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Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

Dangerous.

A contributor to the "Transactions of the Devonshire Association" says that when he came to a certain place as vicar he asked whether there were any sick to be visited.

"Oh, no, sir!" was the answer. "Nobody is ever ill in Berrybarrow. There is an old man, to be sure, over 90, who has taken lately to his bed, but there hasn't much the matter with him that I know of."

"I thought to myself," added the vicar, "of the story of the Scotchman who said to his doctor:

"Ye pu' a vara long face, doctor. Dye think I'm dangerously ill?"

"Na, na," was the reply. "I don't think ye're dangerously ill, but I think ye're dangerously old."

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Japanese Art Symbols.

If a Japanese artist wishes to describe in color and design the anticipation of happiness he draws a picture which is a combination of an April evening, a moon, a nightingale and a plum tree or two. Victory is symbolized by the iris, grace and quietness by the willow tree and the swallow for symbols. Patriotism is sometimes indicated by a spray of cherry blossoms. The almond flower is the flower of spring and symbolizes beauty. The dragon twines and writes an artistic course through all Japanese art, root and branch. His name is Tatsu, and when you see him pictured as fighting with tiger it is the symbol of religion fighting against power. A dragon floating about in the clouds means success in life. Torii, the cock, perched upon a drum, signifies good government. Both the Greeks and the Japs use the butterfly to symbolize immortality.

His Presence of Mind.

"O, Harold!" exclaimed the lovely girl at the summer resort. "Isn't the view lovely from here? Let's sit down in the shade of this noble old beech and enjoy it."

"I think, Nellie," said Harold, "you will find the shade better on the other side of the tree."

Then, while she was seating herself on the spot indicated, he lingered behind just long enough to take out his knife and erase his own initials and those of his last summer's girl from the bark of the noble old beech.

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CAUSES OF KINDNESS.

Complex Motives Behind Many Acts of Apparent Benevolence.

Some men are prompted by selfishness, some by pure benevolence, in showing kindness to their fellows, the person benefited profiting the same, whatever the prompting of his benefactor; though it must be said that while a kindness prompted by selfishness may be as beneficial as any other as far as it goes, yet it is likely to be limited in measure. For a fair example of what might be described as a limited selfish kindness take the following:

Trolley car coming along a thoroughfare under which runs a branch of the subway. Drunken man on the trolley car, who wants to get off at a certain cross street, which is also a station street of the subway.

As he rises to go the drunken man sways uncertainly on his feet, as he does also on the platform of the car, and in the street, at the car steps, when he sets foot on the ground.

A busy thoroughfare this, with lots of automobiles passing, one liable to come along any second and pluck up this drunken man and throw him forty-seven thousand feet, to come down somewhere without ever knowing what hit him, which the trolley conductor, who has an eye on him all the time as he steps down off the car, realizes perfectly.

And the conductor takes no chances. He doesn't want a man put off his car run down, indicating possibly carelessness on his part, or haste in putting him off or in starting, getting him possibly into all sorts of trouble, and so, when he sees the drunken man still wobbling on his feet after he has stepped off, the conductor acts promptly. Leaving the stop bell on, he steps down himself from his car and gets back of the wobbly drunken man and takes him by the shoulders, and, half supporting, half guiding him, walks him firmly, but still gently, across the street and up to the sidewalk and to safety by the side of the subway station sidewalk entrance shelter, around the end of which the drunken man gropes his way to the side, there to lean safe, at least for the moment, and safe so far as the conductor's actual and moral responsibility is concerned, while the conductor skips back to his car and yanks the bell.

Now, there was an act that at first thought one might without question set down as an act of limited selfish kindness but as a matter of fact the trolley conductor is human like the rest of us, and in his kindness toward this drunken man he may have been actuated also by benevolent impulses, as, indeed, not improbably he was, and in that case it would be necessary to make a new classification for it, and call this an act of the limited-selfish-benevolent variety.—Washington Post.

REGIONS OF MYSTERY FADE.

Timbuktu Is Common Place—Desert Secrets Are Bared.

