

Backache Is a Warning

Nature always gives fair warning when anything is going wrong inside the body.

Kidney trouble is a dangerous thing, because the kidneys are the blood filters, and weak kidneys mean a general weakness of the system.

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Properly Resented Insultation.

It was his first pair of long trousers, and he felt very pleased with himself as he swaggered boldly into the local shoe emporium.

"I want a brand-new pair of shoes," he announced, as a smart young man came to attend him.

"A pair of kids, I suppose?" asked the ever-obliging salesman, referring to the quality of the leather.

The youngster turned his nose up coldly, swelled his chest to its full proportions, and fixing a stony stare on the young shopman, replied, indignantly: "A pair of kids, indeed! A pair of small men's, thank you!"

Those who pay as they go can travel on rubber tires most of the time.

What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

QUICK THINKING SAVED DAY

Too Small Boy Was Allotted Necessity for Preserving Family Reputation, and He Did It.

At a banquet of the ministers of New York, Doctor Johnston of the Morrisania church, told this story:

"One of the members of my church has instilled into his family the belief that the collection is a vitally important part of the service.

"Consequently his little boy Thomas never comes to church without his contribution.

"One Sunday, as the elders began to take up the collection at the morning service, Thomas looked along the pew to see if the various members of the family were provided with a contribution.

"Noticing a guest of his sister's empty-handed, he whispered: 'Where is your money?'

"I have none," was the reply. "Time was short and the necessity great. In a flash the little fellow met the emergency by saying: 'Here take mine. That'll pay for you, and I'll get under the seat.'

"And, flinging his own coin into her lap, he disappeared under the pew, where he remained until the elder had gone by—and the reputation of the family was saved."—Popular Magazine.

HUMOR WORSE THAN WASTED

Probably in the Future Madge Lessing Will Be Wary of Joking With German Newspaper Men.

Miss Madge Lessing, who is now appearing in The Blue Mouse, has been playing in Berlin for some time, remarks Pearson's Weekly.

She was telling us the other day that soon after she went to Germany she was interviewed by the representative of a Berlin newspaper.

The interview complimented her on being able to speak her lines in the piece without a trace of a foreign accent.

"Oh," replied Miss Lessing frivolously, "I play in five languages—German, French, American, English and Irish."

Poor Miss Lessing expected at least a smile at her little joke, but the interviewer wrote it down quite seriously, and in due course the statement appeared in print.

Almost immediately another newspaper chided her, solemnly informing her that American, English and Irish were practically one and the same language.

"Miss Lessing," it pointed out, "should know better than to make a mistake like this!"

Grievance of Suffragism. One of the grievances of suffragists is the inferior position occupied by women as parents.

A couple of days ago a woman, whose husband had, so far as she knew, gone down to the Emerald of Ireland, applied to the Willenden magistrates for a vaccination exemption for her infant son.

She was informed from the bench that the exemption order could not be granted until the father's death was legally proved, as "the law did not recognize her as the parent of the child."

If the law does not enable a woman to rank as the parent of her children it must be a "hass" of the most asinine type.—London Globe.

Delicate Flattery. "What makes you keep saying you wish congress would adjourn?" asked the statesman, a little resentfully.

"Well," replied the big business man, "my reasons are entirely selfish. You gentlemen make such interesting speeches that I can't help stopping to read them and it takes my mind off my work."

The under dog always likes to hear the flap of the wings of the peace dove.

Why is it that a big man always takes a little woman seriously?

DISAPPEARED Coffee Ails Vanish Before Postum.

It seems almost too good to be true, the way headache, nervousness, insomnia, and many other obscure troubles vanish when coffee is dismissed and Postum used as the regular table beverage.

The reason is clear. Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which causes the trouble, but Postum contains only the food elements in choice hard wheat with a little molasses.

A Phila. man grew enthusiastic and wrote as follows: "Until 18 months ago I used coffee regularly every day and suffered from headache, bitter taste in my mouth, and indigestion; was gloomy and irritable, had variable or absent appetite, loss of flesh, depressed in spirits, etc."

