

HER FRIENDS WONDER

How Mrs. Kessler Was Rescued from Almost Certain Death.

Few have lived through such trials and suffering from kidney disease as were endured by Mrs. Caroline Kessler of W. Main St., Paw Paw, Mich. Well and strong again, her case is thought a miracle by her friends. What Mrs. Kessler went through makes a long story—backache, rheumatism, dizzy and fainting spells, urinary disorders, dreadful bloating of dropsy and finally a complete prostration that defied medical skill and caused her to be given up. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills Mrs. Kessler is a well woman and is willing to tell about her case to anyone who cares to inquire.

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THE PRIVILEGED CLASS.



"But, Minna, you shouldn't flirt with all the men as you are doing! Remember—you're not married!"

Here's a Good One.

A friend of mine told me of a curious experience. He was carefully stalking a big bull elephant in a large herd, when they got his wind, and a big cow elephant charged him. He jumped behind a large tree as the elephant reached him, and, being unable to stop herself in time, the elephant drove her tusks with such force into the tree that they snapped off close to her head. The elephant was stunned for a moment, but luckily turned and galloped after the fast retreating herd, leaving him the possessor of some 50 pounds of ivory, valued at about \$250.—Circle Magazine.

Lazy Men Power Generators.

Learned Justice Betts of Kingston, N. Y., says: "Lazy men have a right to live." Our lazy men are our most potent. History shows that as a rule, with a ruler's exceptions, our greatest men had either indolent or shiftless fathers, as fathers of Shakespeare, Lincoln, Napoleon, Bismarck and other worthies indicate. On the other hand, great men's children are few and far between. Power in a lazy man is accumulative, as in a coiled spring, but the great man has little or nothing left for offspring.—New York Times.

A Youthful Idea.

"See, my son," said an enthusiastic parent, anxious to impress the beauties and resources of nature, "what beautiful green dresses of leaves the trees have now, when in winter they are quite bare."

"I guess," said the youngster, thoughtfully, "that when winter comes they pack these pretty green dresses in their trunks, don't they?"

Bucolic Rebuke.

"Pa is scoldin the new gardener dreadfully."

"The man is such a hayseed."

"I suppose that is the reason pa is giving him such a raking over."

Seeds of Disease in Children.

Dr. Shannon of Edinburgh recently stated that out of the 1,000 city children under three years of age examined by him, 647 had tuberculosis in some form.

Butterfly Pie.

An innovation in the way of dainty desserts which girls may like to try for their next guest luncheons is a butterfly pie.

The foundation of the pie is two thin layers of crust of very light cake, laid one on the other. The upper crust is bent up and from the center in such a way that the effect of butterfly wings is given. Under each wing whipped cream is heaped up and crimped with a fork. Another touch of whipped cream is added between the wings on top and is shaped like the body of the insect.

When the candied cherries for eyes have been added the effect is complete. This is a dainty which any bright girl can whip up for a home party to save the expense of the confectioner.

Sponge Cake—Cheap, Delicious.

The following recipe for a light, soft sponge cake with but four eggs was passed along the line by a capital New England house-mother. As it differs slightly in proportions from any other sponge cake recipes that have appeared in print, and gives exceptional satisfaction, it is worth "making a note on."

Any amateur can use it with success: One cup sugar beaten with four egg yolks and three table-spoonfuls of cold water, one cup flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder (sifted), four whites of eggs beaten stiff, juice of half a lemon or any flavoring preferred. Have a pan of water under the cake in the oven. Bake ten minutes in hot oven, then reduce the heat one-half and bake 45 minutes longer. Don't open the oven door until the cake is done by the clock. It cannot burn, owing to the water in water in the pan.

SEEK THEIR RELEASE

Apache Indians Hope for Freedom from Long Exile in South.

Government Prisoners for Twenty-Three Years Getting Homesick and Long to Return to Their Old Hunting Grounds.

Washington.—The Apaches who for 23 years have been under government surveillance as prisoners of war, first at Fort Pickens and Marion, in Florida, and latterly at Fort Sill, Okla., claim that the saying that "the only good Indian is a dead Indian" is a mistake. They think that they have been good so long that they have forgotten how to be bad, and there is undoubtedly considerable ground for their claim. The Apache band, characterized by the late Secretary of the Interior L. Q. C. Lamar as "being guilty of the most atrocious crimes known to recorded history," now numbers 298. In the number are grandchildren. Less than half of the original disturbers survive.

