

**Tried by Time.**  
Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Colo., says: "You are at liberty to report what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I said when first interviewed that if I had a friend and acquaintance suffering from backache or kidney trouble I would unhesitatingly advise them to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. It struck me that if Doan's Kidney Pills performed half what they promised they might at least help. This induced me to try the remedy. It absolutely stopped the backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."  
A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lario will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

The catary stops singing in his old age, but the poets keep everlastingly at it till the undertaker gets busy.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best medicine I have ever found for coughs and colds.—Mrs. Oscar Tripp, Big Rock, Ill., March 20, 1901.

A man may be the architect of his own fortune, but he can't induce the sun to shine in every room.

Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory.

It is the man at the little end of the horn who is either hooted or applauded by the crowd.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hoff's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out an obligation made by their firm.  
WASHT & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KISSAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hoff's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.  
Hoff's Family Pills are the best.

No, Cordelia, don't think for a minute that because every man has his price he gets it.

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

- Three Things.**
- Three things to love—courage, gentleness and affection.
  - Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and affectation.
  - Three things to delight in—frankness, freedom and beauty.
  - Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting.
  - Three things to fight for—honor, home and country.
  - Three things to admire—power, dignity and gracefulness.
  - Three things to think about—life, death and eternity.

**Plays and Prayers.**  
Henrik Ibsen is again reported to be critically ill at his home in Christiania.

Our average fellow citizen is a sane, healthy man, who believes in decency and has a wholesome mind.

A healthy republican government must rest upon individuals, not upon classes or sections.

It is said that Macaulay's memory was so retentive that, after reading a book once, he could give all the salient points of it, and recite many long passages of it verbatim.

A card press in the government printing office, Washington, prints 50,000 cards on both sides in one hour. They are printed and cut from a web of Bristol board.

**CUBS' FOOD.**

**They Thrive on Grape-Nuts.**  
Healthy babies don't cry and the well-nourished baby that is fed on Grape-Nuts is never a crying baby. Many babies who cannot take any other food relish the perfect food Grape-Nuts and get well.  
"My little baby was given up by three doctors who said that the condensed milk on which I had fed it had ruined the child's stomach. One of the doctors told me that the only thing to do would be to try Grape-Nuts, so I got some and prepared it as follows: I soaked 1 1/2 tablespoonfuls in one pint of cold water for half an hour, then I strained off the liquid and mixed 12 teaspoonfuls of this strained Grape-Nuts juice with six teaspoonfuls of rich milk, put in a pinch of salt and a little sugar, warmed it and gave it to baby every two hours."  
"In this simple, easy way I saved baby's life and have built her up to a strong, healthy child, rosy and laughing. The food must certainly be perfect to have such a wonderful effect as this. I can truthfully say I think it is the best food in the world to raise delicate babies and is also a delicious, healthful food for grown-ups, as we have discovered in our family." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.  
Grape-Nuts is equally valuable to the strong, healthy man or woman.  
Grape-Nuts food stands for the true theory of health.  
Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

**GOOD Short Stories**

It is related that the Dowager Empress of Russia once saw on her husband's table a document regarding a political prisoner. On the margin Alexander III. had written: "Pardon impossible; to be sent to Siberia." The Czarina took up the pen, and, striking out the semicolon after "impossible," put it before the word. Then the indorsement read: Pardon; impossible to be sent to Siberia." The Czar let it stand.

According to an exchange, a Missouri woman sat up until 1 o'clock the other night, waiting for her husband to come home. Then she gave it up and went upstairs, only to find him in bed and fast asleep. "His deception," as she called it, made her so mad that she didn't speak to him for three days. Her anger can be understood, when one considers the disappointment she must have suffered at being deprived of the pleasure of delivering the choice Mrs. Caudle lecture with which she had doubtless intended to greet her wayward husband.

A North Missouri editor received a note the other day telling him that one of his subscribers was dead, and asking that his paper be discontinued. A few days later the editor met the "deceased" subscriber on the street, and told him about the note. "I wrote that note myself," returned the subscriber. "What for?" asked the editor. "Well, I wanted to stop your paper," said the subscriber, candidly, "an' knowing how bad you need the money I didn't have the heart to come right out an' do it. So I jes' wrote you the note about bein' dead."