"I attribute these things to coffee, because since I quit it and have drunk Postum I feel better than I had for 20 years, am less susceptible to cold, have gained 20 lbs. and the symptoms have disappeared—vanished before Postum."

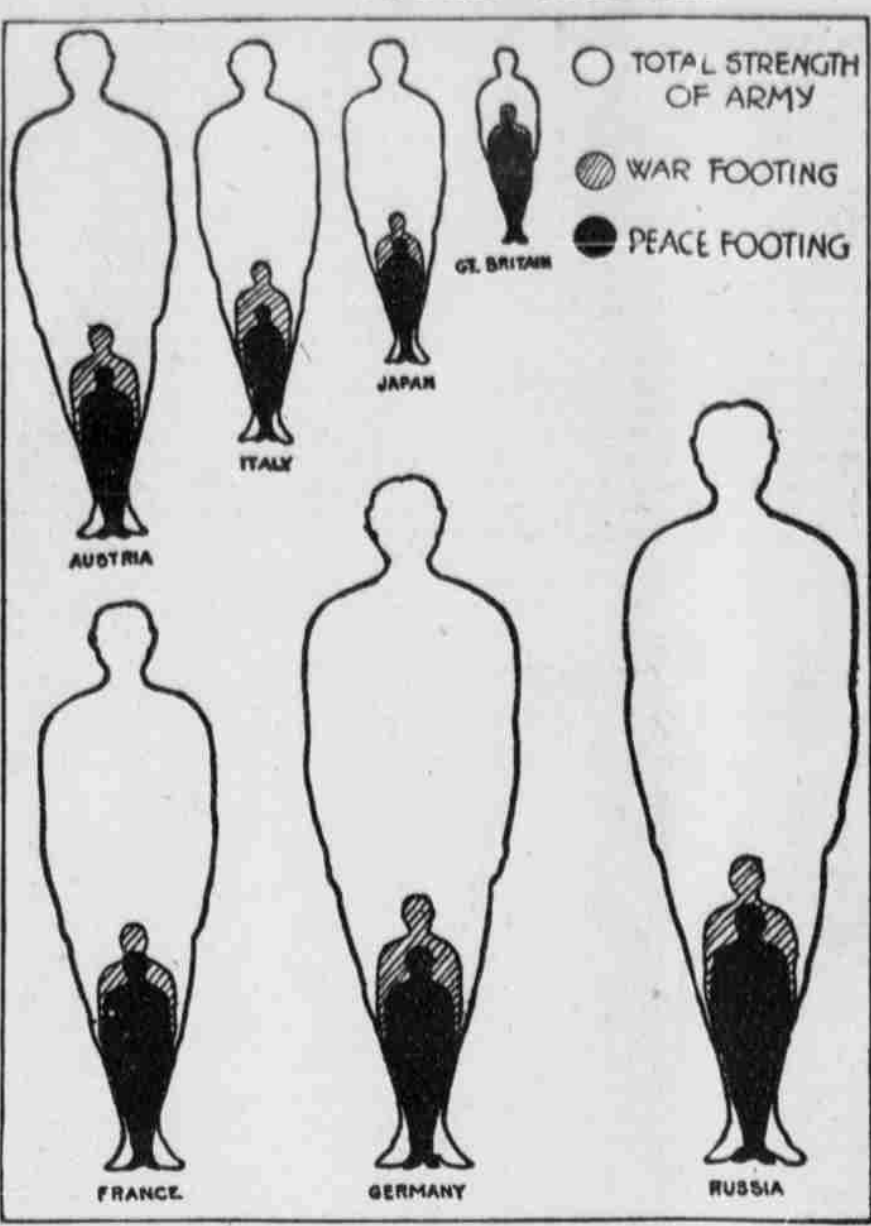
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

ARMIES OF POWERS COMPARED



REAL BATTLE CAPABILITIES OF THE ARMIES OF EUROPE

"Do you know that the contending armies in Europe today are battling upon their peace time footings?" asked a colonel on the general staff of the United States army.

