TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S.A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Me., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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

Close Confinement.

The new phonograph had just arrived, and in her husband's absence, Mrs. Jones thought she would give her parrot a treat, so she set the machine working on a record of "In Old Madrid," sung by Mr. Jones in his best style.

At the very first bar Polly opened her eyes in surprise, and rocked herself to and fro in deep and speechless wonder.

She was evidently thinking deeply, and her excitement was intense. She cocked her head on one side, with an expression that indicated interested conjecture, and irritation at not arriving at a satisfactory conclusion. As the song finished, an idea dawned upon her

"Well," said Mrs. Jones with pride, "what do you think of that, Polly?"

Then the bird found words:

"Great Scot!" she shrieked. "You've got the old man boxed up this time."

The Tell Tale Voice.

"If you want to tell whether or not the man you are talking to is telling the truth don't look him in the eyes," said a Denver bank teller to some friends. "It is the voice, when you don't look at the eyes, that tells you whether the other fellow is lying. We use the system frequently in the bank. A man will come in to tell us some business tale. We look at his feet or his hands or his knees, but never in his eyes. If he's telling the truth his voice will be firm and straightforward, and the absence of your gaze in his eyes will not affect it. But if he's lying he'll be confused by your action, and his voice will tremble; he'll hem and haw, and clear his throat. You may rest assured then that he's stringing you."

Long Time to Sweep.

Everything, even a magnificent church, must be regarded from the point of view of the beholder. A London paper says that two country girls, who acted as if they might be enjoying a holiday from domestic service, were observed walking down the aisles of St. Paul's Cathedral. Under the great dome one of them stood and gazed around her with an air of such wonder that a spectator might well suppose that she was sweetrack by her solemn surroundings. But when she spoke, the idea was dissipated. "Oh, Sarah," she exclaimed, "wouldn't this place take a long time to sweep?"

Concerning His Business.

A Boston lawyer, who brought his wit from his native Dublin, while cross-examining the plaintiff in a divorce trial, brought forth the following:

"You wish to divorce this woman because she drinks?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you drink yourself?"

"That's my business!"—angrily.

Whereupon the unmoved lawyer asked:

"Have you any other business?"—Everybody's.

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"America has become a land of nervous emotionalists, largely owing to our sins against the dietetic health laws of nature.

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CASABLANCA SHELLED

MOORISH CITY IS BOMBARDED BY FRENCH CRUISERS.

MANY MOORS ARE SLAIN

They Fire Upon Landing Party and Are Bayoneted and Shot Down—Six Frenchmen Are Wounded.

Tangier.—Casablanca, on the Moroccan coast, has been bombarded by French cruisers, the Moors are reported to have been shot down in large numbers, and the town, since last Saturday night, has been practically in the possession of landing parties from French and Spanish cruisers.

The first shots were fired by the Moors. The Frenchmen responded with a bayonet charge and the bombardment of the native quarter with melinite shells. The Frenchmen had six men wounded, but no one killed. No European residents were hurt.

News of the fighting at Casablanca was brought here by the steamer Anatole. On Saturday night the French naval officer in command informed the Moorish authorities that he was going to land a force for the protection of the French consul. Authorization to do so was given. The force went ashore Sunday morning at daybreak. The Frenchmen were no sooner on the beach than they were fired upon by Moorish soldiers, and in this first encounter the French force sustained all its casualties.

The Frenchmen fought their way to their consulate, and then signaled the cruiser Galilee to bombard the native quarter. The Galilee at once opened upon the Moors. She was joined at 11 o'clock by the French cruiser Du Chayla, and both vessels fired until 2,000 rounds of ammunition had been expended. This fire is said to have been disastrous to the Arabs.

The batteries on a fort at the mouth of the harbor fired on one of the French cruisers, but were quickly silenced and reduced.

A second French landing party went ashore and joined the first party at the consulate. A third party, from the Spanish cruiser Don Alvaro de Bazan, was landed and occupied the Spanish consulate. The European quarter of Casablanca was not damaged.

MINISTER GIVES UP HIS LIFE.

Attempts to Save Drowning Man and Both Perish.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Rev. Edward McConnell, of Absecon, N. J., and Claude Friendship, a real estate agent of Philadelphia, were drowned Tuesday opposite Doe's island, near Brigantine. The men were out in a small sailboat in company with two other men and while the boat was making a tack to the windward the boom swung around and hit Friendship on the head, knocking him overboard. He could not swim and cried for help.

Mr. McConnell, who could swim, leaped after the sinking man. Friendship grabbed him about the neck and both sank from view. They never came up. The others in the boat grappled for the bodies without success and returned with the news of the double drowning. Friendship was the son of the president of the Realty company of Philadelphia.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Pennsylvania Passenger Train Sideswiped By Runaway Coal Car.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Four persons were killed and 25 injured in a railroad wreck Tuesday on the Buffalo and Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Kelly, about 35 miles from this city. The wrecked train was the Titusville express, which left Titusville, Pa., for this city at 7:10 in the morning.

