

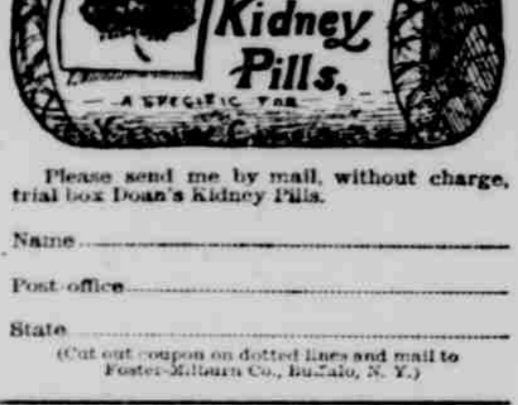
# Thanked by Thousands

Hundreds of Grateful Letters Daily tell how the Free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief to Invalid-Drifting People.

ORLANDO, Fla.—"I got your trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills and thank you very much for them. I think they are worth their weight in gold. I gave them to my son and they helped him so much that I bought two boxes. They have done him more good than the doctors could do. They said he had Bright's Disease and could not get well. His urine was green and his back nearly killed him. Now he is nearly well. I have five other sons whom I have advised to write you, as I would like to convince them of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."—Mrs. LEWIS, 702 East 17th Street, Oakland, Cal.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and joint pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.

**FREE! ASK AND YOU WILL FIND.**



NEW ORLEANS, La.—"I take pleasure in congratulating you on your Doan's Kidney Pills. I received and used the sample and then purchased a box of C. L. Cusack & Co., Ltd. I must say I have been cured of dizziness by them, and I have not had the slightest sign of the so-called vertigo since the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I will recommend them to a great many others whom I know suffering from dizziness and kidney complaints. It is true, since using the pills, every one I meet remarks about how well I look. Thanking you for your free trial box."—Geo. JENSONVILLE, care of Freston & Stauffer, New Orleans, La.

Please send me by mail, without charge, trial box Doan's Kidney Pills.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Post-office \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_

(Cut out coupon on dotted lines and mail to Foster-Johnson Co., Buffalo, N. Y.)

The Gospel in life will save the world where the Gospel in literature would fail.

Try One Package.  
If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does, you get a third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction and will not stick to the iron.

The beauty of our lives depends on the clearness with which God can shine through them.

INSIST ON GETTING IT.  
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. for the same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

What to do with Jefferson Davis, should he be captured, was a problem that puzzled the government. In speaking of it to General Grant one day, President Lincoln remarked: "There was once an Irishman who had signed the Father Mathew temperance pledge. Going into a saloon to get a glass of lemonade to quench his thirst, he leaned over and whispered to the barkeeper, 'And couldn't you put a little brandy in it unbeknownst to me?' So," continued Mr. Lincoln, "let Davis escape all unbeknownst to yourself if you can."

A small, five-year-old boy, who had recently become the brother of another little boy, was sent to the grocery for the other child's loaf of sugar. By mistake the grocer gave him granulated, and the boy was sent back to have it changed.

"How do you like your new brother?" asked the grocer, as the boy was weighing out the right loaf of sugar. "O, I don't like him very much," the little fellow answered. "He cries all the time."

"Why don't you change him, then, as you do the sugar?" "We can't change him now, 'cause we've used him three days."

The March of Science.  
Oolitic, Jan. 12, 1912.—That Oolitic is right abreast of the times in the use of the most recent discoveries in Medical Science is shown by recent cases in which those dreaded Kidney Complaints that cause so many deaths have been completely cured by the new Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Many people in this neighborhood told of aches relieved and pains departed because of the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of these is W. A. Terry, the well known Grocer. Here is his story: "I suffered for four months with Kidney and Bladder Trouble and was so bad that I was almost confined to my bed. I could get no relief until I commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I could notice an improvement the second day I took the pills. I would recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from Kidney Complaints."

Gouverneur Morris' first literary work of any consequence was a little book written in his college days. It was called "A Bunch of Grapes," and was a collection of non-sensical verse with many local hits. Another Yale undergraduate made the picture for it, and it ran through two editions. Then author and artist took the proceeds and went quail shooting in Virginia.

**Don't Die of Consumption.**  
A Positive Cure Found by a Celebrated Michigan Physician. He Sends a Large Trial Package Free to All Who Write.  
At last a cure has been found. Incredibly it may seem, after the centuries of failure, a

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THE WINTER PLEASURE AND HEALTH RESORTS OF THE SOUTHWEST.  
Where shall one go at this season of the year to avoid the disagreeable features of a wintry northern climate or to gain relief from the various ills that flesh is heir to? There is only one answer to the question; namely, take one of the Missouri Pacific's palatial trains to the winter pleasure and health resorts of the Southwest, particularly those in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Old Mexico and Southern California. It is only a step from the dreary rains, snows and blizzards of the East, Northeast and Middle West to the warm and pleasant winter climates of the Southwest. For the invalid and the pleasure seeker there are many inviting prospects. For these the health-giving and rejuvenating waters of the Ozark are bubbling in the green-walled basin of Hot Springs Mountain, the most picturesque spot to be found in the entire West. There is no all-the-year-round health and pleasure resort in the country that can compare with Hot Springs, Arkansas. It is the only National sanitarium in the United States owned and controlled by the government. It is an fashionable pleasure resort that Hot Springs has attracted the greatest attention during the past decade. The idea that it is only the afflicted who go there has long since been proven erroneous. It is the recognized popular winter resort of the best Northern travelers and the summer gathering place of the social classes of the sunny South. The man of small means can supply his needs, and the man of wealth has opportunity to procure the luxuries he desires.

