

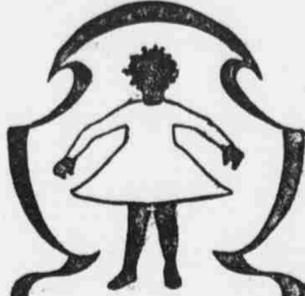
A QUICK RECOVERY.
A Prominent Officer of the Order of the Rebeccas writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for it.
Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebeccas, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas Ave., writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year, for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I, therefore, heartily endorse your remedy." (Signed) Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner.
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Try to make two virtues look like ten, and they will get so thin you won't know them.

Smokers find Lewis' "Single Binder" straighter, better quality than most 10c brands. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some men lead double lives because they are driven to it.



A striking contrast between Defiance Starch and any other brand will be found by comparison. Defiance Starch stiffens, whitens, beautifies without rotting. It gives clothes back their newness. It is absolutely pure. It will not injure the most delicate fabrics. For fine things and all things use the best there is. Defiance Starch 10 cents for 16 ounces. Other brands 10 cents for 12 ounces.
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Babies Carried in Boots.
Gypsies carry their babies in old shawls slung over their shoulders and tied about the waist. North American Indians carry their babies on the backs of squaws—cradle and all. But the Eskimo women of Labrador carry their babies in their boots. These boots come up to the knee and are wide at the top, with a flap in front. In these the little brown babies live and are happy.

Cats With Knotted Tails.
There is a breed of cats in Malacca which has this peculiarity. At first, travelers are under the impression that some cruel person has tied a knot in pussy's tail "for fun," but this is not so. The kittens are born with this peculiarity, and it continues throughout their life.

Philanthropic.
It should be a compensating thought to a man who dies and leaves insurance money that he is benefiting his own sex, for some other man will come along and get it.—Atchison Globe.

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Stomach Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Drugists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

In accord with the eternal fitness of things a book of love-poems should be bound in calf.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Man is the only animal that uses a handkerchief. Women's handkerchiefs are merely for show.

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Via The Northwestern Line. Will be sold at very low rates on four Tuesdays, Sept. 13th, 20th and 27th, and Oct. 11th, limited to return within 30 days from date of sale.

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Via The Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare plus 50 cents on Sept. 29th, 29th and 30th, with favorable return limits, on account of Gideons' convention.

City Offices, 1401-1403 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

SQUELCHED THE SMALL BOY.

Reference to "Higher Mathematics" Too Much for Him.

James Hogan was no doubt an important person in Bradbury, as he was the only man who could be hired to saw and split wood or to use a lawn mower. He never lost a chance to impress this fact upon a casual listener.

"I've got to get through this job for your ma quick as ever I can," he announced to the small son of one of his employers. "I'm losing sixty cents an hour right along every minute I'm here. There's three folks waiting for me now, and I don't know how they're going to get along till to-morrow without me, anny one of 'em."

"Why, Mr. Hogan," said the boy, respectfully, "I don't see how you're losing sixty cents an hour when mother pays you twenty, and you couldn't be but in one place and—"

"Have you got as far as geometry in your studies?" inquired Mr. Hogan, coldly, resting his arms on the handle of the lawn mower.

"N—no, sir," admitted the boy. "When you do you'll understand a good many things that's hid from you now," said Mr. Hogan, resuming his leisurely progress over the lawn.—Youth's Companion.

Mother Love.

Do you remember, long and long ago, When grief came—weighty griefs that meet a child— And you went in to her to sob your woe, How patiently and soothingly she smiled? Do you remember how she healed each bruise And stopped the hurt that came from slip or fall? How suddenly the little pain you'd lose At: "It is nothing—nothing much, at all."

Do you remember, long, long ago, You would awaken, trembling in your When fearsome things, which only children know, Were peering wildly at you from the night? Do you remember how she made you see They were but waving shadows on the wall, And how she wove into a lullaby Her: "It is nothing—nothing much, at all?"

And you remember, long and long ago, How every little fret of night or day Before her tallman, when whispered low, Would vanish, would be driven quite away? And you remember, too, how each soft A newer happiness to you would call, As though the joys of youth came when they heard Her: "It is nothing—nothing much, at all."

And can you hear it now? Of all the rest That life has let us keep within our hold, This memory must be the very best— This precious thing that is not bought or sold.

When days are dark and nights are saddened, now, Out from the shrouding silence does While her cool fingers seem to touch the brow, This: "It is nothing—nothing much, at all?" —W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune.

Cockrell as a Fisherman.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, caught the fishing fever recently, and, with an equally experienced friend, hired a boat and went about three miles up the Potomac river. The friend did the rowing and the senator the fishing. A heavy stone tied to a rope anchored the boat where the fishing was supposed to be good. After several hours of ill luck the senator concluded it was not a good day for fishing and the friend started to row homeward. All the time the anchor stone was hanging over the stern, the senator having forgotten to haul it up. The oarsman, unconscious of that fact, was tugging vigorously at the oars, and he remarked during his frequent pauses for rest that it seemed harder pulling with the current than against it.

