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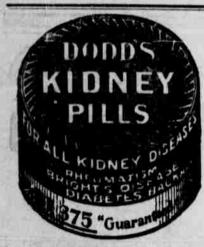
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The old man was not going to be beaten. "Aye, he's right in, your reverence." After a pause, he added, as a clincher: "Clean In, poor chap. Right up to the neck, sir."--Cornhall Maga-



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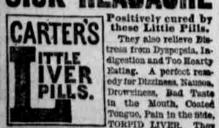
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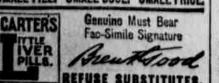
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The Sunshine of the Family

-----CHAPTER XV .- (Continued.) "Oh, Mabel, my poor dear!" And All-son knelt down by her. She had not noticed how helplessly the left arm hung down, and how Missle would not let her

touch it. "It is all bruised and cut," she said, her forehead contracting heavily with pain. "The doctor must see it presently, when he has finished in the other room; not now, Oh, Allson, where are you going? You shall not disturb them. What does it matter? If only-" But here her fast whitening lips refused to utter her fear.

"Let me go, darling," returned Alison, anxlously; "I will not disturb them, you may quite trust me." And without waiting for Mabel's answer she slipped away. As she entered the dressing room, the stranger, a dark, grave-looking young man, came out of her father's room. He listened to Alison's account, and promised to attend to her sister as soon as possi-

"We must finish the examination," he said, dismissing her, "but I will come as soon as I can. I thought there was something wrong, but she deceived us by hiding her arm under her mantle. She was bruised, that was all, she told us. Keep her quiet, and I will be with you

Missie was leaning back in her chair, with her eyes closed, but as Allson entered she opened them full on her sister. and the blank miserable look in them convinced Alison that she was dreading the

"Do not look so, Mabel darling," she said, kissing her softly. "Indeed we do not know; they have told me nothing. Dear papa is in God's hands; we must leave him there, and hope for the best."

A low groan broke from Mabel's lips. "Oh, it is easy for you; even if the worst comes, you can bear it; you have nothing with which to reproach yourself. If he dies, I shall have killed him. How am I to go on living, and know that?"

And here she burst out into hourse sobs. "Mabel, my poor dear, oh! how am I to comfort you?" exclaimed Alison, unable to restrain her own tears at the sight of her sister's anguish.

"You can not comfort me," returned the unhappy girl. "What is the pain of my broken arm and my brulses compared to what I shall feel if he dies, and I am not able even to tell him that I am sorry for my deceit and disobedience? and would not say so, because he was angry. Oh, papa, papa, and I loved you so!" And the poor child hid her face on Allson's shoulder. It seemed a relief to her to pour out her feelings. He had been so angry, and she would not own berself in the wrong, and then the horrible accident had happened, and she thought at first her father was killed. "When they said he was silve, and they must bring him home, and see what could be done, I thought I would not add to the trouble, and so I managed to hide my broken arm." But here she broke off, as Mr.

Cameron entered the room. "Papa?" she said, faintly, as he came

up to her. "His consciousness is returning: the head, as we feared," he said, evasively; "but now I must look at your arm, please. Your friend Dr. Greenwood will be here directly, and we will soon put it right." But, in spite of his cheerful words, "Poor child!" came pityingly from his lips as the blackened shoulder was revealed to his view. Missle must have suffered exquisite pain during the drive home. The arm was broken, and condition of the flesh filled Alison with

It was a painful ordeal for Allson but she bore it as bravely as she could. Roger had remained with his father: Miss Leigh was not in a condition to render any assistance; the sudden confusion had brought on accession of pain, and she could only lay her throbbing head on the pillow, and lie there in utter helplessness. There was no one but herself to wait upon the doctors and receive their directions, the very exigency of the case made her helpful. Her one thought was that she must not hipder their work; there was little for her to do. At the first touch of her wounded arm Mabel had fainted again. Allson could not have borne to witness the poor child's ufferings. Perhaps Dr. Greenwood knew this, for he contrived some errand that letained her for a few minutes out of the When she returned the worst seemed over, but the faintness continued, and it was only slowly and by degrees that Alison, with Sarah's help, could assist her to undress and lie down, after which a sedative was to be administered, as the pain of the bruises and the misery of her mind would effectually hinder

As soon as she could leave her in Sarah's charge, Allson stole into her father's dressing room. Dr. Greenwood came to her at once.

