



Don's Weak Spot.

A weak, aching back tells of sick kidneys. It aches when you work. It aches when you try to rest. It throbs in changeable weather. Urinary troubles add to your misery. No rest, no comfort until the kidneys are well. Cure them with Don's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. W. M. Danacher, of 25 Water street, Bradford, Pa., says: "I had an almost continuous pain in the small of the back. My ankles, feet, hands and almost my whole body were bloated. I was languid and the kidney secretions were profuse. Physicians told me I had diabetes in its worst form, and I feared I would never recover. Don's Kidney Pills cured me in 1895, and I have been well ever since."



A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Danacher will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

The first mention of shaving is in Genesis xli 14, when J-s ph shaved himself just before setting forth to interview King Pharaoh.

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER Remedies Tan, Freckles, Warts, Moth Patches, Blemishes, Eruptions, Acne, and every facial ailment. It makes the skin soft, white and free from all blemishes. It is the best cosmetic for all skins.

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BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER
CURES catarrh of the stomach.

PILS FOR CONSUMPTION

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English is taught in the public schools of Japan. The Japanese youths in the towns and cities are all eager to learn English, as a passport to wealth, position and employment.

It is calculated that the number of timber sleepers on the railways of the world does not fall far short of 1,400,000,000, and a low estimate of their value is \$90,000,000. This alone constitutes a serious drain on the timber supplies of the world.

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FREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LADIES.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send to the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten cent, 16 ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch or sale by all dealers.

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The double sole and very broad toe have not departed. They are in both tan and black.

There is a greater demand for the bronze slipper at present than there has been for years.

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Wages paid street car men in the United States annually amount to more than \$88,000,000.

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Ample Accommodations for Visitors

Low railroad rates from all United States points. Particulars given by **CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AGENTS** or nearest ticket agent.

It is safe to say that for every life that is saved through the curative effects of cod liver oil, another is lost catching the fish.

LAND SCRIP See, quick, economical method, applying Government land. *See Bulletin, No. 2*

The English statute mile was first defined in the thirty-fifth year of Queen Elizabeth. Before that time it was put down at 5,000 feet.

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

Forty-nine per cent of deaths from consumption are people under 45 years of age; 29 per cent from 45 to 60, and 12 per cent of people over 60.

Ask Your Dealer for **Allen's Foot Ease**, A powder to shake into your shoes. It cures the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. **Allen's Foot Ease** makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. See Sample mailed FREE. Address **Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.**

So popular and widely appreciated have American dried fruits become in Germany that they may be said to now control the market.

A bookbinding plant is in operation in the German section of the Palace of Liberal Arts at the World's Fair.

The man who iz all heart iz more food for the world, and the one who iz all head, the world iz more food for him.

If afflicted with **Thompson's Eye Water**

The oldest graduates of Yale and Harvard are ministers.

The man who has the most and the strongest passions, if he controls them, enjoys the most.

Owing to the clearness of the air conversation in the the Artie regions can be carried on by persons two miles apart.

A pipe used by Miles Standish in 1620 is an interesting relic exhibited in the Massachusetts buildings at the World's Fair.

QUEER THINGS IN NATURE.

Some Questions of Real Interest to Wideawake People.

Whatever opens up new doors or windows for us into the world about us, whatever widens the field of our interests and sympathies, has some sort of value. But much of the so-called nature-study opens no new doors or windows; it affords no mental satisfaction, or illumination, or esthetic pleasure; it is mainly pottering with dry, unimportant facts and details. Do you know the edelweiss flowers or our own matchless arbutus after you have merely analyzed and classified them? No more than you know a man after having weighed and measured him. The function of things is always interesting. What do they do? How do they pay their way in the rigid economy of nature? How do they survive. How does the bulb of the common lawn lily get deeper and deeper into the ground each year? Why does the ginger-root hide its blossoms when nearly all other plants flaunt theirs? Why do the roots of trees flow through the ground like "funnels of molten metal," often separating and uniting again, while the branches are thrust out in right lines or curves? Why is our common yellow birch more often than any other tree planted upon a rock? Why do oaks or chestnuts so often spring up where a pine or hemlock forest has been cleared away? Why does lightning so commonly strike a hemlock tree or a pine or an oak, and rarely or never a beech? Why does the bolt sometimes put down the tree about, and it others only plow a channel down its trunk? Why does the bumblebee complain so loudly when working upon certain flowers? Why does the honey-bee lose the sting when it stings a person, while the wasp, the hornet, and the bumblebee do not? How does the chimney swallow get the twigs it builds its nests with? From what does the hornet make its paper?

I have never been greatly interested in spiders, but I have always wanted to know how a certain spider managed to stretch her cable squarely across the road in the woods, about my height from the ground.—*John Burroughs, in Country Life in America.*

HOW HE GOT IT

DeBore—"How did you catch your cold?"

De Bristle—"You know colds are contagious?"

"Yes."

"Well, I caught it asking other people how they caught their colds."

Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., July 18.—Special.—Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace, for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market today."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was, but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected, as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

HOW HE WON HER REGARD

Mrs. De Neat—"It seems to me that for a man who claims to deserve charity, you have a very red nose."

Moxy Mike—"Yes, mum; the cheap soaps that us poor people use is very hard on the complexion, mum."

The potato king in Kansas is Junius G. Groves, of Edwardsville. He is a colored man, is worth at least \$100,000, and made the most of his wealth raising potatoes.

Kansas harvests more wheat than any other state in the union. In its wheat belt of thirty counties not one county raises less than 1,000,000 bushels. Sumner county has a record of 56,812,102 bushels.

Most of the black hair used in wigs and "switches" comes from the convents of Italy and Spain, while the fair and red hair comes mainly from the heads of Russian, Swedish, German and Danish peasant girls.

A device for turning the leaves of music on a piano rack has been invented by C. Thoma, Jr., of Carlstadt, N. J. The movement necessary requires the removal of the hand of the performer from the key board of only a part of a second.

Most of the farms in Denmark are from five to twenty-five acres, and are owned by the peasantry. About half of the land is in oats, hay, pasture and root crops, for the horses, milk cows and sheep. In proportion to her size, Denmark has more sheep than any other country in Europe.

There are few who know what grief is; the loss of a most valuable