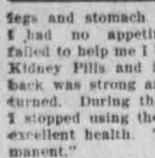


HAD TO GIVE UP.

Suffered Agonies from Kidney Disorders Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

George W. Renoff, of 1953 North 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."



(Signed) George W. Renoff. A TRIAL, FREE—Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Owns Costly Book.

The Duke of Devonshire possesses, as an heirloom, Claude Lorraine's "Book of Truth," which is said to be one of the rarest and most valuable volumes in Europe. It is worth six times as much as the "Mazarin" Bible, the most costly book that the British Museum can boast. The former Duke refused an offer of \$100,000 for it.

Frightful Capacity.

My little sister Marion, when four years old, was feeding some greedy hens in the back yard one day at noon. She was called to dinner, and, on taking her chair at the table, exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, I'm as hungry as a chicken with a hundred tongues."

Comments on the Wildcat.

A wildcat was caught in a trap in Rosshire, Scotland, recently, and is to be carefully stuffed and preserved. The Westminster Gazette says a wildcat is "beautifully remarked," and adds that "it is more dangerous for game or man than the fox."

Duck is Natural Surgeon.

A hunter who lives at Kustrin, Germany, shot and wounded a wild duck. When he came across it, after a long search, he found that it had tried to stay the flow of blood under the wing by stuffing in a number of grass blades.

Sermon on Cleanliness.

Once a year the archbishop of Tuam preaches a sermon on health and cleanliness. The national board of the Catholic Truth society of Ireland has issued a sanitary sermon as a pamphlet which sells at a penny.

Greatest Slaughter of Officers.

The greatest proportionate loss of officers to men in any battle was at the capture of the Redan, in the Crimea, where three officers were lost to every twenty-two men.

Apples in China.

Apples, in central China, are soft, Jack flavor, and have no keeping qualities. Imported American varieties are doing comparatively well, but soon lose their best qualities.

If you can't attend the heavenly feast because you've got a new yoke of oxen, take the oxen along for the feast.—E. G. Holden in "The Sunday Magazine."

You may have observed that certain people who believe in saying only some are said to be lucky because they have good sense.

There is no stage of life in which we are safe: the young are impetuous, the middle-aged stubborn, the old weak—all dangerous.—Bishop Hall.

Every great man is always being helped by everybody, for his gift is to get good out of all things and all persons.—Ruskin.

We have all heard of wolves in sheep's clothing, but the wolf at the door generally comes disguised as a bill collector.

When a woman talks a great deal about a certain man she wants others to think that it is purely a case of accident.

The very art of life, so far as I have been able to observe, consists in fortitude and perseverance.—Walter Scott.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Probably the undertaker looks solemn at a funeral because he is afraid he will not get his money.

I do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOSEPH F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1909.

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Warsaw a Milk Town. The town of Warsaw may be called the milk producers' Eden, although the milk consumers' Eden it certainly is not. There is probably nowhere such a "milk town" as this. Restaurants are little frequented. On the other hand, the public frequent the various dairies in great numbers in order to chat with friends or read the newspapers; to the accompaniment of a black or white coffee or a glass of cold or warm milk.

Retort Courteous. Sandy McNab was boastful of his ancestors and of the noble connections of his family. A tourist who was spending a week in the village where Sandy lived met that individual driving a pig. "Hallo, Sandy," said the visitor. "Is this one of your noble relations?" "Na, na, sir," was Sandy's reply. "She's no relation at all, she's shut an acquaintance like yerself."

Lives of Men and Women. No man, even the most wretched, would change with any woman, even the most fortunate. And this is not an illiberal. He is instinctively right. He gets more out of life. He knows this, and it helps him to bear much without complaint.—Referee.

Found at Last. Alston, Mich., March 13th.—(Special.)—After suffering for twenty years from Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles, and spending a fortune in doctors and medicines that brought him no relief, Mr. James Culet of this place has found a complete cure for all his aches, pains and weakness, in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick kidneys. Healthy kidneys take all the uric acid—the cause of Rheumatism—out of the blood. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism.

The first robin will arrive foolishly early, but he would have to wear furs and gum boots to get here ahead of the first spring bonnet.

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD'S REPORT ON BEEF INDUSTRY.