This means that any hasty deductions made upon the basis of fights won and lost up to date may soon prove absolutely misleading.

The question then arises: Which of the struggling armies can reach its war strength soonest, and with that attained, what are its chances for maintaining that standing in the grueling days to come?

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As it is necessary to deal with figures it is just as well to begin now as later. These figures, interpreted in the light of additional information have another meaning, one that comes closer to the facts inspiring the aggressive policy assumed by the kaiser in face of seemingly appalling odds.

According to authoritative information the peace and the war footing of the powers named are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Power, Peace, War, Reserve, Total. Rows include Russia, Germany, France, Austria, Italy, England, and Japan.

As between France and Germany apart from the latter's superior war footing, the total of the fully trained reserves in the Fatherland would be the most potent factor in a prolonged struggle and also the justification for a vigorous initiative despite early heavy losses.

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HOME TOWN HELPS

BEAUTY OF WELL KEPT LAWN

Care Taken of Land Surrounding the Home Adds Much to Attractiveness of Town.

At various times in connection with the newspaper reports of the meetings of citizens' associations the subject of well kept lawns and attractive flower beds has been touched on, and in a number of instances citizens' associations have agreed to continue the practice previously found effective of giving awards for lawns and flower growths of distinguished merit.

The security of private lawns and flower beds is greater than it ever was. Public opinion has been so improved and educated in this matter that complaints of marauding are rare, whereas not many years ago they were frequent.

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NAMES CAUSE OF CONFUSION

Incident That Was Embarrassing Alike to Newspaper Man and Lady He Was Sent to Interview.

Names can produce sometimes a great deal of confusion. As when Florence D. White, now one of the head men of the New York World, went to a hotel in St. Louis when he was a reporter on the Post Dispatch to see a woman on business.

His card read, "Florence D. White," and the woman naturally inferred that Florence was of her own sex. Therefore she asked the visitor to come up. And as she was not dressed to receive one of the other sex, the climax was embarrassing.

A visitor from Columbus was telling a story of Ireland, the clever cartoonist of the Columbus Dispatch. Ireland's work is known to every man, woman and child in Columbus, and to a great many outside that city.

Last spring Ireland went on a vacation trip to the south. A few days later a teacher of geography in one of the schools of Columbus said to her class: "Can any little girl tell me where Ireland is?"

A little hand went up and a little voice replied: "He's down in Florida."

PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE CITY

Statistics Show Less Crime in Places Where the Recreation Plan Obtains.

At a meeting of the City Club in Philadelphia recently at which the subject of municipal recreation was under discussion one of the speakers gave utterance to the sentiment: "A foot of playground is worth an acre of penal institutions."

It is difficult to gauge the value of the playground, but in every city where a playground or a system of playgrounds has been established the testimony has been in its favor as a beneficial institution.

That the playground had a civilizing and elevating influence is not to be doubted. Figures compiled in various cities show that juvenile offenses are fewer in localities where recreation grounds are available.

They also show that there are fewer accidents and injuries to children in such neighborhoods. Children who are "raised up in the streets" make trouble for themselves and for other persons.

In cities where there is not a playground system it is inevitable that children will play in the streets—for it is the nature of the child to play.

No city ever made a bad investment in buying a playground or in establishing a system of playgrounds.

Footlights—How did he come out in his act? Miss Sue Brette—In a hurry. "How so?" "Why, the snake charmer followed him, and one of her snakes hissed him off the stage."

The Human Variety. "Oh, ma, Floasia's mamma got a donkey and cart for a birthday present. Did anybody ever give you a donkey for a present?" "Yes, child; pa did when he married me."

Chivalry Has Trials. Chivalry exacts a certain indulgence of feminine whims from the male sex, but there is a limit, according to a Kansas City man who, after getting a divorce from his wife, asked the court to restore her maiden name. He says his wife twice attempted suicide, flirted with a wife-murderer in jail and now is playing baseball with a "bloomer girls" team in Oklahoma. It is not to be wondered at that the judge regretted his inability to comply with the request.—Louisville Times.

All-Embracing.

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