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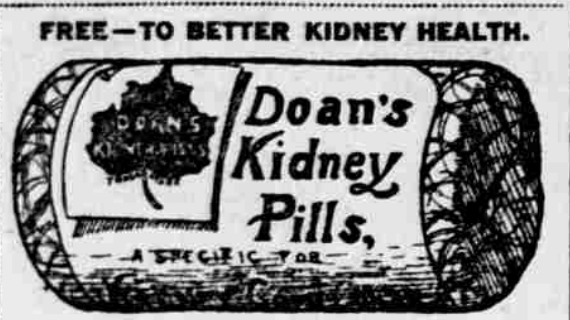
Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, excessive pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills dissolve and remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness.

SALEM, MASS., March 31, 1903.—I received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills, and with the use of one more box from my druggist I am entirely cured of a very lame back.—W. A. CLEVELAND.

GALESBURG, ILL., March 30, 1903.—The sample of Doan's Kidney Pills came to hand. I also got one 50-cent box from our druggist, and I am thankful to say the pain across the small of my back disappeared like a snow bank in hot sun. Doan's Pills reach the spot.—ELMER WARFEL.

ROSE GLEN, PA., March 29, 1903.—The free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great benefit to me. Since using them I have no occasion to get up so often at night. My complaint affected the bladder more when catching cold.—JOSEPH LEPPERL.

CAMBRIA, WYOMING.—Previous to taking the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills I could scarcely hold my urine. Now I can sleep all night and rarely have to get up, and that acting across my back a little above my hips.—ISAAC W. STEPHENS, Cambria, Wyo.



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MORQUE OF DEAD BOTTLES.

Druggist Criticizes People Who Leave Medicines Uncalled For.

The woman left the prescription and said she would call for the medicine in half an hour.

"I'll bet \$5 she won't," said the clerk. "She just looks like the kind that gets medicine put up for the fun of the thing."

"I didn't know there was anybody foolish enough to take their fun that way," remarked the next customer.

"Oh, yes, there are such people—lots of them," said the clerk. "Seldom a week passes that we do not put up a prescription that is never called for. Why in the world the people who thus neglect their remedies after ordering them compounded will go to the trouble and expense of consulting a doctor is more than I can figure out. If they don't want to take the stuff prescribed they certainly don't have to, but they might at least have the grace to come and take it home after we have gone to the trouble to prepare it, and not throw it back a dead loss on our hands. Why, I've got a regular morgue back there for the repose of uncalled-for bottles of medicine. I keep the stuff indefinitely, hoping that in case the customer has not been carried off by sudden death she will show up again some time and ask for the bottle. If I happen to know the delinquent's address I send it around C. O. D. to the people who make a practice of ordering medicine that they never intend to take are not apt to leave their cards with the druggist.

"Most of these nuisances in the drug business are women, and many of their prescriptions have been written by out-of-town doctors several months, or, in some cases years ago. In such cases the customer probably has no intention of coming back for the medicine, but merely wishes it compounded through some freakish fancy. In order to guard against loss through such crazy whims we ought by rights to demand a deposit on all prescriptions to be called for later on, but such an innovation would undoubtedly bring out a mighty howl, and we have never had the courage to suggest it."—New York Press.

Wise is the man who marries young, makes a hit and doesn't brag about it.

Invalids often think they need more rest, when all they need is less medicine.

A white leather belt is very effective for a small boys' suit of fawn corduroy or velveteen.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic. Price 25c per bottle.

Lander, the poet, says in one of his sweet little sonnets: "We are what suns, and winds, and waters make us;" but unfortunately suns will scorch, winds will roughen, and waters will not remove the injurious effects of the other two upon the lovely complexion of the fairer sex. For ages chemists have tried to distill from herbs and minerals an elixir of beauty, but they have failed, and it was left to modern times to find a cosmetic which should remove every speck and blemish, and leave a soft and pearly loveliness upon the roughest skin. Gouard's Oriental Cream does this, and while so perfectly harmless that spring water is not more so, it has a magic influence upon the complexion which cannot be over estimated or believed until realized. To our lady readers we simply say, would you be as lovely as kindly Nature intended? Then use the Oriental Cream.

GOOD Short Stories

The other night an Irishman accented a gentleman on the street with a request for the time. The gentleman, suspecting that Pat wished to snatch his watch, gave him a stinging rap on the nose, with the remark: "It has just struck one." "Be jabbers," retorted Pat, "O'm glad Oi didn't ax yees an hour ago!"

It is related that a certain prominent politician recently left his umbrella in the stand at his hotel in Washington, D. C., with the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of two hundred and fifty pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes." On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card was left by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back."

During an engagement in the Transvaal war General De Wet was amused by a Jew who came up to a burgher who was lying behind a stone on a piece of ground where bowlders were scarce. "Sell me that stone for half a crown?" whined the Jew. "Get out!" the Boer cried; "I want it myself." "I will give you fifteen shillings," insisted the Jew. De Wet adds that although the Boer had never before possessed anything that had risen in value with such surprising rapidity, at that moment he was anything but ready to drive a bargain with the Jew, and without any hesitation he positively declined to do business.

It is said that during the civil war Wendell Phillips was spending a day at a hotel in Springfield, Mass., when a "copperhead" guest entered into a conversation with him, not knowing who he was. After violently anathematizing all abolitionists, and especially Mr. Phillips, the gentleman added: "And, by the way, I see that Wendell Phillips' name is on the hotel register." "Yes," said the latter, with an air of utter unconcern; "I wrote it there."

