

COMPLETELY LAID UP

A Contractor Confined to His Bed With Kidney Trouble

It is Better Now and Writes an Interesting Letter Telling of His Recovery and How it Came About.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—(Special).—There are few men in the west end of this city who are more widely and more favorably known, than Mr. W. J. Keane, 86 Lippincott street, who for years has conducted a business as builder and contractor.

Some five or six years ago Mr. Keane was a very sick man. He had Kidney Trouble, which developed until he was absolutely unable to leave his bed.

Mr. Keane found a cure where so many sick and suffering ones have found it, in Dodd's Kidney Pills, and has given for publication the following written statement:

"I deem it a great pleasure to give my experience of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the good they have done me. I was a great sufferer with pain in my back, and used to be often so laid up as to be unable to do my work.

"A friend advised Dodd's Kidney Pills, but as I had used so many other medicines without any good results, I had little faith in anything. However, I got some of the pills and commenced the treatment. I had only used part of the first box when I was able to resume my work.

"I used altogether seven boxes, and I can say that I was completely cured, and as this was over four years ago, and the trouble has not returned in any form, I feel safe in saying that my cure was perfect and permanent.

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills saved me from death. They are certainly worth their weight in gold to a sick man."

Who has done so much for Mr. Keane and many others is certainly worth a trial by those who may be suffering from Kidney Disease or any of its consequences.

For Falling Hair. Half an ounce of camphor with one ounce of borax dissolved in a quart of water, preferably rain water, makes a very efficacious wash for falling hair.

Ask for Minard's, and take no other.

The Bald-Headed Man! A little tot of five years was sent to the store by her mother to make a purchase.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets are used one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

A Brave Boy. Pat was a servant of an English lord, and was a heavy drinker. One morning after he got drunk, his master called him in the saloon to try and not go in the saloon at the corner.

Tonsorial Repartee. "How do you part your hair?" said the barber after he had finished cutting it.

What a Woman Thinks. It is hard to look pleasant in too tight shoes. We are determined; other people are obstinate.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT. From Libby's famous hygienic kitchens. We employ a chef who is an expert in making.

WHEN MEN WERE SOLD ON THE BLOCK

"Talking about old St. Charles," said an old-timer; "it was one of the best known slave marts in the olden days.

There the auction took place every Saturday. Sometimes there were only a few to be sold, and sometimes there were a great many. Anyway, they brought fancy prices in those days; between 1857 and 1860.

The importation of slaves was practically stopped then, and the prices were gone. Besides, the war cloud had not come so close that men really believed there was going to be a gigantic struggle.

Planters from all along the river, from Natchez and Vicksburg and all places between, used to congregate in New Orleans and come around for the purpose of buying a likely-looking man or a likely-looking woman.

"The men always brought the best prices, of course, because they could do the most work. Sometimes the price went as high as \$1,200, and sometimes it was as low as \$300. It all depended on whether the fellow who was selling had to sell or not.

Things were then very much as they are now in that respect, and men were as apt as ever to take advantage of the misfortunes of their brethren.

"If the slave was a man, and warranted in good health, the first bid was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$500—that is, if the owner did not have to sell him to pay his debt.

That being the case the first bid was liable to be in the region of \$800. Then the contest started, and the auctioneer, after the manner of his kind, prated on the value of the man he was selling and what the productive capacity of the average man was when he got to the field and was in charge of his own or had the direction of the energies of a mule.

The bidding would go along until it reached \$1,000, and then there would be some hesitation until a pause, unless the slave on the block was an unusually good man.

"It was all cash in those days, and everybody had the money. To me, fresh from the bogs of Ireland, it was a revelation. I never saw so much money in my life, and I have not seen such times since then, though I have seen men who had more money than any of the sugar planters of those days.

In those times all of the poor seemed to have money. If you did not have any yourself, all you had to do was to ask the next man for it, and you got it. The wealth was evenly distributed. I was amazed, and had come from a country which was poor then, and is poor even yet, and I had not been used to velvet and those things which go for luxury. I had run away from a ship down near the Bay-racks, and I thought for a while I had landed in some place where they grew the money.

"Those good old times have gone, the princely sugar planters have gone, the selling of slaves has been abolished, the old hotel is but a memory, and yet I sometimes find myself wishing for their return. They were the days when there was something else to life besides the mere getting of money, when there was little selfishness and much of generosity, when riches counted for just what they would bring in the market and for the enjoyment and the pleasure they gave to others as well as to the possessor.

But what is the use of regretting the decline, when we were talking about slave trading and slavery?"

"The selling of slaves continued there every Saturday until the outbreak of the war. Of course, when the people saw the war was coming, the number of slaves to be sold fell off, for the reason there were few buyers, but the business was kept up until the call for troops was made, and then all the buyers were under arms and the business died of itself.

