

**A QUICK RECOVERY.**  
A Prominent Officer of the Order of the Red Cross writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for it.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Red Cross, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas Ave., writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year, for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I, therefore, heartily endorse your remedy." (Signed) Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner.

A FREE TRIAL—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.



Try to make two virtues look like ten, and they will get so thin you won't know them.

Smokers find Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 36 cigar better quality than most 10c brands. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some men lead double lives because they are driven to it.



A striking contrast between Defiance Starch and any other brand will be found by comparison. Defiance Starch stiffens, whitens, beautifies without rotting. It gives clothes back their newness. It is absolutely pure. It will not injure the most delicate fabrics. For fine things and all things use the best there is. Defiance Starch 10 cents for 16 ounces. Other brands 10 cents for 12 ounces.

**THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., Omaha, Neb.**

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**Babies Carried in Boots.**  
Gypsies carry their babies in old shawls slung over their shoulders and tied about the waist. North American Indians carry their babies on the backs of squaws—cradle and all. But the Eskimo women of Labrador carry their babies in their boots. These boots come up to the knee and are wide at the top, with a flap in front. In these the little brown babies live and are happy.

**Cats With Knotted Tails.**  
There is a breed of cats in Malacca which has this peculiarity. At first, travelers are under the impression that some cruel person has tied a knot in pussy's tail "for fun," but this is not so. The kittens are born with this peculiarity, and it continues throughout their life.

**Philanthropical.**  
It should be a compensating thought to a man who dies and leaves insurance money that he is benefiting his own sex, for some other man will come along and get it.—Atchison Globe.

**Many Children Are Sickly.**  
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Drugists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

In accord with the eternal fitness of things a book of love-poems should be found in a calf.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-oz. packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Man is the only animal that uses handkerchief. Women's handkerchiefs are merely for show.

**Home Visitors' Excursion Tickets to Indiana and Ohio.**  
Via The Northwestern Line. will be sold at very low rates on four Tuesdays, Sept. 13th, 20th and 27th, and Oct. 11th, limited to return within 30 days from date of sale.

For particulars as to territory to which excursion tickets may be sold, etc., apply  
City Offices, 1401-1403 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

**Very Low Rates to St. Paul-Minneapolis.**  
Via The Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare plus 50 cents on Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th, with favorable return limits, on account of Gideons' convention.

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**SET HIM TO WORK.**

**Neat Way in Which Mrs. Delicate Got the Lawn Trimmed.**

"Fred, dear," said Mrs. Delicate. "Mrs. Neighbor was talking about you the other day, and she said she thought you didn't look well. Do you know, I'm getting to be quite anxious about you."

"What are you anxious about, I'd like to know? Don't I eat and sleep well?" he asked.

"Well, you sleep fairly well, and your appetite is not so bad, but—"

"But what? Am I bent and stooped-shouldered and bald, or what is it you mean?"

"Why, dear, I thought that possibly you ought to get your life insured. You know we have very little saved up, and if you were to—"

"Mary Jane, what on earth are you talking about? To listen to you one would think that I was in the last stages of a galloping consumption. I am as healthy and strong as I ever was in my life. There isn't any sort of hard work which I cannot do."

"Oh, I'm so glad to hear that, Fred." Mrs. Delicate gave a little gasp of joy and threw her arms around his neck.

"I'm so glad to hear you say you are well and strong, because the lawn needs mowing so badly, and I was dreadfully afraid that you were too ill to run the lawn mower."

Whereupon Mr. Delicate went out and shaved the grass in front of the house.

**On the College Man.**

A University of Michigan man who was in Ithaca during navy week has the distinction of having seen the Cornell campus under the most peculiar circumstances on record.

The Ann Arbor man was a guest of a Cornell alumnus at one of the fraternity lodges located on the outskirts of the campus. The two had retired at a late hour Saturday night and lay for a long time swapping yarns of college life. Sleep was impossible. About two o'clock Sunday morning the Westerner remarked that he had never seen the Cornell campus. Here was a chance for the Cornell "grad." His former undergraduate spirit returned. "Come on," he said; "I'll show you the campus in proper style. Don't wait to dress; we'll go as we are."

The Cornell man wore a suit of pink pajamas and the other a white night shirt. On their bare feet they crept quietly out of the house, and by the light of the bright moon the Michigan man viewed the stately halls to great advantage. It was a chilly night, but when they got cold they ran for a spell and warmed up.

They wound up on Eddy street, near the entrance of the college grounds, and with daredevil spirit waited some time for a trolley car. When none appeared the Cornell man happened to remember that he was in Ithaca, where cars do not run all night, so they returned as they had come.

