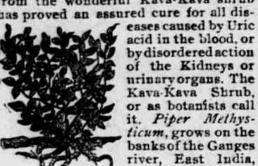
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remedies had failed. In the New York Weekly World or Sept. 10th, the testimony of Rev. W. B. Moore, T. D., of Washington, D. C., was given, describing his years of suffering from Kidney disease and Rheumatism, and his rapid cure by Alkavis. Rev. Thomas Smith, the Methodist minister at Cobden, Illinois, passed nearly one hundred in the mountains has driven the wolves gravel stones after two weeks' use of Alkavis. Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset. Texas, a minister this way, and they may track us. of the gospel of thirty years' service, was struck down at his post of duty by Kidney disease. After hovering between life and death for two months, and all his doctors having failed, he wolves in Potter county and lost three took Alkavis, and was completely restored to healthendstrength, and is fulfilling his duties as of the best bear dogs I ever owned. minister of the gospel. Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was cured of Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder disease of ten years standing, by Alkavis. Mr. Wood describes himself as being in constant misery, often compelled to rise ten times during the night on a wolf howl? Sure. Max, keep the account of weakness of the bladder. He was dogs from goin' back an' let's light treated by all his home physicians without the least benefit and finally completely cured in a few weeks by Alkavis. The testimony is un-doubted and really wonderful. Mrs. James Young, of Kent, Ohio, writes that she had tried six doctors in vain, that she was about to give up in despair, when she found Alkavis and was promptly cured of kidney disease and restored to health. Many other ladies also testify to the wonderful curative powers of Alkavis in the various disorders peculiar to womanhood.

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The illustrations of Mr. Charles D. Lanier's article on Rudyard Kipling in the February Review of Reviews are and then came a wait. especially interesting. Besides the full-page portrait reproduced from Collier's painting of 1891, there is a photograph of Mr. Kipling at 20, when he was doing newspaper work in India and writing his most famous short stories, and views of Mr. Kipling's India and Vermont homes are given, together with a specimen of the author's handwriting.

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lumber companies to locate tracts of white pine and places for the winter camps. This work had been done, and they were returning to the banks of the Sinnemahoning to do some hunting before going home for the Christmas festivities.

The leader, John Mellon, a man of 45, had been in the business for twenty men in the state. Rodgers, an exsoldier, was also a master of woodcraft, while the youngest, Max Baum, Mellon's nephew, was only 18, and came from Philadelphia. All were good from camp, in an old deserted cabin on had killed a bear and two turkeys. The hindquarters of the bear and the two turkeys were to furnish the Christmen cured by Albavis, when all other mag dinner, and all were packed on the

> "Boys," said Mellon, "we did a mighty foolish thing to leave the offal of that bear on the ground. We had oughter hung it up. The hard weather in the mountains has driven the wolves Look at the dogs; I believe they smell danger. I was treed once by gray They was eaten right before my eyes, and I don't hanker after sich a thing agin. Holy Moses! Stop! Warn't that dogs from goin' back, an' let's light out. There's an old hay yard somewhere here, and we'll make for it."

> The snow was falling in big flakes, there was no wind, and they could hear that long, plaintive howl, unlike anything else that falls on a hunter's ear. The hair on the dogs stood up, and they plunged through the snow, almost upsetting Max.

"Thank the Lord. Here it is. Pull like hosses."

of meadow hay that had been left there feet across.

"Quick; take off the rider; throw the dogs in! Raise the sled; heave! That's free. It is sent to you entirely free, to of these spruces and pack the brush agin the fence."

The axes flew, and in ten minutes the work was done. Guns were examined

"I only hear two," said Rodgers. "Maybe that's all there is."

"More like forty," replied Mellon. 'It's only the leaders that make a noise. See, thar comes the head of the pack, running our trail. Blast the dogs! Their yelling excites the brutes."

The dogs were tearing at the bars, and, though well thrashed, it did no good. The leading wolf had smelt them and slunk into a bush. For a moment there was a blank silence, and then came an appalling chorus.



"LET 'EM HAVE IT."

