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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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## INSTINCT SAVES FROM DEATH.

Few Animals Will Eat Poisonous Food Unless Well Disguised.  
Chicago Chronicle.

That animals of every species can detect poison in food if a well-known fact. Disguised though it may be, the deleterious matter is discovered and instantly rejected unless disguised by artificial means. As a rule dumb brutes seem to have a very little sense of taste upon the palate. But carnivorous animals have a kind of "half way" sense between taste and stomachache which very soon tells them when they have taken poison or anything likely to disagree with them, and nature has kindly arranged that they can get rid of it by the throat with very great ease.

Wolves, tigers, leopards and other carnivora are difficult to poison because of the power which they have of rapidly getting rid of the drug. Lions, on the other hand, are very frequently poisoned, as they eat voraciously and quickly more like a dog than the other large felines. It is said that a good many lion skins, especially those brought back from foreign counts and others from Somaliland, were obtained by the unsportsmanlike method of poisoning carcases and leaving them for the lions to devour. Cattle, which have no less than four stomachs, are hopelessly poisoned if once they have swallowed a dose, whether in a toxic plant or otherwise. It is this curious arrangement of their interiors which makes it such a difficult matter to give cattle medicine at all.

In common with human beings animals seem to be affected by poison in certain forms when in a particular condition of health. At other times they can eat the same plant or shrub with impunity. In certain states of health a man can eat pork, lobsters, cockles, scallops and other somewhat risky foods without bad effects. At other times the same edibles would produce on him the effect of ptomaine poisoning. Two persons may eat of the same food at the same time, and while one is perfectly well afterward, the other may become violently ill. The curious cases of yew poisoning among cattle or horses seem to be somewhat analogous. They will sometimes browse on shoots of yew and take no harm whatever. At other times they are obviously made ill or die from eating the leaves. They have even been found dead with the yew fresh and undigested in their stomachs. Where poisonous plants are present in any great numbers in herbage it seems quite impossible to prevent cattle from eating them. "The poison veldt" of parts of the Transvaal has particularly bad reputation caused by plants—one of which is said to be a species of tulip, which comes into leaf in the spring.

In addition to the poisons mentioned above the deaths or illness of English cattle have been traced to eating the leaves of laurel, common crowfoot, and various other plants of the ranunculaceae family, wild parsnips and acorns, which are very astringent, and also, it is believed, to their eating woody nightshade. The keeping of a goat with cattle may possibly be beneficial, because goats eat by choice and with impunity plants which are injurious to cows.

Birds seem to have no discrimination whatever in regard to poisons, probably because they have almost no sense of smell and swallow their food without masticating it. They are terrified to paralysis by the appearance of a poisonous snake (unless the terror be due to dread of the appearance of the serpent rather than to an inherited knowledge of its venomous power), but such intelligent birds as rooks will pick up and eat poisoned grain, and crows and ravens readily eat poisoned eggs or meat. Chickens will eat the poisonous seeds of the laburnum and die from the effects. Whether birds such as tits and greenfinches ever do so does not seem to be known. But wild birds are frequently found dying in gardens, though apparently they had been in good health a few hours before, and their death may probably be due to the consumption of poisonous seeds.

Lessons Children Learn From Flies.  
Richmond News Leader.

It was in a country school, and I was hearing my little second reader class. The lesson that day was a story about flies, their curious ways and habits. Among other things, the story said that flies always kept their faces clean and then went on to tell how they rubbed their feet over their heads, as could often be seen by watching them.

The last thing in the lesson was the question: "What lessons can boys and girls learn from the flies?" I asked the children to answer the question. Only one small boy ventured an answer, and that was: "To wash our faces with our feet."

The great life is made up of greenness in little.

## NEUROUS BREAK-DOWNS.

Something About the Life and Health of Girls.  
Baltimore Sun.

Among the medical magazines of the past month no article is better worth the attention of well-to-do families than Dr. James H. McBride's contribution to "The Life and Health of Our Girls." In it he makes clear why it is that nervous break-downs are most frequent precisely among the classes which have apparently the least to worry about, and show a striking tendency to increase as we get away from the plain living of our ancestors. In brief his position is as follows:

"The girls of the present day who are brought up under more comfortable conditions than their grandmothers have gained much, no doubt, in the change of conditions; but they have lost something in that in many homes there is less of healthy exercise, less of that kind of work that developed the body and also developed simple and healthy tastes. There is as a result of this poorer physical development less feeling of responsibility in the home on the part of the young ladies and not so great a sense of duty. When every member of the family had, every day, specific duties—work to do that had to be done, work that exercised the body as well as the moral sense in discharging a duty—such life, dreary and harsh as it sometimes was and often barren of most of those things that we regard as common comforts, had at least the great advantage of providing work that furnished physical exercise and that was also done under the sense of obligation. There is a moral and physical healthfulness in such a life that goes to the making of strong and simple characters and that puts purity of blood and vigor of constitution into descendants."

