

## Old John The Carrier

By SCOTT CHALMERS

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Rugby stared out into the drizzling twilight. The outlook was no less gloomy than his feelings.

"If it had been any man on the force but old John Compton, I wouldn't take the thing to heart. But to think of old John being arrested, prosecuted, imprisoned! By heavens, I feel as if it were one of my own flesh and blood."

The young inspector dug the toe of his boot viciously into the thick rug. His elder companion and fellow worker tapped the table nervously.

"The evidence is overwhelming, and yet—well, I suppose we'll have to call him in."

Rugby silently picked up his hat and left the room. The chief leaned back in the great revolving chair and reviewed the case.

John Compton was a widower, residing with his unmarried daughter, and had been a mail carrier for over twenty years.



"I AM AS INNOCENT AS EITHER OF YOU," he said. The managers of the Nelson department store, which lay on John's route, claimed that their mail had been systematically robbed of money orders and cash sent loose in letters. Before lodging any complaint they had conducted a small detective campaign of their own. Twenty letters containing money had been sent to as many places to be forwarded to the concern. Only fifteen came to light. It could not be argued that the missing five had been lost in the mails. The Nelson people pointed the finger of suspicion at old John.

John had gained white hair and honor in the postal service. During the first ten years of his work there was not a single mark against him. In the second term there was just one—he had been marked "late" because of the illness of his daughter.

Rugby was detailed on the case and prepared ten decoy letters inclosing marked money. He took them to various points within a few miles of the city and had them directed by strange hands. He saw them arrive in the postoffice, saw them placed in the old man's pouch, saw him start out with them. Then he followed the old carrier with a feeling almost self-condematory.

After covering half of his route Compton stopped for ten minutes at his own home, which was in a flat-house. He came out whistling and went on his way. Rugby was seated in a dim nook of the Nelson office when Compton reached the little window and handed over the mail. Instantly he counted the decoy letters. Only six of the ten had been delivered.

These were the facts that Inspector Smith was reviewing as he sat in the dull twilight. When Rugby and Compton entered Smith's office there was a look of wonder in the old man's eyes, but no trace of guilt or anxiety. When told of the charge, he smiled almost childishly. When ordered to empty his pockets, he complied without the least hesitation, yet of the \$12 he laid on the table no less than \$10 was in the marked money. When this was pointed out to him, his confiding smile vanished, and he turned pale as he said:

"Why, I got this money only two hours ago. I gave a ten dollar bill in exchange."

"Then of course you can name the party and clear yourself?" asked Smith kindly.

"Of course I can. It was—was—" Rugby he stopped. A queer change came over his face. His lips quivered like those of a trusting child who had unexpectedly received a blow from the hand it loved. Suddenly he drew himself up and looked from Smith to Rugby.

"Do either of you gentlemen believe that I have turned thief in my old age?"

"We don't want to believe it," was the reply, "but letters have been stolen, and you have the money that was inclosed in them."

"And yet I am as innocent as either of you."

"I hope so. Where did you change the money?"

"I cannot say," he replied, with tightly compressed lips.

"Do you know who took those letters?"

A spasm of pain crossed the old man's face, but he quickly recovered.

"I do not know."

Smith and Rugby looked at each other helplessly. Finally Smith spoke.

"You know, of course, Mr. Compton, the gravity of this offense and the penalty?"

Compton shivered slightly. His voice was firm, but so low that the two inspectors could hardly catch the words.

"I know the penalty, yes—prison. It's useless to have any trial. I will plead guilty. The less fuss there's over it the easier it will be for—others."

His voice broke on the last word. The inspectors instantly suspected that he was shielding the real culprit. Smith acted quickly. He laid his hand cordially on Compton's shoulder.

"See here, Compton; we can't believe this of you. It's our duty to place you under immediate arrest, but we're going to give you another chance. We're going to investigate further, and we ask only your word that you won't jump the town."

The old man seemed terror-stricken. He avowed his guilt in piteous tones and begged to be arrested, but Smith and Rugby were firm and sent him from their presence a tottering, sobbing man.

For the next few days, while John went over his route like one in a dream, Rugby investigated the life of the old carrier's daughter. He quickly discovered that she dressed far above her station and income and indulged in several expensive vices. Marked bills were traced directly to her, and when taxed by Rugby she broke down and confessed. Every morning when her father stepped into the kitchen for the cup of coffee which seemed to strengthen him during the remainder of his route she had rifled the mail bag as it hung on the entry rack. Rugby and his chief realized that the disgrace of the daughter would be as fatal to the old man as his own arrest, and for once they failed in their official duty. They forced the woman to sell her jewels, which were one of the passions of her life. With the proceeds they made good the losses of the Nelson company.

