

### TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes back-ache, headache, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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### "Soap Weed" of the Southwest.

Greatest, as well as most common, of all cacti is the "soap weed," which grows wherever cacti grow, and which is man's only friend in the great southwestern deserts of the United States and in Mexico. It furnishes always a quantity of water when cut. As its name indicates, it can be manufactured into a soap, perhaps the least alkaline soap ever made, even though the weed itself may grow in the center of an alkali desert. Beer is brewed from it, the Indians make a hemlock-like fiber from it and horses and men can eat parts of it if the spines are cut away. Also when it shoots up its one great arm skyward it tops that arm with one of the most gorgeous flowers in the world.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

### New York's Great Ocean Trade.

New York is the second great seaport of the world. In 1903 over \$9,000,000 tons of imports and 8,700,000 tons of exports were cleared through New York harbor. London is the greatest seaport, exceeding New York in imports, though not by exports. Antwerp and Hamburg are third and fourth, respectively.

### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic. See a bottle.

Those men who ride on the water wagon get some awful jolts.

### Hurt, Bruise or Sprain.

St. Jacobs Oil relieves from pain.

People with real troubles never advertise them.

### NERVOUS DEBILITY

A Scranton Woman Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made Her Well and Strong.

Nervous debility is the common name for what the doctors term neurasthenia. It is characterized by mental depression, fits of the "blues," or melancholy, loss of energy and spirits. The patient's eyes become dull, the pink fades from the cheeks, the memory becomes defective so that it is difficult to recall dates and names at will. Some of these symptoms may be present or all of them. The remedy lies in toning up the nervous system and there is no medicine better adapted for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Jane J. Davies, of No. 314 Warren street, Scranton, Pa., says: "Some years ago I became greatly reduced in health and strength and my nervous system became so debilitated that I felt wretched. I could not rest or sleep well at night and woke up as weary and languid in the morning as I was when I went to bed. My head ached in the morning and often there was a pain in my right side which was worse when I sat down. My nerves were on edge all the time, every little noise bothered me and I was generally miserable. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as my husband had taken them with good results, and they did wonders for me. Now I have no more pain in my side, no more headaches, I sleep well and feel strong and able to do my work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Davies and they can do just as much for other weak, pale, ailing men or women who are slipping into a hopeless decline. They strike straight at the root of all common diseases caused by poor and impoverished blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

### CURES INDIGESTION

When what you eat makes you uncomfortable it is doing you very little good beyond barely keeping you alive. Digestive tablets are worse than useless, for they will in time deprive the stomach of all power to digest food. The stomach must be toned up—strengthened. The herb tonic-laxative,

### Lane's Family Medicine

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## ON A DUTCH FARM.

### CUSTOMS OF CENTURIES AGO ADHERED TO.

Simplicity the Keynote of Life—Domestic Animals Live in Close Proximity to the Family—Coffee the Universal Beverage.

Of the manner of life in Zealand, Netherlands, an observer writes: "The Dutch farmhouse is usually built after a uniform model. The living room usually occupies the whole of the ground floor and is a sitting room, bedroom and kitchen, rolled into one. The bedsteads are screened by green curtains, or hidden away like cupboard doors; but what is called the show bedstead—pronk-bedden—always occupies a prominent place in the room. But, then, it is never used; it is kept exclusively for the purpose of proving the high respectability of the family by the fineness of its linen sheets and the richness of its counterpane. Kept nominally in honor of the guests, the most honored guest would not be allowed to use it. In larger or more modern farm houses a separate room is set apart as a show place, or pronk-kamer; but there is, as a rule, no bedstead, and the room is furnished as a parlor. This room, like the bedstead, is never used by the household for general purposes, but on the occasion of a death of a member of the family it serves as the bier chamber. In some farm houses a wing has been added to the original building, and in such cases it is divided into two or three small bedrooms.

As a rule, the stable or shed for the cows forms part of the house, and is separated from the living room only by a wooden wall or partition. The door of communication is generally fitted with glass windows, so as to keep the animals under supervision. There is also a class of open farm houses, where there is no partition at all and the animals literally live with the family. Nowhere is the old-fashioned theory more firmly held than in Holland that the odor of cows is beneficial to consumptives. Indeed, sometimes those who are tuberculous will go to sleep with the cows in their manger. Over the cowsheds are the haylofts, and sometimes these serve as sleeping places as well.

