

**QUICK RESULTS.**



W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

German horse butchers will open a restaurant in Berlin to educate the upper class in the use of horse flesh.

**FOUR ECONOMY.**

Wife—"If it is so necessary that we should economize, why don't you shave yourself, instead of paying a barber to do it?"  
 Husband—"That shows all you women know about profit and loss accounts. Why, a little piece of corn plaster, no bigger than the end of my chin, costs ten cents."

**HARD TIMES THEATRICALS.**

Manufacturer—"I want some advertising space in your drop curtain for tonight."  
 Theater Manager—"Sorry, but every square foot is taken."  
 Manufacturer—"Too bad. However, it will do as well if you'll, just change Hamlet's 'To be or not to be', into 'To wash or not to wash', and have him ring in something about my soap."

We are never without a bottle of Pilsa's Cure for Consumption in our house.—Mrs. E. M. Sways, Wakita, Okla., April 17, 1901.

**HER IDEAL.**

Simpson—"You say you are not in love with any one else, but you are in love with an ideal. Perhaps I can in time approach that ideal."  
 Miss B. said (regretfully)—"I'm afraid not. He is a character in the 'Arabian Nights.' Everything he touched turned to gold."

**Best in the World.**

Cream, Ark., Nov. 7.—(Special).—After eighteen months' suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Mr. W. H. Smith of this place is a well man again and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says: "I had been low for eighteen months with my back and kidneys and also Epilepsy. I had taken everything I knew of and nothing seemed to do me any good till a friend of mine got me to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I find that they are the greatest medicine in the world, for now I am able to work and am in fact as stout and strong as before I took sick."  
 Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys cleanse the blood of all impurities. Pure blood means good health.

**WEDS TO SAVE HER FARM.**

Had to Get a Husband or Leave Old Home.

Howard Allen, of Staten, Ind., a traveling salesman for a sewing machine company, and Mrs. Amanda Burlingham, of Preble, a village about ten miles north of Cortland, were married under romantic circumstances, says the Binghamton (N. Y.) correspondent of the New York Herald.

The two had not known each other more than half an hour when the ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace of Preble.

Mrs. Burlingham was a widow of 50 with two children, a son and a daughter. She owns a large farm at Preble and this year has found considerable difficulty in procuring competent help to assist her in the farm work.

Several weeks ago E. J. Bowdish, of Cortland, a sewing machine salesman, was in Preble on a tour of collection and stopped at the home of Mrs. Burlingham, who complained of the scarcity of farm help and said the only way she could see out of her difficulty was to get married.

Mr. Bowdish sympathized with the widow and jokingly remarked that he would have to find a man for her. Mrs. Burlingham replied that she would be very glad if he would find her a respectable husband, and the conversation was closed.

Mr. Bowdish had thought nothing more of the matter until Thursday afternoon, when he and Mr. Allen and several other sewing machine salesmen were gathered in the Cortland offices of the sewing machine company for a conference. In the afternoon mail delivery came a letter for Mr. Bowdish from Mrs. Burlingham. In it the widow reminded the agent of his promise to find her a husband and asked him what progress he had made in the matter. She said that the farm crops were suffering badly because of lack of help, and she was very anxious to find a husband capable of carrying on the farm work, otherwise she would be obliged to sell out. As she had lived on the farm twenty-seven years she did not want to leave and live with new surroundings.

While the other agents joked Mr. Allen took the matter seriously and said that he thought it was a chance or which he had been looking.

At first his fellow agents thought he was joking, but as he was evidently in earnest they began to take the matter seriously. He said that he was tired of wandering about the country without a settled home, and for three or four years he had been looking for one good place to locate.

Mr. Bowdish volunteered to take Allen to Preble on Sunday.

Mrs. Burlingham welcomed the party enthusiastically and wasted no time in getting to the point. She made Mr. Allen give her the history of his past life, and in doing so learned that he was a widower of 47, with a daughter living in Chicago. Mr. Allen assured her that he had worked on a farm and was used to farm work, farm machinery, tools, etc.

Mrs. Burlingham was soon satisfied that Mr. Allen was the man for whom he had been waiting and proposed that they be married at once. Justice of the Peace Dailey was aroused from his slumbers and with Miss Nettie Burlingham, the daughter of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Bowdish as best man, the ceremony was performed.

**In Other Cities; Too.**

"Speaking of high rents in Columbus," said a well-known business man, "reminds me that a great many landlords are trying to make their tenants pay for the property in ten years."

"The landlord purchases a lot and then a building and loan association puts up a building for him. We will suppose the building costs \$2,000. Or his the landlord must pay back \$20 per month."

"He rents the house for \$25 per month, which gives him \$60 per year for taxes and repairs. In ten years his tenant has paid the debt, interest and all."

"The tenant could have done this for himself, just as easily as he did for his landlord, and then after he had finished paying he would have the property, instead of it belonging to some one else."

"I am surprised that the laboring men do not see this matter just as it is and own their own property. They are paying for it anyhow, and if they were wise they would pay it on their own account."—Columbus Free Press

**Request for Posterity.**

"I shall leave it all to posterity," said he rhyme-smith.

Knowing that he was no exception to the rule that poets are born but not made, I could not see how posterity would be benefited by his bequest.

"I mean," he explained, "that posterity will do me justice."

"You evidently are a wag," said I, "is a red ray of understanding broke in upon me. You intend to get out before posterity comes in and be gone safely before it has any chance to retaliate on you—in view of all things, a most commendable decision."

One of the most pitiful sights in the world is an intelligent, energetic, progressive woman married to a worthless man who doesn't know much.

**MAN IN THE CABOOSE**

**JACK RUMSEY'S SECRET FOR SECURING SLEEP.**

A Missouri Pacific Railroad Conductor Tells How He Prevents the Wreck of His Nerves.