The late J. H. Shorthouse was afflicted with a terrible stammer, which he used to say was a blessing in disguise, having led him to use the pen as his great instrument of expression. There were times, however, when the stammer almost ceased, and he could talk on uninterruptedly. One very striking and touching habit grew out of the stammer. At "family prayers" he and his wife read all the prayers together, because, if an attack of stammering came on, her gentle voice would carry on the thread till he recovered, and the knowledge of this prevented all nervousness on his part.

At a certain London church the collection used to be made in nicely embroidered bags, but, so many old buttons and stale pieces of chocolate being put in, it was decided to try "plates" instead. The first Sunday the usual number of coppers and three-penny pieces were put in, but among them a bright yellow shining piece was observable. On Monday morning there were more callers than usual at the vestry, some of them with the same application. After a short interval another came with the same, "Oh, I am so sorry, but I put a sovereign into the plate yesterday by mistake. Could I have it, as I really cannot afford it?" "What?" said the vicar; "you are the fifth that has been to see me this morning with the same application, but the church warden has just told me that the supposed sovereign is only a gilded shilling."

**WHAT GERMANY IS AFTER.**

Englishmen Think Kaiser's Plan Is to Excel in Sea Strength.  
The idea prevails in the United States that Germany's present activity in increasing her naval strength has some relation to what are alleged by some to be her designs on South America. But some Englishmen explain Germany's action in a very different way, representing that it her purpose to rival or surpass Great Britain in sea power. Karl Blind, in the North American Review, endeavors to explain "Why Germany Strengthens Her Navy." Prof. Blind points out that Germany is geographically wedged in between two great military and naval powers, which are now in close alliance, and that it might be necessary for Germany in conceivable circumstances to fight a defensive war on two fronts, east and west. In such a case it might be of extreme importance to her to have command of the sea upon her own shores.

At the beginning of the last war with France, when France dominated the sea, Germany had to detach 100,000 men for the defense of her coasts and harbors; and the German army and population would run enormous risks, in reference to provisioning, if, in any future war, the North sea, into whose vast corner bay a mass of imports converges, were not properly protected by a strong naval force. Prof. Blind negatives the idea that the naval aspirations of Germany are of recent, or of royal or imperial, origin. One of the purposes that were closest to the hearts of the liberals in 1848-49 was the restoration of the German power on the sea. Prof. Blind says:

"As to the feeling of the nation at large, it may be taken for certain that, if a plebiscite in the Swiss style had been or were now taken, the verdict would have been and would now be in favor of proper naval preparations against the increasing contingency of risks, even though an additional burden of taxation had to be borne. Though thirty-two years have passed since the last war with France, the lesson of that time has not been lost upon the German people. The readiness with which military and naval budgets are always voted in the French chamber of deputies, generally

with scarcely any discussion, and the great and rapid increase of the Russian and French fleets are for Germany significant monetary signs.  
"Along the North sea and the Baltic Germany possesses a good seafaring population. Year by year the number of men who come from the south to enter the navy is steadily increasing. This is true even for Alsace-Lorraine, which now furnishes far more volunteers for the navy than might be expected, comparing its population with that of Germany as a whole."

**DIAZ AND HIS ARMY.**

The Rurales of Mexico Would Win Admiration of World if Put to Test.  
Most Americans if asked to tell the strength of the Mexican army would voice the general opinion that it consisted of a few thousands and of the irregular, nondescript sort so common in Latin American states. Turn to some year almanac, however, and one finds that the peace strength is 40,000; that 50,000 men, trained regular soldiers, most of them veterans, are available at a fortnight's notice, and 100,000 would be ready in another two weeks. The United States is supposed to have no more than 50,000 men at command.

The military strength of the army of any nation is not to be judged by the mere count of a few thousands one way or the other, but by its condition of "fitness," as the English say, and in this light the facts concerning Gen. Porfirio Diaz's very capable military support are worth knowing.  
The importance of this, in the light of the attitude of the Mexican government to the Monroe doctrine, is not to be too highly estimated. Were the United States called upon some morning to make the long-expected stand of force in defense of that doctrine the strongest support which it would get in North or South America would come from the republic beyond the Rio Grande, which has been taking strides to the fore as a power in the last ten years. President Diaz, in his message to Congress six years ago, pledged himself and ministry to the unqualified support of the policy that forbade further territorial aggression by Old World powers in western continents. It is a long look to the fore to behold in Canada, British Honduras, Guiana, Jamaica, etc., sovereign states, but that so great a man as Porfirio Diaz should look for this gives an adequate conception of his attitude in case the Monroe doctrine was tested. Should it ever be, that hard-riding, straight-shooting and fearless corps, the rurales of Mexico, would win the admiration of the world. How much it behooves those most interested in this country's welfare to take these things into account.—Denver Republican.

