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Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.
Dear Sir:

"I took Peruna last summer when I was all run down, and had a headache and backache, and no ambition for anything. I now feel as well as I ever did in all my life, and all thanks is due to your excellent Peruna."—Bess F. Healy.

The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out, tired-out, used-up, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

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How Prayer Saved Ben Butler.

His Lengthy Petition, When a Graceless College Youth, Averted the Justifiable Wrath of the Faculty—Final Scriptural Text That Was Remarkably Apropos.

Now that Gen. Butler's familiar form has gone from us, reminiscences of his boyhood days, before his indomitable will and courage had won for him the fame of his manhood, are in order. Among others, the following amusing story is told of his college life:

"Ben" received his college education in Colby, and is remembered in Waterville as a good-natured, studious youth, and rather fond of a joke.

One day there came to that small Maine village a jeweler from Boston, who started a shop in the neighborhood of the college. He had rather a good opinion of himself, and by his arrogance managed to bring upon his well greased head the ire of the college boys.

One night his sign disappeared, and the jeweler, suspecting the collegians, complained to the faculty, and a search of the college dormitory was immediately instituted. As luck would have it "Ben" was the guilty youth, and hearing the faculty making the rounds and having the sought-for sign on the wall of his room, with its glaring letter staring him in the face, the affair looked rather serious.

But his quick wit came to the rescue, and, hastily kindling a fire, he thrust the sign into the grate and smiled at his own ingenuity. But, alas! the sign was tough and burned all too slowly, while the search party

could be heard drawing nearer and nearer. What was to be done to escape the impending calamity?

Suddenly there popped into Ben's mind a regulation of the faculty. In the terms of which it was forbidden that a student's room should be entered for any purpose whatsoever while its occupant was engaged in prayer. So, dropping on his knees near the door, Ben commenced a long petition, telling his room-mate to tend the fire and to pull his cot-tails when all vestiges of the jeweler's sign had disappeared.

Soon steps were heard in the hall, which stopped in front of his room. What was that that reached them through the keyhole? A voice, raised in earnest prayer, seeking forgiveness of sins past, present and future, for blessings on those present and on those who would fain be within. Meantime the sign was slowly but surely burning, while the labor of his exertion was bringing out the perspiration on Ben's brow.

The faculty waited with bowed head for the conclusion of his apparently interminable prayer.

At last it came, and at the following words the door opened, exposing the pious inmates just rising from their knees:

"And an unrighteous generation shall seek for a sign, but no sign shall be given them."—Boston Herald.

What Everybody Says.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—For a year or more I have been suffering with severe pains in the small of my back and kidneys; had tried a number of remedies but without relief. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and purchased two boxes, and am glad to state that after taking the two boxes of pills I was relieved of all pains, and have not been troubled since. Prior to taking these pills it was impossible for me to get a full night's sleep, but I am not experiencing any difficulty in this respect now.—Yours truly, JOHN E. KRAMER, 2423 W. Main Street.—(Foreman American Tobacco Co.)

BERDEEN, WASH.—I had a bad pain in my back; I could hardly walk or sit down. I could not write for sample, but got a fifty-cent box of Druggist, and they have made me all right. No other medicine did me any good.—AUG. CARLSON, 83 1st St., East.

CHICAGO, ILL.—When I received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills I was suffering terribly with my back, was sick and rapt to do anything. The several remedies I had used, though highly recommended, did no good, but rather irritated the trouble and made me worse. Before I had used up the sample I was feeling so much better that I got more from the drug store. I could not sleep at night. Had to get up six or eight times, and the urine was so red, would almost think it was part blood—there was a thick sediment, like brick-dust sediment. I cannot tell one-half that I suffered, nor how good I feel now that I am cured by Doan's Kidney Pills; but here I am, sixty-six years old, able to do my own work, feeling well as I did twenty years ago, for which I thank Doan's Kidney Pills ten thousand times.—Mrs. E. T. GOULD, 914 W. Lake Street. Doan's Pills cure when other fail.

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Elephants Must Work or Die.

Proposition That Is to Be Put to the Monsters of Africa—May Take Their Choice Between a Life of Bondage or Death—Their Labor Would Be Valuable.

It is work or extermination for the African elephant. The fiat has gone forth. The government of the Congo Free State has just entered into an agreement with the French National society, by which the latter organization undertakes to try and tame the African elephant of the Dark Continent and reduce him to a state of bondage which shall render him, like his Asiatic brother, a valuable help to the colonist and explorer. So far all attempts to tame the creature have proved futile. But now it is proposed to catch him young and bring him up to domestic and industrious habits systematically.

The Asiatic elephant, as is well known, can be trained to do everything, from watching the baby to piling teak-wood and hauling great guns. But the African variety has so far refused to submit to man's domination. Death is the only thing he will receive at his hands. The result is that, at the present rate of killing, the elephants in the Congo Free State will, it is estimated, all be exterminated in eight or ten years. It is a pity that the systematic movement to domesticate the animal should have been delayed until the race is almost wiped out.

