

NOT FOR MONEY SAYS MRS. QUIRK

WOULD HE BE WITHOUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Cured His Lumbago of Twenty Years Standing, and Made Him Feel Twenty Years Younger.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., Dec. 20.—(Special).—Sixty years of age, but hale and hearty and with all the vigor of a young man, Mr. Richard Quirk, well known and highly respected for his good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered for over twenty years from Lumbago and Kidney Disease," Mr. Quirk says, "and after consulting doctors and taking their medicines, made up my mind I was incurable. I was unable to work when I was persuaded to buy a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. To my great and happy surprise I had not taken half a box when I experienced great relief. Seven boxes cured me. That was in 1900, and I am still cured. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills for any money. I am twenty years younger than before I took them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Healthy kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. That's why they cure Rheumatism, Sciatica, and other diseases caused by the presence of uric acid in the blood.

SUICIDE OF RATTLESNAKES.

Why the Scorpion Cannot Sting Itself to Death.

The venoms of serpents, fishes, scorpions, centipedes, spiders, bees, etc., as well as the blood of the eel, owe their virulence to the presence of toxins similar to those which are secreted by bacteria. In both cases the toxins are specific products of the activity of living cells. They are very poisonous, non-crystallizable colloids, of unknown chemical constitution. The venom toxins are very sensitive to the action of heat and light, are easily destroyed by digestive ferments and consequently are innocuous when swallowed. There is a great variety of these toxins. Snake poison alone contains half a dozen distinct toxins, each of which exerts a specific action on the nervous system, the red or the white blood corpuscles, etc.

It is possible to produce in any animal an artificial condition of immunity to the effects of any animal venom. This is accomplished by the repeated injection of the venom in doses, each of which is too small to cause death. After a larger or smaller number of injections the animal acquires the power to resist the action of many times the quantity of venom that would suffice to cause death if it were injected into the veins of a non-immunized animal. The blood of the immunized animal now contains a new substance, an antitoxin which has the property of neutralizing the toxin of the venom, and this blood (or rather the watery part, or serum) may be employed to combat the toxic action of the venom in a non-immunized animal.

The ichneumon, the hedgehog, and some other animals which devour venomous serpents exhibit an extraordinary resistance to the effect of their bites. The natural immunity is explained by the presence of antitoxin in the blood of these animals. Serpents are also little affected by their own venom. In general it is almost impossible to kill a venomous animal by inoculating it with the venom of its own species, of which it can support very large doses with impunity.

These facts demonstrate the absurdity of the stories of rattlesnakes and scorpions committing suicide by means of their own venom. It is asserted that a scorpion or a rattlesnake imprisoned in a circle of red hot coals will sting

or bite itself to death. This is a physiological impossibility.

MR. GRAYTOP'S WISH.

What Kind of Molasses to Mix With the Sands of Time.

"Well, say! Do you know what strikes me this morning?" said Mr. Graytop. "It's the flight of time." "Now there's a flying machine that never gets out of order, never anything the matter with it at all; never breaks a wing or drops a propeller or gets out of gasoline, just keeps a-plugging and a-plugging and a-plugging and a-plugging. It's the only real perpetual motion, and it never so much as heats a bearing, though it keeps all the time steadily speeding up."

"And do you know that that's a very curious thing about time—its apparent variations of speed? To different people it may seem to have different rates of speed, and to different people, according to their age or to circumstances, it may have many different rates of speed all at the same time, or it may even seem to have different rates of speed to one person at the same time."

"To me it is galloping, fairly galloping, and the sound of its hoofbeats coming to me louder and louder this morning with thoughts of the declining year. Here I've hardly got used to writing 1909 yet, but before I know it I'll have to begin writing 1910. Humph! I wish I could do something to slow time down. It reminds me of a story."

"Years ago, a good many years, there was a man in our town who advertised a cure for something I don't remember what, but it was some common affliction of mankind, and this cure he had discovered somewhere off in some far-away country, and now he wanted to communicate this to the world at large for the benefit of his fellowmen, and he advertised it and he used to start off his advertisement like this:

"A retired physician whose sands of life have nearly run out—and then he used to go ahead and tell about his wonderful discovery and about how now he wanted to make it known to all; and a man out West who read this advertisement and whose sympathies had evidently been aroused by it for the old physician himself wrote to him to say that if he'd mix a little molasses with his sands they wouldn't run out so fast."

"I wish I knew just the right sort of molasses to mix with the sands of time."

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A WELL-SUPPLIED PULPIT.

There are various morals to this story of Doctor Clifford, the eminent English clergyman. One is that it is wise for public speakers not to put off their appearance at the meetings they are to address till the last moment. A writer in Woman's Life tells the story.

Doctor Clifford was once conducting a series of services in Birmingham. Arriving a few minutes before the commencement, the doctor was refused admission by the policeman at the door.

"I want to go in," said Doctor Clifford.

"Are you a seat-holder?"

"No I am not."

"Then you can't go in."

"I think," remarked the famous passive resister, "that there will be room for me in the pulpit."

"I am not so sure of it," retorted the officer.

"But I am, Doctor Clifford, and I am due to preach in another minute and a half."

"Oh, are you?" said the incredulous policeman, "I have let in two Doctor Cliffords already."

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RACY METAPHOR.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is a great example of a ready wit. He was going with a number of clergymen to a luncheon, after some ecclesiastical function one day, when some dignitary observed:

"Now to put a bridle on our appetites."

Quick as lightning the archbishop retorted:

"Say, rather, now to put a bit between our teeth."

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AMERICAN ROBINS.

In the spring of 1909, 17 American robin redbreasts, male and female, after being confined for a time in a large aviary near Guildford, in Surrey, England, were set at liberty. They built nests in the surrounding trees, and in a short time there were some 30 young robins added to the colony. Efforts are to be made to retain them in the neighborhood during the winter, and it is hoped that thus the American redbreast may become a permanent addition to the bird population of England.

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The latest enterprise of a department store in London is to provide bridesmaids. They are not kept as a special department. Said the manager:

"We are only asked for them two or three times a year. When an order comes we send one of our young women clerks or some other feminine employe. We charge \$5.25 a bridesmaid if the parents of the bride provide outfit and carriage. If, as generally happens, it is a runaway marriage and the bride has felt the need of some woman to stand by her at the last moment, we charge for all expenses, such as carriage and any additions to costume that are necessary."

When asked the reason for the existence of the professional bridesmaid, the manager said: "It is partly due to the superstition that to be a bridesmaid three times is unlucky. Some brides cannot secure among their friends a girl who has not served twice before in this capacity. They want a conventional wedding, so they send for a bridesmaid who will be a good looking, well-mannered girl, sure to be dressed tastefully and able to do gracefully all that is required of her."

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When we think of Ireland's woes, our hearts go pity Pat!

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TOO CLEAR.

"I hope you came out of that horse trade with a clear conscience."

"Yes," answered Si Simling, "but it kind of worries me. My conscience is so unusually clear that I can't help feelin' I must 'o' got the worst of the trade."

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