

Richest joys are often nearest. Each of us has vices beneath us, virtues above us. Our ideals are our virtues. Our temptation are our vices. The ideal beckons us onward. The temptation lures us backward. Exclusive of Formosa, the area of Japan is reckoned at 146,000 square miles, while that of Great Britain is only about 120,000 square miles. On account of mountains, however, it is estimated that only one-tenth of Japan's area is capable of successful cultivation. The population of Japan is very dense, being about 3,000 to the square mile.

Tennessee Praise.

Dayton, Tenn., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Among many prominent residents to praise Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. N. R. Roberts of this place. He tells of what they have done for him, and his words will go deep into the hearts of all who are suffering in the same way. He says: "I was a martyr to Kidney Trouble, but Dodd's Kidney Pills completely cured me. I shall always keep them on hand in case there should be any return of the old trouble, but I am thankful to say they did their work so well there has not been the slightest sign of my old complaint coming back. The pain in my back used to be terrible. If I got down I had a hard job to get straight again. But my back is like a new one now and I can stoop as much as I please. I don't believe there ever was any medicine half so good as Dodd's Kidney Pills."

The good shepherd does not need a crook in his character.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Instead of real love being such a lady-like thing, it often has blisters on its feet, corns on its hands, and a back that aches with loads of others.

A long-winded pastor in a Western town was once preaching a sermon on the prophets, telling their place in history, et cetera. After preaching three hours and tiring the entire congregation, he branched out with "We now come to Malachi; what place shall we give to Malachi?" An elder who had become very impatient arose and said: "Brother you may give Malachi my place. I am going home to feed my team."

The "Enigmarelle" of the London Hippodrome appears like a bulky man six feet tall, weighing 198 pounds. Its feet are of iron, the legs are of steel and wood, and the arms are of steel and copper while the body is an insulated wire frame cased with fiber and rawhide, and the head is of wax. It is moved by three spring and four electric motors, with fourteen storage accumulators. In its back is a switchboard containing the rheostat, fifteen switches, three levers and three automatic brakes. Though the motions are rather jerky, the machine very cleverly walks with long or short steps, nods its head, waves its arms, rides a cycle and writes names on a blackboard.

A BRAIN WORKER

Must Have the Kind of Food that Nourishes Brain.

"I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made of them. But I cannot withhold my acknowledgment of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts food."

"I discovered long ago that the very bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not calculated to give one a clear head, the power of sustained, accurate thinking. I always felt heavy and sluggish in mind as well as body after eating the ordinary meal, which diverted the blood from the brain to the digestive apparatus."

"I tried foods easy of digestion, but found them usually deficient in nutriment. I experimented with many breakfast foods and they, too, proved unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-Nuts. And then the problem was solved."

"Grape-Nuts agreed with me perfectly from the beginning, satisfying my hunger and supplying the nutriment that so many other prepared foods lack."

"I had not been using it very long before I found that I was turning out an unusual quantity and quality of work. Continued use has demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that Grape-Nuts food contains all the elements needed by the brain and nervous system of the hard working public writer." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

The best biographies are those of two feet.

It takes more than honey to mend the broken word.

The smaller the fool the greater the folly may be.

Men judge deeds by their results, God by their roots.

A brotherly religion will not have a sisterly sound.

Many a heavenly tune has been spoiled by a holy tone.

Theology is no more religion than an inventory is a stock.

The heart of the world's hunger is hunger of heart.

Narrowing the mind does not cause it to rise.

Clean brass fixtures with cut lemon, afterwards washing with warm water.

Go as low as we please, there is always an evil below which we have transcended. Go as high as we please, there is a good to be attained.

If all the gold bricks were taken out of the market, there are scores of people who would be out of employment, both as salesmen and buyers.

"There are three chief requisites for a successful business man. The first is honesty—absolute honesty."

The white-winged dove of peace, sometimes gets so smoked up that it is taken for a crow.

A failure at practicing is often construed as a call to go preaching.

The King of England receives for his support annuities amounting to \$2,350,000. He also has other sources of revenue, bringing in about \$500,000 more. The German emperor receives a salary as King of Prussia of \$3,852,770, besides the income of much private property. The Russian Czar has one million square miles of cultivated land, besides gold and other mines in Siberia. His annual income is estimated at \$12,000,000. The King of Spain receives \$1,430,000, besides \$600,000 for the support of the family. The ruler of Austria-Hungary annually receives \$3,873,000.

