

## GRAND NEWS FOR WOMEN

MRS. E. P. RICHARDS TELLS HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

After Suffering for Twenty-eight Years From Pains and Weakness and Sleeplessness—Dodd's Kidney Pills the Only Medicine She Wants.

Cottle's Cove, Notre Dame Bay, Nfld., Dec. 21 (Special). — Grand news for suffering women is that being scattered broadcast by Mrs. Elizabeth P. Richards of this place. For years she suffered from that terrible weakness and those agonizing pains so many women know. She has found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills and she wants all suffering women to know it.

"For twenty-eight years," says Mrs. Richards, "I suffered from Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble and Neuralgia. I got so weak I could not do my housework. Sleep was out of the question except for a few minutes at a time. My back ached so I could not sleep. I tried all kinds of medicine and had come to the conclusion there was no cure for me, when reading advertisements led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now sleep well and rise refreshed every morning. Dodd's Kidney Pills are all the medicine I want."

The woman who has healthy Kidneys will never know the pains and weakness that make life hardly worth living. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make healthy Kidneys.

### WHYS FOR THE WISE.

Why should one razor be a treasure, and another, made from the same steel, at the same time, be only fit for throwing away? This is one of the questions which are difficult to answer. You may buy two razors for the same price, exactly similar in every respect. One will be a useful servant for years, while the other is a constant source of trouble and irritation, acting beautifully one day, and scratching and scraping the next. In the same way, one nut will go smoothly on to a bolt and remain there firm; another, exactly the same size, will not go on at all. A third will go on all right, and keep coming off. One tool will break the first time it is used; another will last for years, and then break suddenly; while a third will be worn quite away by hard work causing trouble. Why? It is one of the puzzles to which there would seem to be no satisfactory answer.

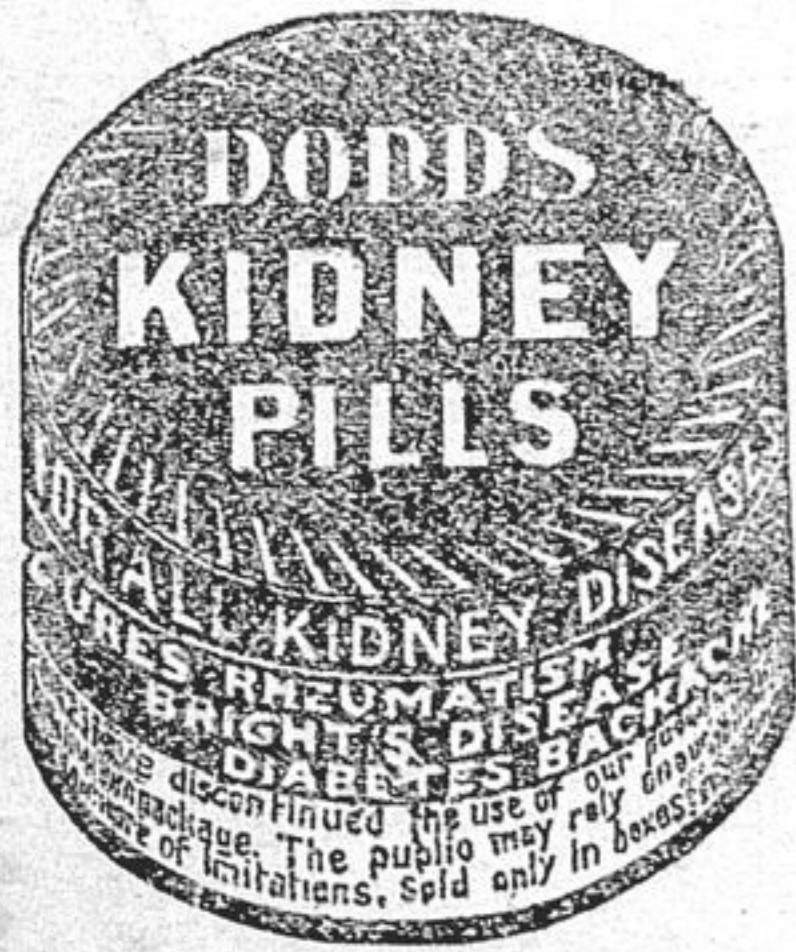
### UNIQUE OFFER.

