The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloes and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

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"Skin and Hair, How to Preserve, Purify, and Beautify the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands."

Waited For The Other Boot.

The nervous patient is hard to please. The man who, occupying the room next to one of these, was asked to make as little noise as possible when he came home at night, really did try to carry out these instructions. When he took off his boots he placed them both at once on the floor, instead of flinging them separately in opposite directions, as was his wont; he crept noiselessly about the room; he said nothing when he got into bed and found he had forgotten to put out the gas; he might have been the traditional mouse that no one has ever met. As he closed his eyes a growl came from the next room: "When on earth are you going to put down the other boot?"—London Chronicle.

Burning Street Refuse.

At Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine Republic, they are using the system of burning house and street refuse instead of dumping it into the estuary of La Plata River. The department of public works has just ordered that the construction of the building for the refuse burning of the Flores parish, or district, shall be hastened as much as possible. The method used is based upon what is known as the Backer system, with slight modifications, recommended by a special commission, which had made some preliminary experiments. It is calculated that about 80 tons of refuse can be burned daily in the single establishment of the Flores parish.

Submarine Propulsion.

The four large submarines recently laid down for the French fleet raise an interesting question as to propelling power, in respect of which these vessels appear to have reached a turning point in their history. All four are neither of the same type nor of the same tonnage, Two are of 800 tons, one of 650, and another of 450 tons. This last is the most interesting of the four. It has been designed by M. Maurice, a naval engineer, entirely from his own ideas, and it is propelled by heat accumulating boilers, which for equal conditions of speed and radius of action are stated to offer many advantages over electrical accumulators.

Mouse Tried To Rob Jewelry.

"Are you aware that an attempt is being made to rob this store?" was the startling question put by a customed in a jewelry store on Boylston Street. The attendant gave a quick glance along the line of customery, but saw nothing suspicious, and then asked the young lady questioner what she meant.

Calling his attention to a handsome turquoise pendant in the corner of a large show window, she asked him to watch it. He did so, and saw it being pulled toward a hole by a small mouse.—Boston Herald.

Ready For A Good Time.

"Are you making any plans for next summer?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Subbubs, "we have eaten all of our chickens, my husband has promised not to try to do any gardening, and we have sold our cow, so we really feel that we are justified in hoping to be able to pull through without any serious trouble."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Outclassed.

Lawyer—So you want a divorce from your husband, eh? What ground?

Fair Client—He's a prizefighter?

Lawyer—Does he beat you?

Fair Client—Oh, no; but he insists on doing all the talking.—Chicago News.

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A Growler.

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Then They Mixed.

"Yaas, de beauty an' chivalry ob Smoketown mingled in de ballroom."

"Mingled, yo' say?"

"Mingled till 'bout 'leven o'clock. Den dey mixed."—Houston Chronicle.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle-wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies it under oath. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

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A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say *for yourself* by sending a postal card request for a *free* booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY.

Some of the Things Done Daily in the Metropolis.

Free Demonstration.

Tempted by the presence of a throng of handsomely gowned women among whom he was being led by his sisters to an insane asylum, Daniel Knott, suffering from the delusion that he is a famous opera singer, could not resist making his debut in the heart of Brooklyn's shopping district.

The sidewalk at Fulton Street and Flatbush Avenue was his stage. He selected the most stately of the women shoppers as soloists and others as chorus girls and supernumeraries. He ran from his three sistes to a tall, handsome woman, and throwing an arm about her waist, seized her gloved hand and sang "I love thee, I love thee, I love"—

With a respounding smack the woman's hand fell on the man's open mouth. Knott seemed to consider the slap a part of the performance. He found compensation for the blow by pressing his bruised lips against the cheek of a pretty little woman with blue eyes and fair hair. She screamed and ran.

The scream attracted a great crowd of women. Knott ran among them, kissing, hugging and singing. The performance lasted just two minutes, but in that brief space the man hugged eighth women, kissed five and terrified several scores. Policeman John J. O'Connor appeared. Knott was only a play actor, but the policeman was a stern reality. Knott was thrown to the ground. The two struggled desperately and the policeman was the victor, despite the maniacal strength of Knott.

Finds A New Sun Spot.