She had been recklessly mad for money, and had neither thought nor cared for the gray-haired man who fairly worshipped her and was willing to go to prison for her sake. But now she seemed to dread the sight of his white hair, the loving gaze in his eyes. She finally went to Denver, ostensibly to visit friends. She never came back. Old John, who had been simply told that the real culprit had been discovered, lived on the letters he received from Denver. If he realized that the inspectors knew the truth, he never gave any evidence of the fact. He died before the daughter, who had plunged into reckless dissipation in the far west and had sunk too low to write the longed-for letter, and he never knew that strange hands, the hands of men who worked with him and loved him, would at last lay him to rest and rear the shaft above his lonely grave.

**Chinese Can Sleep.**

Generally speaking, the Chinaman is able to sleep anywhere. None of the trifling disturbances which drive us to despair annoy him. With a brick for a pillow he can lie down on his bed of stalks or mud bricks or rattan and sleep the sleep of the just, with no reference to the rest of creation. He does not want his room darkened, nor does he require others to be still. The "infant crying in the night" may continue to cry for all he cares, for it does not disturb him.

In some regions the entire population seem to fall asleep as by a common instinct, like that of the hibernating bear, during the first two hours of summer afternoons, and they do this with regularity, no matter where they may be. At two hours after noon the universe at such seasons is as still as at two hours after midnight. In the case of most working people at least and also in that of many others position in sleep is of no sort of consequence.

In would be easy to raise in China an army of a million men—nay, of 10,000,000—tested by competitive examination as to their capacity to go to sleep across three wheelbarrows, with head downward, like a spider, their mouths wide open and a fly inside.—"Chinese Characteristics."

**The Grace of Abhorrence.**

The duty of abhorring evil is one that is general in its nature. It admits of no exception of favored vices. We are very liable to excuse the sins which we are "inclined to" while roundly condemning those we "have no mind to." It is one of the weaknesses of poor human nature that if a sin is agreeable to us we discover or invent excuses for it. It is not so bad as some other sins; indeed, in our case, it is not certain that it is a sin at all. We have a certain right to do what we would blame others for doing or we even say to ourselves that it is merely conventional wrong, but it is in fact no real wrong. Whatever is wrong without exception in our own favor we ought to cultivate the grace of abhorring it, for we may be certain that if we allow ourselves an easy sentiment of allowance for any sin we have taken down the bars to its commission and one sin being made easy opens the way to another and another until the conscience is seared as with a hot iron.—Pittsburg Press.

**She'd Been There Before.**

Gerald—I am afraid I shall forget some parts of the marriage service.

Geraldine—Fear not. I shall be with you.—New York Press.

### Remember the Baker.

At the court of assizes in Venice, when sentence of death is about to be passed, a man clothed in a long black robe enters the court, and advancing to the bench bows profoundly to the judges, saying, "Remember the baker!" Then he bows again and retires. Here is the explanation of the custom: Three centuries ago a baker was executed at Venice for a crime of which he was not guilty. When his innocence was fully proved, the judges who condemned him invested a sum of money, the interest on which serves to keep a lamp perpetually lighted in the palace of the doges, this being called the "lamp of expiation." In addition, their fatal mistake has for 300 years been held up as a warning to their successors on the bench when they are about to inflict the extreme penalty of the law.

### An English King's Death.

William Rufus was killed by an arrow, either accidental or with murderous intent. He died in the New Forest, his body was stripped by tramps and the next day was found by a charcoal burner, who placed the naked corpse on his cart, hoping to receive a reward. On the way to Winchester the cart was upset, and the king's body fell in the mire. Covered with filth and black with charcoal, it arrived in Winchester, where it was buried in the cathedral. A few years later the tower fell and crushed the tomb, and 600 years after the Puritans rifled the grave and played football with the king's skull.

### Cruikshank's "Fagin."

There is an interesting story very little known of how Cruikshank conceived his picture of Fagin, the Jew. During the time he was illustrating "Oliver Twist" he spent days traversing the east end of London in search of a face that would correspond with his conception of the character. One day while standing before a mirror in his dining room "pulling faces at himself," so to speak, for the want of something better to do, he accidentally made the features for which he was looking. The picture therefore of Fagin is really that of Cruikshank himself.

Some people take care of their money and neglect their stomachs.—Acheson Globe.

