

### COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, With Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had backache, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions passed too frequently and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and sore that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."

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### Japan's Pensions.

According to a statement made by Baron Takahashi, before sailing from New York last week, the Japanese Government proposes to recognize the service of its soldiers and sailors in a most marked manner. Japan already has a pension system which provides for the disabled and for the widows and orphans, but it is proposed to go much farther. The proposition is to distribute a bonus in addition to the regular pensions of \$75,000,000 in bonds to the soldiers and sailors who took part in the war with Russia. Both officers and men are to share in the distribution, partly in accordance with rank and partly in accordance with the degree of meritorious service. In this way the men who fought the war through to a successful termination will become to some extent bond-holders, and will have a terminal interest in the general prosperity of the country. That the Government feels able to take this step is another indication of the confidence that is felt in the future of Japan.

### Cost Exceeds Receipts.

A rural post wagon carries, on the average, 54 letters and postal cards, 107 newspapers and circulars and three parcels. This amount of mail weighs less than 20 pounds and would about fill a bushel basket. Only 20 letters and postal cards and two pieces of other mail are collected, weighing about two pounds. The average route costs the Post Office nearly \$50 a month, and pays only a little more than \$10 for business originating on it. Between the cost of all the routes and the income from business originating on them is a discrepancy of \$9,500,000 a year.—World's Work.

### Trade Relations With Spain.

Last year the United States sold to Spain goods worth \$17,000,000 and purchased \$5,500,000 worth, the largest total of trade we have ever had with that country. It is gratifying to find the business relations of the two nations moving peacefully and profitably.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In the churchyard of Woolwich, Kent, England, is the epitaph: "Sacred to the memory of Major James Brush, royal artillery, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol by his orderly 14th April, 1831. Well done, good and faithful servant."

## HOSPITALS CROWDED

### MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.

It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those gynecological wards are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Luella Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in New England, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

### A FUNNY LITTLE CRAB.

How the "Fiddler" Folds Up for His Long Winter Sleep.

One of the most interesting members of the crab family is the queer and grotesque little "fiddler," which lives in burrows in the banks of creeks and estuaries back of the beach. Into these burrows the crab retires in autumn and composes itself for a long winter sleep. The eye stalks are then folded down into sockets beneath the shell, and the large claw rests closed and inert against the body, while the legs are folded up until the entire animal is snugly closed upon itself, and it remains in this dormant condition until the spring. Early in April the "fiddlers" awaken and immediately attend to clearing out their burrows. The large claw is useless for eating, only the small one being available for this purpose. It is amusing to see the delicacy with which this little claw feels about and picks up the particles of vegetable matter and places them in the mouth, while the eyes are all the time raised aloft on their stalks and apparently looking off into the distance. The female crabs have both claws small and of equal size, so they are both used in feeding, and she can satisfy her hunger just twice as easily and quickly as the male. These "fiddler" crabs also gather food and store it in the burrows for future use.

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### Antelopes Choose The Open.

The antelope lives always in open country, unlike members of the deer family, which invariably prefer a thick dense forest. They cannot be driven into timber cover or thickets of brush, but will literally turn about and run over a pursuer, if necessary rather than be forced into cover. If they are ever obliged to pass by or through such places for food and water, they take a great deal of time to do so, as if they were determined to see everything that could be seen en route.—March Century.

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### His Prize.

A Pittsburg widower, while away from home on a business trip, met and married a lady who, though famed for her goodness of heart, would be spoken of even by her friends as "plain." The man believed that she would be a kind mother to his two children, however, and as she also possessed of a fair amount of this world's goods was not inclined to expect the beauty of a peach in a potato.

After his marriage he telegraphed to the eldest of the children, a girl of 15: "Have won a prize. Am married. Will be home to-morrow."

