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### A Cursed Inheritance

The Lord calls a man a fool who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich towards God. Luke xii. 16-21. And the man who forgets God's claims and lays up treasure for his children is equally foolish.

A man is not often fit to take care of more money than he has earned himself. And nothing will more effectually "grease the ways" to perdition for a young man than a good supply of money ready to his hand. Give a boy all the money he wants, and you may look for him first among scenes of riot, and then feeding swine! Give a girl plenty of money, and society and fortune hunters and foreign counts and bankrupt noblemen will do the rest; and the outcome is likely to be disgrace, disease, degradation and perdition. Examples are everywhere. About 1892 Mr. W., a wealthy cotton manufacturer in Connecticut, died leaving \$160,000 to four sons. Five years after John, the youngest, a physical wreck in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue Hospital, said to a newspaper reporter:

"You see where I am, and you can guess what will become of me. My brother Lawrence, the oldest, died one year ago at the Lennox hotel, Greenwich, Conn. He was a lawyer, the valedictorian of his class at Yale, and a graduate of a New York law school. He died of alcoholism when thirty-six years old. Gerald also died from alcoholism. He died two years ago at the Grand Union hotel, Elizabeth, N. J. He was only twenty-one years old. Edward, twenty-four years old, is an inmate of the Hartford retreat, to which institution he was committed for term of three years as a dipsomaniac. And so you need not be surprised to see me here."

If that manufacturer had given away his surplus, like a faithful steward of God, and had taught his children to live soberly and righteously and godly, serving God, and doing good to men, his boys might to-day have been honored of God and man, blessed of the Lord and a blessing to the people, instead of dying in hotels and being laid in drunkards' graves. Will other men heed the warning furnished by such examples?

### Arrow Shots

When several men sign the same instrument, the last one always gets to write his name on the first line.

It is not the greatest machinist who is the best workman.

Some women think that the way to economize is by making garments out of something not intended for that purpose.

A cigar never tastes its best until it gets real short.

You can't tell a man's salary by the clothes he wears.

There are precious few good housekeepers.

### A Twice Told Tale

A St. Thomas Lady in May, '97, Told How Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Her of Backache and Made Her Strong and Healthy.

In a recent letter she tells how she has enjoyed two and a half years of splendid health, free from pain or suffering.

There are very few remedies now on the market that will stand the test of time. All they do is to give a little temporary relief. They never go to the seat of the trouble and root it out of the system.

Not so with Doan's Kidney Pills. Their action on the kidneys is of a permanent curative character, altogether unlike any of the substitutes or cheap imitations.

One strong proof of this is the two statements made by Mrs. E. W. Trump, of St. Thomas.

The first of these, made May 10, 1897, is as follows: "When I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills I was sick and miserable with severe pains in my back and kidneys. I was also very weak and nervous. Since using these pills the pains have been removed, my nerves have been strengthened and good health has been restored to me. They are a splendid medicine for kidney trouble of any kind."

The second statement which we give below is of recent date, and shows what splendid health Mrs. Trump has had since Doan's Kidney Pills cured her over two and a half years ago.

"Over two years ago I wrote telling of the cure made in my case by Doan's Kidney Pills. At the present time I am enjoying the very best of health, sleep well, eat well and my old enemies, backache and kidney trouble have never returned. Instead of misery and a broken down constitution, I have for the past two years enjoyed a fresh sense of the value and beauty of life."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by W. Turner & Co., Markdale, Ont.

## Reader are you sick?

Does the spring weather make you feel out-of-sorts, heavy, dull, worn-out, nervous, low-spirited, miserable?

Are your nerves unstrung, is your stomach out of order, your blood thin, and watery? Have you rheumatism, lame back, boils, headache, indigestion, sour stomach, foul breath?

Do you want to be well, to feel strong, vigorous and hearty, to eat heartily, sleep soundly, and wake refreshed and vigorous. Would you like to feel five to fifteen years younger, and to be without an ache or a pain?

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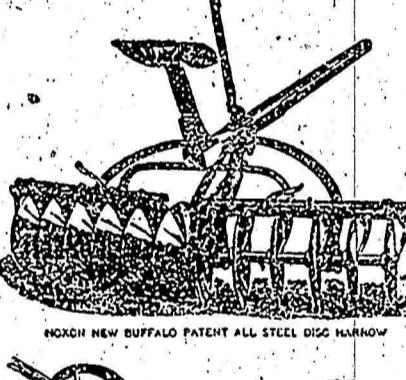
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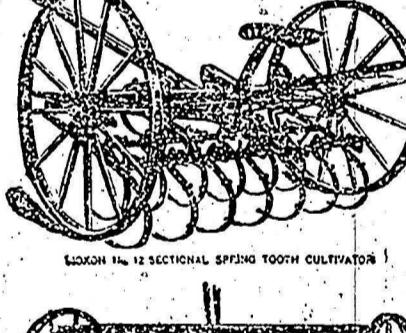
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