"My dear," he said, taking her hand, for he had known her from an infant "this is a sad business, but, thank God things are not so bad as they seemed at Your father must have received a blow; he was stunned, but consciousness has returned, and he has spoken. What we fear now is something different. He seems unable to move; but this may be due to the shock and temporary exhaustion. There are symptoms that make us hope ful that the full extent of mischief may not be realized. We shall know more in n few days; but he will require the greatest care. To-morrow I shall send n a nurse from the infirmary. Do you think you and your brother can manage

painful catch in her breath; it seemed to her as though she were passing through some hideous nightmare; the very horroseemed to numb her sensibilities. She derstood that night how people could live through terrible scenes; the very in-

tensity of pain deadened the anguish. Dr. Greenwood thought her a very brave girl. She listened quietly to his directions, but he took her hand once,' and felt her pulse, and then he kindly bade her take some food and wine before she went into her father's room, and as Roger came out that moment he repeated the

charge to him. "Come, Allie," said Roger, taking her arm. "Dr. Greenwood will stay with father until we come back." And he led

Alison noticed with some surprise that shere was a sort of meal laid in the din-ing room; she had forgotten the early supper had been placed there a couple of urs ago in preparation for her father. carved some chicken and brought

tempt at cheerfulness. "We have a long night before us, and we must husband

our strongth. Alicon felt the force of his argument; nevertheless, the food remained on her

"Roger, how had you look!" she said, suddenly; "but I do not wonder at it. Oh! what a dreadful evening we have had; and I can not imagine how it hap-

"Dr. Cameron was there, and he told returned Roger, shading his face from the light, as though it hurt bim. "It was not a collision; something must have given way—the coupling chain, they think and they were going down a steep lucline at express speed. Dr. Cameron says some of the carriages went over the embankment, and were completely wrecked; one or two were turned entirely over. He was in the same compartment with father and Mabel. They felt a jolting sensation, and the next moment they were thrown from their seats, the carriage side was completely smashed, and they were all flung in a heap. Dr. Cameron was on the top, and was happily unhart, with the exception of a few bruises; father was underneath him; Mabel struggled up somehow unburt, and came to father, and no one knew she was much burt." "Oh, Roger, how terrible!"

"Yes, it does not do to talk of it, and hardly to think of it. Now, Allie, if you have finished, we will go upstairs. By the way, where is Miss Leigh?"

"Oh, I ought to have gone to her," exclaimed Alison. "How dreadful for her to lie there, and not to be able to help us! She has been suffering from one of her sick headaches, and, of course, all this will make it worse. Wait for me a moment, dear. I will just speak to her.' "Is that you, Alison?" asked the governess, in a feeble voice, as the girl came to her bedside. "I know all about it. dear, Eliza has told me. Poor children, poor children! and I can not help you."

"Roger is good and thoughtful; we shall manage nicely to-night, and Sarah will watch Mabel. You must not trouble, dear Miss Leigh; to-morrow you will be better and then we shall be sure of your help.'

"You must not stay now. Thank you for coming, my dear, but you must go to your father." And Alison was thankful to be dismissed.

In another moment she was leaning over her father. He unclosed his eyes as he heard her light footsteps, and a faint smile came to his lips. "How is your sister?" he whispered.

"Dear papa," she returned, tenderly "how happy Mabel will be to know you asked after her! She is lying quite quiet ly, the sedative is lulling her, but she is not asleep.

"Poor child!" was all his reply, and then he closed his eyes again, but as Alison withdrew into the shadow of the curtain tears of thankfulness came to her eyes; there was no bitterness in her father's heart against poor Mabel. "As a father pitieth his children," the words came to her mind, ah! "so might their Heavenly Father have pity on them."

CHAPTER XVI.