"I used to stand and watch the traffic in human beings when I was a boy. There was nothing of heartlessness, nothing of cruelty, nothing of meanness in it. These people had been reared to a system and the system, if bad, was not of their originating. They used to take the newly bought slave, and the first thing they did was to feed him well and tell him where he was going. They were liberal and generous those planters of the days before the war. They used to take care of their people, and they educated the slaves and made them fit for some thing. The best evidence we have of this is that the generation which was freed by the bayonet was the best generation of negroes which we have seen. We have not their like now, and it will be a long time before we get the like of them. But the war stopped the sale of slaves and the auctioneer had nothing else to do and so he enlisted.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

History Re-written. Mahomet has just gotten off his little aphorism, "Knowledge is power."

"Very good," exclaimed the Grand Vizier, with a green look. "Then do we understand that horse sense is horse power?"

This being too much for the great prophet, he went forth and re-enforced himself with a pony.

SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

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Chance for Study. He had been studying the lines of her hand for several minutes.

"I'm deeply interested in palmistry," he said at last. "Perhaps you would like to have a hand for practice," she suggested.

That is how he secured hers.—Chicago.

One fact is better than ten hearsays. Ask Dr. Burgess, Superintendent for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The P. & L." Menthals. Get the genuine, made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

THEY DID NOT MARRY. Metromora the Result of a Widow's Matrimonial Advertisement.

One day recently the Kreuz Zeitung, published at Berlin, contained the following advertisement: A lady of mature age, but looking young and feeling so—tall, blonde, imposing and graceful, at the same time rich—wishes to again enter the bond of matrimony.

The lady received a number of replies, but she was not long in deciding. One of them took her fancy, and she arranged an interview. She went, but she saw nothing of the man in her own house before they had seen each other on neutral ground.

Therefore, on a certain day she would be on the main platform inside the Friedrichstrasse station, wearing in her corset a nosegay of lilies, and she was asked to wear a red nose in the button hole.

With beating hearts they arrived on the platform, madam wearing the lilies and monsieur his red nose. But before either had time to beat a retreat or stuff into their pockets the compromising badge, madam found herself face to face with her own son! Madam turned as white as her lilies and monsieur as red as his nose, and both speedily took to their heels.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Dying Do Not Shed Tears. I have stood by the bedside of hundreds of dying people," said an old physician at Topeka yesterday, "and I have yet to see a dying person shed a tear. No matter what the grief of the bystanders, the stricken person will show no signs of overpowered emotion. I have seen a circle of agonized children around a dying mother—a mother who in her hour of death was touched to the quick by signs of grief in a child—yet she reposed as calm and unemotional as though she had been made of stone. There is some strange and inexplicable psychological change which accompanies the act of dissolution. It is well known to all physicians that pain disappears as the end approaches, and nature seems to have arranged it so that mental peace shall also attend our last lingering moments."—Kansas City Journal.

How are all at home? Buy a bottle of Pinkettes to-day and you will be insured against cholera, indigestion, and all the kindred troubles. The old reliable Pinkettes are sold by all dealers. 25c. and 50c. bottles.

He Meant the Bird. A man once received as a present from a sea captain a fine specimen of the bird known as the 'laughing jackass.' As he was carrying it home he met an Irishman, who stopped him. "Pshaw kind of a burrd is that, sorr?" asked the Irishman.

THE HIPPO AND THE LAUNCH

The evening was foggy and the launch going slow, when turning a sharp bend covered with overhanging trees, we ran right into the middle of eight or ten hippo wallowing under the shallow banks.

Seeing a .303 carbine which was lying near me, I climbed on to the very filthy, slippery sun deck, which had no kind of railing or other protection round it. Covering a hippo about twenty yards off, I fired at his spine and hit him hard; the launch had meantime eased off dead slow, and I was reloading when there was a roar and the hippo came straight for me, and was now under the launch bumping us for all he was worth; crawling along the deck, I jumped on to the stern, and only just in time, for the skipper, as anxious as I was to get away from such unpleasant surroundings, had begun to go full speed ahead, and in consequence the blade of the propeller struck the hippo—nasty jar for both of us, but the helms was hard on and the little launch reeled at the blow; everything on board was sent flying in all directions, but next moment we were free. I saw my hippo no more, and swells through the fog, though we steamed about till dark in the hope that he might turn up—Empire Review.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians. Pat's Idea of a Cant-Hook. Here is a true incident which took place one day while a number of men were at work piling saw-logs.

Of course Pat was the man chosen to go to another part of the woods after a cant-hook, but never having seen one before, and too independent to ask, he went off on his own, started off, resolved to bring the first thing which he thought resembled one. After searching for some time, he discovered a mulch cow.

