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A platitude is just an epigram that is badly shopworn.

The two supreme tests of faith are adversity and hash,

Oivilization is just a slow process of multiplying necessities. The excuse, "detained by busi-

ness," also covers a multitude of deceits Religion has failed of its purpose

if it is only a means to bigoted opin-The best guides we have known are experts in hunting everything

except a bath tub. A well-trained child is one that remembers to use the butter knife when there are guests.

By the time Europe gets around to communism it won't be very difficult to divide up what is left.

And so daylight robberies are increasing. Well, umpires must something to keep in form.

One reason why it is hard to pay doctor bills is because the needs filling once in a while.

The alien may prove a blessing. If the Indian had restricted immigration, he wouldn't have any oil wells.

worry about me," said Dad; "this overcoat is goon enough for anybody."

Early to bed may be a good plan, but you'll notice that the only bird with a reputation as a wise guy the owl.

Our old-fashioned opinion is that people were happier when they trusted in God instead of consulting a lawyer.

As a rule you can judge the depth of a nation's distress by the number of fool ideas floating on the sur-

There was no class consciousness when the wife of the boss took her sewing and called on the wife of the workman.

Just as a matter of good sportsmanship, all men should be deceent now, The courts are far behind with their work.

When you sneezed in days somebody said: "God bless you." But he didn"t knew anything

One reason why .old-fashioned narriages lasted longer was because he husband didn't have to compete with a chow dog.

There is little danger of friction etween John Bull and Uncle Sam. lood is thicker than almost everyhing, except petroleum.

An old lady dropped dead in a treet car. Men should be more careal about offering their seats to lados having weak heart.

Instead of appealing to the govament to fix prices the wheat owers might enquire of plasterers d coal miners how it is done

we stopped, probably because the . It was the custom for him to sumption of white paper was in- rive late in the evening and make riering with news and magazine merry at such pastimes as cider ablishers' supplies

BUYING IN KINGSTON.

There is no statement more fallacious han this: "You can buy cheaper out of town." Yet it surely is not and city has its population of mail rder and out-of-town buyers, but ortunately for the home-town the residents in that town, the proposition of our-of-town buyers is never large.

There may be instances where there have been apparent economies through buying away from home, but how do the books balance at the final reckoning? If the purchases have been made by mail, what saving is left after the time, postage and carrying charges are deducted? Is the railroad fare added to the shopping expenses on those bargainhunting excursions to the nearby city or larger town? Is there no also a value in dollars and cents for the worry, delay and disappointment ing steadily toward the line which

side of this buying-at-home question which cannot be ignored by the good citizen. People who believe in Kingston must believe in its merchcity. Buying-at-home serves a doub- begins to show symptoms of pro-F. W. Thompson 100 King St. W., le purpose. When people at fessionalism. Football teams in the home, through their buying the big colleges are now elaborately and hometown merchants prosper, the town prospers because of the prosprovements follow municipal prosperity, and the public benefits from weaknesses of his opponents, just the public improvements. Can any- as the big league pitcher knows the body afford to trade away from shortcoming of every opposing bathome when there is always a means of getting what they want at home and at as good or better prices than the some goods cost away from home ?

Keeping on buying at home and the merchants will not stop buying for you.

KICKS AND KICKERS.

A recently published dictionary boasts of having 400,000 words between A and Z of its alphabetical order. A tremendous number of words indeed, each word possibly in use day in and day out and each word enjoying the acquaintanceship some companiable human. But how many of these 400,000 words are universally or anywhere near universally known? An astonishing few in this country, but if no other there is one that can truthfully lay claim to universality.

It is the word "kicks," a diminutive word indeed. Of four letters by actual count unless in the prevalent plural. Like most English words, its uses and definitions are many and diversified, but its universality extends to only one of these, i.e., to "object strenuously, to raise a howl, to complain, protest, and vociferate against," and so on ad infinitum.

