Don't Wait.

Hanna, Wyo., Jan. 15th (Special)-Delays are dangerous. Don't wait unil all the awful symptoms of Kidney Disease develop in your system, and your physician shakes his head gravey as he diagnoses your case. If you suspect your kidneys, turn at once to the great Kidney Specific-Dodd's Kidney Pills. You can do so with every confidence. A few of Dodd's Kidney Pills taken in time have saved many a life. The early symptoms of Kidney Disorder may be the forerunners of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy. Dr. W. H. Jeffries, a resident here, tells below how he treated an attack of Kidney Trouble. He

"Before I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I had always a tired feeling every morning when I got out of my bed, and my Kidneys were in very bad shape. There was always a dull heavy pain across my loins, and I had hard work to stoop. I took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the tired feeling and back pains have entirely gone, and I am now cured."

Japs Use American Pianos.

A report from Yokohama is to the effect that there is a growing demand in Japan for planos, which are chiefly supplied by the United States, Great Britain and Germany, American planos are now to be found in the homes of many wealthy Japanese in all the larger cities of the Mikado's empire.

Ever Hear of "Scotty" and His Record-Breaking Ride?

The story, briefly told, is this: Walmade the trip from Los Angeles to Chicago last summer on a special train over the "Santa Fe" in less than 45 hours. That whirlwind train cost him more than \$6,000. It was the fastest long distance run over mountains and plains ever made on any American railway. It demonstrated beyond dispute that the Santa Fe track, equipment and employees are of the dependable kind. Probably you wouldn't care to ride so fast. You prefer the luxury of our three trains from Utab and Colorado to Everywhere East and Southwest.

Ask me for ticket rates and litera-

C. F. WARREN. G. A., A. T. & S. F. Ry.

The Passing of Youth.

Youth is an invitation to a mask ball, which we all accept. We mingle with the dancers until our fancy fixes upon a domino and a pair of tripping feet with which to tread a measure. We become weary of the dance and go out into the moonlight to "sit" it out. Then we unmask and, presto, the ball is over and youth is dead .- Portland Oregonian.

A round trip rate of \$50 to California will be in effect all winter via the new and popular Salt Lake Route. See nearest agent or write for information to J. L. Moore, D. P. A., Salt Lake City.

Vitality of the Ant.

Ants have a wonderful power of existing long periods after losing important parts of their bodies which are not reproduced. They have been known to live two weeks without the abdomen, which is so bulky in proportion to the rest of the insect. Under the most favorable circumstances an ant may live more than a month after its head had been cut off. One case is recorded in which the rest of the ant moved about forty-one days after decapitation. Ants also revive after being submerged in water for many days, although they seem to be dead a few minutes after they are im-

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. fidren teething, softens the guras, reduces in ation, allays pain, cures wind colin. 25c a bottis

Wrong Time of Year to Die.

Some forty or more years ago there resided in West Gloucester, Mass., the parents of a member of one of Boston's large jewelry firms. After much solicitation the son finally induced his mother to abandon her humble home for his palatial one, but no amount of persuasion could make the father come. Not long after the change the old lady died, in the month of July, and word was sent to her husband. The old gentleman fook the letter to a neighbor. saying: Wife's dead; can't to anyway; right in baying time. Why couldn't she have gone in January?"

Life Lessons

tory's told.

conthful lads and gay—
scholars old.
locks o' them be gray,
seens every day! Learning fessons sad and sweet—
So the story's told;
Winnowing the chaff from wheat—
Gathering the gold.
Lessons long, of calm and strife—
Lessons ended but with life!
—Atlanta Constitution.





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They bestowed the title out of courtesy. For five years she had really said, soothingly; "you see, he-l mean been the underpaid drudge for old Caleb Hartung, the grizzled senior member of the law firm. If she hadn't | longer," he went on hurriedly, deterbeen akin to angels she would never 'mined to get over it as quick as poshave put up with him half the time. | gible, and wondering why the matter She put his erratic bawlings-he agitated him so. "But don't you mindcalled it dictation-into grammatical shape, entertained or dismissed call- & Grubbs, the big-law firm in the Coners, looked up decisions and kept run of his cases and papers. For this a sumption of responsibility she was called upon to take with it the blame for you. And think, Suste-Miss Sufor every letter and paper the old man himself misplaced. That she did all this cheerfully awakened scant appreciation in his toil-calloused heart. After running up the balances for a bad year, and concluding that retrenchment was necessary, he thought of the "private secretary" as first among the unnecessary appendages.

