

**Why That Bad Back?**

Does spring find you miserable with an aching back? Do you feel lame, stiff, tired, nervous and depressed? Likely your kidneys have weakened. Winter is hard on the kidneys. Colds and chills and a heavier diet with less exercise tax them heavily. It's little wonder spring finds you with backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities. But don't be discouraged. Use **Doan's Kidney Pills**. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

**A Nebraska Case**

Mrs. E. O'Connor, "Doan's Kidney Pills" Story  
Valley St., Lexington, Neb., says: "My kidneys were in a terrible condition. I suffered from pain in my back and across my kidneys. I had to hold my hands on my back. The doctor gave me several medicines, but I got worse. A friend advised Doan's Kidney Pills, so I used them. Doan's practically cured me."



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**And the Wife, Too.**  
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"The other day the scales showed me a gain of twenty-five pounds, and it sure made me feel thankful for Tanlac," was the characteristic statement of Charles L. Peters, 2219 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

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"Since taking the Tanlac treatment I eat like a farm hand, sleep like a top and feel as husky as I did when I was a brawny lad of twenty-one. Tanlac is in a class by itself."

"Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 37 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

"Darling!" He exclaimed, "I was the last to enroll in the English class and the young instructor had copied my name—Dowling—hurriedly as the class bell sounded. He called the roll with much gusto until he came to the badly scribbled last name. A pause. Then in an uncertain voice he said: "Darling?" Silence. "Darling?" he exclaimed. "Do you mean me?" I murmured. The ensuing shouts of laughter filled me with greater embarrassment than I ever experienced.—Exchange.

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**Great Misses.**  
She—So your new novel deals with the lower classes. Something after Dickens' style, I presume.  
He—Well, yes, I believe he did treat subjects in such the same vein as mine.—Boston Transcript.

The Liberty bell was cast in 1722.



**MARY GRAHAM BONNER**  
OLD MAN WEATHER

Old Man Weather was much amused. He was around, of course. He always is around. He has such a lot of business to attend to at all times!

He saw a little dog running along a street, getting out of the way of people, going to play with some other dogs who lived further down the street.

The little dog knew just where he was going, oh yes, he didn't need to be told. He knew just as though he were a boy going off to play with some of his companions. No one need tell him the way. He knew!

Old Man Weather watched him and as he watched him Old Man Weather almost forgot about his business for the moment. Although he has such a lot of business to attend to still he does rest a bit at times.

It is then that people find Old Man Weather so undecided about what he is going to do next.

Well, after the little dog had gone on, Old Man Weather began to think of his business affairs, and it was then that he was so amused.

Of course he knew that there were big weather bureaus where they studied the Wind and the Clouds and the Sun and the condition of the At-



"A Little Dog."

mosphere or Air, and all of Old Man Weather's friends and assistants. But he was amused by what he heard.

He hadn't had a chance to speak to the Wind who is the Treasurer in Old Man Weather's business concern.

Nor had he had a chance to speak to the Cloud Secretaries, nor to Vice President Sun, nor to First Assistant Atmosphere.

He had not had a chance to talk to any of them for he had been having one of his birthday parties.

You see, Old Man Weather does not know how old he is. He has really no idea of his age. Only he knows that he is very, very old.

And neither has he any idea when his birthday comes. He never had the same childhood as he had seen others have.

Yes, he had seen others who had had a great fuss made over their birthdays when they were young and so they had kept on celebrating their birthdays right through life.

Old Man Weather couldn't do that because he had not begun right. He could not say that any one day in the year was his birthday. And so he had a birthday whenever he felt like it. He had just been having one of his birthday parties. And to his birthday party had come many of his business friends and his other friends as well, for Old Man Weather has so many friends, even if some do grumble about him and say unkind things about him.

It had been very puzzling to everyone who wanted to find out about the weather for so many kinds seemed to be possible. It was all because of the birthday party.

And if ever you hear that the weather is to be very uncertain and that no one is quite sure what it is going to be like even though they have studied everything about it—then you may know that Old Man Weather is having a birthday party.

And, as I have said, it was following this party, that Old Man Weather was so much amused. He heard a little girl asking her little brother this question: "Is it going to rain tomorrow?" The little brother said that he thought it might and again he thought it might not, which was not a very helpful answer.

Then the little girl asked her daddy, "Is it going to rain tomorrow?"

Her daddy had answered, "I don't know, dear. I did not get a newspaper this evening so I can't tell."

Well, that was what amused Old Man Weather. Not but what the papers were pretty apt to be correct about him, studying him and his friends as they did, but even the papers could make a weather mistake because they were never quite sure when Old Man Weather might change everything about. They didn't even know that he gave birthday parties. He had always kept that a secret from them.

Oh, Old Man Weather was so much amused to think that people would find out what the weather was going to be like and that he would fool them once in awhile because of his secret birthday parties!

Where it Was Signed.  
Teacher—Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?  
Willie (after three minutes of silence)—At the bottom.

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**Would Economize.**  
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**She is, is He?**  
It was while the World war was raging in Europe that a woman from the rural districts of a southern Kentucky county, visiting some new acquaintances in town, made the following remark:

"Yes, my niece is 'over there,' right in the thick of all that fighting."

"Is your niece a Red Cross nurse?" asked the young woman hostess very much interested.

"No, he's a soldier."

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**HOUNDS SPOILED HER SOLO**

Impression Made by Young Songstress Quite Different From the One Intended.

I was spending the week-end with a friend of my mother's, who lived with her eligible son on a large country estate. I was taking vocal lessons and took myself quite seriously.

The morning after my arrival, seeing my host out in the vicinity of the stables, I decked myself in my best bib and tucker and sauntered to the garden, accompanied by two big hounds. From the corner of a watchful eye I saw my audience approaching, and I burst forth in my most wonderful soprano. Simultaneously the hounds lifted their faces to heaven, even as I, and joined me in a most hideous cry.

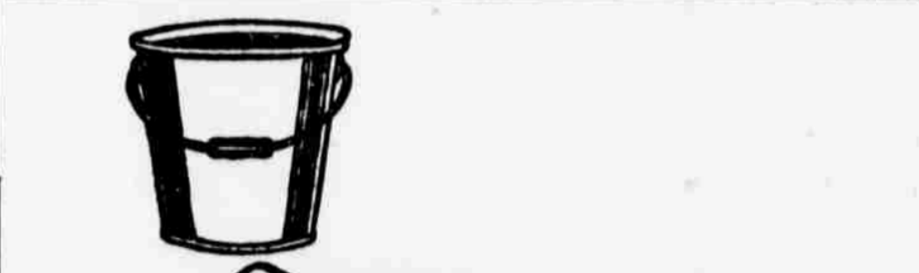
My sense of humor came to my rescue, and I joined the master in his laughter, but I could have cried much more easily.—Chicago Tribune.

**Roman Remains in Britain.**  
Excavating for the foundation of a new factory to be erected at Keynsham, near Bristol, England, workmen recently unearthed Roman remains.

The Daily Chronicle of London reports the discovery of coffins containing skeletons, a Roman needle about six inches long, a spoon and a brooch. The brooch is believed to have put the finishing touch upon the toga of a Roman gallant.

Insomnia is one of the infant ailments that are contagious.

It isn't one's illusions that make one fall so often as his elusions.



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