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Bagged grain markets, the result of renewed manipulation, were the rule today. Traders thought that with the end of the July deals and with excellent harvests in sight, trade would get back on a natural basis. But the middle of August finds the floor in a tumult again. One firm is supposed to have all the No. 2 red wheat in sight and consequently the wheat trade today was erratic. Four big houses are moving in the December corn and some of the same people have long lines of oats. The new harvests to date have done nothing to relieve the danger of manipulation. Adverse weather has worked against the grading to such an extent that contract stocks are low. All these conditions had turns at the markets today and the result was a seesaw of wide and inconsistent fluctuations. At the close crop figures had some weight with speculators and September wheat closed 1/2¢ lower. December wheat 1/2¢ down. September corn 1/2¢ lower and September oats 1/2¢ up. Provisions closed 1 1/2¢ higher to 2 1/2¢ lower. Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., 69 1/2; Dec., 69 1/2; May, 69 1/2. Corn—Sept., 3 1/2; Dec., 4 1/2; May, 3 1/2. Oats—Sept., 3 1/2; Dec., 2 1/2; May, 2 1/2. Pork—Sept., 15 1/2; Oct., 16 1/2; Jan., 14 1/2. Lard—Sept., 10 3/4; Oct., 9 3/4; Jan., 7 1/4. Hides—Sept., 9 1/2; Oct., 9 1/2; Jan., 7 1/4.

Chicago Cash Prices.—No. 2 red wheat, 70 1/2; No. 3 red wheat, 69 1/2; No. 2 hard wheat, 70 1/2; No. 3 hard wheat, 69 1/2; No. 2 soft wheat, 69 1/2; No. 3 soft wheat, 68 1/2; No. 2 yellow corn, 50 1/2; No. 3 yellow corn, 49 1/2; No. 2 white oats, 30 1/2; No. 3 white oats, 29 1/2.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; including 500 Texas and 1,200 westerns; steers steady, cows lower; good to prime steers, \$1.50; poor to medium, \$1.30; range steers, \$2.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00; Texas cows, \$2.00; native cows, \$1.50; native heifers, \$2.00; calves, \$1.50; Texas fed steers, \$1.00; western steers, \$1.50; Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; including 2,000 from the west; left over, 3,000; 10 1/2¢ lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.00; good to choice heavy, \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.50; light, \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.50; Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep steady; lambs steady to 10¢ higher; good to choice wethers, \$3.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50; western sheep, \$2.00; native lambs, \$3.50; western lambs, \$4.00; top.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500; steady to 10¢ lower; choice beef steers, \$1.50; fair to good, \$1.30; 7 1/2; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; range steers, \$2.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00; Texas cows, \$2.00; native cows, \$1.50; native heifers, \$2.00; calves, \$1.50; Texas fed steers, \$1.00; western steers, \$1.50; Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; including 2,000 from the west; left over, 3,000; 10 1/2¢ lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.00; good to choice heavy, \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.50; light, \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.50; Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep steady; lambs steady to 10¢ higher; good to choice wethers, \$3.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50; western sheep, \$2.00; native lambs, \$3.50; western lambs, \$4.00; top.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; active, steady; native steers, \$4.75; 5 1/2; cows and heifers, \$3.25; 5 1/2; western steers, \$4.50; 5 1/2; Texas steers, \$4.25; 5 1/2; range steers, \$2.50; 5 1/2; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00; Texas cows, \$2.00; native cows, \$1.50; native heifers, \$2.00; calves, \$1.50; Texas fed steers, \$1.00; western steers, \$1.50; Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; including 2,000 from the west; left over, 3,000; 10 1/2¢ lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.00; good to choice heavy, \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.50; light, \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.50; Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep steady; lambs steady to 10¢ higher; good to choice wethers, \$3.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50; western sheep, \$2.00; native lambs, \$3.50; western lambs, \$4.00; top.

### St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,512; dull but steady; native, \$4.50; 5 1/2; cows and heifers, \$3.25; 5 1/2; western steers, \$4.25; 5 1/2; Texas steers, \$4.00; 5 1/2; range steers, \$2.50; 5 1/2; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00; Texas cows, \$2.00; native cows, \$1.50; native heifers, \$2.00; calves, \$1.50; Texas fed steers, \$1.00; western steers, \$1.50; Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; including 2,000 from the west; left over, 3,000; 10 1/2¢ lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.00; good to choice heavy, \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.50; light, \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.50; Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep steady; lambs steady to 10¢ higher; good to choice wethers, \$3.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50; western sheep, \$2.00; native lambs, \$3.50; western lambs, \$4.00; top.

### Foley's Kidney Cure

Will cure Bright's disease. Will cure Diabetes. Will cure stone in the bladder. Will cure kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers. Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

A World Wide Reputation. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Kiesau Drug Co.

