

Sometimes wemen drift into a condition of "half invalid." Continual languor, all tired out, run down, backache, nerves shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion. In nine cases out of ten it's because the kidneys fall to do their work of filtering the poisonous system waste from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the

strengthening help of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pilis repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys:

Mrs. Sadle Mettles of 394 W. 4th Ave. Columbus, Ohio, says: "Prior to the year 1898 I suffered considerably from backache, pain in the head, languor and depression and weakness of the action of the kidneys. The pain was always worse in the morning, and I felt miserable. I was induced to procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began their use. They proved prompt and effective. They cured me and there has been no return of the trouble since taking them. I owe all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Mettles will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

All He Could Find. Lieut. Pouillon, who spent several years in the Philippines, is not enthusiastic over the natives. He says they are very stupid.

The lieutenant tried to educate country lad to act as his valet. With the boy he was starting on a trip to the interior, when he remembered that he had left behind him the heavy riding gloves so necessary in the thick brush. He instructed his "chico" to go back for them, describing at length the particular pair of gloves he wanted. The messenger smiled and nodded, and off he went. Imagine the diagnst of the lieutenant when he returned with a mixed pair—one heavy and one light full-dress glove.

"You blockhead! Can't you see that those two gloves are not alike? How can I wear one of each kind? straight back and change them."

Half an hour later the boy appeared again with the same mismates.

"Excellency," he said, with a hurt expression, "I looked everywhere, and all I could find was another pair exactly like this-one light and onbeavy."-New York Times.

A Gracious Tribute.

A pretty story is told by one o Joaquin Miller's friends of a meeting between the "Poet of the Sierras" and Mrs. Langtry. one was stopping a the bome of a mutual friend in Sar Francisco, who was anxious to bring tae two celebrities together. Invita tions were issued not only to Mr. Miller, but to a number of other lit erary lights as well. The hour came. the guests assembled, all but the post himself. At last he was discerned approaching, dressed as usual in overalls, the red fiannel shirt which he af fects, and the immense gray sombrero which he invariably wears, and which * he has to have made to order. The servant opened the door. The poet entered, but without removing his hat This he kept on until directly in front of Mrs. Langtry, who stood at her hostesa' side. Then with a courtly gesture he doffed his hat, flinging s perfect shower of rose petals at the beauty's feet, accompanying the action with the words, "California showers red roses on the Jersey Lily."

ARMY TRIALS.

An Infantryman's Long Siege. This soldier's tale of food is interest.

During his term of service in 17th infantry in Cuba and Philippines, an Ohio soldier boy contracted a disease of the stomach and bowels which all army doctors who treated him pronounced incurable, but which Grape-Nuts food alone cured:

--- BABA

"In October, .899, when my enlistment expired, I was discharged from the army at Calulute, Philippines, and returned to the States on the first available steamer that left Manila. When I got home I was a total wreck physically and my doctor put me to hed saying he considered me the worst broken-down man of my age he ever saw and after treating me 6 months he considered my case beyond medical

"During the fall and winter of 1900 and '01 I was admitted to the Barnes Hospital in Washington, D. C., for treatment for chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels but after 5 months returned home as bad as ever.

"I continued taking medicine until February, 1902, when reading a newspaper one day I read about Grape-Nuts and was so impressed I sent out for a package right away.

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SCYTHE AS CHURCH ORNAMENT

Placed There to Commemorate Peacunter Defense of Their Faith.

At the first night the scythe is a strange ornament for a church, but there is nothing incongruous in these curious agricultural implements as seen in the parish church of St Mary's, at Horacastie, in Lincolnshire.

Thirteen of these blades are nailed above the door in the north chapel. At one time the blades numbered forty or fifty, but owing to rust and decay many of them have been lost. Each of the scythes is about a yard in length.

The general belief is that these blades were placed in the church in commemoration of the zeal of peasants who wielded them in defense of their faith in the rebellion known as "The Pilgrimage of Grace," which had its rise at Louth in 1536.

When the people saw the ruins of their churches and abbeys, they rose in revolt, and arming themselves with the instruments of husbandry, such as scythes, they went forth to encounter the enemy.

They were beaten and dispersed, but in the eyes of their countrymen they were heroes, and the rude implements with which they fought were deemed worthy of an abiding place in the old church, where the peasants had worshipped.-Christian Age.