**Gov. Holliday on the Japanese.**  
Mr. S. D. Buck of this city relates that in the course of a conversation which he had some years ago with Gov. Holliday of Virginia, the governor, who had traveled in Japan extensively a short time previous, made the prediction that the Japanese would one day lead the world in war, science and witchcraft. "The governor," says Mr. Buck, "was very enthusiastic about the prospect for Japanese greatness and prowess. He spoke of them as a wonderful people, the most wonderful, in many ways that he had ever seen. 'And mark my words,' he said to me, 'I may not live to see it, but you will. The Japs will some day startle the world by their ability in every line of human activity. The people there will be great in all things and if they ever get into a war with any other nation they will surprise the world. Should they go to war—mind my words—they will either conquer or be exterminated.'"—Baltimore Sun.

**Day by Day.**  
I heard a voice at evening softly say,  
Bear not thy yesterday into to-morrow,  
Nor load this week with last week's load of sorrow,  
Lift all thy burdens as they come, nor try  
To weight the present with the by and by,  
One step and then another, take thy way—  
Live day by day.

**Left-Handed Compliment.**  
In a case involving the management of an English insane asylum several former inmates were called as witnesses and the king's counsel, who called them, remarked that they were as sane as any one in the court. The judge on the bench showed no enthusiasm at the announcement.

**When Bettors Should Quit.**  
The London Sketch says a professional betting man should go out of business when 50 years old. After that age a man makes mistakes. Between 50 and 65 he stands to lose 75 per cent of what he accumulated before 50.

**Old Fashion Best.**  
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**Willow-ware Center.**

In ten years Maryland has jumped from fifth to third place in the willow-ware industry in the United States, ranking now next to New York and Pennsylvania. Baltimore is one of the three willow-ware centers which only have shown any actual growth in the business. In Maryland the center of the willow district lies in Howard county. In the neighborhood of Elkridge alone the output of willow exceeds \$5,000 per annum, while Anne Arundel county contributes \$2,500.

**Defiance Starch** should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

**Growth of European Population.**  
Few persons have any idea of the extraordinary manner in which the population of Europe has increased during the last century. According to statisticians this population has more than doubled itself from 1880 to 1900. To this increase the Latin nations of the west and southwest contributed the least and the greatest growth was in the east, where the people have not yet become thoroughly saturated with the ideas of modern civilization.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsbury, Vaucluse, Ind., Feb. 10, 1903.

**Civilization and Railroads.**  
Nothing is more significant of the sudden development of Japan than the history of her railways. The first railway, eighteen miles in length, was completed in 1872. At the present time there are 1,344 miles of state and 3,156 miles of private railways in operation, and there are 852 miles under construction. For the most part they pay well, the larger yielding dividends from 10 to 12 per cent.

**Mrs. Window's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

**Chinese Most Spoken Language.**  
There are 382,000,000 Chinese speaking the same language, making Chinese the most spoken language. There are many dialects, however, which seem scarcely to belong to the same tongue. The inhabitants of Mongolia and Tibet can barely understand the dialect of the people in Peking. Other widely spoken languages are as follows, in millions: English, 120; German, 70; Russian, 68; Spanish, 44; Portuguese, 22.

**Dr. David Kennedy's Spanish Remedy** gives the prompt and complete relief from dropsy and liver disease.—J. T. Trowbridge, Harlem, N. Y.

**Reading With a Purpose.**  
Reading without purpose is salubrious, not exercise. More is got from one book on which the thought settles for a definite end in knowledge, than from libraries skimmed over by a wandering eye. A cottage flower gives honey to the bee, a king's garden none to the butterfly.—Lord Lytton.

The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Home Eye Book free. Write them about your eyes.

**Slovenly Russian Servants.**  
The slovenliness of women servants in Russia is a fact often commented upon by Americans. A maid when waiting upon the table is often dressed in a short print skirt and loose blouse, is shoeless and stockingsless, and has a colored handkerchief tied over her hair.

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Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GULLA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

**How Another Sufferer Was Cured.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman.

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three. I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, yours truly, Mrs. J. H. FARMER, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. She speaks from the widest experience, and has helped multitudes of women.

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.  
Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

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THAT IS CURABLE BY A LINIMENT  
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Long limit and stop over allowed at St. Louis on ALL tickets.

**Schedule of our Fast trains.**

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8:00 a. m. 6:45 p. m. Lv.	Council Bluffs	Arr. 8:45 p. m. 8:00 a. m.
7:35 p. m. 7:00 a. m. Arr.	World's Fair Station	Lv. 9:15 a. m. 7:45 p. m.
7:50 p. m. 7:15 a. m. Arr.	St. Louis	Lv. 9:00 a. m. 7:30 p. m.

These trains run daily. Compare this time with other lines.  
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