In the winter of 1885-86 the Apaches of Arizona became restive. Early in March, 1886, they started their campaign of riot and blood lust. Gen. Miles, at the head of a large body of regular cavalry took the field, and until August the Indians kept the soldiery constantly under arms and on the move, fighting at least twenty pitched battles. In the course of the campaign the Apaches repeatedly crossed and recrossed the Mexican border. About the last of August they made their final stand in the mountainous region of the Sierras, 300 miles south of the border.

After unsuccessful efforts to compromise with Gov. Torres, the Mexican official nearest the trouble, they finally surrendered to the American force, who had an understanding with the Mexican government.

Among those who surrendered were Geronimo, the fiercest enemy that the palefaces had ever known; Natches and 15 other chiefs. When the sur-

render of the whole force of hostiles had been completed the Americans found themselves with nearly 400 men, women and children to take care of. President Cleveland and Secretary Lamar agreed that their only possible status was that of prisoners of war, and such they have remained through six administrations.

The imprisonment in the Florida forts was brief. On official recommendation the Apaches were transferred to Fort Sill, Okla., where they still remain. The practices of civilization and habits of industry have been slowly inculcated in the younger generation. Geronimo died last year and has been succeeded in the chieftainship by Asa Dakigie. He repeatedly petitioned the government for permission to return to his old stamping ground, but without success.

Geronimo became quite a fad among the citizens of Bliss, Fort Sill and neighboring towns and villages. No county fair was complete without Geronimo. He never affected the dress of his race, preferring the habiliments of the white man. The slick "plug hat" was his favorite head gear and the old warrior usually wore it with a shirt sleeve and moccasin accompaniment that was certainly original, if not modish.

The Fort Sill remnant of the warriors of the latter '80's are to-day, all of them, well along in years. Their juniors have grown up practically as white men.

Whether or not their petition to return to their natural home among the buttes and canons, the cacti and Gila monsters of their earlier environment meets with executive approval is a question for the future to decide. For 23 years they have been taken care of with a solicitude that the worst enemies might envy. It remains for President Taft to answer the plea of the fighting men of a bygone generation, and say whether or not, they shall once again breathe the alkali dust and swelter in the ultra-tropic sun of the only spot on earth they acknowledge as home.

Touched Convicts By Music

Daniel Payson of Windsor, Vt., Leaves Post After 28 Years—Brought Noted Musicians.

Windsor, Vt.—Music hath its charms and the prisoners of the Vermont state prison in this town have for the past 28 years been charmed by its soothing influence, and it has acted in a measure as a stimulant for their betterment and made many accord with prison discipline.

The prisoners have not only heard local artists sing, but during these years have been feasted in music by the best orchestras and soloists that have passed through this town. They have heard Helen Potter, the reader; Mme. Rosa, the violinist, and many players of the state and from afar, brightening their lives and reminding them that they were not forgotten by the world even though separated from it by high walls and steel bars.

Daniel Payson of this town was the means through whom these pleasures have been tendered the prisoners, and he served faithfully as prison chorister 28 years, denying himself many opportunities for pleasure that the pris-

oners might have theirs. He has just closed his labors at the prison.

Daniel Payson was born in Hope, Me., July 16, 1839, the son of Ephraim and Mary Folger Payson. Daniel often worked on the farm, but when grown to manhood he became a shoemaker. He said in regard to his work at the prison.

"I entered the prison as foreman in the workshop for a firm in Boston, who had the contract work of the prison labor. I was the instructor, and while such I never had a prisoner say an unkind word or attempt an assault. There were only three instances in my 15 years' labor there that I reported prisoners for punishment.

"I have never seen a man who did not have a soft side to him, and I usually found that soft spot by talking kindly to them, and used them as I would like to be used myself. If you should go into a small town and pick out 150 men haphazard, you would have just such an assortment as I had to deal with, and you would find ignorance, depravity and criminal instinct among them just as sure as you would find intelligence, refinement and goodness."

GUARD HEALTH IN PANAMA.

Officials Prepare Plans for Improvements to Prevent Outbreak of Yellow Fever and Plague.

Washington.—Plans are being prepared by direction of Col. Goethals of the isthmian canal commission covering the details of sanitary improvements in the city of Panama and Colon during the coming dry season to guard against yellow fever and plague.

For the improvements congress at its last session appropriated \$800,000. They will include the extension, grading of streets, building sewers and water mains.

The supply of common labor in the canal zone is greater than the demand, although some recruiting has been necessary since the first of the year because of the indisposition of the idle men to accept work at the established rate of ten cents an hour for the West Indian laborers.