For the tourist and health-seeker, who prefers the salt air and sunny shores of the Gulf, many attractions are offered at New Orleans, Galveston, Houston and points along the Texas coast, all reached by the Iron Mountain Route, where tarpon fishing, the most royal of all sports for the angler, is at its very best during the winter season.

Quite a quaint old San Antonio is another place that should be visited. It is the portal of the health belt of Texas, and is situated at the head of the valley of the exceedingly picturesque river bearing the same name, at the very edge of the foot hills of the Guadalupe mountains. "Round about much diversity of scenery is to be seen, and there are many points and places of historical interest to be seen, but it is in bizarre San Antonio itself that the tout ensemble of diversion is most charmingly rounded. It is a modern marvel of cities, pre-eminently cosmopolitan and thoroughly unexpected. It chronicles its Spanish birth as unmistakably as its Spanish growth. From San Antonio the traveler can take the train south to Laredo, the famous border town, on the banks of the Rio Grande River, and crossing the stream, place foot in the land of the Montezumas, the Egypt of the new world. Much time can be spent with profit and pleasure in this sub-tropical climate amid scenes replete with historic interest. From Laredo, also, the trip lies across New Mexico and Arizona to Los Angeles, San Francisco and the famous resorts of the Pacific coast. All of these places are best reached by the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route with connecting lines that go to make up the great Gould system of railroads.

For-thought is better than after-thought, but inner-thought is best of all.

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Walks on the Water.  
After several years of patient labor and experiment, a Tenby, Pembroke-shire, seaman, named William Llewellyn, has invented an apparatus by means of which he is able to walk on the sea even in the roughest weather. Llewellyn gave a successful demonstration of the pier-head before a crowd of several thousands people. The apparatus consists of a pair of large wooden boots, connected in front with a steering gear. With these boots which are shaped like the two parts of a catamaran, Llewellyn walked about the sea for nearly half an hour. The water was rather rough at the time, but the inventor seemed to have no difficulty in keeping his balance.

Any fool can find faults; the wise man discovers virtues.

Forgiveness without forgetting is like a pardon without a stay of punishment.

# DELAY IN TRANSIT

DEALERS AND RAILROADS FACE GRAVE CHARGE.

AGENTS TOLD TO HOLD UP FUEL

Mine Product is Piled Along Track to Keep it Off Market—in Missouri and Kansas Farmers Burn Buildings and Fences.

CHICAGO—The temperature in Chicago Sunday dropped 24 degrees in less than two hours and at night hovered around the zero mark, thus greatly intensifying the serious suffering for lack of coal.

The worst cases of destitution had been provided for by charitable institutions, and to this alone is attributed the fact that no deaths were reported during the day.

Two thousand persons in Chicago are suffering from ailments directly due to cold and exposure resulting from the coal famine, according to the weekly bulletin of the health department issued Sunday. Serious results are already seen in the heavy increase in the death rate and the health department brands those responsible for the fuel shortage guilty of constructive homicide. The death rate last week for children under 5 years of age was 19.2 per cent greater than in the corresponding week of last year and among persons over 60 years of age it was 35.7 per cent greater.

The actual search for evidence of a combine of dealers will be undertaken Monday by the special grand jury empaneled Saturday. Twenty-five coal men, some of them the heads of wholesale firms and others chiefs in the councils of corporations operating mines, have been summoned to appear and tell what they know of the "ring."

It is the intention that no one but coal men shall be examined, and under Mr. Deenen's direction a series of pointed questions have been arranged for each prospective witness. Traitors of coal cars, sidetracked and labelled with placards instructing railroad freight crews to hold the consignments indefinitely, are said to have been discovered by the parties who caused the investigation to be made. It is also asserted that beyond the city limits, on one and probably two roads, countless tons of coal have been taken from the cars and heaped up on either side of the tracks for as much as three-quarters of a mile.

The grand jury will insist on being informed why this coal has not been brought into the market and put on sale.

SAYS CONSPIRACY EXISTS.  
Attorney General Summons Special Grand Jury at Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—A special grand jury met in Chicago Saturday to investigate the alleged conspiracy between coal operators, railroads and coal dealers to increase the price of coal on the Chicago market.

Attorney General Hamlin will lead the investigation. The attorney general recently secured the services of competent men whom he sent to the mines along the Chicago & Alton road, and also other coal producing regions, and the reports which they have made convinced him that the market is being controlled by certain dealers and operators. The last report made to him was received Friday afternoon and contained some valuable information.