Returning to the boat landing, the man who rented the boat to the senator instantly noticed that the anchor was dragging behind. As he assisted the senator to land he remarked quietly:

"Judge, you don't look drunk and you haven't the smell of liquor on you, but this is the first time I ever saw two sober men pull a boat for three miles with the anchor dragging."

"I paid for the boat, didn't I?" replied the senator testily, not caring to admit his forgetfulness. "Well, then it is none of your damn business if we wanted to get a little extra exercise."

She Stocked Up on Prayers.
One little girl that I know of is so sleepy when she starts for bed that it is occasionally hard work for her to make up her mind to finish the good night prayer.

A few nights ago she dropped her head upon the pillows earlier than usual. She wasn't very sleepy and at once began to dash off a prayer in refreshing style. The first prayer over, along came another one and still a third. About this time her mother, surprised at the turn proceedings had taken, asked the little one what she meant by so many prayers. "Why," explained the little girl, "I'm going to say twelve prayers, now I'm awake, and then I can go two weeks without saying one."—Lowell Courier.

Judge Also a "Scorcher."

A Welsh magistrate recently had an automobile "scorching" case on his docket for trial. On the night before the case was to come up his honor was staying at a village twenty-five miles from the town in which court was to be held. The judge slept a bit too well that night and awoke late. It was necessary for him to hurry in order to reach the scene of his judicial duties on time. He hired a motor car for the occasion and accomplished the twenty-five miles well in time of an hour, reaching his bench in ample season to hear the case and fine the other reckless driver \$25 for exceeding the time limit. The judge did not see the joke, either.

Willow-ware Center.

In ten years Maryland has jumped from fifth to third place in the willow-ware industry in the United States, ranking now next to New York and Pennsylvania. Baltimore is one of the three willow-ware centers which only have shown any actual growth in the business. In Maryland the center of the willow district lies in Howard county. In the neighborhood of Elkridge alone the output of willow exports \$5,000 per annum, while Anne Arundel county contributes \$2,500.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Growth of European Population.
Few persons have any idea of the extraordinary manner in which the population of Europe has increased during the last century. According to statisticians this population has more than doubled itself from 1880 to 1900. To this increase the Latin nations of the west and southwest contributed the least and the greatest growth was in the east, where the people have not yet become thoroughly saturated with the ideas of modern civilization.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. EXAMINER, Vaaburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1903.

Civilization and Railroads.
Nothing is more significant of the sudden development of Japan than the history of her railways. The first railways, eighteen miles in length, was completed in 1872. At the present time there are 1,344 miles of state and 3,150 miles of private railways in operation, and there are 882 miles under construction. For the most part they pay well, the larger yielding dividends from 10 to 12 per cent.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Chinese Most Spoken Language.
There are 352,000,000 Chinese speaking the same language, making Chinese the most spoken language. There are many dialects, however, which seem scarcely to belong to the same tongue. The inhabitants of Mongolia and Tibet can barely understand the dialect of the people in Fokta. Other widely spoken languages are as follows, in millions: English, 120; German, 70; Russian, 68; Spanish, 44; Portuguese, 32.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" gives prompt and complete relief from Gravel, Gout, Rheumatism, Neuritis, etc. Write them about your eyes.

Reading With a Purpose.

Reading without purpose is sauntering, not exercising. More is got from one book on which the thought settles for a definite end in knowledge, than from libraries skimmed over by a wandering eye. A cottage flower gives honey to the bee, a king's garden noose to the butterfly.—Lord Lytton.

The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Home Eye Book free. Write them about your eyes.

Slovenly Russian Servants.

The slovenliness of women servants in Russia is a fact often commented upon by Americans. A maid when waiting upon the table is often dressed in a short print skirt and loose blouse, is shoeless and stockingsless, and has a colored handkerchief tied over her hair.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Left-Handed Compliment.

In a case involving the management of an English insane asylum several former inmates were called as witnesses and the king's counsel, who called them, remarked that they were as sane as any one in the court. The judge on the bench showed no enthusiasm at the announcement.

When Bettors Should Quit.

The London Sketch says a professional betting man should go out of business when 50 years old. After that age a man makes mistakes. Between 50 and 65 he stands to lose 75 per cent of what he accumulated before 50.

Old Fashioned Beat.

A Massachusetts man was fined the other day for kicking a cat. This would make it appear that the old bootjack is still the best weapon with which to get even with a feline offender.

Why It is the Best

is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

A man's place in heaven may be quite different from his pew down here.

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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, 859 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 ill, 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 ill 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. 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.

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