Dr. S. A. Mitchell, an instructor in astronomy at Columbia University, announced that he had discovered a new sun spot which he says is as large as that discovered by Professor Brashear of Allegheny on February 13. According to Dr. Mitchell, the sun spot is more remarkable because the period of frequency of spots is long past. As soon as he discovered the spot Dr. Mitchell made several observations of its spectrum and came to the conclusion its temperature was much lower than that of the other parts of the sun. This, he said, was the case with all of these peculiar phenomena. This spot, which is one of a number with which the surface of the sun seems to be dotted, is near the meridian. It is much larger than any of the others and seems to be the centre of an unusual solar activity. A small telescope disclosed numerous other spots with which the larger one was surrounded. Dr. Mitchell does not look for any very violent atmospheric disturbances as a result.

New Cure For Snoring.

Henry D. Archer, a White Plains merchant, in an answer, to his wife's divorce suit, which he just filed there declares that he has been the worst treated husband in the world. Mrs. Archer accused her husband, among other things, of having turned her mother's picture to the wall.

"That may be so," says Archer, "But it's not a circumstance to what she has done. She has driven me almost insane by keeping me awake at night. As soon as I get to sleep she blow a tin whistle and keeps at it until I wake up. The excuse she gives is that I have been snoring and she wants to break me of the habit."

Archer says this is not his only defense to his wife's action, but he believe it is sufficient to convince any jury that he is the wronged party.

Will Now Have His Way.

Mayor McClellan signed the Bingham police bill, and it was sent back at once to Albany, where it will be signed by Governor Hughes. Police Commissioner Bingham will be clothed with the powers to organize the force according to his own ideas. The hearing on the bill was held in the old Council Chamber and lasted less than two minutes. General Bingham, who is in Atlantic City, was represented by First Deputy O'Keeffe. It is believed the following inspectors are likely to retire: Cortright, Nally, McLaughlin, Schmittberger, Wiegand, Murphy, Baldwin and Grant.

Immigration Streamer Quarantined.

The Russian steamer Petersburg, from Libau and Rotterdam with 981 steerage passengers, was detained at Quarantine because of a case of smallpox in the steerage. The patient was transferred to a hospital ashore and 150 passengers who occupied the same compartment were sent to Hoffman Island for observation. The steamer will be disinfected and released later.

Sighted Four Huge Icebergs.

Four huge icebergs, one of which resembled a church in general appearance, with a lofty steeple-like pinnacle towering 300 feet above the surface of the sea, were sighted by the steamer Vaderland off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. The Vaderland arrived here Wednesday from Antwerp and Dover after a rough passage.

Egos vs. Brainstormers.

Two teams, the Exaggerated Egos and the Brainstormers, have arranged for a game of baseball at Kingsland, N. J. Lemons will be used in place of the ordinary balls, and the bats (not the players) will be light sticks. The game will last 23 minutes and the side ahead at the end of that time will be declared the winners. Each player and the winning team will receive a piece of lemon pie and a glass of lemonade at the expense of the losers.

New York's Fire Record.

Records of fire losses in Manhattan and Brooklyn from January 1 to March 31, 1907, shows that $3,006,290 has gone up in smoke in those boroughs in that time. This gives an average loss for the 90 days of $33,403.

The smallest railroad in England is the Garstang & Knott End (Lancashire) railway, which in the last six months earned a net revenue of $2,380. The half-yearly meeting of proprietors was attended by one person, the secretary.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Erratic weather makes trade reports irregular, retail sale of spring wearing apparel being retarded by storms and cold at many points although some sections experience seasonable conditions. Temporary interruptions to retail distribution has no ill effects upon jobbing and wholesale business, however, heavy transactions and shipments testifying to confidence in the future, while mercantile collections show further improvment. Several strikes have retarded work, notably in sawmills at Portland, Ore., and in shipbuilding at Cleveland, but manufacturing returns are most satisfactory on the whole. Textile mills, machine shops, steel plants and footwear factories have little idle machinery, forward business appearing more rapidly than the rate of production in many cases.

Most encouraging news comes from the iron and steel industry, large sales of pig iron being made for delivery up to the end of the year.

Wholesale Markets.

Baltimore.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 5,341 barrels; exports, 362 barrels.

Wheat—Firmer; spot, contract, 79½@79¾; No. 2 red Western, 81@81⅛; April, 79½@79¾; May, 80½@80¾; steamer No. 2 red, 75@75¼; receipts, 2,006 bushels; Southern on grade, 75@79.

Corn—Firmer; spot, mixed, 52⅞@53; No. 2 white, 54¼@54⅜; April, 52⅞@53; May, 53⅛@53¼; July 54¼@54½; September, 54¾@55; steamer mixed, 50⅛@50¼; receipts, 93,901 bushels; Southern white corn, 52½@55; Southern yellow corn, 51½@53.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 48⅛; No. 3 white 47¼@48; No. 2 mixed, 46½@47; receipts, 16,103 bushels.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 Western domestic, 75@76; choice, 80 bid; receipts, 2,600 bushels.

