

Sparkles.

PERFECTLY CHARMING is what the ladies say about "Lotus of the Nile" Perfume.

It requires a clever surgeon to dress wounded vanity.

BECAUSE a man nods and sighs, that doesn't prove that he belongs to a synod.

"It is the little things that tell," says an old adage. Yes, especially the little brothers.

CROUP AND THROAT and Lung Troubles are treated successfully with Allen's Lung Balsam.

DR. TORREY, of Boston, marries a pair in eight seconds. There are many young persons who would like to make a minute of this.

THE man who was found eating oysters out of the fisherman's barrel gave as his excuse that he believed in admitting raw material free.

"My name? I. B. Smith," said a man at the hotel, whereupon the gentleman addressed remarked with a sweet smile, "So be I."

MY MOTHER was troubled for twenty years with a dry, hacking cough, and was completely cured by the use of **WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY**. She is now 73 years old, and well. C. H. DEXTER, 55 Winchester St., Boston.

"Oh, pshaw!" said the Bostonian, contemptuously, "everything with you New Yorkers is the almighty dollar." "And with the Bostonians everything is the omnipotent quarter," replied the New Yorker.

I was troubled with catarrh for seven years previous to commencing the use of Ely's Cream Balm, some five months ago. It has done for me what other so-called cures failed to do—cured me. The effect of the Balm seemed magical.—Clarence L. Huff, Biddeford, Me.

"To what do you attribute the curative properties of your springs?" asked a visitor at a health resort. "Well," answered the proprietor, thoughtfully, "I guess the advertising I've done has had something to do with it."

"So you want to be a newspaper man, do you?" said the city editor. "Yes, sir," "Your last employer says you are very honest and truthful." "I don't think I ever told a lie, sir." "Well—er—don't you think you could learn?"

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for the past ten years, and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochontaug, R. I.

LAW PROFESSOR: What constitutes burglary? Student: There must be a breaking. Professor: Then, if a man enters your door and takes \$5 from your vest pocket in the hall, would that be burglary? Student: Yes, sir. Because that would break me.

MRS. O'HOOIHAN: Faix, Dennis! and that are yez after doin' now? O'Hooihhan: Sure, Rosy, it's herself as has bought a music stool for Kittie, an' O'ive been winding the thing up for over an hour, an' not a drop of music can Oi get out of it at all, at all!

"Oh, no, ma'am," pleaded the tramp, "you may think my life all sunshine, but it ain't. Wherever I go I am beset with dangers. In short, ma'am, I carry my life in my hands." "Ah, I see!" exclaimed his temporary hostess, "that accounts for your not washing your hands. You don't dare do it for fear you'll drown yourself."

COUNTERFEITS are always made to look as near like the original as possible. House-keepers are cautioned against the many worthless and damaging imitations of **JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE**, some put up in similar looking packages, and others with names sounding like *Pearline*, which dealers may endeavour to urge upon them.

A CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.—Opium, morphine, chloral, tobacco and kindred habits. The medicine may be given in tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, if so desired. Send 6 cents in stamps for book and testimonials from those who have been cured. Address M. V. Lubon, 47 Wellington Street East, Toronto, Ont.

A VISITOR to the hospital for the insane was introduced to one of the patients. Said the patient, "How did you come here?" "I rode on horseback," replied the gentleman. "Ah, that is the difference between you and me. You ride a horse, and I ride a hobby. The difference is that you can get down off a horse, but not off a hobby; and that is what brought me here."

CAN IT BE AVERTED?

THE DANGER WHICH MENACES AN UNSUSPECTING PUBLIC.

The Brompton Hospital for consumptives, in London, reports that over fifty people out of every hundred consumptives, are victims of constipated or inactive kidneys.

Consumption is one of our national diseases, and the above report goes to prove what has often been said in our columns during the last eight years, that kidney troubles are not only the cause of more than half of the cases of consumption, but of ninety out of every hundred other common diseases. They who have taken this position, made their claims after elaborate investigation, and their proof that they have discovered a specific for the terrible and stealthy kidney diseases, which have become so prevalent among us, is wise and convincing.

We have recently received from them a fresh supply of their wonderful advertising. They have challenged the medical profession and science to investigate. They have investigated, and those who are frank have admitted the truth of their statements. They claim that ninety per cent. of diseases come originally from inactive kidneys; that these inactive kidneys allow the blood to become filled with uric acid poison; that this uric acid poison in the blood carries disease through every organ.