From the beginning of American occupation at Panama the problem with regard to a working force has not been so much to obtain men as to keep them on the work after they had been brought there. This difficulty was experienced with white Americans recruited for the skillful trades and administrative positions, as well as with the common labor force.

Modern sanitation, systems of housing and feeding employes and a uniformly high scale of wages have made the force permanent. On January 31 the force at work by nationalities included 40,295 Americans, 4,915 Europeans and 15,670 West Indian negroes.

Penny Sells for Much Money.

London.—In the course of a sale of coins at Sotheby's the other day a penny of Wiglaf, only one other of which is believed to be in existence, brought \$1,375.

Wiglaf was king of Mercia about 825 A. D., just about the period when Egbert was beginning to weld the Saxon Heptarchy into England.

BILLS WERE NOT SPURIOUS.

Hotel Clerk Thought They Were Counterfeit and Raised Much Trouble Thereby.

Oroville, Cal.—H. W. Plummer, a capitalist of Oakland, had a trying experience with the police here. For a while he was in grave danger of being taken away to prison as a counterfeit.

With E. A. McCulley of Oakland he came to this city to inspect a timber claim near here. He went to the Union hotel and rose early to take the stage to the timber belt. Before leaving San Francisco he had obtained some new greenbacks and offered two of these in payment of his bill.

The clerk looked at the bills and became convinced that they were counterfeit and that he had detected two of the band who had been putting out bogus money in northern California.

He had a water test all of his own to detect counterfeit greenbacks. It consisted of soaking the bills in water and sticking his finger through them. If the finger went through the bills were bogus. In a surreptitious manner he put the greenbacks through the test. They failed to stand it. He could punch holes in them without difficulty.

His suspicions were verified. He sent a hurry call to the police and three men responded. He pointed out the two capitalists as counterfeiters and the stern hand of the law was laid upon them. In vain they protested in language more forcible than polite. The damning evidence was in the clerk's possession.

Just as the policemen were ready to drag the two away to jail Driver Conley, who was known to Mr. Plummer for 20 years, came in and recognized him. Mr. Plummer's troubles were not over, however, as it was not until Post Office Inspector J. I. Driscoll had been roused from sleep and brought down to pass upon the genuineness of the greenbacks that he was released.

Mr. Plummer can not see anything amusing in the incident.

RESTORING DEAD TO LIFE.

Medical Record Gives Result of Interesting Experiments in Manipulation of Heart.

New York.—Forty-five persons who have died recently form the basis of a most remarkable report on bringing the dead back to life, according to the Medical Record. Of the 45 cases treated under the new theory of manipulating the heart by the hand 17 patients were resuscitated, nine with complete recovery. The remaining eight died after a short time.

Forty of the cases treated are said to have been due to the anaesthetic administered. The report says that in each instance immediately after death ensued, or not more than five minutes afterward, the chest was opened and the heart was given a direct application of manual massage.

"After the chest cavity had been opened the hand is forced in and the heart is grasped and pushed toward the anterior thoracic walls," according to the Medical Record, "and the ventricles are squeezed rhythmically at about the normal rate of heart beats. Sometimes fully 15 minutes elapse before any response is obtained. During all this time assistants should be busy with artificial respiration, saline and adrenalin infusions, tongue traction, intubation or tracheotomy and elevation of pelvis and legs."

A JOB FOR TWO.



"What you fellows got in that box?" "It's all right, officer. We're taking home Mamie Casey's hat but she wore it de lawn party last night!"

HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep Impossible.

Cuticura Soon Cured His Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

THE WRONG OBJECTIVE POINT.

Mule's Lack of Consideration Responsible for Ike's Being Late at His Duty.

An Atlanta merchant has frequent occasion to rebuke Ike, his dinky porter, for his tardiness in reporting for duty in the morning. Ike is always ready with a more or less ingenious excuse.

"You're two hours late, Ike!" exclaimed the employer one morning. "This sort of thing must stop! Otherwise, I'm going to fire you; understand."

"Deed, Mistah Edward," replied Ike. "It wa'n't mah fault, dis time! Honest! I was kicked by a mule!"

"Kicked by a mule? Well, even if that were so, it wouldn't delay you for more than an hour. You'll have to think of a better excuse than that."

Ike looked aggrieved. "Mistah Edward," he continued solemnly. "It might have been all right if dat mule kicked me in dis direction; but he didn't—he kicked me de odder way!" Lippincott's.

Cheering Him Up.