A great deal of fatigue and anxiety is focused up in the little red box that swings at the tail end of every freight train and shares in every jolt of the strain of heavy cars that precedes it on the rails. The men in it are good, hearty fellows who bear cheerfully the hazards connected with the great problem of transportation. They are astir night and day on a vast network of lines and the sympathies of tens of thousands of peaceful little homes go with them on their runs. The great public must have its supplies and these are the men who must get them through at the cost even of their lives.

Mr. Jack Rumsey, of Council Grove, Kansas, is an energetic, frank, good-natured member of this brotherhood and he bears a load of worries that makes it necessary for him to seek help to keep his excited nerves from wearing him out. He says:

"What troubled me most was my inability to get sleep when the chance came and a most irritating sensitiveness of my whole nervous system, growing out of the irregularities and anxieties connected with my daily work. Three or four years ago a clerk in the superintendent's office of the Missouri Pacific, at Osawatomie, advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I acted on his advice and got help right away. So I keep them on hand all the time and whenever the strain begins to tell on me I take a few doses. They quiet down my excited nerves and make it possible for me to sleep just like a child. They are mighty good medicine for a railroad man. That is the absolute truth as far as my experience goes, and I am right glad to recommend them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are unlike other medicines because they act directly on the blood and nerves. They are a positive cure for all diseases arising from impoverished blood or shattered nerves. They are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box, or six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

There were 6,000 duels in Germany last year, with a mortality of 21 as shown by official reports.

**How's This!**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out an obligation made by him.

W. & T. TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. ALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There are more than 100,000 widows in Berlin.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain cures colic. Price 25c. bottle.

An ill-natured man is mi horror. I am more afraid of him than I am of a bloodhound or a hyena.

I believe lazyness is the cause of more misery in this world than sickness is, but I can't prove it.

Those people who don't think there is envy honesty in the world have been studying themselves too closely.

Ingratitude is az mean az it is common, and the ungrateful man kan't, tell how long it will be before he will be a malishus one.

Not only have Japanese women adopted the European costumes, but some even wear trousers.

**THEIR FATAL MISTAKE**

Returned Traveler—"What has become of Catchem & Cheatem, the rich lawyers? Retired I presume."

Resident—"Yes, They are both in the poor house."

"Phew! What happened?"  
 "They had a quarrel, and sued each other."

Mean, Mean Man—It was near midnight, and the Union Station was almost deserted. On one of the seats in the center of the vast room were seated a young man and a girl, apparently newly married. They were clasping hands, and the love-light, in the girl's eyes cast a halo over the scene. Even the electric lights blinked in approval. During one of their most impassioned scenes the unromantic caller of trains picked up his megaphone, and shouted, in thunderous tones: "Break away!"

The enraptured couple jumped a foot straight up in the air, and the girl almost fainted from fright. Then the ungentlemanly train caller laughed in ghouliah glee—Albany Journal.



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, 869 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 ills 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 ills 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.

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year.  
 THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE  
**Cascarets**  
 CANDY CATHARTIC  
 THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP  
 BEST FOR THE BOWELS  
 30c. 25c. 50c. All Druggists

Tamarisk timber 4,000 years old has been found in perfectly sound condition in ancient Egyptian temples.

**THE EVILS OF POVERTY.**

The lessons taught through want are not always ennobling, and there is a limit to poverty beyond which is dismay and well nigh utter despair. Dickens, even after years and years of prosperity, could never bear to recall the frightful privations he endured in boyhood, and shrank as if mortally hurt when any allusion was made to certain reminiscences of the past, of which extreme poverty was the central figure. There were anniversaries and scenes which he could never recall without a shudder, and some passages in his life which to his dying day brought a sad pained look to his face. Constant deprivations makes of any life a curse, and it forces many human beings to live mere automaton existences. They would, if they could, all of them, perhaps, escape the evil, but the weight is upon them, the millstone is about their necks, and there is nothing left them but stoic indifference. The blessings of savory food, sunny homes, books, pictures, the opportunities of doing good and of making others happy, are not to be too lightly estimated, and cruel is the cause that shuts all of them out. Life was not designed to disappoint every aspiration, but to enable it to expand, and any condition which smother's aspiration or blights the possibilities of one's nature, is a terribly misfortune, should be accepted as nothing less and should be manfully combated.

**TILL NOON.**

The Simple Dish that Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

When the Doctor takes his own medicine and the grocer eats the food he recommends some confidence comes to the observer.

A Grocer of Ossian, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth anyone's attention.

He says: "Six years ago I became so weak from stomach and bowel trouble that I was finally compelled to give up all work in my store, and in fact all sorts of work, for about four years. The last year I was confined to the bed nearly all of the time, and much of the time unable to retain food of any sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually and I lost in weight from 165 pounds down to 88 pounds."

"When at the bottom of the ladder I changed treatment entirely and started in on Grape-Nuts and cream for nourishment. I used absolutely nothing but this for about three months. I slowly improved until I got out of bed and began to move about."

"I have been improving regularly and now in the past two years have been working about fifteen hours a day in the store and never felt better in my life."

"During these two years I have never missed a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, and often have it two meals a day, but the entire breakfast is always made of Grape-Nuts and cream alone."

"Since commencing the use of Grape-Nuts I have never used anything to stimulate the action of the bowels, a thing I had to do for years, but this food keeps me regular and in fine shape, and I am growing stronger and heavier every day."

"My customers, naturally, have been interested and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about Grape-Nuts."

"Some people would think that a simple dish of Grape-Nuts and cream would not carry one through to the noonday meal, but it will and in the most vigorous fashion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."