Have you noticed the remarkable offer made by the Manufacturers of Orange Meat? They promise to the winner of the first prize the sum of Fifty-two Dollars every year during the lifetime of the winner. This is equal to one dollar per week during life. Full particulars of this unique offer on a private post card to be found in every package of Orange Meat. Buy one to-day.

A master, after giving some lessons on physical force, asked, "Now, boys, can any of you tell me what force it is that moves people along the street?" He was greatly surprised, and the class highly amused, at receiving from one of the boys the unexpected answer: "Please, sir, the police force."

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

"My poor deluded son," said Mrs. Brohn, shaking her head in the direction of a very fat girl; "so that is the kind of thing he calls a duck, is it?" "I presume," returned old Brown, smiling mischievously, "it is because she waddles so."



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## BACTERIA FIRE HAYSTACK.

Buildings With Contents Destroyed by Bacterial Incendiary.

Spontaneous combustion is well-known to be the act of micro-organisms. The firing of a haystack is nearly always the work of a bacterial incendiary. Barns, granaries and spinning works have thus been destroyed by fire owing to the active oxidizing powers of the micro-organisms. The carefully gathered crop of cotton or hops may fall to the same destructive agencies. The category may be extended, according to recent works on the subject. Even lampblack, charcoal, coal and peat are found to be really oxidized by a common organism of the soil, a fact which may ultimately establish that after all the micro-organisms may account for the spontaneous heating of coal, for the awful disasters of the coal mine. In human history there have been several appalling disasters arising out of great conflagrations, the origin of which has remained undiscovered. It is thus possible that the tiny, minute organism has been guilty of unlocking vast pent-up forces. — London Lancet.

### AN EVELESS EDEN.

On the borders between China and Russia in Asia, almost due south of Lake Baikal, is a good-sized town known as Marinatchin, which is exclusively inhabited by men. The place has a considerable trade and is also a military post. An old law forbids women to live in this territory.

Lady Visitor (who is being entertained by Tommy): "And who are you named after, my little man?" Tommy: "Dunno." Lady Visitor: "After your papa, I suppose. What is his name, dear?" Tommy: "Dunno." Lady Visitor: "Nonsense! What does your mamma call him?" Tommy (promptly): "Donkey."

A Pleasant Medicine.—There are some pills which have no other purpose evidently than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

In one of the great houses in the West-end of London there was a dinner and reception. After a while the maid was called, and the mistress said: "Serve the dinner; there is no one else to come, except a relation of little importance." Five minutes afterwards the maid announced in a loud tone:—"The relation of little importance!"

We Make the Emphatic Statement that "The D & L" Menthol Plaster will do more to relieve neuralgia, lumbago, lumbago and kindred troubles than any other plaster. 25¢ tins and 91¢ yd. rolls. All druggists.

"Come, Willie," said his mother, "don't be so selfish. Let your little brother play with your marbles a while." "But," protested Willie, "he means to keep them all ways." "Oh! I think not." "I think yes." "Cause he's swallowed two o' them already."

To discern and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has secured a lodgment, is the chief aim of the medical man, and Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of patient study along this particular line. At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will be found a most efficient remedy, arresting development and speedily healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

### ROYAL TOBACCO-TAKERS.

King Edward's fondness for a cigar is well known; but when with a few intimate friends, he not infrequently indulges in a briar pipe. His liking for tobacco is shared by nearly every reigning monarch in Europe. His nephew, the German Emperor, was at one time a confirmed pipe-smoker; but, as he was advised by his doctors to give up the habit, he now confines himself to cigarettes, generally throwing them away when half finished. The King of the Belgians likes cigars; while the Emperor of Austria prefers his pipe. The Sultan of Turkey delights in the cigarette, as does the Tsar, who gets through at least thirty of them a day. One or two during the same time satisfy the King of Italy. The King of Spain is a heavy cigarette consumer, using a long amber holder for the purpose. Occasionally, too, he smokes a cigar.