Mrs. Bowen, wife of Herbert W. Bowen, United States Minister to Venezuela, who is acting as Venezuelan commissioner, was, before she was married, a Gaiveston girl. Their wedding took place in Caracas, and soon afterward, it is said, a revolutionary army and a government army met by chance on a mountain behind the United States legation, which is located in the environs of Caracas. When the Mausers began to pop and the flash of the rifles showed red on the verdant hillside, Mrs. Bowen rushed out to the piazza, where Mr. Bowen, long before injured to the warfare of the caliber continuously served up in Venezuela, was unconcernedly puffing a cigar. "Why, what is the matter?" she asked, and glanced apprehensively toward the sound of firing. "Oh, only a battle," Mr. Bowen replied. "But are we not in danger?" Mr. Bowen assured her of the mild nature of the battles, and, although it was the first time she had been "under fire," she returned complacently to her needlework and never after allowed the scares about Venezuelan "wars" and "battles" to perturb her.

What Maw Says.
Maw says I'll never 'mount to much, 'An' generally maw's right, I never seem to git in touch With things, jest like I might, Maw says to me the other day: (Maw's sixty—in her prime), "What makes you fool your time away 'A-fishin' all the time?"

Maw says to me: "How old be you?" "I sorter hung my head, You know I'm nearly forty-two, 'An' Maw knows, too. She's fed 'An' clothed me now for quite a spell, I never earned a dime, 'A feller can't do nothin' well, 'A-fishin' all the time."

Some day I'm goin' to go to work, 'An' make a lot o' money, Well, say, you needn't smile 'n' smirk, It ain't so god darned funny, Worse folks than me has made their pile, 'An' loafin' ain't no crime, 'An' when I'm rich I'll rest awhile, 'An' fish the whole darned time. —Leslie's Monthly.

Might Have Been Worse.
An Englishman was traveling from London to Edinburgh in a first-class compartment, which he was fortunate in having all to himself. In the bliss of perfect privacy he had spread his belongings out all over the carriage—bags, coat, hat, umbrella, luncheon basket—occupying every inch of the sitting accommodation. Just as the train was leaving the station at Newcastle a big, broad-shouldered, well-to-do cattle salesman, panting hard after a race to the station, opened the carriage door and jumped in. He flopped down on the seat opposite to the Englishman, and immediately, feeling that there was something between him and the cushion, pulled out from under him a silk hat, crushed flat. A look of anguish was on the Englishman's face. "I'm sure," he said, "you might have been a little more careful! You might have looked before you sat down."

"Ay, I'm rale sorry," said the burly cattleman, "but it micht ha' been waur!" "How could it possibly have been worse?" retorted the Englishman, gazing ruefully at his headgear. "It micht ha' been ma ain hat!" was the reply.

Asked and Answered.
Tramp (at back door)—Please, ma'am, could youse gimme a bite? Lady (slamming the door)—Get out! I'm no dog!

"POOR DIGESTION, LANGUID AND TIRED."

[An Interesting Letter Concerning Pe-ru-na.]



Miss Della Janveau, Globe Hotel, Ottawa, Ont., is from one of the oldest and best known French Canadian families in Canada. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

"Last spring my blood seemed clogged up, my digestion poor, my head ached and I felt languid and tired all the time. My physician prescribed for me, but a friend advised me to try Peruna. I tried it and am pleased to state that I found it a wonderful cleanser and purifier of the system. In three weeks I was like a new woman, my appetite had increased, I felt buoyant, light and happy and without an ache or pain. Peruna is a reliable family medicine."

Adia Brittain, of Seiktan, O., writes: "After using your wonderful Peruna three months I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna."—Adia Brittain. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Yours for a Clear Head BROMO-SELTZER

10¢ SOLD EVERYWHERE

Too much pie is apt to make a man more crusty than pious. Many men regard it as unmanly to rectify a mistake.

Hirt is the name of a New York dentist—and of course he does. Women who are married often overdo their pity for those who are single.

A woman with a high ambition to do something great has been known to reject sensible suggestions. For the first time in 140 years a daughter was recently born in the family of Arthur W. Becker, of St. Louis. The grandfather J. Becker, had five boys; and his father, Jacob Becker, four male heirs. The father of Jacob Becker had no sisters and no daughters, and none of his sons had any daughters.

The pen is a mighty engine that sometimes runs away with the engineer. The woman who worries over trifles has been known to show sublime heroism in moments of real trouble.

Medicine Never Healed a Wound

Nature performs the healing process and medicine can only assist her in doing her work in healing wounds and throwing off diseases. Nine-tenths of the diseases of man and beast have their origin in some form of germs and if allowed to run and multiply form complications. The reason that Liquid Koal prevents all germs diseases and cures them, unless fermentation and inflammation have too far developed, is that it contains every antiseptic and germicidal known to science. All germ diseases such as hog cholera, swine plague, corn stalk diseases, tuberculosis, blackleg and numerous others can be prevented by giving Liquid Koal in drinking water, because they are germ diseases and no germ can live where Liquid Koal reaches it. Liquid Koal is unaffected by the gastric juices of the stomach, passes through the intestines and from there into the circulation, permeating the whole system and still retains all its germicidal properties. Diluted with water, in the proportion of one to one hundred, it makes the best lice killer known.

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Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts., including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail, Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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