There is enough uric acid developed in the system within twenty-four hours to kill half a dozen men.

This being a scientific fact, it requires only ordinary wisdom to see the effect inactive kidneys must have upon the system.

If this poison is not removed, it ruins every organ. If the bowels, stomach or liver become inactive, we know it at once, for other organs help them out. If the kidneys become constipated and dormant, the warning comes later on, and often when it is too late, because the effects are remote from the kidneys, and those organs are not suspected to be out of order.

Organs that are weak and diseased are unable to resist the attacks of this poison, and the disease often takes the form of, and is treated as, a local affection, when in reality the real cause of the trouble was inactive kidneys.

Too many medical men of the present day hold what was a fact twenty years ago, that kidney disease is incurable, according to the medicines authorized by their code. Hence, they ignore the original cause of disease itself, and give their attention to useless treating of local effects.

They dose the patient with quinine, morphine, or with salts and other physics, hoping that thus nature may cure the disease, while the kidneys continue to waste away with inflammation, ulceration and decay, and the victim eventually perishes.

The same quantity of blood that passes through the heart, passes through the kidneys. If the kidneys are diseased, the blood soaks up this disease, and takes it all through the system. Hence it is, that the claim is made that Warner's safe cure, the only known specific for kidney disease, cures 90 per cent. of human ailments, because it, and it alone, is able to maintain the natural activity of the kidneys, and to neutralize and remove the uric acid, or kidney poison, as fast as it is formed.

If this acid is not removed, there is inactivity of the kidneys, and there will be produced in the system, paralysis, apoplexy, dyspepsia, consumption, heart disease, headaches, rheumatism, pneumonia, impotency, and all the nameless diseases of delicate women. If the poisonous matter is separated from the blood, as fast as it is formed, these diseases, in a majority of cases, would not exist.

It only requires a particle of small-pox virus to produce that vile disease, and the poisonous matter from the kidneys, passing all through the system, and becoming lodged at different weak points, is equally destructive, although more disguised.

If it were possible for us to see into the kidneys, and how quickly the blood passing through them goes to the heart and lungs, and other parts of the system, carrying this deadly virus with it, all would believe without hesitation what has so often been stated in advertisements in these columns, that the kidneys are the most important organs in the body.

They may regard this article as an advertisement, and refuse to believe it, but that is a matter over which we have no control. Careful investigation and science itself are proving, beyond a doubt that this organ is, in fact, more important than any other in the system as a health regulator, and as such should be closely watched, for the least sign of disordered action.

"WOMAN feels where man thinks," says a writer. Yes, that is why man is bald.

IRATE Student: Don't you ever sweep under the bed, I'd like to know? **Calm chambermaid:** I always do; I prefer it to a dustpan.

WIFE: O, Doctor, Benjamin seems to be wandering in his mind! **Doctor** (who knows Benjamin): Don't trouble yourself about that, he can't go far.

THE New York Churchman of last week reports that "at St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Maryland, the Rev. Wm. Brayshaw, rector, is at once to be reshingled and otherwise repaired, and bids are now in hand; the cost will be some \$600."

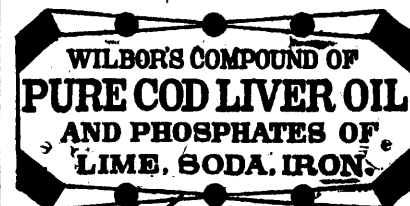
At a dinner in the Mansion House three foreign consuls were present whom the Lord Mayor wished to honour by drinking their healths. He accordingly directed the toast-master to announce the healths of "the three present consuls." He, however, mistaking the words, gave out the following: "The Lord Mayor drinks the health of the three per cent. consuls."

A Dollar Bill

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Will The Coming Man Take Medicine?

It is pretty certain that the coming man will be bald if he continues to wear tight hats, and toothless if he continues to live upon soft food; and certainly near-sighted, if he continues to live in cities, and only use his eyes upon near objects. But there will be other changes, easily fore-shadowed by the present drift of events. Earth in revulsive measures and medicines for the sick is now almost a thing of the past. Change of habits, change of food, and the use of specifics are now seen to be better. Change of the kind of food upon which we live, and the plentiful use of hot water—the one to build up new tissue, and the other to wash out and eliminate waste and defective tissue, with the mildest use of the atomic specific does the work. Thus new tissue is formed; the old and waste is passed off; the system is rejuvenated, and a new lease of life given. Life becomes longer, health is more vigorous, and better assured. All the revulsive medicines are seen to be wasteful of life, and attacks upon vitality. **HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS** have been doing this pioneer work for a generation, and when it is asked, "Will the coming man take medicine?" it may be promptly answered, "Not much."



