

## May I Send You A Book?

I will mail you any book from the list below if you send me your address.

With it I will send an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. If you think that you need it after reading this book, you are welcome to take it a month at my risk. If it cures, pay your druggist \$5.50. If it fails, I will pay him myself.

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Simply state which book you want, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 515, Racine, Wis.

BOOK NO. 1 ON DYSPEPSIA.  
BOOK NO. 2 ON THE HEART.  
BOOK NO. 3 ON THE KIDNEYS.  
BOOK NO. 4 FOR WOMEN.  
BOOK NO. 5 FOR MEN. (sealed.)  
BOOK NO. 6 ON RHEUMATISM.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

### Short Stops.

Usually the newest thing in flannels is a baby.

Street corners are the turning points in many lives.

Poets are born, but verse writers grow of their own accord.

Speaking of women and folding beds, a man can shut the latter up.

Every man may have his price, but the market is apt to be overstocked.

The proofreader points out the typographical error of the compositor's ways.

An Irishman says the apple that caused old Adam's fall must have been a banana peel.

It's often better to be the sole owner of a small dog that a stockholder in a large one.

Children learn a great deal at school that they are compelled to unlearn after they grow up.

When a bright man is wanted for actual labor he doesn't have to pass a civil service examination.

After being landed by a girl who has been angling for him a man naturally feels like a fish out of water.

More people spend their time in wondering why they are not loved than in trying to make themselves lovable.

Many a fool man who is always saying that life isn't worth living continues to do business at the old stand just the same.

When a woman has company to dinner and her cooking is absolutely faultless she always says it would have been better had the range been in good working order.—Chicago News.

### Brief Notes From Billville.

There are only two citizens of Billville in jail now and one in the legislature.

It's our opinion the race problem could be easily solved by more plowing and less preaching.

No other candidates for governor have been announced within the last fifteen minutes of our going to press.

Most of our people have made enough this year to pay all their debts

### Home Treatment for Cancer.

DR. D. M. BYN'S Balm Oils for cancer, is a positive and painless cure. Most cases are treated at home without the service of a physician. Send for book telling what wonderful things are being done by simply anointing with oils. The combination is a secret; gives instant relief from pain, destroys the cancer microbes and restores the patient to health. Thousands of cancers, tumors, catarrh, ulcers, piles and malignant diseases cured in the last eight years. If not afflicted, cut this out and send it to some suffering one. Address Dr. D. M. Byn Co., Box 325, Indianapolis, Ind.

and get full Christmas.

Thank heaven for bountiful harvests. We'll soon be able to shout halleluja and invite the preacher to dinner.

Justice Jinks performed the marriage ceremony for five widows on Wednesday last. The men were timid, and gave feeble responses, but the widows answered firmly and lively.—Atlanta Constitution.

### Brief Bits of Humor.

"How vain you are, Effie! Looking at yourself in the glass!"

"Vain, Aunt Emma? Me vain? Why, I don't think myself half as good-looking as I really am!"—Tit-Bits.

He—"Do you ever let your husband have his own way?"

She—"Oh, yes. I think it does a man good to let him make a fool of himself now and then."—Smart Set.

He (at a swell restaurant)—"You may have anything on the bill of fare, dearest. Shall I read it to you?"

She—"No, darling. Just read it to the waiter."—Chicago News.

"But, surely," urged Barlow, "seeing is believing."

"Not necessarily," responded Dobson; "for instance, I see you every day, but as to believing you"—Stray Stories.

Tramp—"Please, mum, I haven't a friend or a relative in the world."

Housekeeper—"Well, I'm glad there's no one to worry over you in case you get hurt. Here, Tige."—New York Weekly.

"Do you realize," said the economist, "that there is a heavy surplus in the United States treasury?"

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "it ain't my fault."—Washington Star.

"Now, ma, you know I am anxious to make an impression on those New York people. Bring me the coal oil can. I want to perfume my clothes."

"With coal oil! Mercy, child, what do you mean?"

"Why, I want 'em to think we own an automobile."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Does your husband still call you his pearl and his gem and all that?" asked the young matron.

"Not exactly," answered the elder one, doubtfully. "He has taken to calling me his gold brick of late, and I'm not just sure what he means by it."—Chicago Post.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine  
**Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets  
the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

### The Joke on Ben.

Two men, Tom and Ben, worked side by side for thirty years in a grocery store, where there were a great many unreasonable people to satisfy. Both had grown old, and finally one night Tom became violently ill. A doctor was called, who, after his arrival, told Tom that he could not recover. Tom thought about it awhile, and then said: "Won't it be a great joke on Ben! I won't have to go to work tomorrow, but Ben will have to turn out, as usual, and hear the same old unreasonable complaints."—Atchison Globe.

### She Knew.

"Yes," said the fair young girl, "I had a great many alphabetical courtships while I was in the country this summer."