The dreary night watching was a new experience in Alison's life, for she had been too young at the time of her mother's last illness to share in the long and tedious nursing; the silence and inaction made the hours drag heavily. Roger, fatigued with his day's work, was sleeping heavily with his head against the wall. Alison pitied his weary position, and fetched a pillow from the other room and out it gently behind his head.

Once or twice she went across the par sage to look at Missie. She was glad to find her sleeping. Sarah was at her post, sitting blot upright and nodding. Now and then her father spoke a few words; once he asked what the doctors had said. Alison was thankful that they had not informed him of their fears.

"They do not seem to know, papa," she returned, gently; "they think you have a great shock, and you are sufferthe shoulder dislocated, and the bruised ing from nervous exhaustion. They will tell better by and by."

"There seems something wrong with my limbs," he muttered uneasily; "you are sure you do not know what they

think?" "Quite sure, dear papa," she replied so earnestly that he could not disbelieve her, "but I hope and trust," her lips quivering a little, "that you may soon be

"You are a good girl, Allson; your mother always said so, and if I am spared-" He sighed heavily, and turned his face away; and Allson, remember ing the doctor's injunction, dared not say any more, lest it should increase his agltation; she only took his hand and softly laid her cheek against it, as though she would show by this action a child's love and devotion. Her touch seemed to quiet him, and by and by he dozed a little.

Morning came at last, and Roger roused himself with difficulty. Allson felt weak and laded; the strain was beginning to tell even on her vigor ous vitailty. She was glad the night' inaction was over, but she felt too wears for the day's work. But Roger had not forgotten her; he came back presently with a refreshed look on his face, and told her that breakfast was all ready in

the dressing room. "A strong cup of coffee has made me a different man," he said, cheerfully "you must try my recipe, Allie." And Allson found the benefit of his prescrip-

Her hands were soon full of business Dr. Greenwood came early, bringing the new nurse with him, and Alison had to make arrangements for the stranger's comfort. She seemed a pleasant, capable woman, with a neat figure, and a bright face that prepossessed Alison in her favor. She took possession at once of her patient, after a feeble protest on his part that he objected to nurses, but after the first few minutes he ceased to grumble Dr. Greenwood soon convinced him that Roger was too busy young for such a responsibility; besides,

the chief care of her sister must devolve on her.

Missie's sleep had not refreshed her as they hope; the pain of her bruises was making her feverish. She could not turn in her hed without suffering, and he anxiety for her father added to her discomfor' Allson tried to console her, and Miss Leigh, who was sufficiently recov ered to sit in her room, spoke reassur ing words to her; but it was evident that Missie could take no comfort; only when Allson was alone with her, miserable self-accus ng words came to her lips

"Indeed, dearest, there is no need for you to speak so." Alison said to her once with a strong yearning to console her "Dear papa asked after you the first moment he saw me. You should have heard how tenderly he said 'Poor child!'

"That is because my arm is broken and he knows I am suffering such pain If any one hated me they would pity me now," returned Missie, in a stifled

"No, no; you must not take it in that wny," exclaimed Alison, quite shocked, as she smoothed Missie's feir hair. She

"You must try and eat, Allie, and I I looked so pale and pretty, and the blue will do the same," he said, with some at- eyes had such a pathetic look in them. Alison had parted the soft fringe, and the soft curly ends lay quite smooth and showed the broad white forehead. A different Mabel lay there, with the poor wounded arm folded on her breast, and all the little vanities laid aside. As Almon stood looking at her, Missie raised her uninjured arm with a sudden movement toward Alison, and in another moment the sisters were clasping each

"Oh, my poor dear, my poor dear!" whispered Alison, in the softest, most pitying voice. Missie kissed her hastily, and then seemed as though she would push her away, only Alison held her,

"No, I don't deserve it; please don't he so good to me. I have been altogether horrid ever since you came home.