"Great Scott! All the wolves in Elk county must be after us. Don't shoot over forty yards, and don't waste ammunition. We can't know how long Times. they'll hold us up. Thunder! Thar's

Sure enough, the youngest dog had chewed the deerskin tug in two, mounted the fence and charged up the road. He had not gone forty yards when a wolf two and a half feet high at the shoulder darted from the brush. The men could hear their steel jaws clash. fired into the mass. Then they broke isted."

and plunged into the timber. Eleven lay dead and wounded. Mellon had a double rifle, Max a doublebarrel, loaded with buck, and Rodgers a Springfield.

"Wolf pelts is worth \$3 apiece, but wouldn't have lost that dog for all the hides 'twixt this and the York line. Warn't he game?" said Mellon.

piece, Mellon. They'll eat 'em all be- ever they go out anywhere." fore they leave. Hear! There's new ones coming every minute."

And so it proved. A wave of black and gray came down the road in full upon him while she's waiting that he | ----cry and threw themselves on the re- can't stand."-Cleveland Leader.

BATTLE WITH WOLVES | mains. Even the hardy hunters felt a tremor. What chance would they have HE week before It took three point-blank volleys to are the foils, \$4: the mask \$2.50; the drive them back. The wounded howled and bit themselves in frenzy. Although heavily in northern an hour's respite was given, there were Pennsylvania, and evidently new arrivals every minute. just after daybreak | Now and then a rush could be heard through the brush like the tramping of a drove of ponies.

All the attacks had been from one quarter, but it was evident that they were being surrounded. The dog made a rush for the fence behind, and Max yelled: "Here they are on our backs!" Sure enough, half a dozen were making a charge not ten yards away. Three were shot and the rest retreated.

"Men, this is serious. If they get inside, we're goners. Our only chance will be to fire the hay and take to these two big pines outside, if we can. I tell you, if we get out of this on our legs, we'll have something to be thankful

It was new moon. The snow had stopped falling and it was getting very cold. The men ran around the inclosure to relieve their numbed limbs. The pack was opened and a piece of raw salt pork, cut into slices, was eaten with hard tack."

"My tongue is fast in my mouth, I'm so dry," said Max. "Well, we must grin and bear it.

Eatin' snow makes it worse. Helto! here's a new pack comin'." Again a surge of gray backs came

snapping and yelling up the road, but while a dozen threw themselves on the carcasses, a dozen came for the fence on a dead lope, smelling the provisions, no doubt. For half an hour it was load and fire. Four were shot not over ten feet away. Their red eyes and big teeth were plainly seen. Finally, under the fire, the pack melted away.

"Now, if no more new ones come, we are safe for awhile. There must have been fifty of the last ones-see how they are piled up in the road. We are about eight miles from the Sinnemahoning, and the cold will make it better sledding. Let's put out," said Rodgers.

"It's taking chances, but we can't stay here all night without fire. Let's hang these four carcasses up in the pine, and that will keep 'em awhile after they finish the others."

A big pine stood two feet from the fence. Mellon got over and dragged the dead wolves in. They were very A hundred yards away was a stack thin, but as large as big bear hounds. Skewering the hind legs together they reader of this paper who is a Sufferer years before by lumbermen. It was were secured to the pine limbs ten feet surrounded by a strong stake and rider up, and now the fence was let quietly fence made of heavy poles, to keep the down on the further side and they deer out, and was about twenty-five stole away. They were not a mile off when the howling was heard. The pack was fighting over the dead ones. All hands took hold of the sled and kept on a dead run. The snow had

frozen on top and made fair traveling. "Do your best, men. I believe they are after us." Coming down the wind

was a sound that made them shiver. "Thank God! Thar's the blasted pine. We're only a short mile away. Let

out yer best licks." It was getting dark, but Mellon knew the road, and it was a great relief when they struck the clearing and halted at the door of the low cabin. The moment Mellon pulled the latch string the dog rushed in and evidently was fighting something inside, making a tremendous row.

"What in thunder's that, a panther?" Just then a spit and squawl were heard. All hands sang out: "A cat!" "Give me your gun, Max, and hold the door open."

Away in the far end of the cabin, under the eaves shone a pair of eyes. Mellon fired; a loud snarl, and the dog was tearing something on the floor. When a light was struck they found a big wildcat that had come down the chimney, attracted by some food that had been left behind. In a short time bear steaks and salt pork were frying over the fire, and all had a hearty meal.