A Good Thing. German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boesche, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test for years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boesche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1888, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's special almanac. A. H. Kiesau.

Income doesn't make prosperity if the expenses are greater. Did you ever figure out what sickness costs you per year; doctor's bills, medicine bills, etc., etc., to say nothing of the suffering. Rheumatism strikes like a knife in the back if let alone; with Parry Davis' Painkiller, the terrors of this disease are headed off. Painkiller relieves muscular cramps, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

### Road Notice.

To all Whom It May Concern: The commissioners appointed to view and locate a road, commencing at the south-west corner of section thirty-three (33) township twenty-one (21) range two (2) west of the 6th P. M., and running thence east one mile and terminating at the southeast corner of said section thirty-three (33) township twenty-one (21) range two (2) west 6th P. M., has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 30th day of September A. D., 1902, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated at Madison, Nebraska, this 13th day of July, 1902.

EMIL WINTER, County Clerk.

### A Young Lady's Life Saved.

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady, sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better. Inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of a week was entirely well." For sale by Kiesau Drug Co.

The best physic—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by Kiesau Drug Co.

### Save the Children.

Statistics will prove that a large percentage of deaths among children may be traced to complications arising from the early consumption of milk by bacteria. Cholera infantum is the most fatal disease of infancy, and common, especially with bottle fed infants. Parry Davis' Painkiller in the emergency is the best remedy and saves many a child's life while the doctor is coming. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

### All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then when everything else failed I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best cough medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Kiesau Drug Co.

### To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great constructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any food for you eat. Take a dose after meals. Kiesau Drug Co.

### A Physician Healed.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and en-

## AN OLD SORE

months of diligent and faithful use of external remedies that the place remains as defiant, angry and offensive as ever. Every chronic sore, no matter on what part of the body it comes, is an evidence of some previous constitutional or organic trouble, and that the dregs of these diseases remain in the system; or, it may be that some long hidden poison—perhaps Cancer—has come to the surface and begun its destructive work.

The blood must be purified before the sore will fill up with healthy flesh and the skin regain its natural color. It is through the circulation that the acid, corroding fluids are carried to the sore or ulcer and keep it irritated and inflamed. S. S. S. will purify and invigorate the stagnant blood when all sediment or other hurtful materials are washed out, fresh rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, new tissues form, and the decaying flesh begins to have a healthy and natural look; the discharge ceases and the sore heals.

Several years ago, my wife had a severe sore leg and was treated by the best physicians but received no benefit. Our druggist advised her to try S. S. S., which she did. Fourteen bottles cured her and she has been well ever since. J. R. MAROLD, 22 Canal St., Cohoes, N. Y.

skilled physicians for which no charge is made. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

larged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

Consumption Threatened. "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple street, Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me and I have not been troubled since." Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum. "Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwater, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hope of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them that I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by Kiesau Drug Co.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

It adds pleasure to the life beautiful. Doubles up one's allowance of bliss. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. A. H. Kiesau.

### Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's special almanac. A. H. Kiesau.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

### It Needs A Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highland ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. Kiesau Drug Co.

### Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50¢. Guaranteed by The Kiesau Drug Co.

### Just Look At Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 35¢ at the Kiesau Drug Co.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co., is made of rare and costly herbs not found in any other preparation, therefore get the kind you read about. 35 cents. A. H. Kiesau.

Will sour the sweetest disposition and transform the most even tempered, lovable nature into a cross-grained and irritable individual.

If impatience or fault-finding are ever excusable it is when the body is tortured by an eating and painful sore. It is truly discouraging to find after months of diligent and faithful use of external remedies that the place remains as defiant, angry and offensive as ever. Every chronic sore, no matter on what part of the body it comes, is an evidence of some previous constitutional or organic trouble, and that the dregs of these diseases remain in the system; or, it may be that some long hidden poison—perhaps Cancer—has come to the surface and begun its destructive work.

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S. S. S. is the only blood purifier that is guaranteed entirely vegetable. It builds up the blood and tones up the general system as no other medicine does. If you have a sore of any kind, write us and get the advice of experienced and skilled physicians for which no charge is made. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Guldge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers aches, kills pains. Best salve in the world. 35¢ at Kiesau Drug Co.

### His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison out of his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. Kiesau Drug Co.

The average age of men and women has been increased 33 per cent during the last decade. People have been taking Rocky Mountain Tea. A life preserver. A. H. Kiesau.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by Kiesau Drug Co.

Henry L. Shattuck of Shellsburg, Ia., was cured of stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by Kiesau Drug Co.

## Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It c