Hauled by a Thin Cable. Washington state will send the famous "Gray's Harbor Toothpick" to the World's fair at St. Louis. This is a log 271 feet long and almost twelve feet in diameter at the base. But the log itself, interesting as it is, is not nearly as interesting as the story of how it was brought out of the woods for shipment. This was done by means of steel ropes only

three-fourths of an inch in diameter,

with which the tree was dragged



ropes when three-fourths of an incl in diameter have a breakage strength of 100,000 pounds.

The Birth of a Geyser.

Near the famous and erratic geyser of Walmangu, in New Zealand-so whimsical in its spoutings and times of quiet that the oldest Maort in the region can give the visitor no schedule of these performances-there has lately been born a new geyser. A few hours before the birth a passer by had stopped to look at a placid little lagoon ringed about with gentle green slopes. Then dwellers in the region were notified of something doing by a salvo of earthquakes, more than thirty shocks in half as many minutes. The next man who walked that way found, instead of the placid green ringed lagoon, a boiling, bubbling caldron over which hovered and soared and rolled into fantastic shapes a dense cloud of steam. The older and more famous geyser looks placid enough, too, sometimes, then it wears a feathery foamy cap, again it beiches out water and stones and mud to immease heights and with immease

Neither of Them Knew.

Lord Kelvin was once being show over some big electric works by the foreman engineer, who was unaware of the identity of his visitor. The engineer was a capable man, and enthusiastic about his work, and he gave long lectures about everything to Lord Keivin, who listened with great interest. Once or twice the senior partner, who was of the party, tried to tell the foreman to whom he was talking, but Lord Kelvin would not have it, and remained an attentive Hatener till the round of the works was concluded. Then, when the engineer had finished, he turned to him quietly and said: "And what is electricity?" The man, somewhat abashed, admitted that the question was altogether beyond him. "Well, well," said Lord Kelvin, "that's the one thing about electricity you and I don't know."

Apple Scoop.



John Bunyan is reported the owner of this. The author of "Pilgrim's FITS and day's new of Pr. Elizabeth Progress" used it for removing cores E. Sent day's new of Pr. Elizabeth Sent day's new of Pr. Elizabeth Sent day's new of Pr. Elizabeth Sent day's new of Pr. Elizabeth Sent day of Pr. Elizabet for applea.

An Early Umbroffa. A carlous relic of the century before last is still to be seen in Sheffield. England. This is nothing less than the first umbrells that ever created a sepastion in the streets of the city of entlera. It belonged originally to John Greaves of Fargate, who faced the ridicule of the townsmen under its shelter, and it was handed down to his descendant, Miss Law of Western

WENT INTO THE "OCEAM."

lmateur Actor's Humorous Experience at Church Entertainment. A story of disastrous amateur theaticals in the burg of Millburn, N. J., is printed in the New York Tribune without comment. This is it:

One of the actors in an amateur play. "The Lone Fisherman," at a shurch entertainment here last night, learly met with a watery death in the most thrilling part of the drama. His involuntary "turn" proved to be the alt of the evening.

When the curtain arose Mr. Riorian was discovered sitting on a "rock" hat jutted out on the bank of the 'ocean." The bank was home-made, and it was not long before there was landslide and Mr. Riodan was precipitated into the "ocean" just as he was uttering some of his most soulful sentiments. There was a prodigious splash as Mr. Riordan took to the water and a mild panic among the audience. For a moment nothing could be seen but a few faint bubbles rising from the depths.

The stage manager came to the edge of the "ocean" and gazed into the depths.

"Where are you, Barney?" said he. "In the tub; where did you think I was-on the roof? Give me your band?"

Others came to his assistance and the submerged man was rescued, with his costume sadly bedraggled. He was safe, but the show had to be taken to the shop for repairs. The play will be repeated, it was so successful, but Mr. Riordan says he will sit on the loor next time.

The Doctors Failed.

Kilgore, O., April 11.-A rather remarkable case has just come to light in this place. Mr. John T. Riegle had been suffering for some time with an aggravated form of Kidney disease which had caused him a great deal of discomfort.

He tried the treatment of several doctors, but did not get any better. At last he chanced to read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which has been making many wonderful cures, and he bought some at once and began to use them. He says of the result:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills do just what they are advertised to do. I can praise them for the good they have done for me. They cured me completely after the doctors had failed and I wish that every poor sufferer could hear of them, for I know they will cure Kidney trouble."