"Do you know that the man who built this cabin was killed by wolves about 1850? Two years after the remains of himself and dog were found in the 'Slashes,' eight miles up the creek, and a dozen wolf skulls around him. Well, we've just escaped the same to-day, and oughten to miss sayin' our prayers to-night."

The wolves howled around the cabin all night, but were gone in the morning, and with the assistance of a big jug of cider, roast turkey, bear meat, with maple sugar sauce, Christmas day, 1867, was joyfully spent in the wilds of Elk county.-Philadelphia

About Emerson.

The anaemic incompleteness of Emerson's character is traced to the philosophy of his race and the fundamental falseness of every bit of transcendentalism, Emerson included, pointed outstanch hound had him by the throat a falsehood consisting in the theory of in a second, and threw him. That was the self-sufficiency of each individual. his last act. A dozen of the pack men and women alike. Margaret Fulrushed in and covered the fighters. ler's after history showed that she, for How their bushy tails wagged, and the one, was constituted like other human beings, was dependent upon human "Now, men, let 'em have it!" and the relationships and "was not only a very guns cracked; but, becoming infuriated noble, but also a very womanly creaby the smell of blood, and, ferocious ture." She was driven into the vagarwith hunger, the pack tore the flesh of les of her earlier career by "the lack of their dead mates. Again a volley was something which she did not know ex-

How It Works the Other Way.

What can be the trouble between the Hartleys? I see he's applied for a divorce."

"He told me all about it. Since she's got to wearing her hair short and suits made like his she invariably succeeds "Them pelts won't be worth a bit in getting ready before he does when-"But I don't see why that should dis-

tress him." "It doesn't. It's the abuse she heaps

Cost of a Fencing Outfit.

A fencing outfit for women is rather If these gray demons scaled the fence? | claborate and a trifle expensive. There bluff doeskin gloves, \$3; the black suede skoes, \$5, and any price one cares to expend for the dress itself. which may be of fanuel, cloth or silk. Armed cap-a-pie, the modern girl is ready to parry, thrust, feint, dodge, take raps and give them, drive her for to cover, or gracefully succumb to impossible to take more than two means her own defeat, until with a fierce stamp of the foot and a salute with the foil the engagement is over. This is immensely good discipline for women to learn to take defeat good humoredly, and to engage in any sort of adversary after a defeat in argument and to walk away in friendliness is any other bout of skill, are of great usefulness.

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Godey's Magazine for February especially strong in the variety of its topics. Its make-up is also very attractive, the reading matter being interspersed with illustrations, among them several full-page portraits or types of handsome women. In this list is a picture of Carrie Hunt Latta. the author of the story of "Elsbeth" which ends in this issue. The Godey Company, Lafayette Place. New York.

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unless the system is strong enough to throw them off, serious illness, often ending in pneumonia and death results. The Cause Of colds, chills and attendant dangers is

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BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health. Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the

Weekly Omaha World-herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and re-recovery in his characteristic way as fo'lows: "For several years I was troubled

with indigestion so severe as to make it

a day without intense suffering. I grew

worse gradually until, July, 1895, I was

suddenly attacked with increased pain

and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side, which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hycontest without carrying either a podermic injections of morphine were grudge or too evident a sense of tri- resorted to for relief. I was able to be umph away. To lock arms with an out in about a week, but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left training for which fencing lessons, or | wholly unable to take any nourishment, I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after. For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very I discovered that what geneitive. would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week, and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse. I consulted three of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment, but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief. I firally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator, which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought this sample relieved me, and I purchased a 25cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." George W. Hervey, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1897, Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cents and \$1. Booklet free. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

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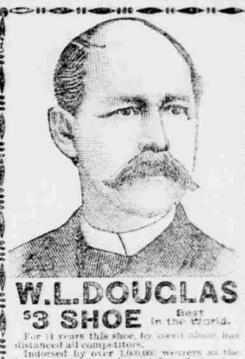
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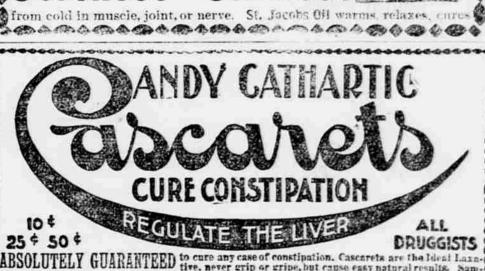
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