"Never mind all that now, dear." "Yes, but I must mind it," turning res essly away and then uttering a lov groun. "Oh, this pain, Alison! ever be able to move again without it did not want you to come home; thought you would be in my way, and that made me cross. I was jealous of you, and I did not want the others to care for you. Roger was never fond of me as he was of you, and I wanted him to be fond of me. And oh! how horrid and small it all seems now!" finished poor Missie, reading her past conduct under a new light. In the dark hours when one's strength is low, conscience sometimes flings a vivid torch into the ecesses of one's being, bringing hidden

faults to light. "Dear Mabel, we will forget all that ow," returned Alison, gently; "we will

ry and love each other more." "Oh, it is easy for you to love people," retorted Missie, almost pettishly; "every one is so fond of you, and you are never cross and disagreeable as I am. Roger makes you his companion, and Rudel is less rough when you are in the room, and ow papa will love you best,"

"Hush, dear; what nonsense!" "It is not nonsense," she returned, in despairing tone. "I have forfelted his love. He will never forgive me now. He old me that he hated decelt; that he should never be able to think the same of me. He said I should never see Eva again if he could help it. Oh, he was so angry, so unlike himself! I suppose my obstinacy vexed him, for I would not say I was sorry. He took hold of my arm and almost shook me to make me speak, but I think I was like that man who had a dumb spirit." (To be continued.)

CITY FAILURES ON FARMS.

Too Much From Nature. "More city men turn farmers a this season than at any other," said a farmer who has become a city man to a New York reporter. "There is no denying that the country in summer looks charming to the city dweller,

"The city man passes the cozy farmhouses where the rich grass in the front yards is set off by flower beds of all sorts, while in the pastures the cows are either grazing lazily or lying down peacefully, and in the fields the crops appear to be growing without any attention from the farmer. Farming looks mighty easy to the city man, and the enthusiasm he stirs up in his wife and children when he speaks of going to the country is not chilled by the real-estate man to whom ae appeals

or a good, small farm. "Hundreds of city men move to the country every year, and about ninetynine out of every one hundred go back at the end of the twelve months much wiser. The one man who succeeds out of each hundred has a real love for farming, and capital enough to buy or rent the right kind of a farm to experiment on. His wife and children are able to adapt themselves to the hours of farm life, going to bed at

dark and getting up with the sun. "Such a man gets a moderately good living out of farming, although he may not make a fortune out of it. He finds that nature is generous, but she will not be triffed with. She gives up her treasures when properly approached, but resents undue familiarity from

amateurs. "The principal cause of the city man's failure as a farmer is lack of capital. A man who would not think of trying to support his family and lay up a competence from the proceeds of a business established with a capital of \$2,000 will not hesitate to engage in farming on half that or less. There have been cases in which a farmer achieved success on a small capital, or no capital, but they are

"A farmer must buy seeds, implenents and live stock, and have hired help, and he cannot begin to take his living from the goll for at least six months after he starts, and even then only a small part of it. These things cost money, and without it the city farmer will quickly find himself in

debt, despondency and despair. "Even if he has the capital the city nan must not think he can be a farmer without some exact knowledge of the occupation. But with a little of both, a good supply of faith and courage, business common sense and love of the soil, a man can safely abandon the city with its long hours of labor, its indifference and greed, for the freedom, healthfulness and sure reward of

A Medical Bill. Patient-I have a touch of ague. Physician-Yes. Patient-I shall keep within doors

or a week. Physician-Yes. Patient-Shall diet myself carefully. Physician-Yes. Patient-I shall take ten grains of minine twice a day.

Physician-Yes. Patient-How much is your bill? Physician-Half a guinea,-Punch.

"Mo, didn't the heathens have a god for everything?" "Yes, my child."

"Well, who was the god that ruled over kitchens?" "I don't remember, but I think it was the great god Pan."-San Francisco Bulletin.

The Next Question. "The impudent thing wanted me marry him." "When is the wedding going to -Nashville American.

"I'm going to quit 'em," said the roung man with the drooping lower "They can't make a monkey of me, you bet your life. If anybody got promoted I ought to have been the ne, and everybody knows it, too, I've been working for 'em close on to three months an' he hasn't worked two months yet. Do you call that a square

deal?" "I think long and feithful service ought to count," said the clgar-stand proprietor. "I ain't in favor myself of turning down a tried and trusty employe for some johnny-jump-up who hasn't anything but novelty to recommend him. While you're quitting, I'd advise you to quit smoking them cigarettes, too. It's money out of my pocket to give you that advice, but I never did care anything about money."