Butter—Firm; unchanged; fancy imitation, 23@24; fancy creamery, 31@32; fancy ladle, 22@23; store packed, 17@19.

Eggs—Steady; unchanged; 16.

Cheese—Active and strong; unchanged; large, 15; medium, 15¼@15½; small, 15¼@15½.

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 55,000 bushels; exports, 48,727 bushels; spot barely steady; No. 2 red, 83⅛ elevator; No. 2 red, 84⅛ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 90⅝ opening navigation f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 87⅝ opening navigation f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 77,400 bushels; exports, 800 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 57 elevator, and 53¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 56, and No. 2 yellow, 53¾ f. o. b. afloat. Option market was quiet but steadier, closing partly ¾c. net higher. May closed 55¼; July, 55¼@55¼, closed 55¼.

Oats—Receipts, 66,000 bushels; exports, 17,150 bushels; spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 47; natural white, 30@33 pounds, 48@50; clipped white, 36@40 pounds, 49@53½.

Philadelphia.—Wheat ½c. higher; contract grade, April, 79@79½.

Corn firm, ½c. higher; April, 51@51½.

Oats firm, ½c. higher; No. 2 white, natural, 49@49½.

Butter, good demand. Extra Western creamery, official price, 40½c.; street price, 31½; extra nearby prints, 33.

Eggs firm, good demand. Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 17½c. at mark; Pennsylvania and other nearby courrent receipts, returnable cases, 16½c. at mark; Western, free cases, 17½ at mark.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Receipts, about 1,500 head; market strong; common to best steers, $4.40@6.75; heifers, $3.15@5.50; cows, $3.50@5.00; bulls, $3.30@4.50; calves, $2.50@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.10.

Hogs—Receipts, about 18,000 head; market 5@10c. lower; choice heavy shipping, $6.70@6.75; light butchers, $6.70@6.77½; light mixed, $6.65@6.70; choice light, $6.70@6.75; packing, $6.00@6.67½; pigs $3.50@6.50; bulk of sales, $6.65@6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, about 8,000 head; market steady; sheep, $4.25@6.65; yearlings, $5.25@7.60; lambs, $6.00@8.50.

New York.—Beeves—Market active; steers firm to a shade higher; bulls and cows steady to 10c. higher; steers, $4.50@6.25; one car extra, $6.50; bulls, $3.80@4.60; cows, $1.75@4.45.

Hogs—All for slaughterers except a few head; nominally firm.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Market strong to 10c. higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.40@6.40.

Hogs—Market 5@7½c. lower. Top $6.55.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $5.80@6.00; prime, $5.60@5.75; good, $5.30@5.60; veal calves, $7.00@7.50.

Hogs—Market steady. Prime heavies, $7.20@7.25; mediums, heavy and light Yorkers, $7.25@7.30; pigs, 7.20@7.25.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Roller skates were invented by Plympton in 1863.

The force of dynamite is about eight times that of gunpowder.

Damascus is the first city in the Turkish Empire to be lighted with electricity and to have electric street cars.

Only 7 per cent. of the food of a French peasant consist of meat, while an English navy's food is 28 per cent. meat.

With British capital and British engineers China will now build the Canton-Hongkong railway. It is expected that it will be completed in three years, and will eventually connect with the Hankow-Canton trunk line.

Thomas Wightman, pioneer glass manufacturer of Pittsburg, has been in active business for three-quarters of a century and now, at the age of 90, is to be found in his office every day. Mr. Wightman is interested in two banks and in other business enterprises, taking an active part in the affairs of all.

Hundreds of people have told the grocers that the Argo Red Salmon is the best salmon that they have ever eaten. Ask your neighbors if they have tried it.

How Piutes Catch Quail.

These natives have a unique way of getting quail. For them there is no closed season, or, indeed, any game law whatever. Seasons when the quail come down from the mountains to the spring the Indians make great preparation for their capture.

The build a bough house, with a long slender opening in the front, formed of tall straight sticks set closely together. Within the house an Indian sits concealed, holding a long limber rod, which he operates dexterously through the narrow opening. In the early morning when the birds flock down for water he picks them off, one at a time, killing them instantly.

There is no report in this manner of hunting to frighten the others away, and the Indian often gets enough game in a single morning for the whole settlement.—Los Angeles Times.