When the bride and groom arrived, the children were watching at the door, and at sight of their future mother gave a little gasp of consternation. "The second child, a boy, nudged his sister and whispered: 'Say, Nell, that must have been the consolation prize that pa got!'"—Harper's Weekly.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Scriptural Fathom. The Scriptural fathom was four cubits or about seven feet three inches.

### With the Funny Fellows



Revised Maxim. Early to rise. And early to shop. Makes daddy's bank account Take a big drop.

Must Be Old. "She don't look so old." "But I can remember when she had la grippe."

Trifling. First Chicken—"You seem nervous." Second Chicken—"Why, yes. I've just seen a cousin of mine running around with his head off."

The Gesticulatory Language. "Ah, bon jour, monsieur." "Oh, talk English—it's too cold for French to-day. I want to keep my hands in my pockets."—Woman's Home Companion.

He Doesn't Count. Caller—"There is Mr. Hepeck at the window, and you tell me there isn't anybody at home." Maid—"Sure, then, an' Mr. Hepeck isn't anybody—at home."

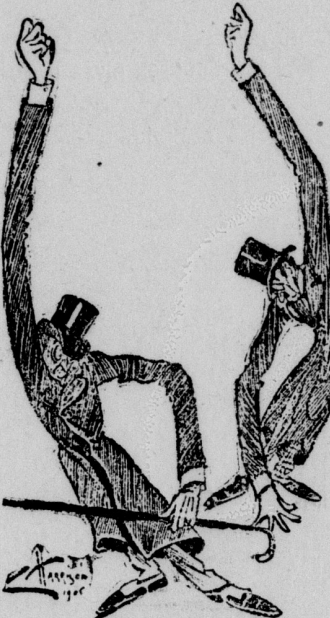
Impediment. Prue—"Why don't you break the engagement if you find you no longer love him?" Marjorie—"I've just discovered that he wants to break it himself."—Puck.

It Often Happens. "I understand you played a solo at the musical last night?" "No; merely an accompaniment." "Why, nobody sang." "True. But everybody talked."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Difference in Pupils.

"It costs a good deal to get a thorough college education, doesn't it, Henry?" asked one of his friends. "Naw!" responded the lanky young athlete. "It ain't costin' me nothin'!"—Chicago Tribune.

### An Awful Warning.



Men of the Strap-hanging Age. (From a print of the period, 1905.)—Punch.

Had the Dust. "Was there much dust on the trip coming through?" said his friend to the new arrival. "I didn't notice any," said the other, "but the porter found fifty cents worth on my clothes."—Detroit Free Press.

### After Christmas.

Rivers—"Brooks, you've heard that familiar saying, 'Give a man rope enough.'" Brooks—"And he'll smoke himself to death? O, yes, I've heard that, and I have often wondered who the pretended friend of yours is that's trying to kill you off."—Chicago Tribune.

### Disappointed.

"Don't you know," said the young man who thinks he has musical talent, "I sprained my throat the other day playing the cornet." "Yes," replied his landlady, "and the neighbors sent their sympathy until they heard the truth." "What truth?" "They thought you had sprained the cornet."—Chicago News.

### Habit.

Hicks—"He was at one time quite prominent in Wall Street financing, wasn't he?" Wicks—"Yes, but he's settled down now as a gentleman farmer, raising fine cattle and all that sort of thing."

### Investigation Called For.

Julius Caesar—"When dey git froo investigation, dey iniquitable Life I wish dey'd disillusionize dis yere telegraph company." Marcus Cicero—"Wot dey done, Julius?" Julius Caesar—"Dey done said in dis message, 'Motey sent by telegraph.' My ole boss gone sent it, too. But when I open de envelope dey ain't sent in it, sah!"—JJudge.

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### Huge Turtle Shells.

The huge turtles that existed during the youth of the world appear to have inhabited the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. The shells and bones of these extinct creatures, which occasionally wash out of the ravines where they have been buried for ages prove that they were more than twice as large as any specimen of the tortoise family which now exists.

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