In many of the older farms there is an open fireplace without a chimney, and the smoke finds its way out as best it can, helping in its passage to cure the ham, sausages and black puddings which depend from the beams of the ceiling. The furniture is strictly limited to chairs, tables, the linen press, which is the ornament of the chamber, and perhaps a spinning wheel or a mangle. The ornaments are probably no more than some self ware hung round the room, generally in racks, and a Dutch clock. The library consists of the family Bible.

The food of the Boer class is as simple as the rest of their life. The staple dish is buckwheat porridge and pig meat, especially in the form of hams and sausages, represents the chief article of the principal daily meal, with little or no variety. Coffee is the universal beverage and the only intoxicant taken is one of the numerous forms of gin distilled in all parts of the country. Treacle is also largely used, while sugar is regarded as a luxury. The bread used is black rye, but there is also a brown loaf made with treacle and mixed with raisins.

### Other Musical Ears.

A violinist says spiders are notoriously and historically fond of music. At a performance in Missouri the concert hall was made disagreeable by a sudden invasion of spiders, which were drawn by his violin out from the cracks and crannies of the ancient building. They crawled about the floor and onto the stage, and he could see the annoyed audience stamping on the insects. The writer adds that he has known a small garden snake to be attracted by piano playing, and a young calf to whisk his tail and prance about most gleefully at the first notes of a French horn. His neck would curve about proudly, his hoofs tread lightly, and his ears wag joyously when the tooting began, and he never quieted down till the music ceased.

### The Candidates.

A Lexington avenue barber has the following placard in his shop: "Customers who ain't familiar with the names of the pollytushins in the gubernatorial scrap may copy them from this list: Odel, Hignis, Huse, Quig, Murfy, Plat, Depu, Jerom, Hirst, Sulza, Rion, McLellan, Fish, Brus and Ruzfelt."—N. Y. Press.

### Clubs Carved Out of Rock.

There is a kind of rock called greenstone found in New Zealand of which the natives make beautifully carved clubs. These clubs are precious heirlooms and very rarely indeed do they leave their owner's family. Lord Roberts received one as a present from a chief and counts it among his most prized treasures.

### Puzzled.

"Faps, is it patriotism that makes 'em pay \$15,000 to get an office that pays \$1,000?"  
"Yes, son, it must be."  
"But how does he get his money back?"  
"You run out and play; you are too young to understand politics."—Houston Post.

About two-thirds of a man's friends are enemies in disguise.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the brightest and fastest colors with less work and no muss.

There was a time when the obese woman was the light of other days.

### Moments That Tell.

You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.—Henry Drummond.

Onions and whisky form a combination calculated to put almost any happy home out of commission.

To prevent that tired feeling on ironing day—Use Defiance Starch—saves time—saves labor—saves annoyance, will not stick to the iron. The big 16 oz. package for 10c, at your grocer's.

The Alliance Israelite university has placed five Bialystok orphans in the Ahlem agricultural school, and has as a first installment applied the sum of 16,000 marks for their maintenance and education.

### To Launder White Silk Handkerchiefs.

Do not put white silk handkerchiefs in the ordinary wash, as they are easily laundered at home. Make a strong lather of Ivory Soap and water, but do not rub the soap on the handkerchief or use soda. Rinse and iron while damp with a moderately hot iron.

### ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Rich Crown Has Disappeared. A richly jeweled crown, which cost \$20,000, has disappeared from the church at Mont. St. Michael, Rouen. One version is that it has been stolen, another that it has been hidden by the priests to save it from confiscation by the government.

### Cheap Excursions South.

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets to most all points in Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 with return limit 30 days. Liberal stopover privileges. Write I. P. Spining, General Northern Agent, Big Four Route, 228 Clark St., Chicago, for further information.