At 11:30 while passing through Kelly the train was sideswiped by a gondola coal car and the engine, tender, baggage and express cars with the three day coaches were derailed.

The dead are: Mrs. Alonzo Huff and male infant, of Johnstown, Pa.; M. B. Irwin, of Oakmont, Pa., engineer of the passenger train, and George Cochran, of Rimesburg, Pa.

Venezuela to Pay Belgium.

Caracas, via Willemstad, Curacao.—Venezuela advised Belgium Wednesday, July 31, that in recognition of the principle of arbitration she would pay the disputed claims of Belgian creditors, amounting to $2,000,000, in conformity with the decision of The Hague tribunal. This act on the part of the government strengthens President Castro in his refusal to reopen the matter of the five American claims against Venezuela, which already have been arbitrated. The national congress adjourned to-day after having abolished the cattle shipping monopoly.

New York Couple Kill Selves.

Naples.—A Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, who came from New York, committed suicide by taking poison at Castellmare Tuesday. The reason for the act was that they had sustained serious gambling losses at Monte Carlo.

St. Gaudens' Body Cremated.

Cambridge, Mass.—The body of Augustus Saint Gaudens, the sculptor, who died at Cornish, N. H., on Saturday, was cremated at Mount Auburn in accordance with his wish.

M'KINLEY MONUMENT

To Be Dedicated in Buffalo Sept. 5. Former Residents Invited.

The beautiful white marble shaft erected by the state of New York in Niagara Square, Buffalo, N. Y., to the memory of President McKinley, is to be formally dedicated Thursday, Sept. 5, and the event will be the central feature of Buffalo's Old Home Week, Sept. 1 to 7. Former residents of Buffalo and the public at large are cordially invited to attend the dedication.

The McKinley monument was planned and executed under the direction of a commission of prominent men at a cost of $150,000. Gov. Charles E. Hughes, with his military staff, will take part in the ceremonies and President Roosevelt and former President Grover Cleveland have been invited to attend and speak. Military parades will be a feature of the occasion.

Always in the Way.

Recently a country doctor in the north of Ireland, a bachelor, who was locally noted for his brusqueness and irascibility, was driving along a narrow lane, or "boreen," when his passage was effectually barred by an old woman, who was returning from the bog leading an ass whose panniers were filled with peats. The woman led the ass to the side of the lane as quickly as she could, but not quickly enough to please the short-tempered doctor. "Faugh!" he exclaimed, with a snort of disgust. "Women and asses are always in the way." "I'm glad ye have the manners to put yourself last," said the old woman, calmly. The doctor drove on without another word.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

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Passive.

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Some men think they can't "get next to nature," properly without taking along two quarts of whisky and a box of cigars.—Judge.

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If so, get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules of your Druggist. 25c. Norman Lickty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

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THE PARABLE HE LIKED.

Darky Would Have Had Trouble Picking it from Sacred Book.

An old darky, anxious to be a minister, went to be ordained. He was questioned thus: "Can you write?" "No, sah!" "Read?" "No, sah!" How do you know about the Bible?" "Mah niece reads it to me!" "Know about the Ten commandments?" "No, sah!" "The Twenty-third Psalm?" "Neber heard of him, sah!" "Know the Beatitudes?" "No, sah!" "Well, what part of the Bible do you like best?" 'Par'bles, sah!" "Can you give us one?" "'Deed, yes, sah!" "Let us have it, then." "Once w'en the queen of Sheba was gwine down to Jerusalem she fell among thieves. First they passed her by on de oddah side den dey come ovah an' dey say unto her, 'Fro down Jesebel!' but she wouldn't fro her down; and again dey say unto her, 'Fro down Jesebel!' but she wouldn't fro her down; and again dey say unto her for de firs' and last time, for I ain't gwine to ax yo no mo', 'Fro down Jesebel!' and dey fro'd her down for 70 times and 7, till de remains were 'leven baskets; and I say unto yo', whose wife was she at de resurrection?"—Bystander.

FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up. I decided to give Cuticura a trial. When I had used the first box of Cuticura Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Remedies my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

Queer Idea of Enjoyment.

Dr. Juliet Severance writes in the Vegetarian Magazine:

"I am often reminded of a clinic case brought before the class when I was in medical college in 1858. The man had gout and rheumatism, both the small and large joints being immovable, and his suffering was severe. Dr. R. T. Trall, professor of theory and practice, was explaining to us the importance of a very strict and abstemious diet. The poor fellow tried vainly to turn his head, and grunted out: 'I can't go that; I want to enjoy life while I do live.'"

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Of Course.

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"Well, I stopped to think one day—"

"Yes?"

"And my thoughts ran on and on—"

"Well?"

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For Better or Worse.

A census-taker made his rounds in an isolated village. He gave one of his official papers to a woman that she might fill in the required answers. One of the questions, instead of reading "Married or single," had it "Condition as to marriage." The woman filled in the answer thus:

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