The report of Commissioner Garfield on the beef industry has at last been published. It must be somewhat of a surprise to those who have been indulging in wholesale adverse criticism upon the methods of the Chicago packers, as it discloses facts and figures which clearly show that the great food producers have been innocent of the serious offenses with which they have been charged. They have been for a long time accused by newspapers all over the country of extortionate prices demanded, and obtained, of depression of values of cattle at the various stockyards where their business is conducted, of enormous profits wholly disproportionate to the capital employed, and, in general, of so carrying on their business that the public, under an organized system of spoliation, were being robbed for their exclusive benefit.

We find now, however, that not a single one of these charges has been sustained, but, on the contrary, that rigid and searching investigation, of officially made, has resulted in complete acquittal.

Instead of extortion it is shown that no industry can be found where so narrow a margin of profit prevails—the actual records and original entries, to which the commissioner had free access, showing that the highest net profit any of the packers made on their sales of beef was two and three-tenths per cent in 1902 and in one instance that the profit realized in 1904 was one and eight-tenths per cent.

The variations in the market prices for cattle are exhaustively treated and no evidence of any kind was discovered, or even hinted at, tending to show that values of cattle are in the slightest degree improperly affected or controlled by packers at any of the chief centers of the industry.

On the whole, the report completely dissipates the prevalent idea that great fortunes are being amassed by illegal and improper methods employed by western packers, showing that notwithstanding the high prices for beef prevailing in 1902 the business was less remunerative than in years characterized by normal values both for cattle and producer. He says "that the year 1902, instead of being one of exorbitant profits, as has been commonly supposed, was less profitable than usual. In fact, during the months when the prices of beef were the highest, some, at least, of the leading packers were losing money on every head of cattle slaughtered. It was not possible to advance the prices of beef in full proportion to the great advance in the prices of cattle at that time."

After all that has been written reflecting upon the great business interest engaged in the marketing and distribution of the product of one of the greatest of our national industries, it is gratifying to all fair minded people that the prejudiced attacks upon it have failed of verification; and the great western packers may be congratulated for having passed through such a searching and thorough official investigation unscathed. The results of this investigation, based as it is upon exhaustive data, officially obtained and verified by United States government experts, must be accepted without hesitation, as the investigation was made under circumstances that guaranteed complete accuracy with a possible disposition indeed, to arrive at entirely different results.

Blessed is he who puts a line of wisdom in a line of type.

SCIENCE and INVENTION

Useful Cutting Device. A hand punch for cutting holes through leather, cardboard and other similar purposes is almost as much of a household implement as the hammer, but heretofore the applicator of this tool has been limited to a very great degree by the fact that, until comparatively recently, each punch was fitted for the purpose of making a hole of one size, so that when holes of many sizes were likely to be called for it was necessary to have on hand a number of punches. This was remedied by making a magazine attachment by which any one of six different sizes could be obtained.

These tools at the best were suited only for leather and paper, but there has been recently introduced an improvement by which a variety of holes can be made, as far as size is concerned, but the implement has



also the faculty of operating with great ease on sheet metal.

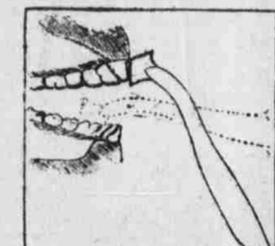
The tool is made in two different sizes, with a working range of from one-sixteenth to one-half inch. The design of the punch is such as to give an unusually great leverage, as a pressure of one pound, exerted on the handles gives fourteen pounds at the point of the punch, and it is this great leverage that enables it to cut metal

Photography in Colors.

Direct photography in colors on paper has been perfected in Germany. Writing paper free from wood is used and is made sensitive to the different colors by being soaked in a bath consisting of a mixture of alcoholic solutions of primrose, Victoria blue, cyanin, curcumin, auramin, and an addition of anethol. The bath is tested by exposing a sensitized strip of paper under a test negative composed of red, yellow, green and blue strips of glass. Since the light sensitiveness diminishes rapidly, exposure is made at once, and under favorable conditions good results are obtained in five minutes' exposure. The exposure is made under a colored glass transparency or lantern slide. By modifying the bath a picture of flowers may be obtained directly in the camera. In another modification of the process an ordinary platinum print is made, which is then sensitized and exposed under a colored negative. The light sensitiveness of the paper depends essentially, however, on the nature of the fibers of which the paper is made.

