideal."

Miss Bunt (regretfully)—"I'm afraid not. He is a character in the 'Arabian Nights.' Everything he touched turned to gold."

**Best in the World.**

Crem, Ark., Nov. 7.—(Special)—After eighteen months' suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Mr. W. H. Smith of this place is a well man again and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says: "I had been low for eighteen months with my back and kidneys and also Epilepsy. I had taken everything I knew of and nothing seemed to do me any good till a friend of mine got me to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I find that they are the greatest medicine in the world. For now I am able to work and am in fact as stout and strong as before I took sick."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys cleanse the blood of all impurities. Pure blood means good health.

Fifty varieties of agricultural products are shown in the Texas exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair. This is exclusive of the various vegetables, which are only counted as one variety. The display includes the semi-tropical products of rice, sugar, tobacco and cotton, as well as all products that grow in northern climates.

The greatest heroes the world has ever produced have been those who have done the most good in it.

Tamarisk timber 4 000 years old has been found in perfectly sound condition in ancient Egyptian temples.

**THE EVILS OF POVERTY.**

The lessons taught through want are not always ennobling, and there is a limit to poverty beyond which is dismay and well nigh utter despair. Dickens, even after years and years of prosperity, could never bear to recall the frightful privations he endured in his boyhood, and shrink as if mortally hurt when any allusion was made to certain reminiscences of the past, of which extreme poverty was the central figure. There were anniversaries and scenes which he could never recall without a shudder and some passages in his life which to his dying day brought a sad pained look to his face. Constant deprivations makes of any life a curse, and it forces many human beings to live mere automaton existences. They would, if they could, all of them, perhaps, escape the evil, but the weight is upon them, the millstone is about their necks, and there is nothing left them but stolid indifference. The blessings of savory food, sunny homes, books, pictures, the opportunities of doing good and of making others happy, are not to be too lightly estimated, and cruel is the cause that shuts all of them out. Life was not designed to disappoint every aspiration, but to enable it to expand, and any condition which smothered aspiration or dignifies the possibilities of one's nature, is a terrible misfortune, should be accepted as nothing less and should be manfully combated.

**TILL NOON.**

The Simple Dish that Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

When the doctor takes his own medicine and the grocer eats the food he recommends some confidence comes to the observer.

A Grocer of Ossian, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth anyone's attention.

He says: "Six years ago I became so weak from stomach and bowel trouble that I was finally compelled to give up all work in my store, and in fact all sorts of work, for about four years. The last year I was confined to the bed nearly all of the time, and much of the time unable to retain food of any sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually and I lost in weight from 165 pounds down to 88 pounds."

"When at the bottom of the ladder I changed treatment entirely and started in on Grape-Nuts and cream for nourishment. I used absolutely nothing but this for about three months. I slowly improved until I got out of bed and began to move about."

"I have been improving regularly and now in the past two years have been working about fifteen hours a day in the store and never felt better in my life."

"During these two years I have never missed a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, and often have it two meals a day, but the entire breakfast is always made of Grape-Nuts and cream alone."

"Since commencing the use of Grape-Nuts I have never used anything to stimulate the action of the bowels, a thing I had to do for years, but this food keeps me regular and in fine shape, and I am growing stronger and heavier every day."

"My customers, naturally, have been interested and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about Grape-Nuts."

"Some people would think that a simple dish of Grape-Nuts and cream would not carry one through to the noonday meal, but it will and in the most vigorous fashion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

**OBSERVANT POLLY.**

The parrot, for many years somewhat out of favor as a pet, has of late been steadily regaining popularity. He is certainly a bird of brains and beauty. Of his disposition less can be said in commendation; his speaking voice, however startlingly human, is never mellifluous; and his laugh—in those any sound more contemptuous, irritating, malevolent, even fiendish, than the harsh, shrieking laughter of a parrot?

There is also another fault, always to be mentioned with due charity since it is not originally his own; his deplorable tendency to the use of profane language. Indeed, the swearing parrot, with his innocently profane insinuations upon serious or sentimental conversation, has become a stock paragon in comic anecdote and literature.

Poor Polly! Even when he does not require bad language during his first voyage away from his native wilds, he may learn other things equally undesirable.

An old lady who had returned indignantly to the bird dealers one fine parrot whose manner of speech was that of Jack at sea in a storm, received in exchange a beautiful green creature with a wise eye, recommended as of impeccable conversation.

"You'll find him everything he ought to be, ma'am," they assured her. "We'll warrant him polite, refined and innocent. You see, he was brought over in the ladies' cabin."

In a few days she returned, her bonnet twinkling with wrath, bringing Polly with her.

"You needn't tell me that parrot swore, ma'am," began the dealer, when he saw her. "He couldn't swear, he don't know how; he never heard an oath in his life."

"Swear!" said the irate old lady. "No, he didn't swear; I'd almost rather he would swear. I hung up his cage in the dining-room, and for a few days he didn't utter a sound. Then one day, when I had callers, he began making the most awful sounds—perfectly dreadful sounds—and kept it up, crowing and choking and gasping as if he never meant to stop; and then at the very end he sang out feebly, 'Steward—buck-et!' Take him back and give me a good plain, every-day, day-at-home canary-bird. I'm done with parrots."

Poor, poor Polly! Truly, his immigration and education are beset with difficulties. In the forenoon the snailers are not sick, but they swear; in the cabin, the ladies do not swear, but they are sick.

