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How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances.

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Not That Kind.

Angry Politician—Look here, I've a good mind to have you arrested for libel! What do you mean by picturing me as you have?
Cartoonist—But the picture looks like you.
"I know it does! I know it does! But do I look like a man who likes to look like himself?"—Modern Society.

Plain Evidence.

Wife—What shall we name the baby, John?
Husband—I have decided to leave that entirely to you, my dear.
"John, you've been drinking again."—Smart Set.

Love has given been known to fly out of the window, just with a man at the door having difficulty finding the keyhole.—Detroit Journal.

The true use of speech is not so much to express our wants as to conceal them.—Goldsmith.

From the looks, not the lips, is the soul reflected.—M'Donald Clarke.

A LIFE SAVED.

A Druggist's Timely and Straight-Forward Advice Saves the Life of a Prominent Citizen.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10, 1900 (Special).—Among the Catholic Foresters in this city, none is better known or more universally esteemed than Mr. S. P. Rush, Conductor (President) of Holy Name Court, Number 26.

His many friends, inside the Order and outside of its ranks, were, therefore, much startled to learn that his life was in danger, he having Bright's Disease, that most terrible and fatal disease.

Mr. Rush, however, made a grand struggle for his life, taking prescriptions, and pills, and powders, until his stomach refused food. At last, his local druggist, guided by the numerous inquiries being made at his store for Dodd's Kidney Pills, advised Mr. Rush to buy and try some. This he did, and to his delight he was restored to health and strength.

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BANANA PLANTERS COMPLAIN

Fruit Rotting Along the Monkey River, Honduras, and No Steamships to Carry It.

The Clarion, a newspaper published at Belize, British Honduras, gives voice to the troubles of the banana planters on the Monkey river, south of that port. They depend wholly upon the banana crop for a livelihood. The Mobile Steamship company has for six years been running a fortnightly service to the river which has been its chief source of banana supply, but to-day its vessels are steaming past the port and buying their cargoes in the harbors of Guatemala and Honduras, leaving the Monkey river planters in the lurch, says the New York Sun.

So the planters are writing letters telling of their grievances. They say the steamship company has heretofore paid a fair price and everything has been satisfactory. In September, however, the company confronted the planters with a contract and told them they must sign it or the service would be discontinued. The planters say the proposed contract so changes the classification of fruit that they would be robbed of a third of their income if they assented to it. They told the company they would not sign, and now they sit on the wharf, where the fruit is rotting, and see the steamers pass by in the offing on the way to the republics south of them to load up with bananas for the American market.

The planters are tasting the bitterness of having commodities to sell without any means of transporting them to market. They say they will not sign the contract, for it means ruin, and they will not assent to injustice. So they appeal to the colonial government to redress their wrong. Why, they ask, did not the government compel the company to ship the fruit of the colony when a contract was given it to carry the mails? What will the government do to secure transportation now that the planters are helpless and living in enforced idleness while their crops are spoiling on their hands? These planters have from 3,000 to 4,000 bunches of bananas to ship every week, and there is work for any steamship company that wants the job.

British Honduras is the least important colony in the British empire. The interior has been little developed and everything has gone in a happy-go-lucky way, just as Belize was named. The English who settled there named the town Wallace. The Spaniards had difficulty in pronouncing the name and they corrupted it to Belize, and later it came to be called Belize. The Englishmen in that warm country were too lethargic to oppose this corruption of the name, and so they lazily acquiesced in the Spanish version of it.

Few regions abound more in natural resources. J. Bellamy wrote 11 years ago: "A remarkable peculiarity of the climate and soil is that almost all the tropical products of commercial value may be grown in the same zone. I have frequently seen maize, rice, bananas, pineapples, oranges, coffee, cacao, cotton, cassava, rubber and coconuts all flourishing on the same piece of ground. There is an abundance of fiber-producing plants and a large extent of land suitable for cattle and mule breeding."