Felix Fuchs, vice governor of the Free State, now proposes, in order that the French experimenters shall have material to work on in their attempts at reforming the elephant, that an agreement be entered into by Belgium, France, Great Britain and Germany, by which sportsmen, looking for big game, shall be prohibited from hunting the African elephant except at certain seasons, and then that only a few hunters shall be allowed to engage in the sport. He also asks the nations mentioned to join with the French National society in the work of catching young elephants and bringing them up in the way they should go. Such an arrangement, says Mr. Fuchs, would have every prospect of resulting in the success of the plan for making the elephant an aid and adjunct of civilization in Africa.

Once thoroughly domesticated, the African elephant would become of incalculable value in opening up the recesses of Africa to colonization. Certainly, if the species is not to disappear entirely from that continent, something must be done to protect him without delay. But the whole matter rests with the elephant himself. If, after a thorough trial has been made, it is found that he absolutely refuses to become domesticated, as he has in the past, then there is no object in preserving him, and the big-game sportsmen will be left free to work his extermination.

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Takes Much to Move America.

Eleven Million Horse Power Required to Turn the Wheels of Commerce in This Great Country—New York Heads the List of States in the Use of Water for That Purpose.

The motive power used in the manufacturing establishments of the United States in 1900, according to a census report, aggregated 11,300,081 horse power, as compared with 5,954,655 horse power in 1890, 3,410,837 horse power in 1880 and 2,336,142 in 1870. Of the total power used in manufactures during the census year steam engines furnished 8,742,416 horse power, or 77.4 per cent of the aggregate; water wheels supplied 1,727,258 horse power, or 15.33 per cent; electric motors, 311,016 horse power, or 2.7 per cent; gas and gasoline engines, 143,854 horse power, or 1.3 per cent. Rented power was used to the extent of 321,051 horse power, or 28 per cent of the total. Of this rented power 183,682 horse power was from other sources of energy.

The statistics in the report relate to manufacturing operations only and do not include any portion of the vast amount of power used yearly for other purposes. During 1900 over 1,200 electric railway lines were in operation in the United States, and the total capacity of their power plants exceeded 1,000,000 horse power. There are over 3,300 central stations for the distribution of electric current for lighting and power purposes, and the total amount of steam power used to generate it is estimated to be more than 1,500,000 horse power. One company alone in New York city operates several central stations, aggregating nearly 250,000 horse power, while the isolated electrical plants in that city represented over 100,000 horse power. The modern office building, often housing a population equal to that of a small town, is almost wholly a creation of the last ten years and the power required in these great structures forms a large item when the number of these buildings in the United States is taken into consideration, as about 1,000 horse power is required to operate the lighting plant, elevators, pumps, compressors and ventilators in a sixteen-story modern building containing 560 offices.

New York leads the list of states in the use of water power, having 368,456 horse power derived from this source in 1900, against 233,795 in 1890, an increase of 134,661 horse power, or 57.6 per cent directly traceable to the great expansion of the wood pulp industry in that state.

Sea Gulls as Fog Signalers.
The cries of sea birds, especially sea gulls, are very valuable as fog signals. The birds cluster together on the cliffs and coast, and their cries warn boatmen that they are near land. Some years ago on the Isle of Man there was a fine for shooting such birds.

Girls talk of what they will do after they are married and married women of what they did when single.

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A blind master and a deaf servant make an ideal combination.

The average woman has a great deal to say about having "such a conscience."

If you want to see a funny picture hunt up a photograph of yourself taken twenty or thirty years ago.

It is a long boa constrictor that has no turning.

The best man in a controversy is the one who does the most listening.

Railroad to Carry Watermelons.
A railroad fifty miles long is to be constructed in southeast Missouri. It runs through a district which is distinctly the home of the watermelon. Enough melons are said to be produced there to keep one railway busy during the season in hauling them.

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The First Shall Be Last.

When Reginald joined the choir he was of an age at which the order of precedence in the singing of the professional and the recessional made a stronger appeal to him than mere distinctions of churchly rank would. And so when in the following week he was walking with his mother and they met the Bishop he did not seem to be so much impressed with the rank of the dignitary as his mother expected.

"Reginald," she said, giving his hand a reproving shake, "don't you know who that is? That is the Bishop."
"Huh!" said Reginald. "He don't count. He's the bindermost of the choir boys."

Lasting Effects.

Robert, aged 6, was quite an adept at drawing. One day he was visiting with his mother in the home of a neighbor whose little son, George, was making a very crude picture of a house. Becoming discouraged he asked Robert to show him how. While the two boys were thus engaged George's father said to him:
"Now, if you would take pains as Robert does you could draw nicely, too."

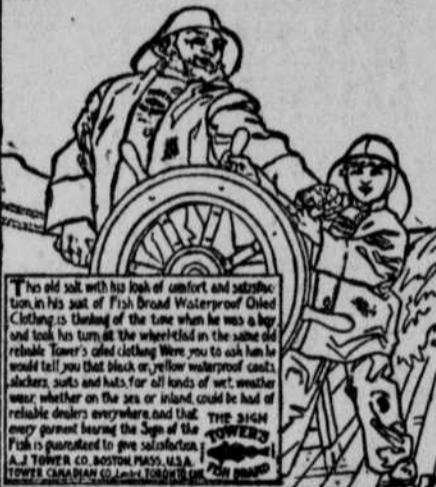
On their return home, Robert, with his hands pressed lightly upon his stomach, exclaimed:
"Mamma, I did take pains when I was drawing that picture for George, and I have them yet."—The Little Chronicle.

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