

CURED OF GRAVEL.

Not a Single Stone has Formed Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed 2 1/2 pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Home of the Icebergs. Almost all the icebergs seen in the north Atlantic during June are products of the coast of Labrador, formed from the ice fields that had filled the indentations of that coast the previous winter. July's icebergs come from further north in the vicinity of Baffin Land, those of August come from still further north, and though fewer in number than those of the earlier summer, are larger in individuality. From the coast of Labrador may be seen an endless procession of these ice mountains coming out of the north and taking their way majestically southward until they lose their being in the warmer waters and climate of the south Atlantic.—Maine Journal.

Best Violin Strings. The best strings for violins are of Italian make and are from the intestines of spring lambs, killed in September. The process of drying and bleaching of the woods and strings by the hot Italian sun, rather than by the artificial method used in other countries, accounts in a great measure for the superior quality of both materials. This intense heat was also the reason for the slow distillation of the oils used by the Italian makers, which always remained at a high temperature, and the varnish, slowly soaking into the woods of the violins beneath the heat of those Italian summers, produced, in part, the mellowness of tone that gives to a Cremona instrument its value, after a lapse of 200 or more years.—March Circle.

Little Bobby on Bees. Little Bobby wrote an essay on bees as follows: "The bee is a queer sort of an insect, that gives people a few points that they don't appreciate. The queen bee bosses the hive, just like ma bosses our house. The drone bee is like pa; he don't care much about work. There are other kinds of bees, including political bees, quilting bees and husking bees. But the best bees of all are the kissing bees. There is a kissing bee in our parlor every Sunday night and I get a nickel to tell about it. When it comes to a choice of bees, give me a kissing bee every time."

Many Children Take Sacrament. A notable confirmation took place recently in Dublin, at the pro-cathedral. Archbishop Walsh conferred the sacrament of confirmation on nearly a thousand children. The actual conferring lasted two hours, and the ceremony was concluded by the administering of the temperance pledge and a strong exhortation to the children to discharge faithfully all their religious duties.

New York's Salt Water Mains. New York city is to have 78 miles of salt water mains from eight to 24 inches in diameter, with 2,021 hydrants for fire protection.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Dizziness from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

A Positive CATARRH CURE

Ely's Cream Balm. It quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., 1/2 size 25 cts. by mail; Trial Size 10 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, N. York.

HICKS' CAPUDINE CURES ALL ACHES And Nervousness Trial bottle 10c. All drug stores.

PULLING TOGETHER

HOME MERCHANTS SHOULD PATRONIZE EACH OTHER.

KEEP DOLLAR GOING 'ROUND

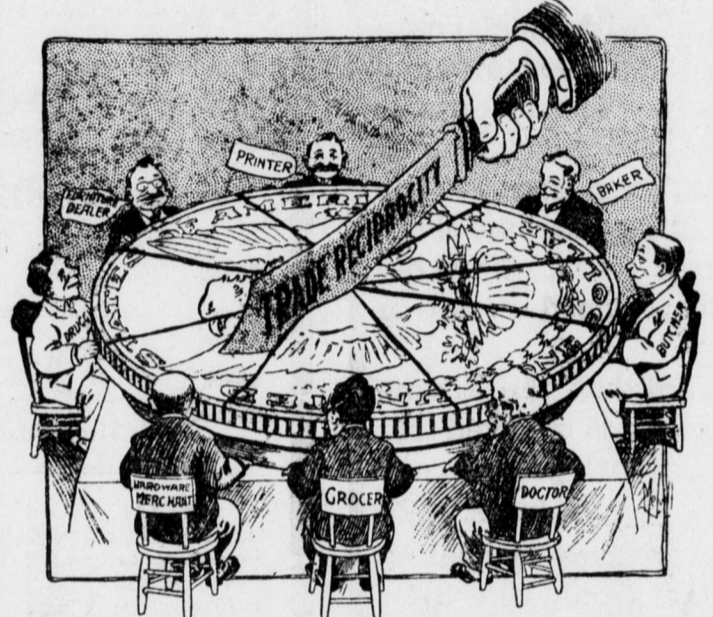
Do Not Let It Escape by Unnecessarily Sending It to the City—Set an Example to Others.

The community that will pull together, that will work as one man for the general interests, will find an abundance of prosperity.

