

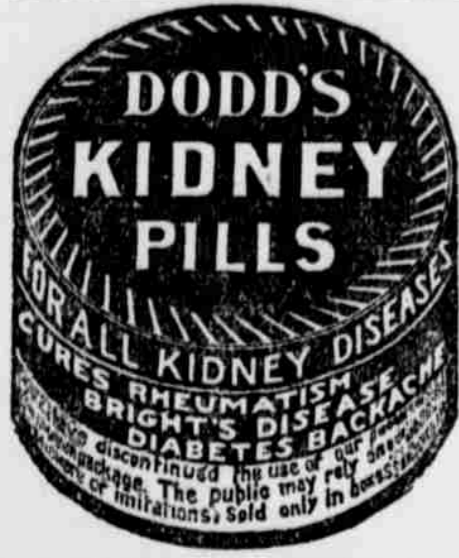
If good sense and good behavior will not admit your family into society, it may be well that they stay without.

The practical woman also has her uses in the world, if it is nothing more than to take the conceit out of a man.

Lemon for Cleaning Brass—Dip a half lemon into salt and rub over the brass. The brass will become brilliant, but the article should be rubbed instantly with a dry, soft cloth.

It's easy enough to get into trouble, but it's hard to find the exit.

Adversity sometimes makes a villain of a man but never makes a fool.



The best thing to do for silver is to wash it after use in boiling soapsuds, to which a little ammonia is added, as this gives brilliancy to silver and plated articles.

The original proclamation for the capture of Prince Charles Edward (the young pretender), dated Whitehall, Aug 21, 1745, has recently been discovered and purchased by the British museum.

Your character cannot be essentially injured but by your own acts.

A homing pigeon five months old, released from the Isle of Man, with others, in August, 1903, did not return to Liverpool with the other and was given up as lost. Recently it returned.

A burglar forced his way into a wholesale toy store in Minna st., San Francisco, and stole 1,000 jump-lug jacks.

How to Clean Paint—Get a little painter's size and dissolve it in hot water. Apply it with a soft cloth and the dirt will quickly disappear and the paint be much improved.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is said to be the first prime minister of purely Celtic strain.

England's only humming bird died at the London zoo recently, two weeks after its much-heralded arrival from Venezuela, in spite of a diet of honey and beef tea.

FOOD AND STUDY.

A College Man's Experience.

"All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem able to correct the difficulty.

"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just bucked down to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than no time began to feel better. In a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was simply sport to what it was formerly.

"My sister's health was badly run down and she had become so nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Then my brother, Frank, who is in the postoffice department at Washington city and had been trying to do brain work on greasy foods, cakes and all that, joined the Grape-Nuts army. I showed him what it was and could do and from a broken-down condition he has developed into a hearty and efficient man.

"Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

SUPPOSE WE SMILE.

HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS FROM THE COMIC PAPERS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over—Sayings that are Cheerful to Old or Young—Funny Selections that Everybody Will Enjoy.

"You claim that you will make any sacrifice for my sake, Henry?"

"Yes, of course."

"Then invite mother to come and live with us."

"Well, of course, I meant any reasonable sacrifice."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Beyond the Limit. The Customer—Isn't Smith's credit good with you any more?

The Grocer—I should say not. He can't even borrow trouble in this establishment.

The Signal Dropped.



As It Should Be.

The Maid—I don't believe in long engagements. Six months is long enough.

The Bachelor—Right you are. No man, unless he is a saint, could live up to a woman's ideal any longer than that.

Why Not? Poorly—I'm going to marry a nice girl and settle down.

Poorly—Why not marry a rich girl and settle up?—Judge.

An Expert.



Mrs. M. E. Shotwell.

"Can you shave me without removing my collar?"

"Yes, sir, and I can cut your hair without taking off your hat."—Life.

Honest Confession.

Jack—And do you always speak the truth about your friends?