**Justice in Old Kentucky.**  
The attorney for the prosecution: "Did you hear the prisoner declare he would kill the deceased?"  
The witness: "Your honor, must I answer questions that would imperil my personal safety?"  
The judge: "You must answer the present question."  
The witness: "Your honor, I throw myself on the court. I am a married man and have a family depending on me. If I answer the question in the affirmative I'm as good as dead."  
The judge: "What would you have the court do?"  
The witness: "I ask the court's protection. I want every man in the court room disarmed."  
The judge: "Baillif, disarm the persons in this auditorium. Here, take my gun first."  
The witness: "I want a gatling gun stationed in the courtyard, and a company of mounted sharpshooters about the court house door."  
The judge: "Baillif, attend to the details mentioned by the witness, and at once."  
The witness: "Thank you, judge. And now just one other thing. Let me breathe my answer into your honorable ear."  
The judge: "Very well, witness. Step up and let's have it." The witness steps up and whispers to the judge. The latter nods. The witness whispers again. This time the judge shakes his head.  
The witness: "Thank you, your honor."  
The judge: "Resume your seat. The court is satisfied. Let the trial proceed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Not Up to the Part.**  
Except in times of war the soldier is particularly supposed to lead an idle life, barring a bit of drill. Really he must be an actor in addition to his more martial qualifications. How many persons could stand for hours and hours immovable, as the guards did who watched Queen Victoria's coffin?  
The requisites of the "brave sojourner" appear in a story of a drill-master who was putting a raw company through the exercises of a funeral service. He had them drawn up with their arms reversed, and then he said:  
"Now, I'll be the hearse."  
So he marched solemnly down the line at a slow pace. Turning his eyes to the side to see how his men were behaving, he stopped suddenly and roared:  
"Can't you men put on an expression of regret?"

**Proof of Waning Affection.**  
"My husband has ceased to love me."  
"How do you know?"  
"I can't make him miserable any more."—Smart Set.

**Strength of the Mormon Church.**  
The church of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), now in the seventieth year, has some 400,000 adherents.

**SHARP TRICKS OF THIEVES.**

Two Instances in Which Check and Tuggerly Were Displayed.  
Several years ago a "gentleman" alighted from a well-appointed brougham at the door of a London silversmith's shop and purchased a considerable quantity of plate, in payment of which he tendered a £100 note and received a small balance. He carried the plate away with him in the brougham and shortly afterward a "policeman" called at the shop to say that he had heard of the purchase and to inform the silversmith that the note tendered in payment was a bad one. He was glad to add, however, that the thief had been apprehended and requested him to attend at the police station at a certain hour in the afternoon to identify the prisoner. He told the silversmith that it would be necessary for him to give up the bad note to facilitate the preliminary inquiries and this the latter did, obtaining a formal receipt. On going to the police station the unfortunate shopkeeper found that he had been hoaxed. The "gentleman" and the "policeman" were both members of the light-fingered fraternity and the note was a good one.

Two ladies on entering a house in Belgravia to attend an afternoon party were accosted by a well-dressed gentleman, who said: "I presume you are going to Lady C.'s," and they went in together. Although the lady of the house did not recognize the gentleman, she concluded he had been fully invited, as he accompanied her friends. After a handsome silver service had been placed on the table the hostess was called out of the room for a few minutes and during her absence the gentleman said to the company: "I'll play a trick on my aunt," and at the same time proceeded to fill his pockets with silver spoons, cream jug, sugar basin, etc., and hastily left the apartment. Shortly afterward Lady C. returned and said with some surprise, "I thought the servant had brought in all the tea service." "Yes," replied one of the two ladies, "but your nephew said he would play a trick on you and carried off most of the articles." "My nephew!" exclaimed her ladyship. "I have no nephew in the world. I thought the gentleman was a friend of yours."—Baltimore Sun.