Include six cans of Argo Red Salmon in your next grocery list. It will keep for twenty years.

Senator And Page.

Senator Tillman sees more with one eye than many men see with two, but nevertheless those who see the fiery Southerner cannot avoid noticing his misfortune. The other day he clapped his hands for a page, from the cloakroom door. A new page, who had not mastered the senatorial names, responded.

"Tell Senator Clay," he said, "that I want to see him in the cloakroom."

The page ran on the errand, on his way stopping to ask the head usher where Senator Clay sat. Then he asked: "Who's that that has only one eye?"

The usher, thinking it a question in mythology, replied: "Why Cyclops, of course."

The page delivered his errand in this astounding way:

"Senator Cyclops wants to see you in the cloakroom."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says:

"Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

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

Afraid Of A Comet.

The ignorant negroes throughout Indian Territory are greatly excited by the reported approach of a destructive comet. In many places they have quit work and are assembling nightly in church and holding religious services.

It is reported at Fort Gibson and at many other points along the Arkansas River where there are large negro settlements that the comet is the only thing talked about, and the negroes believe that the world is coming to an end. This condition has reached such proportions that the Times-Democrat, a local newspaper, telegraphed Prof. P. J. J. See, of Mare Island, asking his opinion about the comet. His reply was:

"The comet is a ghost of the air. It is going from the earth instead of toward it. There is no danger of contect."

A great many Indians have also become alarmed over the agitation. At Westville it is reported that meetings are being held nightly and prayers offered. These reports come from the smaller towns and rural communities.—Kansas City Star.

Reason For Security.

"Are you aware that the man you have challenged is an expert swordsman?" said one Parisian.

"Certainly," answered the other. "The fact gives me confidence. He is not likely to do anything clumsy and unexpected that might result in serious injury."—Washington Star.

APPENDICITIS

Not at all Necessary to Operate in Many Cases.

Automobiles and Appendicitis scare some people before they are hit.

Appendicitis is often caused by too much starch in the bowels. Starch is hard to digest and clogs up the digestive machinery—also tends to form cakes in the cecum. (That's the blind pouch at entrance to the appendix).

A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but lived on milk forawhile—then Grape-Nuts and got well without an operation.

She says: "Five years ago while at school, I suffered terribly with constipation and indigestion." (Too much starch, white bread, potatoes, etc., which she did not digest.)

"Soon after I left school I had an attack of appendicitis and for thirteen weeks lived on milk and water. When I recovered enough to eat solid food there was nothing that would agree with me, until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts.

"When I began to eat Grape-Nuts I weighed 98 lbs., but I soon grew to 115 lbs. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new person."

(A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot water or milk would have been much better for this case than milk alone, for the starchy part of the wheat and barley is changed into a form of digestible sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.

MRS HENRY LEE MRS. FRED CERTIA

Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time also cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ideal medicine for women who are passing through Change of Life. For several months I suffered from hot flashes, extreme nervousness, headache and sleeplessness. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I had made up my mind there was no help for me until I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my bad symptoms ceased, and it brought me safely through the danger period, built up my system and I am in excellent health. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound unsurpassed for women during this trying period of life."

Mrs. Henry Lee, 60 Winter Street, New Haven, Conn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"After suffering untold misery for three years during Change of Life I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote you of my condition, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your advice, and to-day I am well and happy. I can now walk anywhere and work as well as anyone, and for years previous I had tried but could not get around without help. I consider your medicine a sovereign balm for suffering women."

Women passing through this critical period should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If there is anything about your case you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free and has guided thousands to health.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health, actually thousands of women, you cannot well say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." It is your duty to yourself and family to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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W. L. Douglas shoes are recognized by expert judges of footwear to be the best in style, fit and wear produced in this country. Each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after and watched over by skilled shoemakers, without regard to time or cost. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other makes.

★ W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. Take No Substitute. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. *Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. Catalog mailed free.* W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

The production of Indian corn in Portugal and possessions in 1906, writes Minister C. P. Bryan, of Lisbon, amounted to about 20,000,000 bushels, which large crop restricted the demand for foreign corn.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The long feather of a bird's wing are fastened to the bone. It is this which gives the wing the strength and surface wherewith to beat the air.

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It's a great comfort to a woman to think how lonesome her husband would be if she were dead.

SKIN SORE FOR EIGHT YEARS

Spent $300 on Doctors and Remedies, But Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms. I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschlaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

If a man is a loafer he has but little to live for.

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