"Let's try cutting it somewhere else," suggested Robert Chamers, a thoughtful looking man of 30, who constituted the lesser part of the firm. "Suppose we shut off a few of the newspapers, reduce our cigar bill

"You are talking wild, Bob," said Hartung, patronizingly; "those things are life's essentials. But we can do her work and never miss her. We'll be thirty to the good per month."

"A sum which leaves her about 25 cents a week after paying board bill. carfare and for lunch," remarked Chamers, musingly. "I wouldn't wonder if she is a bit attached to the old place."

"What of it? She'll get over it in two days and be glad of a change." "When are you going to tell her?" "Why-er-I thought I'd let you do

that," said the old man, a trifle un-

easily.

"No, thank you; this is your scheme, and you'd better engineer it." "I say, Bob," remarked Hartung, smiling maliciously, "there isn't any-

thing of a-er-a personal nature between you and-' "Not at all! Certainly not!" said Chamers, flushing.

"Excuse me. I thought that was those people are waiting for you. why you objected to telling her.' "If that's what you thought, I'll

show you," said Chamers. "You'll tell her yourself?"

"Y-e-s." "Good boy! You know how to do it better, and tell her the old man appreciates all she's done for the firm and all that, but we really must econo- show it much. I'll-that is, we will mize."

"On everything but newsparers, clgars and highballs?"

"Don't be a fool, Robert; I'm interested in your pocket-book as well as my own."

It was three days after this conversation before Bob Chamers mustered up courage to deliver the decree of banishment. The light-haired girl looked up from her busy desk with a pleasant smile as he entered her sanc-

"From the gravity of your face, Mr. Chamers, I judge the last jury was woefully dense," she said, banteringly. For years they had been good friends, and their close association



But we can do her work and never miss her."

had made them feel free with each

other. "It isn't the jury, Miss Susie," said Chamers, slowly seating himself near, her. "I wish it was."

A cloud swept over the pretty face and she turned in her chair toward

him. "The old man-that is, we have been thinking that maybe we could-I mean the business has been so awful bad that he-we thought we'd have to let you go, Miss Susie," said the junior partner, finishing desper-

ately. "You mean you are going to discnarge me?" she asked, in a strangely

"I wouldn't put it that way," he

we, of course-think we can't afford

'he expense of a private secretary any

now. I've been over to see Lawson

tinental building, and it just happened

by rare good luck they were in need

of somebody, and I spoke for the job

If the news caused any exultation

the pale features did not show it. The

girl toyed with the papers on her

She raised up, startled.

desk and gazed vacantly at her ink

"Twelve dollars a week," she repeat-

"Oh, there's no hurry. You could

stay till the first of the month, only

There was another interval of si-

lence. Chamers nervously picked up

"You've been a good girl, Miss

Susie," he said, "and we've appreci-

ated you immensely. I know I have,

and so has the old man, only he don't

"I thank you very much," was all

she said, still looking dumbly at the

He started to the door, hesitated,

looked back, then boldly turned and

went out. As he descended in the ele-

vator the troubled face was before

him, and he wondered why his action

had seemed to reprehensible. He had

tried to state the case as gently as

possible, and yet from some quarter

him he had made an awful botch of it.

He left the elevator and walked to the

exit. Then it occurred to him that

he had always intended, when she

left, that he would give her a certain

painting she had admired, and which

was hanging in her office. She might

be gone when he returned, so it was

"If you've forgotten anything up-

stairs," said the elevator boy, who was

accommodating beyond his kind, "I

"Thank you, Billy," said Chamers,

but this is something I'll have to at-

He stepped to the door of the pri-

vate office and softly opened it. Susie's

head was on her desk, and her arms

were around it. The heaving bosom

told the story of grief. Chamers hesi-

tated an instant; then walked over

and gently touched the girl on the

shoulder. She raised up, startled. The

hastily used handkerchief was ineffec-

"See here, my girl," said Chamers,

this time speaking with quiet deci-

sion; "there's another place I want to

tell you about, and which would make

me very happy if you would accept.