**After Many Years.**  
"On the train as I was going to Chicago the other week," said a Detroit correspondent to the "Free Press," "I fell in with a man who was on a visit to his brother in a certain town. The two had not met for thirty years, one having lived in New Hampshire and the other in Michigan all that time. I became somewhat interested in the affair, and in imagination I pictured the greeting between them after such a long separation. Indeed, I was more enthusiastic than the traveler. He had given no notice of his coming, but when we reached the town he picked up his satchel and looked out of the window and said:  
"I think I see my brother right out there on the platform now."  
"I followed him out and he walked up to the other and queried:  
"Ain't you Sam Blank?"  
"Yes, and ain't your name Bill Blank?" queried the other in reply.  
"It is. Howdy do, Sam?"  
"Purty well, Bill."  
"Come to visit me?"  
"Yes."  
"Then come along to the house."  
"That was all," sighed the narrator—"no hugging—no tears—no lingering handshake—no old oaken bucket business whatever.  
After thirty long years Sam had happened to be at the depot as his brother Bill got off the train, and Bill went home with Sam. It made me so vexed that I didn't enjoy the rest of the day at all."

**Modern Translation.**  
A West Philadelphia Sunday school teacher has a class of a dozen small boys, ranging in their ages from 6 to 8 years. Not long ago the lesson was from the twenty-second chapter of Genesis, upon the temptation of Abraham to offer Isaac for a sacrifice. The teacher told them in as simple language as possible the story of the going into the mountain and the preparation for the sacrifice, and when all was ready she explained that Abraham saw a kid caught in the bushes and took that and killed it.  
There was an awed silence for a moment when she had finished and when one little lad gasped, with eyes wide with horror:  
"A 'kid! What a boy?"—Philadelphia Press.

**Wedding Announcement.**  
Every one admitted that Mrs. Thomson was an excellent disciplinarian. She was a widow with three boys, whom she had brought up to obedience and truthfulness, if not to joy.  
"Children, I have something to tell you," she announced one Sunday, on the return of the family from church. "On Thursday afternoon I shall marry Doctor Lane, whom you all know and respect."  
There was a solemn pause, ended by the oldest boy. "Mother," he asked, "when are you going to tell Doctor Lane?"

**Teaching Them a Lesson.**  
"One of our cars ran over another man last night," announced the superintendent of the tramway.  
"Well," replied the manager, "after a while the people will learn that the only safe place is aboard the car."—London Tit-Bits.

**Alphabetical Lovemaking.**  
She—Are you fond of tea?  
He—Yes, but I like the next letter better.—Modern Society.

**COMMODORE NICHOLSON OF OUR NAVY**  
Recommends Pe-ru-na—Other Prominent Men Testify.

Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R street, N. W., Washington, D. C., says:

"Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—S. Nicholson.  
United States Minister to Guatemala Endorses Pe-ru-na.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, U. S. Minister to Guatemala, ex-member of Congress from Kentucky, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes:  
"I am fully satisfied that your Peruna is an efficacious remedy for catarrh, as I and many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—W. G. Hunter, M. D. Member of Congress from Virginia Writes.

Hon. G. R. Brown, Martinville, Va., ex-member of Congress Fifth District, 50th Congress, writes:  
"I cheerfully give my indorsement to your Peruna as a cure for catarrh. Its beneficial results have been so fully demonstrated that its use is essential to all persons suffering from that disease."  
—Hon. G. R. Brown.  
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A strange accident befell a boy who was chopping wood near Augsburg, Germany. His ax struck a wire clothesline, and at the same moment a flash of lightning struck the line, passed down the hatchet and killed him.

Charles Stevens, secretary of the Anti-Vaccination league of Minneapolis, died from smallpox. He had frequently denounced vaccination as inefficacious and a barbarous practice.

**Many Men—**  
Have periods of depression which make them unpleasant companions. Show no consideration for a woman's opinion.  
Discuss sporting topics in a way intended to show great knowledge.  
Fail to understand that a son has to learn to become sedate.  
Find it impossible to get along, no matter how elaborate their income.  
Take pride in proving they are gentlemen under all circumstances.  
Save money on one form of dissipation to throw it away on another kind.

**Texas Finds a Remedy.**  
Fate, Tex., Sept. 21.—Texas has seldom, if ever, had such a profound sensation as that caused by the introduction recently of a new remedy for kidney diseases. This remedy has already been tried in thousands of cases, and in almost every case the results have been wonderful.  
Henry Vaughan, of Rural Route No. 3, Fate, says of it:  
"I suffered with Kidney Trouble for over 18 months. I was very bad and could get nothing to help me till I heard of the new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. I began to use these pills, and very soon found myself improving. I kept on and now I can say I am absolutely cured and free from any symptoms of my old trouble."  
"I am very glad I heard of this wonderful remedy and I would strongly advise anyone suffering with Kidney trouble to try it, for I know it will cure."

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