Lola—Yes—but not until after they are gone.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Disappear When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Purify the Blood and Heal Inflamed Tissues.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, caused by the failure of the body to cast off certain poisons. External applications are of use only in securing temporary relief from pain—the cure for rheumatism lies in purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Frederick Brown, of 40 Sumpter street, Sandy Hill, N. Y., was a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism from the time she was sixteen. She says: "It first appeared in my knee joints, then in my hips and wrist. It became a regular thing that I would be laid up all winter. The rheumatism affected mostly my hands, hips, feet and shoulders. My hands were all puffed up and my feet became deformed. I lost my appetite, couldn't sleep and sometimes I was compelled to cry out, the pain was so intense.

"For several winters I was under the doctor's care and while his medicine relieved the pain for a little while there seemed no prospect for a permanent cure. I was confined to my bed, off and on, for weeks at a time. My limbs swelled dreadfully at times and I was reduced almost to nothing.

"In the spring of 1904, upon the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At that time I wasn't able to do anything and could barely eat enough to keep alive. I felt a change for the better in about a month. I began to eat heartily and I suffered less pain. Of course I kept on the treatment, using care in my diet, and in about three months I was cured. I am entirely well today and do all my own work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Brown by driving the rheumatic poisons out of her blood. But you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Ground charcoal gives knives a splendid polish. Rub the knives on his.

BOYS—Shoot Marbles with a gun. 12c preps-gun to you. Agents wanted. Toy Marble Gun Co., 1107 E. Douglas, Wichita, Kan.

The present population of Paris is 4,000,000.

THE LAND—a monthly journal for the Home-seeker and Landowner, 25c per year. The Land, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

Italian prisons got so full this year that the government had to pardon some of the occupants in order to make room for delinquents crowded out. Since last August 1,538 prisoners have been pardoned and 3,072 have had their sentences reduced.

Athens, Greece, has many fine buildings, but the provisions for fighting fires are most inadequate. The fire brigade consists of men detailed from the regular army, who in addition to clothes and keep, get only 10 cents a week.

Italy's national debt is being reduced at the rate of \$50,000,000 a year.

Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Female Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected

A MEDICINE THAT CURES



Can we dispute the well-known fact that American women are nervous? How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly," or, "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in woman is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability; spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps; pain in the abdominal region and between the shoulders; a tendency to cry at the least provocation—all these point to nervous prostration.

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition and prevent months of prostration and suffering so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. M. E. Shotwell, of 103 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I cannot express the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, headache, loss of appetite. I could not sleep and would walk the floor almost every night.

"I had three doctors and got no better, and life was a burden. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has worked wonders for me.

"I am a well woman, my nervousness is all gone and my friends say I look ten years younger."

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all women of its virtues? Surely you cannot wish to remain sick, weak and discouraged, exhausted each day, when you can be as easily cured as other women.

OUTDOOR WORK FOR WOMEN.

California Is the Country for Those Who Would Take It Up.

California seems to be the country for women who wish to earn their living by out-of-door work. A magazine devoted to the industries of the State gives some space to the work accomplished by women in farming, bee keeping, etc., and one learns that most of these women were ignorant of the work they went into, had little or no capital and in most instances came from other States. Intelligence, common sense, energy and enthusiasm, seem to have achieved most of the successes recorded, according to the New York Globe. For instance, one reads of a tired-out college girl, who arrived in Glen Ellen fifteen months ago to engage in poultry raising. She is now, we are told, strong and healthy from active outdoor work, and peculiarly independent.

Mrs. O. H. Burrige, of Los Angeles, was impressed by the fact that California imports every year from the middle west hundreds of carloads of eggs and dressed poultry which have paid large percentages of their value to the railroads and at least two middlemen. The prices of dressed poultry and eggs are always so high that a good living can be made by supplying hotels and private families.

Mrs. E. P. Buckingham became a fruit grower. She began with a little farm of twenty acres, but has extended her domain until to-day she owns 140 acres, covered with trees and vines. She engaged an overseer 6 feet 8 inches in height, but he did not seem to share his employer's enthusiasm, and she made up her mind that she might get a new man.

But as she walked through the fields one night in the moonlight an owl answered her anxious thought by hooting: Oh—who—who? Another owl near by replied: Oh—you—you! She took the hint, dismissed her tall, slow overseer, and hired herself in his stead. For several years this woman has marketed 600 tons of fruit annually.