In the last few minutes I've discov-

ered a thing that has existed a long

time-that I care more for Susie than

anything in the world, and want you

to take a place in the little home I

Chamers frowned and went over to

the 'phone. After listening a few sec-

"Colonel Lawson of Lawson

Grubbs wants to know when 'that

young lady will be ready to go to

On delivering the message, he stood at the instrument, regarding her anx-

The girl got up and, walking over

Tell him I have since had the offer

to him, with eyes that glowed through

of a better place, which I have ac-

onds, he turned to Susie and said:

tual to remove the traces of tears.

best to do it now.

can get it for you."

tend to myself."

will-"

iously.

"Ting-a-ling-ling."

the tears, whispered;

an insistent little voice was telling

deer heads on her bronze inkstand.

miss you like everything!"

ed, mechanically. Then, after a dreary

pause, "When do I quit here?"

You'll find them very pleasant."

his hat and arose.

wells.

sle, I mean-you'll get \$12 a week!"

physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsis, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent compilications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a

Treating Wrong Dise

oured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Pre-cription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressma'ters, seamstresses, "shop girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic. storative tonic

storative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

Songs That Have Won Favor.

The intensely popular song is not the only one which it is very profitable to write. Among the most successful of better-class songs may be mentioned "Violets" and "Oh Dry Those Tears." The manuscript of the former was offered to and rejected by nearly all the principal publishers in Lendon before it was eventually accepted and printed. It speedily won its way to favor, and its sale has been both large and regular ever since.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Buch articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GREAT POET'S ONE WITTICISM.

Wordsworth Seemingly Unduly Proud

of Simple Joke. A rare old book, called The Living Authors of England, published in 1849, commences with a study of Words worth, in which is recorded what is said to be the only joke the poet ever made. At a friend's house, after din ner, it appears, the conversation turned upon wit and humor. Thomas Moore, who was present, told some anecdotes of Sheridan, whereupon Wordsworth observed that he did not consider himself a witty poet-"indeed," he said, "I do not think I was

ever witty but once in my life." Being pressed to tell the company what this special drollery was, the poet said, with some hesitation: "Well I will tell you. I was standing some time ago at the entrance of my cottage at Rydal Mount, when a man accosted me with the question. 'Pray. \$ir, have you seen my wife pass by?' whereupon I answered. Why my good friend, I didn't know till this moment that you had a wife!"

The company stared and upon realizing that this was all there was to the poet's joke, burst into a roar of laughter, which Wordsworth smilingly accepted as a genuine compliment to the brilliancy of his wit.

Tar Colors for Germany. About \$5,000,000 worth of tar colors are sent from Germany to the United States every year.

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

How It Often Happens From Coffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions.

"But at last the truth dawned upon me I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly o' nights. physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and feel no undue fatigue afterwards.

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I heerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I threw physic to the dogs." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the famous little book "The Road to Wellville" in

ZULUS A SUPERSTITIOUS RACE

Practice of Withhcraft Sometimes Cloak for Abominable Crimes. Mr. H. C. MacDonald in his report shows how superstitious men of Zulu

descent are. "About 5,000 people were here last Friday, and the 'indaba' (discussion) lasting until after sundown, most of them were compelled to sleep here," he says. "Having no food for their entertainment, I hurriedly purchased two bulls, which I gave the chiefs Knowing their superstitions, I did not kill the animals, but allowed them to do so. With the exception of Mzukuzuku, however, none of them would touch the meat. They thought I might have bewitched the animals and that by partaking of the meat they would lose all influence with their people and themselves come under the influence of the Boma."

It is often discovered that witch craft has been practiced as a cloak to cover and means to commit some bominable crime. A case in point, tried in the Lilongwe court, proved that a native woman killed by a lion had been partly eaten by another native who was accused of impersonating the lion! The native in question confessed freely that he had eaten of the woman's dead body, the excuse being that he had purchased from a 'witch doctor," the native local medico, a medicine which enabled him to turn into a lion at will-in other words, to indulge in cannibalism in its lowest form as the mood took him. -London Dailyl Telegraph.

Golf Weather Vane.