"Indeed?" he murmured, not knowing what else to say, but being anxious to get at the next paragraph.

"Yes," she continued. "You know, I would roll my eyes, and then the jays had to follow the eyes, didn't they?"

After repeating the alphabet up to the "i, j" part, we came to the conclusion that the fair young thing knew whereof she spake.—Baltimore American.

## Comedy or Tragedy?

### HOUSEHOLD DRAMAS ON WHICH THE CURTAIN IS DRAWN

The daily press makes us familiar enough with the scene in the drunkard's family in which the intoxicated man finding the meal not to his liking, throws it on the floor and proceeds to vent his temper by smashing crockery and furniture. This is pure tragedy to the abused and helpless family, and to the onlooker who through the windows of the press views the sad scene. But the daily paper never has a word to say about the sober and reputable man of family, who, in a fit of irritation, dashes to the floor or out of the window some dish not to his liking. The press doesn't tell because it doesn't know. Family pride and love draw the curtains of privacy closely about such scenes, and it is only when the long



suffering wife appears perhaps in the divorce court that the curtain is raised for a moment and reveals the miseries love has long hidden. This is not a fanciful case. There is many a good home haunted by this skeleton of unhappiness; many a reputable business man whose home coming is both feared and dreaded. To an outsider the sight of a man furiously throwing a dish of cake from the window, or savagely kicking a chair out of his way, would provoke a smile. But to those in the man's family his conduct provokes only tears.

### THE CAUSE OF IT ALL.

It is not natural ill-temper or pure meanness which makes a man so moody, sullen and irritable. The cause of his condition is generally to be found in disease of the stomach, often involving the liver, kidneys or other organs. The surest and quickest cure for disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is found in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"Having seen the advertisement of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and being a great sufferer from the effects of stomach trouble for the past eight years, I concluded to try your medicine," writes Mr. W. A. Maxwell, of Marshfield, Coos Co., Oreg. "I had tried almost every known remedy, also consulted with the best medical skill attainable, but all without any relief. After reading one of your circulars I concluded to try one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking one bottle I felt so relieved it induced me to continue. Am now on the fourth bottle, and have not had a spell of bloating or 'acid stomach' (which was very painful) for the last six weeks. Before the use of your medicine I was in dread of every meal time, for in twenty minutes after eating I would be racked with pain. Indigestion was my principal ailment, and I have been so terribly afflicted with asthma, which I believe was brought on through the medium of indigestion. Now, as I stated, after having used four bottles of your medicine, I have not had an attack of sour stomach or painful bloating, and my asthma has just about disappeared. In fact, I feel better now than for the last ten years. As I am largely known in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, California and Oregon, as a rather prosper-

ous mining man, I thought these facts might be of some benefit to some of my acquaintances."

### THE WORST THING TO DO.

The worst thing to do when the stomach is diseased and causes discomfort, such as belching or acidity, is to take some of the many palliatives put up in the form of pills, tablets, powders, etc. These are not remedies for the disease. They only superficially change existing conditions. Allow that they "sweeten" the stomach, release the accumulated gas, check fermentation, etc. All this is only temporary. The diseased condition of the stomach is untouched. Disease never stands still, and therefore the stomach itself is getting worse instead of better. It is the result of the use of some of these numerous palliatives that men and women, when they have exhausted their little helplessness, find themselves with an aggravated form of stomach "trouble." If these palliatives had not disguised and covered up the earlier symptoms, the people would long ago have sought and found a real cure.

The moral is that if your stomach is "weak" or diseased don't trifle with trivial palliatives—get the medicine which cures disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"For three years I suffered untold agony," writes Mrs. H. R. White, of Stanstead, Stanstead Co., Quebec, Box 115. "I would have spells of trembling and being sick at my stomach, pain in right side all the time; then it would work up into my stomach, and such distress it is impossible to describe. I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, stating my case to them, and they very promptly answered and told me what to do. I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Thanks to Dr. Pierce and his medicine I am a well woman today. Dr. Pierce's medicine also cured my mother of liver complaint of which she had been a sufferer for fifteen years. We recommend these medicines to all suffering people."

### WHAT YOU MAY EXPECT.

You may expect from the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" the same results which have followed its use in a multitude of other cases. You may expect that the stomach will be perfectly and permanently cured; that by the perfect digestion and assimilation of food the whole body will receive new strength; that lost flesh will be regained. You may expect that if the disease of the stomach has involved the heart, liver, kidneys or other organs, that the disease of these organs will be cured with the cure of the stomach.

Why may these things be expected? Because they are the common experience of those who have been cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." These experiences follow the law of expectations, by which we naturally expect that an effect which has usually followed a given cause will not cease to follow it.

By the same law you may expect "Golden Medical Discovery" to cure you. It has a record of cures, covering nearly a third of a century. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it has perfectly cured the diseases for which it is prescribed and recommended.

Those who suffer from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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