"Bill," said the invalid's friend, "I've come to cheer you up a bit like. I've brought yer a few flahrs, Bill. I fought if I was too late they'd come in 'andy for a wreaf, yer know. Don't get down-hearted, Bill. Lummy, don't you look gashly! But there, keep up yer spirits, ole sport; I've come to see yer an' cheer yer up a bit. Nice little room you 'ave 'ere, but as I sez to meself when I was a-comin' up: 'Wot orkard staircase to get a coffin dahn!'"—London Globe.

Should Take His Medicine.

"A feller shouldn't stand in the middle of the street to talk pessimism," declared the Plunkville philosopher.

"Why not?"

"'Fust he says life ain't worth living, and then jumps when he hears an automobile honk."

Less Precarious Also.

Scott—So Rawson has become a preacher. Last time I saw him he was in doubt whether to be that or a lawyer. I wonder what decided him.

Mott—He probably recalled the saying that it is easier to preach than to practice.—Boston Transcript.

Britain's Most Prized Medal.

The Victoria Cross is the most highly-prized decoration of the British military and naval services. It was instituted by royal decree in January, 1856. It is a Maltese cross in shape, and is made from cannon captured in the Crimean war.

The design on the obverse side consists of the royal crest, a crowned lion, beneath which is the inscription "For Valor." Non-commissioned officers and men, and such commissioned officers as may have risen from

Fellowship with God.

A quiet spirit is essential to true communion with God. The spirit of the world is a spirit of hurry and confusion. This will obtrude itself into our hours of devotion unless we are ever on our guard. If you would meet the Master, hear his voice, look into his face, the busy spirit must be calmed. God's majestic presence should be to us as a quieting and calming power. In every life it is meet there should be a part of every day solemnly set apart to quietness

State Treasurer's Report.

The monthly report of the State Treasurer Brian for the month of June shows he has a balance in all funds of \$962,560.89 against a balance of \$872,898.61 the first of the month. The receipts have amounted to \$1,134,480.41, and the disbursements to \$1,044,669.13. The cash and cash items amount to \$322,000.89, but of this \$100,000 goes for Douglas county bonds, and the larger part of the balance is to go for bonds at the same time. The cash on deposit amounts to \$630,500.



Libby's Food Products

Libby's Vienna Sausage

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The real martyr never has time to enjoy the honor.

In the matters of conscience, first thoughts are best; in matters of prudence last thoughts are best.—Versole.

Painful Insomnia. "What sort of a hat is a wide-awake?" "Why, a hat without a nap, of course."

A Simple Problem. Teacher—Don't know the sixth commandment? Now listen: If a man came up to me with a revolver and shot and killed me, what would it be? Johnnie (bright) — A holiday, ma'am.

Why Actors Wear Long Hair. Why do actors so often wear long hair? Perhaps this is the reason: There once was a statute in England under which actors found wandering were liable to be branded through the right ear. The long hair concealed the decoration and thus the custom was started.

Objection to Women Golfers. "Farmers don't mind renting their fields to golfers, but they are strongly opposed to women."

"Why?" "Because woman golfers are always losing hairpins and hatpins and stickpins in the grass. Follow the trail of a woman's foursome with a pin cushion and I'll guarantee you a cushionful of pins at the end of the ninth hole." "But why does the farmer mind that?" "Because afterward when his sheep and cattle graze in those fields they swallow pins. Pins, I needs't tell you, are injurious to the health."

the ranks, to whom has been awarded the Victoria Cross receive an annuity of \$50, and under special circumstances this is increased to five times that amount.

The ribbon of the cross is blue for the naval service and red for the military. Civilians acting in a volunteer capacity are eligible for the cross, which from the time of its creation to the close of the Boer war, in 1902, had been granted to about 500 men, including three civilians and one army chaplain.

In the great race of life the flight of years should be marked by the weights and sins that we have laid aside.—Mayer.

Sale of Lindell Hotel. The Lindell hotel has been sold by A. L. Hoover & Son to Miller & Paine for \$115,000. The deal was made through the Paul H. Hoffm agency and was conducted so quietly that the news did not become public until the papers were ready for filing. It is one of the biggest real estate deals concluded in Lincoln in a long time. Miller & Paine will continue the hotel business, and it is understood will make improvements to the structure.

TYPE OF ARTISTIC BEAUTY

MINA DAVIS.



To possess the longest neck in the world is something—and to have that same neck a thing of beauty is better. This drawing shows both to advantage and the young lady should be proud and happy. The facial angle also is interesting and reflects a nature filled with optimism.