Famous trotting horses have often had their memories perpetuated on weather vanes, but to apply the same scheme to sportsmen is a new wrinkle. It has just been done at the



Handsworth Golf club, England. A large figure of Edward Blackwell, runner-up to Walter J. Travis in the British amateur championship of 1904, has been accurately reproduced from late drawings.

Fire Slowly Consuming Tree. Flames issuing from the top of a live redwood tree is the sight that can be seen in the state park in the Big Basin. This is the third time in fourteen months that flames have been visible. The fire is burning constantly, but at times so slowly that it is not perceptible. The heart of the tree is decayed and it burns like a punk until the blaze burns a hole through the trunk. This forms a vent and causes the smoldering embers to burst into flames. The tree was 140 feet in height when it first took fire. Now it is but ninety feet high.-Santa Cruz correspondent San Francisco Call.

Antediluvian Monster. While on a hunting trip in Dead

Lodge canyon, in the Canadian Northwest, H. A. Crofton of Calgary, Alberta, came across the fossilized re mains of an antediluvian animal of immense proportions. The backbone of the animal is as large as a man's body, seven feet of it having been excavated. Attached to so much of the vertebrae as has thus far been uncovered are eight ribs of enormous size, measuring three or four feet in length, some of them being a foot or more in width. So far the bones dis covered are broken, but can be easily fitted together. No one at present is able to classify the bones.

A Tree House.



A summer boarder in the little vil lage of Springtown conceived the idea of making a tree house of this old maple. Beneath is a door, which opens into a little room, from which steps lead up to the house. While forming a resting place the maple throws out shade for a considerable distance, which makes it an idea! spot for those omantically inclined.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness.



frequent dizzy spells that I could scarce ly get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I

dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them and three boxes cured me permanently." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Nicknames of Presidents.

A number of Grant's nicknames arose from his initials. Unconditional Surrender probably attained the widest popularity. The press of his day manufactured not a few U. S. sobriquets, like "Unprecedented Strategist, Undaunted Stalwart, and so on. The soldiers called him Old Three Stars. and he was also styled Hero of Appomattox. Garfield, did not, of course, become the Martyr President until after his tragic death. He was also styled the Preacher President, from his early calling

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh -Had to Use Crutches-"Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Oinfment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am. working at the present day after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6, but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. John M. Lloyd,718 S. Arch Ave. Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

Failures and Successes. Men have two kinds of ambition-

one for dollar-making, the other for life-making. Some turn all their ability, education, health and energy toward the first of these-dollarmaking-and call the result success Others turn them toward the secondinto character, usefulness, helpfulness-life-making-and the sometimes calls them failures; but history calls them successes. No price is too great to pay for an untar nished name .- O. S. Marden in Suc. cess Magazine.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and childre and see that it

Signature of Charl In Use For Over 30 Years, The Kind You Have Always Bought

Spanish Drug Store Regulation. In Spain drug stores are permitted to sell drugs all day on Sunday, but to deal in perfumery on that day is unlawful. Candy cannot lawfully be sold later than 11 o'clock in the forenoon unless no clerks or assistants are employed. Proprietors may keep open all day if they do the work themselves.

DON'T FORGET
A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only
5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Pacifying the Male Brute. When a man is waked up by the

cook going downstairs to get his breakfast and goes to sleep right away again, the only way his wife can pacify him is to tell him he never closed his eyes all night and it is wonderful the way be can go to his work without having had any rest.-New York Press.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible nedicine for coughs and colds. - N. W. SAMUSIA Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Educating Chinese Girl. Chinese girls as a rule are not sent to school; the mother superintends their training in housework. As soon as the girls are old enough they are taugh to cook, sew, make and mend clothes and indeed do all domestic work. But the enlightened Chinese sends his daughter to school when near a mission or some other school

The Value of Ideals.

The life of every person will be made better and brighter by choosing a high ideal, and then seeking conscientiously to live up to it. The ideal dish for breakfast is Pillsbury's Vitos, which is full of stored-up energy and nourishment.

Japs Use American Leather. The Japanese still use American eather, but make most of their shoes at home. Tanyards are increasing in

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAT to LAXATIVE SROMO Quinine Tableta. It to refund mency if it talls to core. 2 IOVE's signature is on each box. So.

Spinach From Arabia.