"They ain't hurting me," said the oung man. "I could smoke 'em all day and they'd never feaze me. Well, for any such work as that," "Are you going to break it to 'em

o-day?" asked the cigar-stand proprietor. "Not on your postcard photo," said

he young man. "Break nothing! I'm going to get another job first."

"That's right," said the cigar-store roprietor, "I wouldn't be in a hury. I'd just take my time to pick he one that would suit me and not lose with the first that came along. I'd make 'em agree not to promote anybody over my head, too. I'd have hat understood from the start. If foolishness about it. It seems funny to me, though, that your bosses would take a chance like they did. What do you suppose made 'em?"

"Oh, this guy put up a great front," said the young man with the drooping ower lip "He started in with a horible bluff of breaking his neck to get things done. He'd come in mornings two or three minutes before time and shed his coat and go to it like there was somebody behind him jabbing him with an icepick. There wasn't no need of it. He'd have got along just as well if he'd taken his time same as the rest, but he thought he ought to make a gallery play all the time. Sure! Say, he'd get so busy he'd forget when It was time to go to lunch and when it was quitting time. Don't It make you tired to see one of those what-can-I-do-now boys? It does ne. Well, that's how it came he got shoved up. He made his bluff go. Ie's smooth, all right. It was smooth work. There's lots of fellows who'll out on an extra spurt if the boss is ecking, but he'd work if the old man vas out of town."

"Pretty foxy guy," commented the

igar-stand proprietor. "He wasn't satisfied to do his own work; anything he could do that wasn't done was good enough for m." pursued the young man in an ir jured tone. "If there was anything he didn't know how to do he'd poke arousd and find out, whether it was any of his business or not. It made lots of the boys sore. I wasn't the raly one. I knew what he was after, out I didn't suppose he'd make it work the way he did. I didn't expect to

see him jumped over my head." "Well, that's because you haven" had as much experience as I've had,' said the cigar-stand proprietor. "I ain't an uncommon thing by any means. Every once in a while you run cross a bluffer like that. He'll go nto some office or store and he'll put up just that kind of a front, starting to work on the second, humping and hustling along and keeping his eyes skinned and looking as cheerful as if he liked it, and the first thing you know the man who's hired him is hump enough to raise his wages. You try it the next place you go and

ee if it isn't so." "I've got too much self-respect," said he young man with the drooping lowr lip.-Chicago Daily News.

SOME EXPENSES IN 1851

nteresting Disclosures Made by an

Old Memorandum Book. An old memorandum book has jus ome to light in which some interesting prices are recorded. They make us groan. As we read them we begin to believe what the old people told usthat former times were indeed better

than these. The woman who kept this account book paid, to be sure, \$3.25 to go from Westfield, Mass., to New York, and \$3 nore to go from New York to Philadelphia, but she paid only 28 cents a doz en for her washing-beautifully ironed and brought to her door-and \$10 a month for her board, and says it was

good, too. She had her daguerreotype taken single picture, and paid \$1,50 for it. (We can improve on that price.) She bought a pair of shoes for \$1.25, and had a dress cut for 371/2 cents. The accounts bristle with half and quarter ents. Things cost sometimes a "flip," sometimes a "levy," the former was

514 cents, the latter 1216 cents. She bought a pair of rubbers 8714 cents, and wrote them down as 'gums." For her pew rent at church she paid 66 2-3 cents a quarter. Her 'gowns" were made of "debage," aine" and "mull," and she paid \$1.75 for the fitting and making of one. She wore congress gafters, and paid the exorbitant price of \$2.25 for a pair She bought a copy of "Agnes; the Key to Her Coffin," a book which many of us comember to have seen lying on pacier ubles in the seventies. It was sousid ered a wonderful book in its time, and most comforting to those in affliction. For teaching school eleven weeks this

voman received \$82. She had 30 cents to go from West field to Springfield, and \$1 from Springfield to Hartford, with carriage hire, She usually went from Hartford to New York by boat, but she makes one entry, "Hartford to New York, across the land," and then neglects to record ally a czarina,-Richmond Times-Disthe price. She has a tooth drawn and patch.

pays 25 cents. We reflect that this was efore the days of anesthetics.