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Respectfully, J. V. HULL, Lawrenceburg, Anderson Co., Ky.

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Our new stamping outfit is free to every reader of this publication. It contains 100 perforated stamping patterns and includes a great variety of all sizes that are wanted. This outfit is a real work of art; no stamping outfit has ever been so complete. It is offered heretofore, on which anything like so much artistic ability was brought to bear. With each outfit is a box of BEST STAMPING POWDER, PAN and BOOK of INSTRUCTIONS, giving full directions for stamping, telling how to make the powder and stamping paint, contains instructions for Lustre, Kensington and Hand painting, tells colors to use in painting—red, white, blue, yellow, pink and other flowers, also contains hints and instructions on other matters, too numerous to mention. Bought singly, or a few patterns at a time, at usual prices, the equal of the above would cost \$10. Although it is free, yet this is the REGAL Queen of Stamping Outfits, and on every hand is acknowledged to be superior, yes, very much superior, and very much more desirable than those which have been selling for \$1 each and upwards. By having \$300,000 of these outfits made for us, during the last year, we got them at first cost; the manufacturer was glad to take the order at cost, that his help might be kept at work. All may depend that it is the very best, most artistic and in every way desirable outfit ever put before the public. Farm and Housekeeper (monthly, 16 large pages, 64 long columns, regular price 75 cents a year) is generally acknowledged the best, most artistic and in every way desirable of family journal in America; it is entertaining and of great interest, as well as useful; its contributors embrace the widest range of brilliant talent. Furthermore, we have lately become managing owners of that grand monthly, **Sunshine**, for young people, in the world, are its regular contributors; it is now splendidly illustrated by the best artists. We will take 300,000 trial year subscribers at a price which gives us but a moderate portion of the cost.

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Below we give a list of a few of the patterns; space is too valuable to admit of naming all: 1 Poppies for Scarf, 7 1/2 inch; 2 Fly design, 1 1/2 inch; 3 Splendid Tulsel design, 3 inch; 4 Golden Rod Line, 1 1/2 inch; 5 Rose Rose Buds, 8 1/2 inch; 6 9 Wheat; 10 Oak Leaves; 11 Maiden Hair Ferns; 12 Boy; 13 Girl's Head; 14 Bird; 15 Strawberry; 16 Owl; 17 Dog; 18 Butterfly; 19 Apple Blossoms; 20 Calla Lily; 21 Anchor; 22 Morning Glories; 23 Japanese Lilies; 24 Rabbit; 25 Bush Forsythia; 26 Fuchsia; 27 Foxglove; 28 Tulip; 29 Clover; 30 Cat's Head. 70 other splendid patterns are included in this **REGAL Queen** of stamping outfits—in all 100 patterns. Safe delivery guaranteed. Possessing this outfit any lady can, without expense, make home beautiful in many ways, can embroider children's and ladies' clothing in the most charming manner, and readily make money by doing stamping, Lustre, Kensington and Hand painting for others. A good stamping outfit is indispensable to every woman who cares to make home beautiful. This outfit contains patterns for each and every branch of needle work, flower painting, and many more. **Instructions** makes all clear and really easy. This outfit will do more for HOME and LADIES than many times the amount of a trial year subscription sent otherwise; no home should be without it. The beautiful designs of this **REGAL Queen** of outfits are all the REGAL whatever seen; when over one or two reach a locality, their fame spreads, and many TRIAL YEAR subscriptions usually follow. Many who have paid from \$1 to \$25 for outfits and were satisfied until they saw our designs, have secured our outfit and laid aside forever the others. Those who subscribe will find the papers well worth several times the trifling cost of a trial year subscription, and the majority will make up to us the loss, that this year we incur, through such a low price, by continuing subscribers, year after year, at the regular price, which all will be willing to admit is low enough. The money will gladly be refunded to any one who is not fully satisfied. Address, GEORGE STINSON & CO., BOX 148 PORTLAND, MAINE.

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