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Many men are sure they would get to heaven if only they might die in their Sunday suits.

The unusual man who "has all he knows at the end of his tongue" when placed to a test demonstrates that he knows mighty little.

Loyalty to one truth involves hospitality to all.

Some men are born fools, but it takes a lot of labor to make a dude.

Rub the bottom crust of the pie with the white of an egg and it will prevent the juice from soaking into it.

Work well done is the highest reference you can give as to your character and your ability.

It is a very wise chicken that knows its own mother, and a prodigy of a hen that can tell her own chickens.

Love leads to likeness.

Straw always stacks up higher than grain.

The systematic housewife makes a duplicate list of the clothes sent to the laundress and encloses one with the clothing.

If Solomon were now alive, few of the magazines would pay him a cent a line for his proverbs.

Keep macaroni in an air-tight receptacle and plunge into boiling salted water before cooking.

Add borax to the water in which the dishtowels are washed and it will aid in making them white and soft.

Salad dressing should not be mixed with salad until just before serving.

Prosperity easily builds up its own prison.

Many follies are only refreshed by refutation.

The cloth may make the clergy, but the man makes the minister.

Stockholm has the largest death rate from the use of alcohol of any city in the world. The number of cats from this cause is ninety in one thousand.

A ROW TO QUIET

STATE DEPARTMENT LOOKS INTO BRAZILIAN MESS.

Number of Charges Filed

Matters in Abeyance for the Time Being—Brown County, Nebraska, Man Suggested as Pettijohn's Successor.

WASHINGTON.—It can now be stated on good authority that David E. Thompson, American Ambassador to Brazil, is under serious investigation by the state department. There are two charges pending against the Nebraska man, of which, if proven, may result in retiring him to private life. The most serious charge against Mr. Thompson is said to be based upon his letter advertising a mismanaged New York life insurance company. It is said that William L. Penfield, solicitor for the state department, had really gone to Rio Janeiro to investigate the conduct of the American ambassador. His ostensible mission was, of course, to make certain inquiries concerning our trade relations with Brazil.

The solicitor report of his findings in the private affairs of Ambassador Thompson were placed in the hands of the president about a week ago, and are now being investigated by Secretary Root.

The other alleged charge, it is rumored concerning some personal of Mr. Thompson at Rio Janeiro, information of which cannot be affirmed or denied at the state department.

A very interesting thing in connection with the various rumors regarding Ambassador Thompson is that he did not pay a visit to the white house while in Washington a few days ago. He did, however, pay his respects to Secretary Root and other officials of the state department. It is always the custom for an American ambassador when visiting Washington, to first call upon the president, and then the secretary of state. This incident is looked upon here as being evidence that Mr. Thompson is seriously involved, and is in all probability on the outs with President Roosevelt.

The opinion prevails here in Washington that even if the alleged charges against Mr. Thompson are found to be groundless, he will not likely be elevated to the Mexican embassy, as had previously been planned. They contend that he will be satisfied if he retains his present position.

Another thing which has caused more or less comment is that Mr. Thompson, while here, denied having any knowledge whatever of being promoted in the service, saying that he was well satisfied with his present official residence.

The state department is making a careful inquiry into charges made by Consul General Seeger at Rio de Janeiro against David E. Thompson, American ambassador to Brazil, and by the latter against the consul general. No official statements can be had as to the nature of these charges and the "dirty row" which led up to them according to one statement.

Mr. Thompson was granted leave of absence by the state department and returned to this country with Solicitor Penfield, who had been, by direction of the president, making a personal investigation on the ground of the charges and countercharges.

Judge Penfield has so far not submitted any written report and has been only able to communicate briefly and verbally to the president and to Secretary Root the result of his inquiry. When Mr. Thompson reached New York after a week's delay he came to Washington and called upon Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Bacon and then proceeded to his home in Nebraska to wait the pleasure of the department as to further appearance.

Arva Gallogly of Johnstown, Brown county, has been endorsed to succeed James C. Pettijohn, who was removed by order of the president as register of the Valentine land office. No candidate has been presented to succeed Receiver Albert L. Towle, who has been requested to resign.

R. Hoagland was removed from the office of postmaster at Gaudy, Logan county, and Alfred C. Combs was appointed his successor.