In other and fewer words "kicking" is about the only thing humanity is unanimous in. Every last animal vocally esuipped to distinguish itself from other animals by the word "dumb" is inoculated with some pet kick, or a dozen of them; more probably. Everybody, barring dead ones, is kicking in slumber, Correct this sentence: "Don't before, after and during each meal, while at play and while shirking more useful and fruitful work.

The divine pessimist, Arthur Schopenhauer, once said that optimism is the last stage of insanity. but it has never been found where he ever said or wrote that it is the bounden duty of every pessimist (kicker) to proclaim his pessimism (kicks) to the world.

The illimitable kicks forbid enumeration or classification, but picked at random a few of the most fashionable and popular are those of capital against the shackles of labor and of labor against the slavery and iron heel of capital, of the landlord against the food profiteer and taxburdening public official and of the landlord's tenant against the rent profiteer, of the reformers and calamity howlers against licentiousness, immorality and new thought and of the wine-weaned and "rail-birds" against the reformers and the prohibitionists, the shalt-notters in general, of the political party out of power against the malfeasance and incompetency of the party in power. Kicks are one thing found without

Humble and abject apologies for this "kick" against the "kickers."

HALLOWE'EN NIGHT MISCHIEF. Hallowe'en, when it started far back in the mists of time, was the night when evil spirits were supposed to flock out of hiding places and roam the earth, marauding and de-

stroying. After many centrules we see the work of the evil spirits inherited and ably handled by Willie, Tom, Pat and the rest of the youthful "gang."

It illustrates how next to impossible it is to get a custom or superstition out of the human brain, once it gets there.

dar, Hallowe'en was a sort of New just the same as everywhere else." Year's Day. Harvest was over and the landlord called for his share of dermany's money printing presses the crops raised by tenant farmers.

drinking and apple bobbing. When get out

the fun was over and the landlord got down to business, it was early morning of Nov. 1st.

Probably this is why the first of uncommon in Kingston. Every town the month is rent-paying day. instead of the 15th or any other date that would be just as logical.

Time was when Hallowe'en was merchants, the home-town itself and less a night of deviltry and more a night of hospitality, good fellowship, roaring fireplaces, good things to eat and drink, and delightful superstition such as walking down cellar stairs backward, carrying a candle and a mirror, in which "her" future busband's face might appear.

The world has not enough of hospitality and goodfellowship. Let's revive it, this Hallowe'en, and make the night of witches and goblins jovial as well as prankful,

A REGRETTABLE TENDENCY.

College football has been progressthat is inevitable in mail order buy- distinguishes amateur from professional sport. In its elemental stage, There is an unselfish community amateur sport is simply a friendly game, without much importance attaching to victory or defeat. When a sport develops to a point where victory is so important that training is reduced so far as possible ants, who are an integral part of the an exact science, an amateur spor expensively trained and coached. The quarterback of the big college perity of the merchants; public im- eleven enters the field of battle that a part of your body is not do-(thanks to a thorough scouting ing its work properly. ter. Boston Globe.

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TAILOR IS SHORT" UNTIL SUIT IS MADE

ary sale and a short sale is mainly a difference in time of delivery. Short selling is merely contracting to sell something which you do not have at the time of the sale. tailor sells short when he agree to make a suit of clothes. He has no suit and must make one or other-

The difference between an ordin-

wise obtain one before he can make delivery. In stock market operations it 2 p.m. on the day following the making of the short sale. whenever a short sale of stock made, the seller borrows it from third party and delivers the stock to the buyer. Later, the borrower must go into the market and buy the same kind of stock again in order to re-

turn what he has borrowed. Just how this operation is carried out will be explained here tomorrow.

AUTUMN SPLENDOR. Jennie Lind Allen, Old Orchard, Me.

Woods aglow with autumn splendor. Paths adorned in brilliant hue: Rustling, tumbling woodland beau-

All about to greet our view.

Bleeful, playful in your antica, Frisking here and whirling there; Golden, gleaming autumn splendor, Beautiful beyond compare.

s we watch you in your antice, Backward memory takes a turn To the days of happy childhood, And our hearts for old scenes

When we gathered you as treasures. Heaping high our golden store, Searching out your glowing colors, Looking yet for more and more.

