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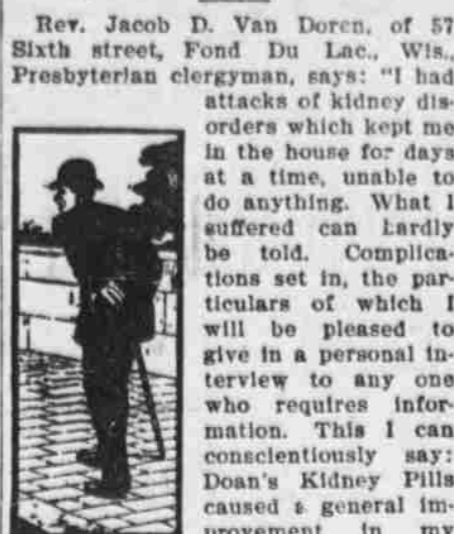
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**A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.**



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A young man likes to have a girl sit up with him till midnight during courtship, but after marriage he does not want her to sit up for him that late.—Chicago News.

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**Pointers for Statesmen.**

If we were a statesman we never should begin an interview with: "My attention has been called to an article concerning," etc. We would not want people to think we didn't read the papers.

**Law of Sacrifice.**

The law of sacrifice is this—that to those who win, to those who pay the price, the sacrifice is no sacrifice; that is to say, the element of pain is not present.

**New Use for Breakfast Food.**

A near-sighted Milwaukee man who loves his pipe recently smoked up three packages of breakfast food before discovering his error.

**NOT A MATTER OF HABIT.**

One Case of Suicide Generally Sufficient for All Time.

There recently visited Washington an Englishman, who at home is more or less known for his newspaper "leaders" on matters sociological. The Briton was introduced to Gifford Pinchot, who is at the head of the division of forestry of the Department of Agriculture.

In conversation with Mr. Pinchot the foreigner soon initiated a discussion of his favorite topic, and in connection with some statistics of suicide in this country, observed to Mr. Pinchot that he rather fancied that it proportion to the population of the two countries that there were more cases of self-destruction here than in the United Kingdom.

"I am inclined to think," oracularly remarked the Britisher, "that one of the prime causes that make for suicide in the United States is the great nervous strain under which you race through everything. I should say, you know, that in the case of the Englishman, he doesn't commit suicide so often, you know!"

"And yet," said Mr. Pinchot, musingly, "I never heard of an American killing himself more than once, have you?"—New York Times.

**He Didn't Know It All.**

He understood philosophy, theosophy and art; Of poets he had every one, from Homer down; He understood the languages, from Choctaw to Chinese; He understood the chemist's art of turning chalk to cheese; He understood his business and the ways of making money; He understood the meaning of a joke when it was funny; In fact, until he put the wedding ring upon his hand He thought that there was nothing much he did not understand.

But now he knows—alas, alas!—that sunrise was a trial; He's told of twenty things a day of which he never heard; Of things he never dreamed could be in this world; And of things he never understood and never will understand.

He never had understood before a razor's many uses— For pointing pencils, cutting cards and other uses, he knew; He did not understand—indeed, this man had never known— The purpose of a pipe-rack when you And when it came to shopping, such a stupid soul was he; He did not even understand that true economy Is paying double price for things to get a trading stamp.

For twenty hours of which you get a thirty-nine cent lamp. He did not understand the wondrous things the baby said; Nor why it made him happy to be dangled on his knee; He did not understand—But there! The man was only human! And what men ever dreamed of understanding any woman? —New York Press.

**His Consolation.**

Senator Charles L. Guy tells a story which has not yet been appropriated by the spellbinders who reel off "original" anecdotes by the mile. Mr. Guy was with a party of politicians at the Hoffman house, and the talk touched upon the topic of consolation in politics. At last a mild-mannered little man, with a face like a pumpkin and a voice between a whisper and a wheeze, remarked:

"Speaking of consolation, gentlemen, reminds me of a personal experience. I have a young baby at home, and last night I was walking the floor with it. I nearly dropped from fatigue. Finally I told my wife that perhaps there might be some men who suffered more than I did, yet I couldn't believe it, for I had carried that crying child nearly all night. She looked up and calmly retorted: 'Yes, dear; but you have the consolation of knowing that we're not living in the Arctic regions, where the nights are six months long!'"—New York Times.

**Good Work Done by Women.**

In striking contrast to the secluded life that the women of India lead stand out the careers of the six Sorabji sisters. Belonging to a high caste family, they nevertheless broke away from the traditions of their family, went to England to be educated and now each one of the sisters stands out prominently in some line of work. One is a musician, another is an artist, and a third has gone back to her native country as a Christian missionary. The most distinguished of them all, perhaps, is Miss Sorabji, the lawyer. She has been working for years with her brains and her pen to right the wrongs that are inflicted upon her "shut-in" countrywomen by their "trustees," who so often defraud them of their wealth. A great step toward the success of her efforts has been accomplished recently, for she has been appointed by the Bengal government as legal adviser to Purdah women in the administration of her estates.

**The Soft Answer.**

At a certain inn on the fashionable eastern shore of Massachusetts, the proprietor is noted for his easy-going disposition and his lisp. It happened that the coffee was never just right, and the women guests, after a piazza talk, finally went to the proprietor and complained. He promised to have the matter looked into at once. A week passed with no noticeable improvement, so complaint was again made.

Said one of the women: "Really, Mr. S—, the coffee was worse than ever this morning."

"Yes," chimed in another, even worse than in Nice, where they boil chicory and call it coffee!"

"And I've just had to take chocolate—which I detest!" added the third matron.

Finally the proprietor turned, with his affable smile and lisp, and remarked:

"Was it that bad, weally? Well, am glad I took tea."

**Character.**

The habit of industry can be acquired as easily as the habit of idleness. But it is always the man or boy of character who intrenches himself with good habits, and it is always the moral weakling, the characterless person, who becomes the slave of evil habits. Accomplishments are either helps or hindrances to genuine success. High qualities of character alone can make them worth while, mighty, and enduring.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

**Virtues of the Amethyst.**

The amethyst, in days of chivalry, was believed to have great power for good in battles. The wearer was rendered brave, far being and honorable. The amethyst was also said to destroy the craving for liquor, which was as prevalent in those days as it is in this.

**Many Days Without Sleep.**

A Philadelphia physician tells of a doctor who went without sleep for eight days and nights, and of another who did not go to bed for eighteen days. Napoleon rode for days in the saddle apparently without sleep. No authentic tests probably exist.

**The Useful Alphabet.**

"There's one good thing about it," chuckled the ancient Phoenician as he invented the alphabet, "some of those politicians will be sure to write letters now that will knock them into a cocked hat when they run for office."

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**Writes MURKIN EYE REMEDY Co., Chicago.**

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**Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers**

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company has recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the

**best territory in this country** for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, requesting a copy of "Circular No. 12."

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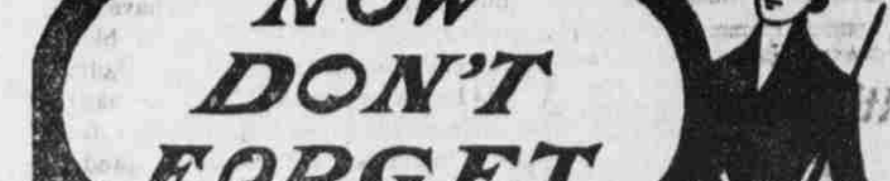
Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice has restored to health more than one hundred thousand women. Why don't you try it, my sick sisters?

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