"The number of young women who soon after marriage break down from the unexpected strain of new duties is very large. The mother of a young woman who had become a nervous invalid within two years after marriage said to me there was no apparent cause for her daughter's illness, as she had been shielded from everything from childhood. Why, indeed, should anyone be shielded? Was it ever the case anywhere that a person who had been shielded grew to be a forceful character or proved a success in presence of the swift and enormous demands of life?"

These remarks have a moral value that make them as well worth quoting in the pulpit as in the consulting room.

Execution of Two Japanese.  
St. Petersburg, May 19.—Details have been received here from Harbin of the execution on April 21, of two Japanese officers for attempting to dynamite a bridge and destroy telegraphic communication of the Eastern Chinese Railway. The prisoners admitted that they were a part of a detail of 100 men whose purpose was to destroy the railway at various points. When told they must be executed they were extremely brave and replied: "We are carrying out our duty and the order of the Mikado." The prisoners were executed in the presence of a large crowd and were shot, instead of being hung, by order of General Kuropatkin. The youngest prisoner refused to allow the bandaging of his eyes. When told it was necessary according to Russian law, he asked that an exception be made in his favor. The elder of the Japanese staff officers wept and fainted, but finally allowed himself to be blindfolded.

Thieves broke into a box car on the Southern yards at Spencer a few days ago and stole a whole barrel of whiskey rolling the same out on the ground, knocking the head out and carrying the contents to their homes in buckets. It is said that parties who witnessed the robbery—in open daylight—are afraid to report the guilty persons, through they are well known. A gentleman who is in a position to know expresses the opinion that one or two men are getting rich off of the large amount of goods which are being stolen almost constantly from the Southern at this point, but it is exceedingly difficult, it is claimed, to get sufficient evidence to convict in the courts.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.  
"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by M. L. Marsh.

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A selfish success is a sad failure.

## BATTLES OF OTHER WARS.

Insignificance of Events in the Far East Compared With Former Struggles.  
New York Sun.

"The war in the far East," said a former Confederate officer living in New York, "has been full of surprises and quick action. But there is one thing which has surprised me, and that is the ado that has been made over the fighting, thus far.

"I am pro-Jap, but as an old soldier I have not been able to get my blood stirred over what has occurred up to date. Granting that the losses in what will probably go down in history as the battle of the Yalu have exceeded the figures given out by both sides, the number is still too small to dignify the encounter as a great battle.

"You can shut your eyes and call up battles by the score which make the fight on the Yalu dwindle into insignificance.

"The Confederate loss at Gettysburg was 30,000, the Federal about 20,000. In the two days' battle of the Wilderness the Federal lost 18,000, and the Confederates 11,000. In the first big battle of the rebellion, Bull Run, the Federal loss was over 12,000, and the Confederate loss was estimated at over 8,000.

"If we wish to make due allowance for the inaccuracies of history, many of the battles of other times were deluges of blood, compared with which the battle of the Yalu is but a drop in the bucket. In round numbers Hannibal, in the battle of Cannae, 216 B. C., slew 40,000 Romans. In the battle of Haldon Hill, in 1333, Edward III slew 30,000 Scots. At Waterloo the allies lost 22,000 and the French 35,000.

"I doubt if we shall ever see in our time any such sanguinary battles as have reddened history. I do not look for any such results in this struggle between Russia and Japan as we found at the close of our civil war.

"In that four years of stubborn fighting there died in the Confederate prisons 22,246 Federal prisoners, while 26,526 Confederates died in Federal prisons. The whole number of prisoners captured by the Confederates in that struggle was 270,000. The whole number of Confederate prisoners captured was 220,000. I give you these figures from memory.

"I do not look for any prolonged war in the far East. But, if I should be wrong, I still maintain that there will be no such battles fought as those which have occurred in other times."

God Never Made White Man.  
In the beginning all men were black, but in their wanderings on the earth many of them became beached. In their unnatural pallor, these bleached men now look with contempt and indifference, often with prejudice and hate, upon their brothers, the negroes, who have retained the color God gave them.

So said Rev. H. M. Turner, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in an address at the annual conference in Chicago last week. Many negroes were present and applauded wildly. The bishop continued: "What we negroes need is more education. We should write books of our own, poems, and scientific treatises of our own, in harmony with our color and race. Don't learn songs like 'Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow,' a song I would not tolerate to be sung in my presence. I don't want to be misunderstood and will say to the white man, whose race at the same time is the meanest and best I ever saw, that wherever our race tries to rise, as a rule, he will help us."

Doesn't Respect Old Age.  
It is shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dispepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c. at all druggists.

And Then a Hush Fell.  
Washington Messenger.