Before long there will be left but few regions of mystery in which imagination can travel. The great deserts are being explored, mapped and described. The "Great American Desert" has disappeared from the geography books, and the French are rapidly opening up the Sahara. For several years past they have sent exploring expeditions into it which have worked respectively with Algeria and the Niger as bases. In the course of last summer a camel corps, commanded by Col. Laperrerie, after great hardships penetrated to the salt mines of Taoudeni "where they found negroes at work quarrying the salt, which is spread all over the regions of Nigeria as a marketable product." This salt region ought to furnish a good deal of freight to the Sahara railroad system which the French expect to place together connecting Algeria with the Niger. The rail head of the line southward from Oran is now at Fige, at no great distance from the oasis of Tawt. From Tawt to Timbuktu is about seven hundred miles, and this is the great work for which the French are surveying. The entire system from Algiers to Timbuktu will have a length of one thousand miles. When it is opened it will be an easy journey from Paris to Timbuktu. The latter city was long one of the world's mystery places, the first European to visit it getting there, in disguise, in 1526. Twelve years ago a dashing French commander in a light-draught gunboat appeared off Timbuktu and the veil of mystery was rent forever. Now the "sacred city" is but a French colonial administrative center.—Boston Transcript.

The Man Who Knew It All.

"Did you sell horses to those two customers yesterday?" we ask of our friend the horse dealer.

"Yes."

"Make anything?"

"Off of Jones—yes."

"Jones? Why, Jones was the one that said he knew all about horses."

"I know. He was easy. The other fellow didn't know about them and brought around three or four experts before he would buy."—Life.

The Woman's Way.

"Many a married man who might make a fortune is handicapped because his wife demands too much of his attention."

"That's right. Just as soon as fortune begins to flirt with him his wife gets jealous."—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Excitement at All.

"How was your automobile trip?"

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "no body was hurt or arrested. I dunno whether it was what you'd call a success or not."—Washington Star.

The Brass Knocker.

An editor looked up from his dog-eared copy of "Lorna Doone."

"I've read this book about eight times," he said. "What first attracted me to it was a remark of the Archbishop of Canterbury, in England, some years ago, I saw the archbishop distribute some prize books to school-boys. One of the books was 'Lorna Doone,' and as he handed it out the archbishop said:

"I went to school with the writer of this book. As he was a little younger than me, when he misbehaved I used to knock him on the head with a brass hammer."—Washington Star.

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Not Her Purpose.

"She strikes me as a woman of constant singleness of purpose. She's so—"

"She does seem likely," interrupted the spiteful thing, "to be a woman of constant singleness, but I wouldn't say 'of purpose.' I think she can't help herself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the sallow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which contains the best and safest curative substances.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

New Way to Make Butter.

A committee of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia has just made public its report on the Taylor process for butter-making. It is recommended that Mr. Taylor receive the John Scott medal and premium in recognition of the value of his invention.

In his new process sweet cream is poured into shallow pans the bottoms of which are covered with absorbent pads. These pads are composed of heavy white blotting paper supported on Turkish toweling, or some similar material, and absorb from the cream nearly all of its constituents except the fat. The cream fat remains as a layer on the surface of the pads and after several hours, standing it may be rolled off.

In this condition the product contains rather too much water and milk proteins; on this account, and because of the absence of salt, it does not keep well. If, however, the separated butter fat be worked and salted in the same way as the ordinary churned product the result is a fine grade of butter.

The process has the advantage of cheapness, since the pads may be used over and over again, lasting, it is said, for six months of daily use. The labor of churning is avoided, and, on account of the use of fresh cream instead of that which has stood to ripen for several days, the finished product keeps better than butter made in the ordinary way. The process has been patented in the United States, Canada, England, France and Germany.

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Tex., says: "Back aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Obedying to the Letter.

Mrs. C. was horrified to discover that her little 7-year-old daughter was rapidly acquiring the habit of alluding very freely to the devil and at last she told her determinedly that a repetition of the obnoxious word would bring her severe punishment.

The child knew that her mother was in earnest, so she set a seal on her lips. At last she seemed to have forgotten it, but one day Mrs. C., who had been too ill to go to church, asked if she could tell what the minister had preached about in his sermon.

"Oh, yes," she answered; "he preached about our Lord going up into the mountain and being tempted by—by—the gentleman who keeps hell." She didn't intend to run any risks of being punished.—Lippincott's.

The Bad Months.

It was mid-October in Vermont, and there was already a hint of snow in the air. The city boarder on his way to the depot slivered slightly, and drew his greatcoat closer about him.

"There's no denying that you have the loveliest State in the Union in the summer, lost good," he said to the stage driver, "but I wouldn't live here the year round if you'd give it to me."

The old man slowly flicked a persistent fly off the near horse before he grumbled, "Well, 'tain't a very good State to live in, I'll admit. Have to drag round on wheels about four months out of every year!"

Reputation Gone.

"I was sitting in the observation car of Senator Dewey," is the way the up-state politician tells it, "when the senator was on his way to make several speeches in the northern tier of counties. I had asked the senator if he was ever at a loss for a story.