## BIG MONEY

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### NOAH'S ARK.

One of the most curious and interesting undertakings has just been completed in Denmark—the building of a vessel modelled upon the lines of Noah's Ark, as described in Genesis. The vessel as built is 30 feet long, 5 feet wide, and 3 feet deep—these measurements being one-tenth of those given in the Bible. When launched a few weeks ago the ship proved itself very seaworthy.

### NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Of nervous prostration we hear much now-a-days, and it is comforting to know that there are places specially equipped and located for combating this phase of modern life. On the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway System, at St. Catharines, Ontario, are located the curative Saline Springs known as the "St. Catharines Well." Connected with the Springs is "The Welland," where treatments for nervous prostration, rheumatism, etc., are given by skilled attendants in charge of a resident physician.

St. Catharines is the mildest point in Canada during the winter months. For further information and all particulars apply to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

### ONE SIGN.

Said He—"Young Smythe and Miss Browne are evidently in love with each other."

Said She—"Judging by the way they look at each other."

Said He—"No; judging by the way they don't look at anybody else."

### A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too, but I learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me. All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and for others. If not, I shall be happy and for others. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

One day an Irishman was asked to come to work an hour earlier than usual. This he promised to do. Next morning he was an hour late. "Shure, sor, I should have been 'no good if Oi'd come, as I was fast asleep."

Great Things From Little Causes Grow.—It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution to-day owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

Brown—"What's wrong? You seem worried." Jackson—"I am. I wrote two notes—one to my broker, asking him if he took me for a fool, and the other to Miss Golding, asking her if she would be mine. While I was out somebody telephoned, 'Yes,' and I don't know which of 'em it was."

By Bribing the Nerves with opium you may stop a cough, but the inflammation goes from bad to worse. Allen's Lung Balsam, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble and cures deep-seated affections of throat and lungs.

Mary—"Do you think it would be concided for me to tell my friends that I made this dress myself?" Edith—"Not concided, my dear—superfluous."

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

The Police Inspector (to witness): "Why didn't you go to the help of the prisoner in the fight?" Witness: "At that stage of the game I didn't know which of them was going to be the prisoner."

A Sudden Chill often means sudden illness. Painkiller is all that is needed to ward it off. Unequalled for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'.

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### THEN SHE'LL TELL YOU.

"Tell me," said the lovesick youth, "what's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?" "Marry her!" replied Peckham, promptly.

It Will Prolong Life—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of perpetual youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harass the aged into untimely graves.

She (on the Atlantic liner)—"Did you observe the great appetite of that stout man at dinner?" He—"Yes; he must be what they call a stowaway."

As soon as Sunshine after a storm is the relief when an obstinate, pitiless cough has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balsam. No opium in it. The good effect lasts. Take a bottle home with you this day.

### THE ENTERPRISING BARBER.

Norway would appear to have made very considerable strides in the English tongue in the last twenty years, judging from a notice that appeared on a barber's door at the time the Kaiser visited Trondhjem in the 'eighties. It ran as follows: "Important Noddis. Ladys and Shentlemuns and Beobles. In consequents of ze visit ob ze Kaiser Wilhems I hab glosed de biznes on dis ockhasion. Hare cuts and shafes and all usuel Biznes 2 Morro Mornick. Bes our Vaterland. By Order."

"Man," said the tailor, sadly, "is, we read, made out of dust, but I can't see how that is so. Dust always settles. Man rarely does."

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### ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

"Preachers are about the only men who can give better satisfaction by doing less work," remarked the thoughtful thinker. "How do you figure that out?" queried the innocent bystander. "Short sermons always please," explained the t. t.

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