Autumn leaves your golden glory Wakens memory to recall Days of innocence and gladness; Childhood days, the best of all.

Prices High Everywhere. Frederick O'Brien, author of South Sea Island adventures, was entertaining friends at his Glendale home with some of his experiences. He chanced to remark that on one of the islands a wife could be bought for the equivalent of \$5. "How perfectly awful," one of the ladies present. don't know," reflected her husband. On the ancient agricultural calen- "I suppose prices are high there,

Had to Stay. Mrs Edgewood-Goodness sakes alive, how did you manage to keep your cook for four months? Mrs. Oullmett-Well, the children were quarentined and she couldn't



That Body Dours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Tendency Toward Gout. Perhaps one of your parents beeides the good things passed on to you, bequeathed you also a tendency toward gout.

Any little straying from the straight and narrow path of an ordinary diet, has brought upon you the terrible symptoms of Gout. Perhaps it is just in your big toe, as it joins the bone on sole of the

You see the nerves in the region get actually inflamed just like the nerve in a tooth, so you can understand the pain all right.

It may of course attack other joints of foot and hands, or even the larger joints.

Now while there are many arguments as to whether it is an excess of uric acid in the blocd that causes the trouble, or whether it is simply that the kidneys do not throw off as much as they should, these need not

The thing that does concern you is

That part is the kidneys. Those kidneys of yours have inherited a certain weakness. That weakness is in their lack of ability to handle blood rich in the products or wastes from meat, particularly the glandular meats such as liver, kidney, sweetbreads and so forth.

And what about the treatment? Well, if you do not give the kidneys too much work to do they will throw off the wastes without any trouble.

Your first thought then, is not the total elimination of meat, but taking a very small quantity daily, particularly if you are lying in the house getting no exercise.

The idea that there should be starvation diet is wrong. You need good, well cooked, nourishing food Eggs are absolutely safe and keep up the strength. Plenty of ordinary plain water

advisable always. So your first thought is fool Good food, but with the meat at minimum

And the next step? Outdoor exercise whenever an wherever possible.

Between the attacks try and build up a body, including kidneys, that will give the old gout flend a stiff argument. When you feel the attack coming on, your first thought as always, is to get the intesting fushed out. It is a good start for the battle.

Exercise that induces perspiration is perhaps your most valuable aid in preventing attacks of gout.

ODD FACTS.

There are two islands called the Isle of Pines." One is a French prison colony southeast of New Caledonia and the other is a famous vacation resort south of Cuba. small isle was shunned for some time after its discovery by Columbus necessary to deliver the stock by ribbean pirates. Later, under Span- anything certain to be predicted of ish rule in Cuba, it led a sleepy, the human creature, it is that, in isolated existence and was used for the long run, the man with the bet-Spanish convict settlements. Most ter brain will always govern the man of the prisoners sent there were per- with the worse, and that no number

American war, citrous orchards were developed there. The island is very fertile and has a wonderful climate Ninety-five per cent. of its surface is owned by individual Americans and over half the total population is English-speaking. American churches, schools, etc., dot the country-side, and autos spinning over excellent roads and farm machinery clanging away in field and orchard give an American atmosphere.

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Coating.

Disasters due to earthquakes and volcanic eruptions have had heavy death rolls, among the worst up to 1921 being that of Lisbon, 40,000 dead, in 1755; Martinique, 40,000 letter island belongs to Cuba, and is dead, in 1902; Messina and Calathe source of many grapefruits. The bria, 120,000 dead, in 1906, and Vera Cruz, 4,000 dead, in 1920.

It is a mad world; but, if there be sons who had plotted the overthrow of revolutions, nor any amount of of Spanish rule in Cuba. During slaughter, short of annihilation of unwelcome but certainly immutable American control, after the Spanish- the species, can upset this perhaps law.—The Hon. John Fortescue.

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