THEY WILL LIVE IN HOPE

UNITARIANS DEPLORE BARRIERS PUT UP AGAINST THEM

Insist They Are Christians Seal of Disapproval by Other Denominations—Creed of Little Account

OMAHA, Neb.—Ten persons were killed and eleven train employes and eight passengers were injured in a wreck of the overland limited passenger train No. 2 on the Union Pacific, five miles west of Rock Springs, Wyo., just before 2 o'clock in the morning. The limited was run into, head on, by a freight train, and both engines were demolished and the dynamo car, mail car and dining car on the limited were burned up. Several of the bodies of the dead were incinerated.

A list of dead follows: JAMES BUSBEE, first cook, Omaha. ED ROSENBAUM, second cook, Oakland, Cal. JOHN LAWLESS, fourth cook Omaha. J. A. NEWSON. J. A. PHILLIPPAR. FRANK JETERSON, mail clerk all of Cheyenne, Wyo. ELECTRICIAN STIGERS. FRANK M'KENNA, assistant electrician, Omaha. ENGINEER BRINK, Rawlins. BRAKEMAN SMITH, Rawlins.

An extra freight train was given an order before it left Rock Springs to meet four east-bound passenger trains, of which the Overland Limited was the last one, at Ah Say, a siding five miles west of Rock Springs. The freight took the siding at Ah Say and waited until three trains had passed east, and then pulled out. When a mile and a half west of Ah Say the freight met the Overland Limited and crashed into it head on. Both engines were demolished and the three first cars of the Overland Limited immediately caught fire and were entirely destroyed.

Engineer Brink of the freight train, who, it is stated officially, was responsible for overrunning his orders, was one of the killed. Several trains had been badly delayed at Granger, with the result that the four passenger trains were running close to each other. The freight had received positive orders to meet all four of these trains at Ah Say, and the officials say that the orders were either misunderstood or disobeyed.

Relief trains with wrecking cars and a large number of physicians were immediately dispatched from Rock Springs and Granger, and are now at the scene of the wreck.

The Wyoming state hospital, located near Rock Springs, was convenient to the point where the wreck occurred and to this institution the injured were removed and made comfortable without great delay. The extent of the injuries of those caught in the forward cars has not been definitely learned, but it is believed none of them will prove fatal, although several were seriously hurt.

The relief trains arrived at the scene of the wreck early in the morning, but the injured had been removed before they arrived. A temporary track was constructed around the wreck, and traffic was not seriously delayed.

Division Surgeon Reed and a number of division officials from Rock Springs arrived at the wreck shortly after it occurred and took charge of the dead and injured. The bodies of the dead were removed to Rock Springs. The mail car was the scene of the greatest mortality. In this car four mail clerks were working when the crash came. Three of them were killed outright and the fourth, Shafer, was probably fatally hurt.

W. L. Park, general superintendent of the Union Pacific road, stated that Conductor Roy Darrell and Engineer Brink were entirely responsible for the wreck and that Conductor Darrell has admitted that he became confused as to the number of trains that had passed Ah Say.

The overland limited train was due in Omaha in the evening and carried mostly through passengers. Superintendent Park is informed that none of the passengers received serious injuries and expects that they will be able within a day to resume their journey.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Edward Rosenbaum, who was killed in the railroad wreck at Wilkins station, Wyoming, was a resident of Melrose, a suburb of Oakland.

JOYS OF MATERNITY

A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.



Mrs. Anna Potts

Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a displacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs.

The question that troubles women is how can a woman who has some female trouble bear healthy children? Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

My Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—During the early part of my married life I was delicate in health, both my husband and I were very anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarriages and could not carry a child to maturity. A neighbor who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so and soon felt that I was growing stronger, my headaches and backaches left me, I had no more bearing-down pains, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a splendid remedy, and I wish every woman who wants to become a mother would try it.

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free to expectant or would-be mothers.

Fresh fish will have firm flesh, a good odor, and a glittering, fine, clear skin.

How's This?

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

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

WALDING, KENNAN & MARVIN, O. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To keep milk from scorching raise the pan in cold water before pouring in the milk.

Happiness would be bleak without sorrow for a background.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy gave me prompt and complete relief from dyspepsia and liver derangement." B. T. Trowbridge, Harlem R. R., N. Y.

If a gloss is desired on linen add a teaspoonful of salt to the starch when making.

A Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, chronic coughs, bronchial and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures. Send for and read the little book of extracts, treating of the properties and uses of the several medicinal roots that enter into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and learn why this medicine has such a wide range of application in the cure of diseases. It is sent free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol or harmful, habit-forming drug. Ingredients all printed on each bottle wrapper in plain English.

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