She burned in her lamp "fluid"- s highly inflammable oil which preceded the safer kerosene,

These seem primitive and homely days to some who read these lines. It is true that life was simple then, but in New England and Eastern New York and the vicinity there may have been higher living, in many respects, than now.-Brooklyn Eagle.

STANDARD OIL'S SPY SYSTEM.

ases of "Overzeal" That Even Mr Rockefeller Will Hardly Uphold. And while I am suggesting topics there is another department of Mr. Rockefeller's great business which originated with him and which I wish he would be explicit about, and that is the spy system, writes "Interpreter" in the American Magazine, Certainly Mr. Rockefeller will not venture to attribute this peculiar activity to the "overzeal" of some employes "anxlous for his own or his company's advancement"

-the general explanation he gives in

the first chapter of his reminiscences to the criticisms made in his concern. I at least know that far from being a I'll show 'em I don't have to stand case of overzeal, the spying on competitors has been a well-organized and most efficiently managed part of his business organization for many years. I once had in my hands a great bundle of the anonymous "reports" and "forms" which had been used and discarded by the bureau which looks after this kind of thing-a division of that great bookkeeping system to which I see Mr. Rockefeller attributes so much of the success of the Standard Oil Company. A boy employed by the Standard Oil Company to burn such papers regu larly in the furnaces noticed frequently on them as he stuffed them into the fire mybody goes up it's to be you and no the name of a man who had once been kind to him. The man was an independent dealer in oil. The boy studied the papers. He saw from them how this man's shipments were reported from the freight offices by ratiroad employes secretly to the Standard. He found a telegram ordering agents to secure a countermand of the orders-saw reports that the ordering had been successfully discharged. So often did he see this that he became alarmed for his friend and finally, unable to endure his secret, he gathered up complete sets of the documents and carried them at night to the man's house. It was from there they came to me. The papers now are buried in the mountain-high pile of testimony the government is tak-

****** Wit of the Youngsters Resessana and a

ing in its suit against the company.

"Oh, mamma," said little Lola, "I've got a awful pain. Won't you please give me some of that medicine with sugar in it? Quick, mamma, before the pain goes away."

Teacher-Now, children, remember that whatever you sow, that shall you reap. If you sow turnip seed you'll get turnips, and if you sow--- Small Janet (interrupting) -I'lease, teacher, If I sow bird seed will I get canaries?

"Bobby," said the teacher to a small pupil, "what is the hardest stone ever discovered?" "I don't know," replied Bobby, "Can't you think?" queried the teacher. "Yes, ma'am," answered the little fellow, "but I can't think hard

"Cyril," said his mother, as they sat down to the breakfast table, "did you wash your face this morning?" "Well. no-mamma," said he slowly, evidently casting in his mind for an excuse, "but," he added reassuringly, "I cried

a little before I came downstairs!" Eleanor, aged 4, was given pennies for Sunday school. Upon her returt. from Sunday school mamma discovered she still had her pennics. "Why did you not give your pennies to the teacher?" she was asked. "Teacher said the money was for Jesus, and I thought

I'd keep mine for gum." Mrs. Browne was shocked beyond words to hear her small son speak of little Jane Smith, who had spent the afternoon at the house, as a "darned fool." "Why, Charles," said his mother, "where did you hear such talk? Come right to the bathrom and have those naughty words washed out of your mouth." After a thorough cleansing of the small mouth with nasty soap and water. Mrs. Browne asked: "Now, what do you think of little Jane?" "Just the same as I did before," was the reply, "only I dasn't say it."

Counting Postal Cards.

Of the many interesting machines employed by the government in its daily work, there may be mentioned those used for counting and tying postal cards into small bundles. These machines are capable of counting 500,000 cards in ten hours, and wrapping and tying them in packages of twenty-five

In this operation the paper is pulled off a drum by two long fingers, which emerge from below, and another finger dips in a vat of mucilage and applies itself to the wrapping paper in precisely the right spot. Other parts of the machine twine the paper round the pack of cards, and then a thumb presses over the spot whereon the mucliage has been applied, whereupon the package is thrown on a carrying belt ready for delivery.

