HIS GRAVEL WAS SURELY CURED

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS REMOVED THE STONES.

And now Reuben Draper is Well and Strong After His Long Suffering.

Bristol, Que., July 24.—(Special)—Reuben Draper, a well-known resident here, keeps the proof right with him that Dodd's Kidney Pills will surely cure the much dreaded Gravel. The proof consists of two stones, one the size of a small bean and the other as big as a grain of barley. He passed these stones and was relieved of all the terrible pains they caused after using Dodd's Kidney Pills for a short time.

Mr. Draper is confident that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else caused his cure, as he tried two doctors without getting help, and was fast getting weak and despondent when he stopped all other treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. In a week he passed the large stone and four days later the smaller one.

This cure causes a feeling of relief over people in these parts as it shows those terrible operations, long thought to be unavoidable in case of Gravel, are no longer necessary.

A GYMNASTIC MARVEL.

There are optical illusions of all varieties. Some are due to mirage, and some are not. A little boy who was drilling a squad of classmates at recess found difficulty in getting them to march properly.

"Lift your right leg!" he called. "Lift your right leg!"

Things went very well until Patsy Hennessy forgot and lifted his left leg, which happened to be clad in trousers exactly like those of the boy next him, who was obedient in holding up his right leg.

The drillmaster stopped aghast. "You can't do that, Pat Hennessy!" he called. "You're holding up both legs!"

SANK HIS FORTUNE.

John Graham, who left Chicago in 1897, to seek his fortune in the Klondike gold fields, succeeded in amassing $100,000 after eight years' hardship and adventure. On his way home his boat upset while shooting the rapids on the Silok river, Alaska, and he lost all except $2,500.

CAUSE LOOKED GOOD.

"Ma, what are the folks in our church getting up a subscription for?" asked a small boy of Holton of his mother.

"To send our minister on a vacation to Europe this summer."

"An' won't there be no church while he's gone?"

"No preaching service, I guess."

"Ma, I got $1.23 saved up in my bank—can I give that?"

BREVITIES.

It doesn't take a particularly sharp fellow to cut up capers.

It is human nature to swallow flattery and gag over the truth.

It sometimes happens that the bone of contention isn't worth picking.

Some fellows do a lot of running around without making much progress.

Some people get religious with as little forethought as a child gets measles.

A girl may be called an angel in spite of the fact that she wears her wings on her hat instead of her shoulders.

WRONG SORT.

Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread May be Against You For a Time.

A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Welden Ill., says:

"Last Spring I became bed-fast with severe stomach trouble accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried every kind. I had become completely discouraged, had given up all hope and thought I was doomed to starve to death, till one day my husband trying to find something I could retain brought home some Grape-Nuts.

"To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once, my flesh (which had been flabby) grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight. I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for 4 months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet.

"I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches, that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living.

"Grape-Nuts food has been a godsend to my family; it surely saved my life and my two little boys have thriven on it wonderfully." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

SOME STRANGE CHARMS

OLD BELIEFS IN THE MOTHERLAND DIE HARD.

The Devonshire Whooping Cough Cure Is Highly Original.

The other day an aged dame appeared at a London Police Court in great distress. She had, she wailed, "lost a 'sacrament shilling.'"

The Magistrate was puzzled. "In what respect," he asked, "did a sacrament shilling differ from any other shilling?"

Whereupon, says Pearson's Weekly, the applicant explained that the coin in question was a certain cure for fits. It had been given her by her mother, who had it in turn from her mother, who had got it over 100 years ago from the clergyman of her parish in exchange for an ordinary shilling, which had already been first exchanged for twelve pennies collected from twelve maidens.

The coin, it appeared, to be efficacious, had to be worn in a bag hung round the patient's neck for seven times seven days.

Similar strange beliefs linger in many out-of-the way corners of Great Britain.

In Devonshire, for instance, the country folk still make "cramp rings" out of

OLD COFFIN HANDLES;

and bracelets forged out of nails on which suicides have hanged themselves are worn by gouty people and deemed singularly efficacious.

Charmed belts are commonly worn in Lancashire for the cure of rheumatism, in Durham a cord round the loins is supposed to ward off toothache.

Among the peasantry of Roxburgshire women who are bursing babies wear around their necks small cords of blue wool. These are never removed, day or night, until the child is weaned. By taking this precaution they imagine that they insure good health both to themselves and their offspring during that critical period. The cords are handed down from mother to daughter, and are esteemed in proportion to their antiquity.

In Suffolk to prevent nose-bleeding people wear a skein of scarlet thread around the neck, tied with nine knots down the front. If the patient is a man, it is essential that the thread be put on and the knots tied by a woman, while if the patient is a woman, then these services must be rendered by a man.

Many curious prescriptions common in folk medicine have for their object the transference of the disease from the patient to one of

THE LOWER ANIMALS.

For example, in Devonshire and in Scotland alike, when a child has whooping cough, some hair is cut from its head, put between slices of bread and butter and given to a dog. Then if the latter in eating it should cough—as naturally he will—the complaint will be transferred to the animal and the child will recover.

In Cheshire it is by no means uncommon for a young frog to be held for a few moments with its head inside the mouth of a sufferer from thrush. In Cumberland and throughout the north of England generally a live fish is substituted for the frog.

Sometimes trees take the place of animals. Thus a certain old oak at Berkhamstead was long famous for the cure of ague. The transference was simple, but painful. A lock of hair was pegged into the wood, and then by a sudden wrench transferred from the head of the patient to the tree.

The Welsh peasantry cure toothache by scarifying the gums with an iron nail, which is then driven up to the head in an elm tree and there left. They also profess to believe that a shrew mouse, touched by a sick person and then pegged up alive in a hole previously bored in an alder tree, will carry off the disease from the patient.