And working together means the spending of the dollars of the community within the community. Nor does it mean only that the farmer, the mechanic, the doctor, the preacher, the editor must spend their money at home, but it means also that the merchant must do the same thing. It means that you, Mr. Dry Goods Merchant, must patronize your neighbor, Mr. Furniture Dealer, when you want furniture. It means that you, Mr. Furniture Dealer, must patronize your neighbor, Mr. Dry Goods Merchant, when you want dry goods. It means that the groceryman must patronize the home implement dealer when he wants a new wagon, and the implement dealer must buy his groceries in the home town. It means that whether Mr. Butcher, Mr. Groceryman, Mr. Dry Goods Merchant, Mr. Furniture Dealer, Mr. Hardware Man,

a profit. The groceryman buys a dollar's worth of dry goods, and the dry goods merchant makes a profit. The dry goods merchant patronizes the dentist, and the dentist makes a profit, and the dentist buys butter and produce from the farmer and the farmer makes a profit. So as the dollar goes around and around a community each man into whose keeping it comes makes a profit on the handling of it, and the dollar grows into two. But what would have happened had the farmer taken that dollar to buy his groceries of the mail-order house, or the groceryman sent it to the city for his dry goods? The trust organization of the community would have been broken, that dollar would have ceased to earn profits for the people of the community, but would have begun earning dollars for the city into which it was sent.

It is the dollar that is spent at home that makes the savings deposits of the home bank grow; that increases the wealth of the community, and decreases the tax rate. Buying at home means saving the community, but Mr. Merchant, do not preach this trade at home doctrine unless you practice it. You must buy your stock of merchandise in the city to be sure, but aside from what is spent for your stock of merchandise see to it that every dollar it is possible to keep at home remains in the community. Keep them circulating among your neighbors, and they will make money for you as well as for them; they will build the home community, and make of it a prosperous community in which your business



The keen blade of trade reciprocity will divide the dollars of the community among the home people. Keeping the dollars at home will build saving accounts at the bank and make for general prosperity. Sending them to the city mail-order house will bring bankruptcy and ruin to all except the city.

or whoever it may be, that intends to erect a new building they should buy the material for that building at home of their neighbor, Mr. Building Material Man.

And let us speak a word for Mr. Printer Man also. He is a part of this community; he contributes to its prosperity; he advertises it, and he is entitled to his place in the circle through which the community's dollars are to circulate. When you, Mr. Merchant, want printing of any kind, give the job to the home printer. The dollar that you spend with him he will again spend with you, and both will make a profit on it. It is but fair that he have this, his legitimate portion of the home trade. He is as much a part of the community as yourself, and as much entitled to your support as you are entitled to the support of the farmer, the mechanic, the preacher, the doctor.

The battle against the mail-order octopus can never be a successful one unless all interests are actively engaged in it. It can never be successful so long as the merchant wants it preached but does not want to practice it himself. The merchant who sends his saving account to the city bank for safe keeping is not entitled to the support of the community whose money he takes from it. The merchant who will not patronize his brother merchants, who makes his visits to the city an excuse for buying his own household supplies, supplies that are not carried on his own shelves, of the city merchants, is not entitled to the support of the community. Such a merchant wants to preach but not practice home trade. He wants to do with the community's dollars—send them away from the community. He would bankrupt the community for selfish interests.

There are few, if any, such merchants as this in this or other communities, but if there are any here it is not for their benefit that this paper is preaching home trade to its readers.

We hear much of the strength of trusts and combinations. In what does their strength lie? To a large extent in the fact that they control the trade in the commodities in which they are dealing. They make every dollar they spend an interest earning dollar. Let us form a little trust of our own. Let all of us, merchant, farmer, doctor, mechanic, preacher, editor, spend our dollars at home, keep them at home, and we have organized a trust of our own that will bring to each of us our share of earnings on the capital invested.

This is not a hard problem to figure out for ourselves. The farmer, let us say, wants a dollar's worth of sugar. He buys it of the home groceryman, and the groceryman makes

will grow, and your town holdings will grow in value at the same time the farmer's acres grow in value. The home trade problem is a many sided one, and the home merchant's side of the problem is not the least of them. WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

REASON FOR ALL THINGS.

Customs That Now Seem Peculiar Had Origin in Wisdom.