On last Wednesday while the steamer Hatters was lying at Springer's wharf one of the Grand Lodge delegates aboard remarked that \$50,000 worth of tertrap had been taken from the waters of the adjacent creek. Another delegate agreed with him and asserted that at one time, so numerous were the reptiles, that steamboats could not navigate the stream. Then a great hush fell over the multitude.

None Entirely Well.  
Monroe Equitator.

A gentleman who has been living in Union county periodically for the past thirty years says that he has never met a man in this section who is perfectly well. When asked as to their health, folks in these parts say they are fairly well, tolerably well, reasonably well, but never just plain well without any frills to it.

Found That Advertising Paid.  
Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Billy Jones wrote on the blackboard: "Billy Jones can hug the girls better than any boy in school."

The teacher, seeing it, called him up.

"William, did you write that?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Billy.

"Well, you can stay in after school," said she.

The children gazed for Billy to come out, when then began to gey him.

"Got lickin', didn't ye?"

"Nope," said Billy.

"Get jawed?"

"Nope."

"What did she do?" they asked.

"She 't tell," said Bill, "but it pays to advertise."

Rules for Entering a Business Office.

1. Carefully refrain from knocking at the door or giving any intimation of your entrance.
2. Don't mind the presence of a previous caller who is engaged in a private conversation with the person you wish to see; "but in."
3. Before entering jam your hat down tightly upon your head so that by no mischance may it be removed. This indicates that you are a busy man and have no time for the ordinary courtesies.
4. Don't fail to light a fresh Egyptian cigarette before entering the door; a cigarette stuck jauntily in one corner of the mouth, with occasional puffs blown into the face of the gentleman you are talking to, leaves a distinct impression. A staid cigar is almost as effective.
5. If you wish particularly to impress your hearer, spit once upon the floor. He will never forget you.
6. If the person you are interviewing is called away for a moment make yourself at home; at once occupy his chair, and retain it upon his return. You might perhaps, carelessly look through the private correspondence upon his desk. This shows him clearly that you are not abashed by your surroundings.
7. If you are forced to wait, whistle or hum a popular air; it attracts attention of the office from pursuing their work.
8. On going out, either leave the door open or slam it violently. This emphasizes your departure in the minds of all those within ear-shot.
9. Never say thank you for any favor conferred; it indicates a want of up-to-dateness.
10. Stay just as long as suits your own convenience.

These rules have already been widely adopted, and are rapidly displacing the older methods that have been in vogue. They are recommended.

## NO LAW TO REACH THEM.

Fairbrother's Everything.

Law is a great old girl and she stands ever ready to be invoked—but you can't reach her religious grafters. Sedition is an awful crime—treason is fully as great—but these religious fanatics can do things in the name of Christ that a laymen be hanged for doing. Recently Overseer Spiecker, the genial grafter who has charged of Zion City during the absence of Dowie, made this statement:

"If the hosts of Zion are ever forced into open warfare, we will use poison instead of bullets and cannon are too puny. We will show the world something new in modern warfare. The way to vanquish the enemy is by poison of the worst variety and lay it at night along the enemy's camp. In the morning they would eat it and we would have no enemy."

He said, however, that if the doctors were not disturbed there would soon be no enemy, for the physicians were killing people off much faster than wars, famines or poison could.

Now, by all the modes of reasoning a man who would make such a statement as that should be looked up for at least the remainder of his natural life—but that would be interfering with religion. Religion, Bab. That sort of stuff is not idiotic—it's lunacy in the last degree.

Zion is not the only cult that is doing harm. The Holy Rollers and the Holy Ghosts and such other ilk are filling the mad houses and the graves. It would seem that Law could reach them—but you can't disturb a man's religious belief.

Pencil Girl Swallowed Taken From Right Hand.  
New York, May 19.—A piece of slate pencil 2½ inches long and sharpened to a needle-like point, has been removed from the right hand of Rosalie Layke, a 9-year-old Brooklyn school girl. The pencil had been working its way about the child's body since January last, when she swallowed it while at play. Efforts to remove it from her stomach then proved of no avail and for several weeks she has complained of pains in the side and shoulder. Finally the object moved down through her arm and caused the hand to swell. The doctors were greatly astonished upon applying the lance and encountering the hard piece of slate. They say there is no record of so large a substance passing through the human body in a similar manner.

A Runaway Bicycle.  
Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer yielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. at all druggists.

Surprising Growth of Concord.  
Davidson College Cor. Charlotte Chronicle.

One hears a great deal about the growth of Concord, and it is astonishing how fast and what large cotton mills and settlements have sprung up. And Main street, in its residential part, is really beautiful and fairly lined for a number of squares with handsome homes. Lower down in the business section some of the new blocks would do credit to a city thrice the size, Charlotte not excepted. It was therefore, hard to believe it when we heard a business man say that the town had recently lost some hundreds of its population. An easy explanation, however, is at hand—the stopping of night work in the factories threw hundreds of operatives out of employment, and there was nothing for them to do but return to the country and to the farms.

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