The crying need just now is transportation for fruit, and it is to be hoped that some day the development of this neglected corner of the world may be commensurate with its large resources.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, DEC. 11.		
CATTLE—Beef steers	4.40	5.75
Native stockers	3.75	4.50
Texas and Indian steers	3.40	4.20
HOGS	4.00	5.00
SHEEP	3.00	4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	65	69 1/2
No. 2 red	62	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed	33 1/2	34
OATS—No. 2 mixed	23 1/2	24 1/4
RYE—No. 2	46	46
FLOUR—Hard wht patents	3.25	3.35
Soft wheat patents	3.50	3.60
HAY—Timothy	6.00	6.10-50
Prairie	6.00	6.10-50
BRAN—Sacked	62	62
BUTTER—Extra fancy	17	23
CHEESE—Full cream	11	12 1/2
EGGS	21	21
POTATOES—Home grown	20	40

ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Beef steers	4.30	5.75
Texas steers	3.40	4.45
HOGS—Packed	4.85	5.85
SHEEP—Muttons	3.75	4.25
FLOUR—Patents	3.50	3.65
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70 1/2	72 1/2
CORN—No. 2	35	35 1/2
OATS—No. 2	23 1/2	24 1/2
RYE	46	46
BUTTER—Dairy	16	20
DRY SALT MEATS	7.25	7.50
BACON	8.25	8.50

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Steers	4.00	6.00
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	4.85	5.00
SHEEP—Western	4.00	4.40
FLOUR—Spring patents	3.50	3.65
WHEAT—No. 2 red	71 1/2	74 1/2
CORN—No. 2	36 1/2	37
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2	23
RYE—December	46 1/2	46 1/2
LARD—December	7.15	7.20
PORK—December	11.25	11.25

NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Steers	4.05	5.35
HOGS—Mixed westerns	5.15	5.15
SHEEP	2.25	4.10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	76 1/2	78
CORN—No. 2	40 1/2	45 1/2
OATS—No. 2	27	27

Prosperity for 1901.

Indications everywhere point to great prosperity for the coming year. This is a sign of a healthy nation. The success of a country, as well as of an individual, depends upon health. There can be no health if the stomach is weak. If you have any stomach trouble try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which cures dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness. Obtain our Almanac for 1901—free. It contains valuable information.

Deterrent.

"You have not gone to Europe, then, as you expected," said Mrs. Fosdick to Mrs. Spriggs.
"No," was the reply. "It is so difficult for Mr. Spriggs to leave his business, and I really couldn't go without him. And, then, I read the other day about a ship that broke her record. Think how dreadful it would be to be on a ship in the middle of the ocean with her record broken."—Detroit Free Press.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Extenuating Circumstances.

Tenderfoot—Did you folks lynch the man who stole the automobile here last week?
Cactus Charley—None. We intended to, but an investigatin' committee made some experiments an' concluded that the ottomobul stole the thief, instead of the thief gittin' away with it.—Baltimore American.

Does Coffee Agree with You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee. It nourishes and feeds the system. Children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer, follow directions in making and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young, 15c and 25c.

In Society.

News Note—The earl of Makearraise has arrived in New York.
Many Rich Fathers—What's his price?—Detroit Free Press.

Excursion Sleepers Via M. K. & T. Ry.

Weekly Excursion Sleepers leave St. Louis via Katy Flyer (M. K. & T. Ry.) every Tuesday at 8:16 p. m. for San Antonio, Los Angeles and San Francisco.
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Bria-a-brac is hard to define precisely. But anything that you can afford and that there is room for in your house is not, strictly, bria-a-brac.—Puck.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groy's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in an tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Every mother of a singing daughter attributes the latter's failure to the fact that the world has so few appreciative souls.—Atchison Globe.

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Mrs. Wunder—"We never hear of any women train robbers." Mr. Wunder—"And yet the ladies are always holding up trains."—Baltimore American.

I do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Defensive—"Just look at that garden, David; look at those weeds!" "Well, what's the matter with them? Ain't they thrifty?"—N. O. Times-Democrat.

The Public Awards the Palm to Hale's Honey of Horsehound and Tar for coughs. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Few men nowadays know how to lend money so that a gentleman can borrow from them without losing his self-respect.—Puck.

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