If you are patient enough to ferret it out you will find that there is a reason for every little idiosyncrasy we have, for every queer thing we do. Take, for example, the wearing of widows' caps. Why do widows cover their heads with these curious little arrangements of maline, crepe and lace? It is a custom handed down to us from the Romans, who shaved their heads when they mourned the loss of a dear one. This idea was all right for men who did not mind appearing without a single spear of hair on their heads, but of course it was most unattractive for women. No one, not even a Roman matron, liked to be seen bald-headed, so the women of the Tiber devised a little cap to hide their baldness, and thus the custom has come down to us, even though heads are no longer shaved as a sign of mourning.

The reason that bells are tolled for the dead is that years ago, when tolling was first established, the people thought that the sound of the bells frightened away evil spirits who hovered near the dead. Why do men, and women, too, wear bows on the left side of their hats? The reason is simple enough. When the head covering built upon the order of hats of to-day was first introduced it was ornamented with a ribbon which went around the crown and hung down in two ends on the left side, reaching below the shoulder. These ends were a sort of anchor, or safety line, and were put there expressly to be seized when a sudden gust of wind threatened to blow the hat away. The ribbons were put on the left side because, as a general thing, the left hand was more apt to be free than the right. Eventually these ribbons were knotted in a fetching bow with flowing ends, and then they were cut off quite close to the hat, so that they form a very small and stiff bow knot.

It is always the custom to throw old shoes after a bride and this queer custom came into vogue when parents were in the habit of using their slippers to keep their girls obedient and good. Now the slipper is not really intended for the bride, but for the bridegroom, who is supposed to use it for the same purpose the mother and father of olden times did.

Failures are, with heroic minds, the stepping stones of success.

IN THE HOUSEHOLD

MATTERS OF GENERAL SANITARY IMPORTANCE.

Proper Care of the Bathroom and Its Appurtenances—To Clean Incandescent Mantles—Getting Rid of Ants.

Besides the stationary belongings to the bathroom—tubs, shower bath, lavatory and closet—there should be a room completely furnished, a soap dish, spongeholder, soiled linen basket, tumbler holder, robe hook, match box, and toilet paper holder. Each one of these articles should be kept in order with exactness and regularity. Plenty of soap and warm water should be used on the enameled work, with occasional additions of ammonia. The nickel plating should be rubbed with a soft dry cloth, whitening being used as a polish.

Patent prescriptions for nickel plate should be avoided, as they often contain an acid that destroys the metal. Sanitary plumbing is of such great importance in building a house every item that makes for show should be cut out if it deprives the bathroom of the best class of work. Cases of illness are certain to follow cheap plumbing, with doctors' bills to prove a severe punishment for the false economy.

To clean incandescent mantles, first remove the globe, then lift off the remaining parts, and place on a table. Take off the chimney, then with a hatpin put half way through the cord at the top of the mantle, lift off carefully and place each end of the pin on the side of a tumbler, the mantle hanging down between them. Then pour carefully over the mantle a little methylated spirits. Remove the film and with a soft brush clean the mantle. Then apply a lighted match to burn the spirits off mantle (as when new). Clean the chimney with a little of the spirits left in tumbler, then the globe.

Replace both, and you will have a beautiful, clear light and your mantle will last at least a few months longer. Be careful not to put a lighted match near the spirits.

In cleaning a stopped waste pipe, first remove the grate in the sink. Get three round pieces of leather which will fit the waste pipe, cut a piece of broom handle one and one-half feet long, and place the three pieces of leather on top of each other. Drive a long nail through the center and into the end of the handle. Insert in the waste pipe and move quickly up and down.

To eliminate ants, the surest way is to find the nest and destroy it. Place some grains of coarse granulated sugar where it will be found easily by the ants and then watch each loaded body as it scampers over the line of march to the nest. Often the track ends at a well, especially if the house is old, and it may be necessary to cut away a portion of the surface before the nest can be reached. At other times the little fellows make straight for out of doors with a wisdom one only can marvel at. Then, if followed they will be seen to enter a hole in the ground. This is the nest. When the nest is in the house, saturate it thoroughly with kerosene, or with boiling water, doing the work quickly, for the spray little mites will hurry to get away from the death dealing fluid. Any portion of the wall or of the flooring that has been removed in order to reach the nest can be replaced when the work is accomplished.

TIME TO CLEAN FURS. Bran is the Best Agent That Can Be Employed.