Toothbrush Substitute.

A substitute for the conventional toothbrush consists of a wedge-shaped device, preferably made of rubber, or equivalent pliable material, with faces modeled to effectively reach those parts of the teeth that are inaccessible to the regulation toothbrush as ordinarily wielded. The inventor of this device, a Chicago man, declares that his toothbrush will find effective entry between the teeth at the front and rear, and at the same



time be adaptable for both the fronts and the backs of all the teeth. The edges of the device are separated to afford lodging places for the dentifrices, and the faces are so disposed with reference to the handle that it forms convenient angles for application to the dental curvatures. The general character of the appliance is shown in the accompanying illustration.

Life-Saving Raft.

An unsinkable life-saving raft for passenger steamships has been invented by Robert Chambers of Scotland. It is made of wood and consists of three longitudinal bulkheads, dividing the raft into four longitudinal compartments. The bulkheads are also divided into thirty-two air-tight compartments. Sea anchor and hawser prevent the raft from drifting leeward in a heavy sea. The raft occupies small space and several can be safely stowed on top of each other on deck, and all can be cut adrift at a moment's notice. Each raft will carry forty or fifty people, while life lines will support as many as can hang on. The raft is self-adjusting and is provided with sockets to hold rowlocks and oars.

Steam Automobiles on Rails.

The Hanover railway company is making trial trips from Hanover to Soltau with steam automobiles. The third class carriages can take thirty-three passengers; the second class have seven seats, and there are also seven standing places. There is no locomotive for driving these cars, but machinery in the carriage, which can be driven by one man. If these trial trips should prove satisfactory the scheme will be tried on a larger scale.

While Baby Sleeps

Just Sleep has come to close my baby's eyes. "Crying tears would loosen their eyelids from my reluctant neck, and her warm body would soon away from mine, that gently tries to hold a moment more the bliss that lies in all of its soft curves and dewy grace. Oh, happy I! The years can not erase from my cheek the impress that I prize. "Wonder, dear, if you will ever know how much I love you, if some future day you'll feel within your heart the knowledge grow (the while you watch a child at rest or play). I hope so, sweet, for I would like to throw this radiant joy of mine across your face."



SOCIETY WOMEN OF AMERICA.

Palms Tell of Their Characteristics and Ambitions. "Determination—the kind that overrides all feeling and heart to satisfy me. Indomitable ambition and has reached the point where it is simply selfishness, that is the chief characteristic of the American society woman in as I read it in her palm."

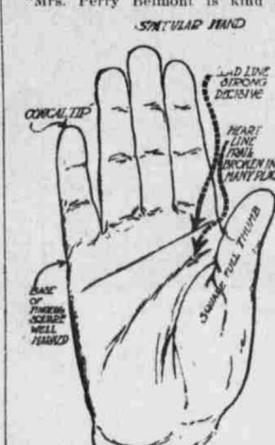
This is the conclusion of the mysterious Pandora, noblewoman and fortune teller, who is now in New York. "No one could have a better opportunity than I do to observe the leaders of American society," said Pandora. "In addition to reading their palms I come in close personal contact with them at social events daily."

"And they are so much alike. All ways striving with one wild passion before their eyes, to be talked about, envied; nursing a little fad only to discard it to take another equally as small; now one in the lead and the others following like sheep, and then another taking the front and the remainder after her."

"It seemed so strange to me to realize how they sacrificed all for this one end. One day I was reading something that had been published very unpleasant to a society woman. 'Don't you hate to have your reputation attacked like that?' I said. 'Well,' she answered, 'I would rather have a bad reputation than none at all.'

"I told the woman at Newport just what I found in their hands, and when it was not all they had wished I put it as pleasantly as possible, but still stated the facts. Some of them did not like it. 'I think Mrs. Mamie Fish did not enjoy what I said, in fact she took it a bit hard. 'Mrs. Perry Belmont is kind and

SPATULAR HAND



has a heart that is so large and true. Mrs. Ozden Golet is a charming woman.

"I have had my trials with the nouveaux riches, I can assure you. There are many such, I am sorry to say. It is sad to know that there are many snobs in this society, but it is true. The veneer is not very thick, either, and they cannot help but proclaim themselves in every sort of way."

Relief of Poverty in England.