"I keep a good supply on hand," he replied; "but I sometimes make a story on the spur of the moment, to clinch an argument. However," he added, in a reflective mood, "I sometimes think that it is a detriment to a public speaker to have a reputation as a story teller. I remember that I was called upon once in my public career to act as honorary pallbearer. The funeral occurred in one of the interior towns right in this section through which we are traveling. Several officials were present. One was a county justice of the peace, who insisted upon being introduced to me. His desire was communicated to me and I consented. He told me that he had never seen me before. I had no occasion, even if I had the disposition, to extend the acquaintance. Indeed, at that moment we were called upon to proceed to our carriages. A few moments later I met one of the citizens, who told me that after the funeral the old magistrate said to him:

"So that's Chauncey Dewey?" My friend replied affirmatively and asked the J. P. what he thought of me.

"I've heard of him all my life and came ten miles to the funeral just to see him and hear him crack a joke, but I must say he is about the most solemn individual I ever struck."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hard-Luck Story.

The early bird was observed to be returning minus a wing and several feathers.

"What's the trouble, my son?" asked the mother bird. "Didn't you catch the worm?"

"No," sighed the much-battered offspring, "but for churning so early and a-spraying a country boarding house I caught a bootjack, an alarm clock and a load of shot. After this I'll stop reading fables and remain at home until the sun is up."

The Best Plan.

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CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON NO LIMIT TO ITS POWERS FOR EVIL

Contagious Blood Poison has brought more suffering, misery and humiliation to the world than all other diseases combined; there is hardly any limit to its powers for evil. It is the blackest and vilest of all disorders, wrecking the lives of those unfortunate to contract it and often being transmitted to innocent offspring, a blighting legacy of suffering and shame. So highly contagious is the trouble that innocent persons may contract it by using the same table ware, toilet articles or clothing of one in whose blood the treacherous virus has taken root. Not only is it a powerful poison but a very deceptive one. Only those who have learned by bitter experience know by the little sore or ulcer, which usually makes its appearance first, of the suffering which is to follow. It comes in the form of ulcerated mouth and throat, unsightly copper colored spots, swollen glands in the groin, falling hair, offensive sores and ulcers on the body, and in severe cases the finger nails drop off, the bones become diseased, the nervous system is shattered and the sufferer becomes an object of pity to his fellow man. Especially is the treacherous nature of Contagious Blood Poison, shown when the infected person endeavors to combat the poison with mercury and potash. These minerals will drive away all outward symptoms of the troubles for a while, and the victim is deceived into the belief that he is cured. When, however, the treatment is left off he finds that the poison has only been driven deeper into the blood and the disease reappears, and usually in worse form because these strong minerals have not only failed to remove the virus from the blood but have weakened the entire system because of their destructive action. S. S. S. is the only real and certain cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It is made of a combination of healing blood-purifying roots, herbs and barks, the best in Nature's great laboratory of forest and field. We offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains a particle of mineral in any form. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and by cleansing the blood of every particle of the virus and adding rich, healthful qualities to this vital fluid, forever cures this powerful disorder. So thoroughly does S. S. S. cleanse the circulation that no signs of the disease are ever seen again, and offspring is protected.

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Overdoing It.

"Baw Jove!" said Alty, "there's such a thing, dear boy, as being too skillful. The other morning I went downtown with my necktie done in so absolutely perfect a style that everybody thought it was a beastly readymade tie, don't you know?"

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"Perfectly," replied the conductor, reaching to assist her on.

"You are sure they won't no accident happen to it?"

"Absolutely sure, ma'am."

"Well, I'll risk it; ye see (confidentially) I've got a hole in one of my stockings an' I'd hate dreadful for anything to happen."—Houston Post.

In Some Neighborhoods.

"Haven't you ever met Mrs. Pinkley?"

"No."

"But I thought you lived in the same neighborhood?"

"We do. She's my next-door neighbor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Fatherly Advice.

"Papa," said the girl with the new engagement ring, "did I understand you to say that you intended to buy me a piano for a wedding present?"

"Yes, dear," replied her father, "but I wouldn't advise you to mention it to George. He might break the engagement."

Count Tolstoy as a Boy.

Count Tolstoy was so plain as a boy that his mother said to him:

"You know, Nikolinka, that no one will love you for your face, and therefore you must endeavor to be a good and sensible boy."

Tolstoy said when he was an old man that all through his life these words had helped to keep him true to what is most worth while in human character.

"I knew when my mother spoke them," he said, "that I should without fail become a sensible boy."—Talent.

Which would you rather experience—an earthquake or a tornado?"

"A tornado."

"Why?"

"Because I've been in an earthquake."

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