

**Why That Bad Back?**

Does spring find you miserable with an aching back? Do you feel lame, stiff, tired, nervous and depressed? Likely your kidneys have weakened. Winter is hard on the kidneys. Colds and chills and a heavier diet with less exercise tax them heavily. It's little wonder spring finds you with backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities. But don't be discouraged. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

**A Virginia Case**

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**Rare Presence of Mind.**

During a drought in Ohio a clergyman had just begun his prayer for rain. "Oh, Lord," he prayed, "send down from heaven we beseech Thee— Just then an airplane came crashing through the roof of the church. —no further evidences for the present of Thy great bounty," concluded the minister.—Boston Evening Transcript.

**Would Be Something Worth While.**

Those Egyptian perfumes lasted 8,000 years. That was a wonderful perfume, but we wonder if those Egyptians also had a face powder which would keep the shine off a lady's nose for more than twenty minutes.

**Respectfully Submitted.**

Editor—"Is the editor in?" Office Boy—"No." Caller—"Well, throw this poem in the waste basket."

How easy it is to be liberal with other people's money.

**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale**

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

**CAT'S CLOTHES**

"It does amuse me, me-ow, me-ow, me-ow," said Tommy Cat, "to hear the fuss the family make about the rain."

"They don't only make a fuss about the rain, but they talk about whether it will rain or whether it won't."

"They ask each other what they will wear if it goes out, and if it is likely to rain what should they wear and as it is raining what would be best for them to wear, and all such questions."

"Now, I was out the other day in the rain and when I came home again I sat down under the kitchen stove and dried myself."

"But the other members of the family came home and what did they do but hurry to the bathroom and take hot baths in turn and then they put on fresh, dry clothes and hung their other clothes out to dry back of the stove."

"Of course I don't like hot baths. I don't like baths at all except my own licking kind."

"I don't change my clothes because I can't in the first place."

"My clothes are all fast to me. They won't come off. Now and again I'm given a ribbon which will come off, or a collar which will come off, but my handsome fur suit will not come off."

"That is the chief reason, or at least one of the reasons, why I do not change my clothes when I come in out of the rain."

"But another reason is because if I were able to change my clothes I wouldn't have any others to put on!"

"I have only the one suit and I keep that looking its best. I don't let it become shabby and I don't let holes get into it."

"I take very good care of my good suit of clothes, and of my only suit of clothes."

"So you can see how absurd it sounds to my cat ears when I hear them making such a fuss over getting wet and changing their clothes."

"It is true I don't go out much in the rain. I'm not very fond of it and I don't like to get caught in it."

"But even if I go out when it is raining and have made up my cat mind to do such a thing I don't go scrambling about after an umbrella."

"You never heard of a cat forgetting to return an umbrella, did you?"

"No! Of course one reason perhaps, is because a cat has never borrowed an umbrella."

"But we wouldn't bother about such a thing. Fancy a cat going along with an umbrella held up by one of its four paws."

"Wouldn't that be a silly sight? You'll never see any of us doing such a thing."

"We'd be thought quite crazy if we did anything like that and we wouldn't be thought crazy for anything."

"Perhaps I should not blame people too much for making such a fuss about changing their clothes."

"If they don't change their clothes right away they get most frightful colds."

"Even if they sit down before or under the stove as I do they would still catch colds."

"I've always noticed that that happened if they didn't change their clothes at once."

"They begin to sneeze and blow their noses and cough in no time at all."

"And I don't catch cold. A cat doesn't catch cold like that, but then a cat doesn't run many chances of catching cold."

"A cat takes good care of himself and thinks of his comfort and of his health and of his happiness."

"Oh, dear, though, how I do smile to myself and how my whiskers do twitch with amusement when I think of what a cat would be like rushing in and acting as people do after they have been out in the rain."

"And, too, when I think of what would happen if cats went about me-owing to each other about what they should wear in case it rained and if it was going to rain and if they'd dare wear their best bonnet because there was a black cloud in the sky."

"Oh, yes, I smile many a time when I think of what would happen if we did all the funny things people do."

"Wouldn't they think we were queer? And yet we don't laugh at them. We only smile quietly to ourselves as we sit under stoves and think of these strange ways they have!"

"That is what we do, me-ow, me-ow, P-U-R-R."

"Wouldn't That Be a Silly Sight?"

**TROUBLE IS OVER STATES H. KLUMP**

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**Telling Glances.**

John Galsworthy in "Virtue"—He felt the glance of the policeman run over him like a chilly insect.

From a Story—The door opened and a girl entered—such a girl. Her smiling glance woke up the cat and set Miss Hetty's nerves tingling.—Boston Evening Transcript.

**In Some Places.**

"What's the greatest danger in auto-mobiling?"

"The police."—Georgia Cracker.

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**Another Whack at Lawyers.**  
During the course of a trial some years ago, a witness was asked by the prosecuting attorney if he knew what it meant to take an oath.

He replied:

"To take an oath means that you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

"What happens if you do not tell the truth?" asked the judge.

"If you do not tell the truth, your honor," replied the witness, "it means that you are dishonored in the sight of God, dishonored in the sight of man—in fact, you are dishonored in the sight of everyone except lawyers."—Everybody's.

**The Limit.**  
"My ma won't let me go anywhere without washing my hands first."

"She won't?"

"Naw! Every time we're going out she chases me upstairs to get cleaned up."

"Is that all?"

"All! Isn't it enough?"

"You're lucky. My mother makes me wash before I go to bed, and that's the foolishness notion yet."

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**Platform Wit.**  
At a political gathering a man named Hay was called upon to move a resolution. The gentleman was decidedly persona non grata to many in the audience, and they drowned his voice with their tumult.

The chairman vainly tried to restore order; at last, getting exasperated, he shouted at the top of his voice: "Will you hear Mr. Hay?"

"No," yelled the disturbers.

"Then all I've got to say is that this is the first instance on record of Jackasses refusing hay."

**Speed.**

To go out for an afternoon at the Homemakers' club, to respond to roll call with the names of favorite vegetables, listen to three rewrites from the cyclopedia on social conditions in eastern Mesopotamia, to return home and delight your husband with a dinner of breaded veal—that is the life.—H. W. Davis in Judge.

**He Spoke Truly.**  
"Which are your happiest school days?"

"The holidays!"—Kasper (Stockholm).

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**Relics of Old Civilization.**  
Ruined remains of a very ancient civilization, much older than the Egyptian, have been found on the Kola peninsula, in Lapland, between the Arctic ocean and the White sea. This announcement is made in a dispatch from Petrograd which says a Russian expedition, led by Professor Bartsenko, has just returned with news of the discovery. Pyramid-shaped tombs were found, and there were traces of dwellings and temples reared long before the days of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

**The Answer.**  
A little fellow took up his grandmother's spectacles and put them on his nose, as children will. Then peering through the glasses he frowned and said: "But I can't see grandma; there must be something between my eyes and the glasses. What is it?"

"Seventy years, by child," the old lady answered.—Boston Transcript.

**Her Choice.**  
Diana—I'm not going to be married when I grow up; I'm going to be a widow.—From Life.

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