**SOMETHING ABOUT TUTUILA.**

South Sea Colony Has an Ideal Harbor—Its Formation.

Far in the south seas lies Tutuila, four thousand miles to the southwest of the golden gate of California. The second place to the left as you leave San Francisco, to borrow Stevenson's jolly definition, Honolulu lying midway—there you will find the green islands of Samoa, says David Starr Jordan in the Atlantic. Volcanoes make the mountains and grass and solid land of these islands; 200 miles of rain a year and an ardent tropic sun make its wonderful forest and bush and graceful palms; the "coral reef" makes its white shoreline and coral reefs, while copra makes its enduring smell, and its shifting civilization. And about it all is the abiding presence of the ocean. From every vantage point one sees the blue water meet the blue sky; ever in one's ears is the low growl of the repulsed waves breaking on the guarding reef; in every direction is it ocean wide away to the world!

Tutuila is primarily a huge volcanic crater, which has built up the island with the lava it has ejected. This water of Pago Pago is fringed about with steep walls from 1,000 to 2,500 feet high, almost vertical on the inner side after the fashion of craters, sloping away on the outside as the lava flows, two points in its rim, the mountains of Matafao and Peoa much higher than the rest, and with a break half a mile wide on the south, letting in the sea. The harbor of Pago Pago, thus formed within the crater of Peoa, is nearly two miles deep and a mile wide. This size is, however, much reduced by the barrier reef which occupies half the strait at the entrance, and which forms an unbroken rim about the shore within. But with all this there is room enough, not for all the navies of the world, but for all the ships ever likely to put in to Samoa. The winding entrance shuts out all surf from the south and the great walls on every other side make the harbor securely landlocked, whatever the hurricane without. It is, in brief, the one good harbor in all the South seas, and for that reason it is of high value to a great nation with expansive commercial aspirations. In any case it is now ours and is likely to remain so, a mere dock and coaling station in the eyes of our American administrators, but to its people the colony of Tutuila, of the United States of America, a position in their eyes far nobler than to be an independent kingdom.

Locating the Offending Spot. Barnes Torner (as Hamlet)—There is something rotten in the state of Denmark.

Voice (from the gallery)—You're it, old man.—Smart Set.

**Tin Scrap.**

About 35,000 tons of tin scrap are treated electrolytically every year in Germany, yielding 2 to 2.5 per cent about 800 tons) merchantable tin.

**UNCLE SAM—A Remedy That Has Such Endorsements Should Be In Every Home.**



Election Returns That Interest All Parties.

The fashion of writing the letter on the first page, skipping to the third or fourth page and then back to the second, etc., is not to be recommended, as it often leads to confusion unless the pages are numbered.

Fins have been found among the Egyptian mummies and in the prehistoric caves of Switzerland.

The most expensive chair in the world belongs to the Pope. It is of solid silver, and cost \$90,000.

Our habits are what we have learned, nothin more or less; honesty and chewing tobacco are both of them habits, and if we suckeed in either we have got to learn how.

Grate talkers never hav intimates; everybody is afraid of them. What the world wants is good listeners. There ain't no flattery haff so de-likeate.

If a man is polite and honest he is well bred. I can't fare whether he had enny ancestors or not.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 259 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

**How Another Sufferer Was Cured.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman."

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three pounds."

"I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, yours truly, Mrs. J. H. FARMER, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. She speaks from the widest experience, and has helped multitudes of women.

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

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**A SAD CASE.**

Hostess—"My dear aunt, you must pardon me, but I have such a very poor memory of names, it's a real affliction. I have forgotten yours."

The Count—"You should consult a specialist on mental diseases, my dear madam, you really should. My name is Kaskowowskischningfacki."

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**HOW TO MANAGE HENS.**

Mrs. Suburb—"I don't see what's the matter with our hens. They don't lay at all."

Farmer Meadow—"You don't feed 'em right, mum. Just you give 'em about two dollars' worth of corn every week, and they'll lay you a dollar's worth of eggs every seven days."

**SURPRISED AT HER KNOWLEDGE.**

Tramp—"Please, mum, I'm a financier, and"

Huskskeeper—"Huh! You look like it."

Tramp—"You surprise me, mum. I'd hardly have suspected that a lady in this out-of-the-way place would be so familiar with Wall Street as to know a man on the wrong side of the market when she sees him."

**The Colonel's Fear—A Kentucky**

colonel, who in every other way showed enjoyment of his bourbon, always shut his eyes as he lifted his glass to his lips. As this is the way children are usually advised to take unsavory medicine, his friends wondered that the colonel should show such aversion to looking at the beverage that all the rest of Kentucky likes to gaze on only less than to taste. Some one asked him at last why he always shut his eyes. He replied: "Ah! m'fraid if Ah looked at it mah mouth would watah and dilute mah liquah."—N. Y. Tribune.

**Western Canada's**  
MAGNIFICENT CROPS FOR 1904

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AND WHEAT AT PRESENT IS WORTH \$1 A BUSHEL abundantly. Splendid prices for all kinds of grain, and the fact that the growing of which the climate is unsurpassed. About 150,000 Americans have settled in Western Canada during the past three years. Thousands of free homesteads of 160 acres each still available in the best agricultural districts. It has been said that the United States will be forced to import wheat within a very few years. Secure a farm in Canada and become one of those who will produce it.

Apply the information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to Embroidered Canada Correspondent, W. V. Bennett, 501 New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb. Nebraska 116

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