Every woman who wears furs should clean them this season, no matter how carefully they have been worn, for they are surely dirty, though dark skins may not show the soil. Many light ones, however, give marked evidences now of the need of cleansing. This cleaning process that restores the luster and "life" may be easily done at home by rubbing bran into the fur. For this work buy a pound of bran, divide it into two portions, and place one in the oven to heat. Spread the fur on paper on a table and rub it well all over with the cold bran. Then shake out the bran and brush the fur with a soft hat brush. When the rest of the bran feels hot, rub it evenly into the fur in the same manner as before. Shake it out and brush it till the fur is quite free from all bran and dust.

Ermines, white fox and other white skins require slightly different treatment. Sawdust and plaster of paris, mixed half and half, should be heated and rubbed into the skin several times. Then the coat, collar, etc., should be put in the sun to air or else hung near a radiator.

A white felt of chifton hat may be much freshened by rubbing powdered magnesia into it as firmly as one can without injuring the material, and then brushing out with a soft brush. Repeat this several times.

Rust Blemishes. Rust may be removed from nickel plating by covering the spots with mutton tallow and letting it stand for several days. If this treatment is followed by a rubbing with powdered rottenstone and then by a thorough washing with strong ammonia, succeeded by clear water, and a final polishing with dry whitening, stubborn cases will yield.—Woman's Life.

HELPING ALONG HIS MEMORY.

Husband Willing to Do His Best to Follow Instructions.

Mr. Morse is an undemonstrative man and an absent-minded one as well. In these two respects he is a trial to his wife, who is exactly his opposite. "James," she said as she bade him good-by when he was about to start for Chicago, "will you remember to hunt up Cousin William and find out all about Aunt Sarah? It is so many years since I've heard from any of that family."

"Yes, my dear."

"And do you suppose you will remember to put on your overcoat if the wind changes, so as not to catch one of your dreared colds?"

"Yes, my dear."

"And you will try to remember that you have plenty of clean collars, so you needn't go about looking as if you had no wife to see to you?"

"Yes, my dear," said Mr. Morse, as he turned to take up his bag.

"And, James," said Mrs. Morse, tearfully, "do you suppose you will think of me every day while you are gone and I am here at home?"

"My dear," responded Mr. Morse, with his mind on catching the train, "I will certainly make a memorandum to do so."

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

We must not care for the length of life, but for a life sufficient for our duties. Life is long if it is full; but it is full when the soul hath completed its development and hath shown all its latent powers.—Seneca.

Garfield Tea is for those who desire an ideal laxative; it is simple, pure, mild and potent; it regulates the liver and kidneys, overcomes constipation, and brings Good Health. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

People seldom improve, when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The worst of slaves is he whom passion rules.—Brooke.

TONIC FOR MOTHERS

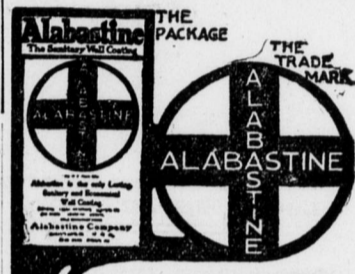
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Safe and Reliable—A Favorite Household Remedy.

Motherhood may be the crowning blessing of a woman's life or it may bring grief and sorrow. Mrs. M. J. Wight, of 170 Seventh Street, Auburn, Maine, relates her experience after the birth of her daughter in 1901, as follows: "I was all run down at the time the baby came and did not improve in health rapidly after. I was pale, thin and bloodless. My stomach distressed me being full of gas all the time and my heart fluttered so that I could scarcely breathe."

"Finally I remembered that a friend had recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me so I commenced using them. I gained in strength rapidly while the baby thrived also. When I expected my next child I started taking the pills again as a tonic and strengthener and had no such difficulty as before. I got up better and my strength came back much sooner."

"A year ago last winter I had an attack of rheumatism in the hands which went from one hand to the other. The joints swelled up and were so stiff I could not move them. The pain extended up through my arms and shoulders. I felt sick enough to go to bed but did not do so. This attack lasted for several months. I tried several remedies but finally came back to using the pills which had done me so much good before and found that they benefited me almost at once. I have not been troubled since."

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Send for book of cures.



It would be too bad to decorate your home in the ordinary way, simply because of not knowing you could do it better for less money with Alabastine. Better find out all about Alabastine first, anyway.

We'll cheerfully send you full information if you will send us your address on a post card.

The Alabastine Co., 910 Grandville Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., or 100 Water Street, New York City.

DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces in the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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