Mrs. J. P. Ames has successfully applied her womanly experience to the keeping of bees. She attributes her success to the application of two rules: First, that animal and insect life must be properly nourished, and second, that nature must be supplemented by intelligent methods of keeping and use.

It is said that women with a small capital to buy suitable buildings, land and live stock can gradually earn a comfortable subsistence. But they will do well, unless they have had previous experience and training, to apprentice themselves for a time to persons already successfully established in similar industries.

ROMEO AND JULIET OVER AGAIN

Fleeting Glimpse at an Incident Occurring For the Billionth Time.

Juliet was the ideal age, about 14. She wore a red coat that just came down to her boot tops and she had on a big black hat that partly shadowed her strikingly pretty face. She had just come out of Sunday school with a companion who was too young to figure as the nurse, by comparison, yet was old enough to sympathize with the commotion that was raging in Juliet's heart.

Side by side the two girls walked slowly up the cross street and then, as if they were measuring their steps, they turned about and returned to the corner. When they reached a point where Juliet could see a young man who was standing half way down the block talking to a group of his friends, she cast a demure glance in his direction—but quite as though she were looking miles beyond him—and then turned about and retraced her steps up the side street. Slowly she walked up and slowly she walked back again.

Just as she reached the corner—it was beautifully timed—Romeo crossed her path. Romeo was at the stage in his youth when he probably would refer to the maid as "a little girl," though she was almost up to his shoulder. He was undeniably good-looking, and he was also courteous, for he bowed to the two girls and took off his hat with a sweep as he met them. But he went on his way, leaving Juliet standing on the corner with an ecstatic glow in her eyes and one hand pressed to her coat over her heart.—New York Press.

Horror.

Charlie Nocoyne—Great Scott! Everything's off!

Jimmie Dittéau—What's up? Charlie Nocoyne—I called on Miss Roxtobern and she wouldn't see me. And I've just discovered why. I sent up a pawn ticket by mistake for my card!—Cleveland Leader.

Must Hunt for It.

Guest—Here, I ordered a porterhouse steak and a fried egg. You've only brought the egg. Where's the steak? Waiter—Under the egg, sir.—Cleveland Leader.

Yes, Alonzo, a screen is sometimes used to hide things, but that isn't necessarily why they screen a load of coal.

Married people would be happier if men would remember that women can't always be smiling, who have to cook the dinner, answer the bell half a dozen times, and get rid of a neighbor who has dropped in, tend to a sick baby, tie up the cut finger of a two-year-old, gather up the playthings of a four-year-old, tie up the head of a six-year-old on skates, and get an eight-year-old ready for school, to say nothing of sweeping, cleaning, etc. A woman with all these to contend with may claim it a privilege to look and feel a little tired sometimes, and a word of sympathy would not be too much to expect from the man who, during the honeymoon, wouldn't let her carry as much as a sunshade.

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way, I could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys, and when normal action was restored, the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

Those who deserve success very rarely fail to get it.

Worth Knowing

—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

He who can defy competition can demand success.

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A prude seems to me to be a coquette gone to seed.

GREGORY'S SEED

Catalogue of tested and warranted seeds full of wise instruction—sent FREE. J. J. Gregory & Son, Northbrook, Mass.

Truth, all persuasive as it is, is much enhanced by novelty.

Nasal CATARRH. In all its stages. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drugists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Rub hard shoes with kerosene and they will become soft and pliable. To renovate black silk, sponge the silk with strong cold tea, into which put a little hartshorn. Then iron the silk on the wrong side with a rather hot iron.

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FARMS WESTERN CANADA FREE WHEAT RAISING RANCHING. Three great pursuits have again shown wonderful results on the FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA. Magnificent climate. Farmers plowing in their shirt sleeves in the middle of November. "All are bound to be more than pleased with the final results of the past season's harvest."—Extract. Coal, wood, water, hay in abundance; schools, churches, markets convenient. THIS IS THE ERA OF \$100 WHEAT. Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to W. V. Bennett, 311 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb., Authorized Government Agent. Please say where you saw this advertisement.

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