There seems to be no case of Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism or Backache that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure perfectly and permanently.

Short Introductory Speech.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin says he best speech of introduction he ever heard was delivered by a German mayor of a small town in Wisconsin, where Spooner had engaged to speak. The mayor said: "Ladies und Sheptlemens: I asked haf been to Indrotoose you to the Honorable Senator Spooner, who to you vill make a speech, yes. I has now done so, und he will now do so."

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Maybe They Played "Bedella." Guests at the Shoreham hotel, Washington, were astonished the other evening on seeing the manager order the orchestra to stop playing. The explanation came later. Levi P. Morton, once vice president, owns the hotel, and he was there that evening. About 9 o'clock he called for the manager and said testily: "What's that noise I hear?' The manager replied that it was the orchestra playing. "Well, stop it at once," said Mr. Morton. "It's keeping me awake. Maybe I'm too old to enjoy good music and maybe it's a bad orchestra.

Cable's Copy Well Prepared.

Anyhow, stop It."

George W. Cable was driven to writing with his left hand through a fear of writer's cramp in the other. His manuscript is microscopic and a marvel of neatness. On one occasion he hurriedly finished a story while traveling to meet his publisher. On turning over his manuscript he apologized on account of its unwonted departure from extreme regularity. The editor looked over the pages and said: "Well, Mr. Cable, I'll send this to the printers as it is, and if they have any trouble with it-why, I'll discharge every one of them."

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Students at Manual Labor. Twenty-five Cornell students the other night shoveled coal, oiled machinery and did other manual labor at the Croton water pumping station in New York city. This they did for educational purposes, the party being in charge of Professors Carpenter and Diedrichs. The young men took turns at the work, putting in their spare time examining engines and boiler. Each will write an essay on his experience.

Love Made Him a Hermit. Henry J. Ackerman has been living in a dugout near Pueblo, Col., for six years. Formerly he was a well-to-do

resident of Brooklyn. In 1898, while cruising in his yarht, he met and fell in love with a young woman. She married another man, whereupon Ackerman left his home and took up his abode in his present quarters, where he has lived a hermit's life ever since. A most absorbing tale of a modern

mystery of New York and Etretat, containing little of horror, but much of ingenuity, is "The Holladay Case," by Burton E. Stevenson, recently from the press of Henry Holt & Co. So worthy a rival of Conan Doyle's style is it, that to supply the demand the publishers were obliged to issue three editions in two weeks-a single library having taken 1,600 copies. has also been republished in England.

Feminine Comment. He-Miss Elderleigh tells me she is striving to broaden her life. She-Well, I don't blame her. has been running to length for many

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Russian General Will Not Fight Until

No le Rendy. European writers on military top ics generally agree as to a marked difference between the late Gen. Skobeleff and Gen. Kuropatkin. By all accounts Skobeleff was a Russian Phil Sheridan, with a dash of Custer in him; Kuropatkin is a compound of McClellan and "Pop" Thomas. He has a rooted objection to fighting before he has completed his preparations and everything just to his mind. He thinks it is much better to be safe than to be sorry. He's quite capable of falling back before the Japanese advance again and again. But when he once gets ready to fight things will immediately become very interesting

Reward for Witty Reply.

The near approach of the Vincent club's annual show, for which the members are working all the harder this year so that the glory and proceeds will be all the greater, recalls a pleasant anecdote of one of Boston's gifted and beautiful young ladies, Miss Gordon Walker, says the Boston Journal. Not long ago at the Sonjerset one of those charity fairs took place, and at this gathering of wit, fashion and elegance Miss Walker was one of the ladies who were reaping contributions in a fascinating way which made a refusal impossible; an unconditional surrender being the only alternative from the battery of bright eyes.

A leading financier in passing Miss Walker placed a \$20 bill on her book, saying: "This is an appreciation of youth and beauty."

Quick as a flash the witty Boston girl again held out the book and said: "And now in appreciation of the poor in the hospital, sir."

Her cleverness was rewarded with another equally large contribution.

Quite Sufficient.

"What are you kicking about?" asked the lawyer. "Why, we won the case," replied the

client, "but I can't see what I get out "You get enough to pay your lawyer's fees, don't you? What more do

A Freak.

you went?"

"He is positively uncanny; he is so unlike the average man."

"Why, what's the matter with him?" "I don't know. I told him to-day that I was suffering from a bad cold, and he didn't suggest a single remedy





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