While the attorney general has not made public the evidence with which he has been furnished, he claims it will show that certain coal operators and dealers, some of who are interested in mines and some who are not, entered into an agreement by which they could control the coal market. He did not state that any of the railroads were interested in the alleged combination, although he has also investigated on this point. Railroad officials state that they lose no time in transporting coal from the coal-producing regions to Chicago, but that the delay is caused by the dealers there not returning the empty cars in due time. This furnished an important foundation for the industry, and on it several interesting statements have been secured.

Forty witnesses were named in the subpoena given to the sheriff. Small dealers are not the mark at which the state's attorney aims. While the names on the list of witnesses are withheld, it is known that they are those of mine owners and wholesale dealers in coal.

The state's attorney in his petition for a special jury says: "From information brought to him the state's attorney has reason to believe that there exists among certain owners and operators of coal mines and certain dealers in bituminous coal doing business in Cook county, a combination to do an illegal act, injurious to the public trade, to-wit: To prevent competition in the sale and delivery of such coal in the county and to regulate and fix the price thereof, and that such a combination has been entered into and exists to fix and limit the amount and quantity of such products as are mined in this state and also such as are mined and produced elsewhere and brought into the county for consumption, and to regulate and fix the price thereof.

"It is a matter of general information that at the present time great quantities of such products have been brought into the county for sale and consumption, and that the same is sold only at exorbitant prices, so much beyond the cost of production and transportation that such owners, operators and dealers receive unreasonable profits and the consumers are required to pay exorbitant prices; that by reason of such combination and the withholding of sales thereunder great distress and suffering prevail among the poor in the community, who are unable to pay such prices for such necessities, and great hardships exist among the different lines of industries requiring a continuous supply of products to carry on their business by reason of the pretended inability of the operators, owners and dealers to supply the demand at the ordinary market prices."

Grows Worse at Topeka.  
TOPEKA, Kan.—The fuel situation grows more alarming in Topeka. Two of the largest coal companies in the city report that they have not a pound of coal on hand with which to supply their orders, and do not know when they will be able to get any. Packing houses and other institutions will have to close in two days unless this situation is relieved. The local gas company may have to close this week, as the works cannot secure coal to make gas. The street railway company has a very small supply of coal on hand.

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Professor James Sully, who has written a 430-page book entitled, "An Essay on Laughter," says that the peculiar muscular actions which are grouped under the name of laughter are provoked by the incongruity, the unexpected juxtaposition of things. Professor Sully cites the story of a man arrested by soldiers who is allowed to join them at cards. He cheats and is kicked out, his playmates quits forgetting that he is their proscriber. With this may be coupled the story of two burglars in the dock. One of them kept on poking the other in the ribs as the evidence against them proceeded, until he was made to desist by the protest: "Who are you knocking about? 'Ve as much right to be here as you."

Rev. John McNeill says it is a common idea that any man can preach, and states an amusing incident to dispel the illusion. An elder in a certain church on one occasion had to take the pulpit in the absence of the minister at the last moment. He got through the first part of the service all right, but on getting up to give the sermon he found his difficulty. He started with, "Brethren, please—b-b-brethren (pause)—b-b-brethren, if any of you wants the conceit taken out of you, come up here."

Johnny's father was a physician, and his uncle a medical student. Johnny drank in their long words with a thirst for more. When his teacher, before whom he wished to shine, asked him to name some important parts of the body, Johnny smiled radiantly. "You don't mean legs or arms or heads," said Johnny, eagerly; "I know you don't, Miss Brown. You mean what father and Uncle Jim talked about—the interior and the exterior and the back-terior."

In the recent political campaign J. M. Gudson, who was elected to congress from the tenth North Carolina district, had no more active political opponent than his own brother, who is United States consul at Panama. The latter obtained leave of absence from his post for the special purpose of aiding his brother, the Republican candidate.

Rembrandt's "Old Woman," from the collection E. F. Mulhens of New York, was sold in London recently for \$28,105; Velasquez' "The Grape Seller," and Turner's "Dunstanburgh Castle," from the same collection, brought \$12,775 and \$4,287, respectively. An anonymous portrait of Edward VI. brought \$3,553; Van Dyck's "Edmund Waller," \$4,176, and his "Earl of Arundel," \$2,520.

Bob, the negro janitor in a New England college, is a quick-witted as the students who joke with him. One day he had burned off some of the dead grass in the college yard when a freshman came along and said, "Well, Bob, that grass is just the color of your face, isn't it?" "Yes, sah," said Bob; "and in about three weeks it will be just the color of yours."

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A smartly dressed young woman was rambling along a road, when she met a small urchin juggling a bird's nest with eggs in it. She brought him up sharply with: "You are a wicked boy. How could you do that to a nest? Doubt the poor mother is now grieving for the loss of her eggs."

"Oh, no, she can't care. I'm sure she can't," said the boy, edging away; "cause she's on your hat."

The Queen of the Belgians, like the late Empress of Austria, was extremely fond of horses. It was said that she could break in any colt, and she brought up her daughters to share her love of riding and driving. At Laeken she had a large riding school, and she had also a stud farm in the country, where she bred Hungarian horses.</