### Uruguay's Financial Condition.

Uruguay reduced her national debt by \$1,570,450 during 1905. The total debt on January 1, 1906, was \$121,455,747, of which about 80 per cent was external. Uruguay is a prosperous country, and in her prosperity is a good customer of the United States. Exports of merchandise from this country to Uruguay for the nine months ending March 31, 1906, amounted to \$2,172,276, against \$1,200,542 in the same period of the previous year.

### New Use for Gramophone.

Drilling native Malay levies by word of command emitted from a gramophone is the latest instance of modern ingenuity. "Even the Zulu can now hear his own native songs and war dances from records made by a London company, who have sold more than 20 machines to swartly warrior chiefs in South Africa. Folk-songs of the Pygmies were recently procured, and a machine has been dispatched to Lapland for the purpose, if possible, of procuring Eskimo folk-songs.

### Chandler's Joke on Conkling.

Roscoe Conkling was a capital boxer and quite proud of his skill. One evening after considerable banter he induced Senator Chandler to "put on the gloves" with him. He played with Chandler for a few rounds, much to the discomfiture of the downeaster. The latter bided his time and some time later quietly brought a professional pugilist to dinner where Conkling was a guest. In the course of the evening "Mr. Smith" was induced to engage in a boxing bout with Mr. Conkling. The professional danced around the senator, landing when and where he wished, playing with him as he would with a punching bag. The elegant New York senator was dazed, overwhelmed, humiliated, crushed. When he surrendered and called enough, as he did at last, Senator Chandler smiled broadly and presented the pugilist in his true colors.

### HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Deep breathing will tend to decrease the size of the abdomen. The skin, especially that of the face, should be treated as the finest china, tenderly and delicately.

Before applying a poultice cover the skin slightly with glycerin to prevent any particles from adhering.

Don't torture your eyes, but humor them, for if ill-treated they revenge themselves by making formidable wrinkles and crow's feet.

Shoes that are too large sometimes slip and cause the heel to blister. To prevent this fit the heel of the shoe with a piece of velvet.

If a finger has been pounded or crushed, plunge it into water as hot as can be borne. This will relieve the pain more quickly than anything else.

One teaspoonful of glycerin to a tablespoonful of boiling water taken ten minutes before meals is said to be a certain cure for indigestion.

For a bruise the best treatment is an immediate application of hot fomentations. After that, witch hazel, vinegar and hot water, or alcohol and water, put on with a bandage and often moistened.

The hands should be well massaged, every finger separately, with olive oil every night, and soft suede gloves two sizes too large should be worn. The tips of the fingers must be cut out, and a small hole must be cut in the palm.

The new board of directors of the Wisconsin Central Railway company met and ratified the list of appointments.

Evangelists Torrey and Alexander are under engagement to conduct meetings next winter in the following cities: Nashville, Omaha, Winnipeg, Buffalo, Pittsburg and Montreal.

There is an altar society in Brooklyn composed of eight policemen. The members contribute a certain amount every month which pays for lights and flowers on an altar of perpetual adoration.

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

Remarkable Double Wedding. A remarkable double wedding has been celebrated in a Viennese church. A manufacturer named Muller married a widow, while at the same time his son married the widow's daughter. Thus the father becomes the father-in-law of his own son, and the mother also the mother-in-law of her daughter.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known. It is a catarrh of the bladder, urethra and general urinary tract. It cures the most stubborn cases, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### What He Most Wanted For.

John Fiske, the American historian, was an ardent lover of music and himself no mean musician. Furthermore, he was extremely corpulent and felt the hot weather painfully. He was once delivering a course of lectures at a summer school in a small city of the middle west. The heat was terrific and adjoining the house where the lecturer stayed was a church where an ill-matched but zealous "quartet" practiced and performed during all hours of the torrid afternoons and evenings. One evening, seeing the famous man sit for a time unoccupied and apparently oppressed by this combined affliction, the young daughter of his hostess attempted to divert him by offering him a new novel, then just becoming popular. "I think 'The Choir Invisible' is perfectly splendid, Mr. Fiske," said she. "Wouldn't you like to read it?" The historian put the book aside. "My dear young lady," said he, "the only choir in the world in which I could feel any interest at this moment would be the choir inaudible."



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