Cost of Blg Game Shooting.

In the German possessions in Africa permit to shoot costs \$200. Special permission is required to kill more than two giraffes, four rhinoceroses and six zebras. In the case of elephant shooting the authorities must be given one tusk from each animal killed. The hunter receives a small payment if he shoots a flon, panther, wild boar or hyens. A permit to kill gazelles, antelopes and monkeys costs only \$10.

Higher Power.

Hardly any power is so exalted that it does not bend the knees to a higher one. Where there's a czar there's usu-

Antietpated Cause for Sorrow. Ina came in from the country on afth birthday to visit her cousin May. At night they were put to bed early. An hour passed, when heartbreaking sebs were beard from the children's bedroom.

"What is the matter, children?" saked May's mother, entering the dark

From under the bedclothes Inc sobbed out, "May won't give me any

of her peanuts." "But May has no peanuts," replied her aunt.

said if she did have peanuts she wouldn't give me aur "- Delineator,

"I know that," sobbed Ing. "but she

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE Usually There Are Other Symptoms to Prove It.



that pain that makes you say; "Oh, my back!" David Price, Corydon, Iowa, says: "My back was so weak and lame I could hardly walk. The kid

nevs showed bad

disorders. I ran lown until almost a skeleton. I thoughtthere was no hope for me and nothing helped me until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I improved rapldly and finally became so well that the trouble never returned."

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n this community." "You surprise me. Who talks about "He does."

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York manager. "Well," answered the press agent, which kind of a play is it? One to

which you invite the attention of the clergy or the attention of the police?" -Washington Star. PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

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How It Started. "George, I am going to cook you a

day."-Houston Post. Sore throat leads to Tonsilitis, Quinsy and Diphtheria. Hamlins Wizard Oil used as a gargle upon the first symptoms of a sore throat will invariably prevent

I three of these dread diseases. AUTOS PRESERVE HEALTH London Physician Says Gases Destroy Germs and Act as Tonic.

The death rate in London in a rephysician whose anonymity is preserved declares this is due to the decrease in horse traffic and especially

the increase in motor traffic. The fumes from the motor cars and motor buses, according to this authority, are the finest possible disinfectant. clearing the air of germs and impuri-Mes. He says the burr carbonized matter is a splendid antiseptic and the creosote vapors that come from the motor are in reality a health tonic and

bracer. There has been a campaign recently against the motor buses in London, the charges against them being that they are driven to the common danger, create a tremendous noise, and make the air reek with a foul stench. Those who object on the last mentioned ground are new besought to regard it

An Unlucky City. Port au Prince, capital of Hayti, has of the unluckiest cities in the world a third of the city was reduced to ashes, 800 houses were burned and 4,000 tion which swept away 400 houses.

Coffee to Postum. The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic allments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage is growing ach day.

ing it for oneself in order to know the joy of returning health as realized by an Ills. young lady. She writes: "I had been a coffee drinker nearly

ach-caused insomnia and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and "I was delighted with the change, I can now sleep well and seldom ever

have headache. My stomach has gotten strong and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum. "My brother also suffered from stom-

much better he would not go back to coffee for anything." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of

Pain in the back is pain in the kidnevs, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to relieve and cure the congestion or inflam-



fering with their work and causing

Same Man "There goes the most talked about man

A Domestie Eye Remedy

Extremes of Advertising. "We want to do something big to advertise that new play," said the New

dinner all by myself on Wednesday!" "Make it Thursday, dear." "Why?" "I'm going to be out of town Thurs-

cent week was only 10 per 10,000, the lowest rate in over half a century. A

as a blessing in disguise.

a population of about 70,000 and is one It was shaken to pieces by an earthquake in 1842. In 1885 one-fifth of the city was destroyed by fire. Another destructive fire occurred in 1894. In 1897 persons were made homeless. In 1818 there was another serious fire and this was fellowed by still another in 1902. Quite recently there was a conflagra-

GOOD CHANGE.

It is only a simple question of try-

all my life and it affected my stom-

sch trouble while he drank coffee, but now, since using Postom, he feels so

Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Rea-

human interest.