IT DOESN'T PAY.

My young friend, there are many things in this world that it doesn't pay to do.

It doesn't pay to try to pass yourself off for more than you are worth; it tends to depress your market quotation.

It doesn't pay to lie, for your lies must all be kept on file mentally, and in the course of time some of them are pretty certain to get on the wrong hook. A liar needs a better memory than any one is apt to possess.

It doesn't pay to try to get a living without work. You will work harder and get a poorer living than if you did honest work.

It doesn't pay to be a practical joker, unless you can enjoy the joke when you happen to be the victim.

It doesn't pay to rest when you ought to be at work; if you do, you are apt to have to work when you ought to be resting.

It doesn't pay to cry over spilt milk, neither does it pay to spill the milk.

NOT SACRED.

"Wealth should be regarded as a sacred trust."

"I have tried that," answered Mr. Ursus, indignantly, "but I couldn't get the public to take any stock whatever in the theory of my divine right to put up prices."

What shrunk your woolens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.

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He—"I told your father that I just dote on you." She—"And what did he say?" He—"That I had better find an antidote."

For Inflammation of the Eyes.—Among the many good qualities which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficiency in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centres and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

"Does her husband know much of music?" "Yes; as soon as she is going to play he goes out."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

The photographer was drying his plates in the warm sunlight. "What are you doing there?" asked a friend. "Oh!" was the reply, "just airing my views."

They Drive Pimples Away.— face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will drive them all away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another witness to their excellence.

Tommy—"How does Jimmy like his job?" Johnnie—"Oh, he says there's nothin' the matter with it except the pay, an' the hours, an' the work!"

"They Sell Well" says Druggist O'Deh of Truro, N.S. Want any better evidence of the real merit of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets as a cure for all forms of stomach trouble than that they're in such great demand? Not a nauseous dose that makes one's very insides rebel—but pleasant, quick and harmless—a tiny tablet to carry in your pocket. 35 cents.—104

"Do you take an interest in society?" "No," answered Mr. Goldbags, "I make the investments, but mother and the girls take all the interest."

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"So she rejected you, did she? Your proposal didn't please her." "Well, I can hardly say it didn't please her. I thought she'd never stop laughing."

Dropsy and Heart Disease.—"For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells made my life a torment. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured me completely."—Mrsf James Adams, Syracuse, N.Y.—107

WHAT TO READ.

If you have the blues, read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

If your pocketbook is empty, read the thirty-seventh.

If people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John.

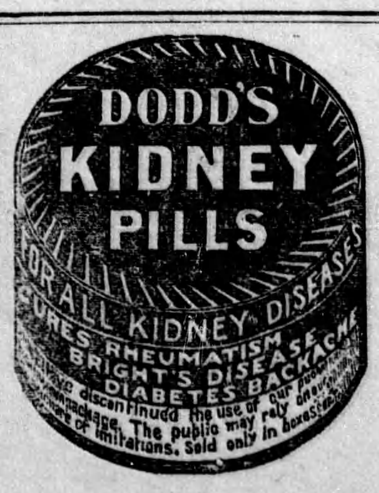
If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians.

If you are discouraged about your work, read the 126 Psalm.

If you find the world growing small and yourself great, read the nineteenth Psalm.

If you cannot have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.

If you are all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.



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"Haven't you any ambition to work as your father did at your age?" "Certainly not!" answered the gilded youth. "If I were to work what would have been the use of father's working?"

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvellous manner to the little one.

"Oh—er—pardon me, Miss Maudie, but at what age do you think women should marry? You know, the newspapers are discussing the question." "At about my age, I think, Mr. Timid," she replied sweetly.

Nurse's Good Words—"I am a professional nurse," writes Mrs. Eisner, Halifax, N.S. "I was a great sufferer from rheumatism—almost constant association with best physicians I had every chance of a cure if it were in their power—but they failed. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended—to-day my six years of pain seem as a dream. Two bottle cured me.—106

ON THE CONTRARY.

"Is he resting quietly?" asked the physician

"No," said the watcher. "He's snoring to beat the band."

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

CHEEKS TELL CHARACTER.

Hollows and depressions in the face are signs of weakness, and no exception is to be made in reading the character indications of the cheeks. The mature woman with youthful, round cheeks is usually of a cheerful, happy nature. She may not always be deeply intellectual, but she is never mean, and is not afflicted with nerves. On the other hand, the long, narrow, thin cheek is often a marked characteristic of the man or woman who is always looking for the worst. Very full cheeks, that owe their roundness to a development of the bony structure, indicate long life. The hospitable cheek is round and full in the lower part. The subject is always a most charming hostess, and is never so happy as when entertaining her friends. High cheek-bones do not of necessity betoken a wicked and avaricious nature, though there is almost a universal superstition to this effect.

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Something That Should be Rubbed In.—Whenever pain is felt in the limbs or back, take Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; pour a little in the hand, and applying it to the surface beneath which the pain lies, rub briskly. If the first application does not afford relief, which is not usually the case, keep rubbing. The Oil will gradually penetrate to the affected part and relief will come.

TRUE!

"If you go any deeper," said the patient bald-headed man to the mosquito, "I'll smash you."

"If you do," sang the tormentor warningly, "your blood will be on your head."

It Cures all Creeds—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims. Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking. 50 cents.—105

Lady—"But it seems to me you ask very high wages, when you acknowledge that you haven't had much experience." Servant—"Well, mum, ain't it harder for me when I don't know how?"

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

"The difference between a woman and a glass," said the funny fellow, "is that the glass reflects without speaking, while a woman speaks without reflecting." "And the difference between you and a glass," said the sharp girl, "is that the glass is polished!"

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