In 1767, irritated by the high prices of provisions, the poor people of England rose in many parts and seized the corn from the flour mills, which they sold at reasonable prices, giving the money to the rightful owners—a well-conducted riot that caused a law to be passed against the eighteenth-century cornering of wheat. But a severe winter following, the distress became so great that the London common council ordered \$5,000 to be subscribed out of the city funds and that "a subscription book should be opened for the donations of all well-disposed persons." "By this noble plan," says a writer of that time, "great numbers of people were happily relieved from the most abject state of distress."

Relic of the Spanish Armada.

A huge anchor or extremely antiquated pattern, probably dating back to the time of the Armada, which had been hauled up from the North sea, was recently brought into Yarmouth by the mission ship Cholmondeley. Covered all over from stock to head with barnacles and live oysters, it presented a singularly fossilized appearance. It was fourteen feet long with flukes three feet square; the shank was thirteen feet long and an immense wood stock that had formerly been fixed to it had completely disappeared. The weight was over two tons and its "salvage" will be of the utmost benefit to the fishermen, as it caused enormous destruction to their trawling gear.—London Engineer.

Men That Succeed.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes and chances of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came.—Charles Kingsley.

Swords in Japan.

Although wearing swords has almost entirely ceased for twenty years in Japan, the old esteem and reverence for the weapon and its use still exist among the gentlemen of the country, and many of the nobility have at their houses regular establishments for fencing.

Turquoise a Lucky Stone.

The Orientals have a proverb, "That a turquoise given by a loving hand carries with it happiness and good fortune"; and another, "That the turquoise pales when the well-being of the giver is in danger." Who, then, would not be the possessor of a lucky turquoise?

Sure Thing.

What makes the merchant's business hum—what makes his clerks perspire? Is it due to drummers bland, or to messages by wire? Can it be due to fine displays or to silly word-of-mouth fads? No; the business boom is mostly due to his large, attractive ads.

Mexico and the United States together furnish about 72 per cent of the silver output of the world. British India, Straits Settlements and China take nearly two-thirds of the total in a good year.

In the days of our grandmothers, the panacea for all complexion ills was the application of decoction made from soaking wild tansy in buttermilk, an extremely innocent and effective cosmetic.

We live in a world which is full of misery and ignorance, and the plain duty of each of us is to make the little corner he can influence somewhat less ignorant than it was before he entered it.—Huxley.

The world generally gives its admiration, not to the man who does what nobody else ever attempts to do, but to the man who does best what multitudes do well.—Lord Macaulay.

There is one thing will warm up the man who preaches in an ice box, and that is to see people looking for a more genial climate.—Henry F. Cope in Chicago Tribune.

The virtue of a religion does not depend on its vagaries.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE THOUGHTFUL. A Tribute to Weather Conditions in Western Canada.

During the early portion of February, of this year, the middle and Western States suffered severely with the intense cold and winter's storms. Trains were delayed, cattle suffered, and there was much general hardship. While this was the case, throughout Western Canada, now attracting so much attention, the weather was perfect.

One correspondent writes, "We are enjoying most beautiful weather, the gentlemen are going to church without top coats, while the ladies require no heavier outer clothing than that afforded by light jackets. In contrast with this it is interesting to read in a St. Paul paper of 13th February the following, in double head lines, and large bold-faced type:

"WARM WAVE NEAR ARCTIC ZONE."

"CALGARY MUCH WARMER THAN ST. PAUL."

"Balmey Breezes are Blowing in Northwestern Canada While People are Freezing to Death in Texas and Other Southern States."

WARM IN CANADA; FREEZING IN TEXAS.

St. Paul	24
Omaha	16
St. Joseph	16
Fort Worth, Tex.	Zero
Burlington	7
Moorhead	16
Duluth	6
Hayre, Mont.	18
Williston, N. D.	18
Miles City, Mont.	2
Medicine Hat, Can.	Zero
Calgary, Can.	24
Edmonton, Can.	20
Leadville, Colo.	32

During the month of January of this year the number of settlers who went to Canada was greater than any previous January. The movement northward is increasing wonderfully.

The vacant lands of Western Canada are rapidly filling with an excellent class of people. The Government Agents located at different points in the States, whose duty it is to direct settlers, are busier than ever. They have arranged for special excursions during the months of March and April, and will be pleased to give intending settlers any desired information.

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