"Be japers," said Pat, "I've found one at last. I'll drive her over any way, for I see she cant-hook."

ENGLISH SPAIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stiff Sprains, Sore and Roubard, O my Lord, that \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by all druggists.

New Table Pads. A new material for table pads has recently been placed upon the market. It is made of a mixture of cloth, woven so soft that it cannot injure the most highly polished table; it is absolutely heatproof.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

A Lincoln Joke. In 1862, Col. Alexander, of Topeka, an intimate friend of the President, visited him at Washington, and found him greatly depressed.

"This President isn't all it is cracked up to be, is it, Mr. Lincoln?" inquired he. "No," said Lincoln, his eyes twinkling momentarily. "I feel sometimes like the Irishman, who, after being ridden on a rail, said, 'Begorry, if it wasn't for the honor av the thing, I'd rather walk!'"

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History Rewritten. Shakespeare was asked what he thought of the Bacon controversy. "Bacon?" he replied. "Where have I heard that word before? Oh yes; you don't mean to tell me Chicago is claiming my works too?"

However, finding that Chicagoans were so scrupulously refined that they dressed their hogs, he dismissed the idea as unworthy.

Jefferson had been grinding for three days to turn out a suitable Declaration of Independence, but seemed unable to state the case strongly enough.

"Eureka!" he cried, "A happy thought! I shall centre my mind on the cook!"

Following this plan, he dashed off the little remarks he had intended making when he discharged Bridget, and the result was the immortal document venerated by all true Americans.

Porus, the Indian prince, had just been taken prisoner when Alexander asked him how he expected to be treated.

"Like a king!" replied the eastern warrior. Pleased by the malignity of the answer, Alexander immediately made him janitor of the Platiron department house, and the two tentacles stuck so closely to business that he to be dubbed Porus plaster.—N. Y. Sun.

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Pointed Sayings. It is rather harder to be petty outdoors, there is so much breadth all around.

Do I believe in chaperonage? Yes, for my boy. It won't do to be only partially a lady.

Comets are probably male; their eccentricities can be computed. The most uninteresting person in the world is he who is interested in everything equally.

There is more joy in one sinner who makes up a quorum than over the ninety-and-nine who come regularly.

Before giving one's life to a cause it is well to be sure that the gift is of some value. To observe the habits of an echinoderm—that is science. To do the same thing for a man—that is only fiction.

Temperament covers a multitude of sins. It is queer how much tyranny slipshod people discover.

Life happens to some folks only in novels. If mere ideas are not truth, they are at least the cloth of which it is made.

Nothing worries a woman so much as not to belong to things.—Dorothy Moore, in the Century.

AN ARAB PILGRIM'S PRAYER

A correspondent of the London Post, who has witnessed a pilgrimage to Mecca, records the following prayer, which he heard delivered there by an Arab pilgrim:

"O Almighty God!" he cried, "now I am sitting on your right hand on the day of judgment and plead on behalf of all the people, to listen to my requests. When I return home I have nothing to live on. Therefore, I want a comfortable living to beguile me, and so I shall not ask you for many. But, O Lord, may I ask you for two? For, as you know full well, it is not in the nature of a man to be contented with one."

Sprained Ankle Cured

Another Remarkable Case Where St. Jacobs Oil Worked a Wonder

Mr. W. H. Allen, July 17, Denmark Street, Aston, Birmingham, writes under date of May 29th, 1896: "I am a driver for the Keystone Bottling Co., of Birmingham, and had the misfortune to be pitched off my wagon, and besides being bruised from head to foot my ankle joint was put out and my foot severely sprained. I tried many embrocations, but received no benefit; I then went to the hospital, but after having been treated for a considerable time, I left, not any better. I then determined to try St. Jacobs Oil, and I can assure you that before I used the contents of one bottle my ankle was as sound as ever, and I was able to go to work as if nothing had happened."

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LARGEST OF EARTH'S GUNS.

Sixteen-inch Rifle Just Completed at Watervliet Arsenal. The biggest gun in the world is now practically completed and awaiting its carriage in the shops of the army gun factory at Watervliet, N. Y. It was planned ten years ago, and has been over five years in process of construction. It is the most powerful engine of destruction known.

When compared to it the largest gun built in the civil war times looks like a toy cannon. This new weapon is known as a sixteen-inch breech-loading rifle, and it is intended for harbor defence. Forty of these monsters were recommended by the Endicott board for the harbors of New York, Boston, San Francisco and Hampton Roads. New York was to have eighteen, Boston eight, San Francisco ten and Hampton Roads four. According to present intentions this number will be somewhat reduced.

Some idea of the size and power of this gun may be had from the fact that it throws a projectile weighing Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

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