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Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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Those Kindly Persons.

It happened in a railway station. The baby cried and cried and cried. "Perhaps he desires his bottle," suggested a fatherly looking old party.

"He has not been raised on the bottle," cuttingly replied the handsome young woman who held the infant. The baby's shrieks grew terrific. He made unmistakable signs that he wanted his dinner.

"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the elderly party, "but may I suggest that you—er—permit the child to—er—take nourishment?"

"This baby belongs to my sister," replied the young lady, blushing furiously, "and she won't be here for half an hour. I'm holding it for her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Philologically Logical.

Mrs. Gayboy—That's where you are wrong. You don't seem to understand the use of words. If a thing is "round" it can't be any "rounder."

Mr. Gayboy—Then there is no such thing as a "rounder." Thanks, dear. You won't call me one again, will you?

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles could never be used except on prescriptions from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken naturally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Table Mustard.

Common, ordinary, every-day table mustard obtained its name in a remarkably curious way. It is said that Phillip, Duke of Burgundy, granted to Dijon some armorial bearings on which was the motto, "Moutt me tarde."

This was later carved in a stone archway of the city, but as the years went by the central word became effaced. A certain firm in the city was engaged in the manufacture of snip, which was the former name for mustard, and, wishing to label its products with the city arms, copied the incomplete motto.

Thus, ignorant people seeing the name "moutt-tarde" on the jars, fell into the custom of calling the contents by that title. In time "moutt-tarde" was contracted to *mountarde* (mustard).

THE FOOL AND HIS MONEY.

Some Schemes of Wildcat Promoters for Parting the Two.
The fact that one of the firms of pseudo-bankers infesting lower Broadway has been taking the fools' money for five years is an indication of its success, says Success.

Now half a dozen mushroom "banking" houses, with elaborately furnished quarters in New York, and branch offices in all the larger towns in this country and Canada and even abroad, are using this ingenious scheme to sell spurious mining, oil and manufacturing stocks.

The house most successful at the game has forty branch offices here and abroad, besides agents in many smaller towns. It brings out a new company every little while and sells the stock usually by the mail order and agency system.

Years of experience have given these parasite promoters an invaluable "sucker list"—little investors all over the country whose financial credulity has not been shaken by repeated losses. These "investors"—wage earners, country merchants, clergymen, teachers and other professional men—are reached through circulars and letters.

The first stocks sold by this house paid cash dividends for a while, and the "investors" who were doubling and tripling their savings bank incomes spread the glad tidings among their friends. The cash dividends were followed by scrip dividends—in some cases by no dividends at all. The stockholders who complained too loudly were offered in exchange for their unsatisfactory stocks other stocks in new companies brought out by the house.

A "trust fund" established "for the protection of investors" is made up, supposedly, of sound mining stocks, and when an investor gets tired of one spurious stock he can send it in and exchange it for something else. This, of course, is just as spurious, but it keeps the victim quiet for a while.

He is advised to hold the stock until the mine strikes the expected bonanza ore, when the stock will rapidly increase in value. In this manner the house manages to keep its dupes quiet for many months and to sell them more stock besides.

JAPAN TO OWN RAILROADS.

Nation to Pay Double the Cost of the Private Lines.

Now that the Japanese government has undertaken to nationalize seven-teen private railways, having a total of 2,887 miles of line, at a cost of 421,500,000 yen (\$210,000,000), or about \$73,000 a mile, the latest annual report of Ichiji Yamanouchi, director of the imperial bureau of railways of Japan, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1905, becomes of the highest historical and comparative value.

The total mileage open for traffic in 1905 was 4,903, divided as follows: Government railways, 1,461 miles; private railways, 3,232 miles. This showed an increase of nearly 108 miles over 1904.

Calculating the Japanese yen at 50 cents (commercially 49.8 cents), the cost of construction of the mileage was:

	Cost.	Per mile.
Government rail-ways	\$ 76,051,649	\$52.054
Private railways	120,502,452	37.284
Totals	\$196,554,101	\$41.882

It will be perceived that the Japanese government now pays almost double the original cost of constructing the private railways, and there is no suggestion of graft or excessive valuation in the transaction. The price paid was twenty times the average of the net earnings from operation for 1902, 1903 and 1904, divided by the cost of construction and multiplied by the paid-up capital.—Railway Age.

SPOILED HIS PLAN.

Worm Wrecked Michigan Man's Crop of Railroad Ties.

The best laid plans of mice and men go often wrong. Dr. A. H. Sauerman, who lives a few miles east of Union City, Mich., conceived a plan a few years ago whereby he expected to make a fortune. He planted quite a tract of land of yellow locust trees, setting them close together in rows, the tract containing something like 50,000 thirty young trees. Their growth was hastened by frequent cultivation, good fertilizing and irrigation and they attained a most thrifty growth until last autumn.

Dr. Sauerman's idea was to care for these trees for a few years until they had reached a sufficient growth to be used for railroad ties, when they were to be marketed and the tract of ground replanted again to trees. An investigation showed that a small worm was creating havoc with the trees, boring into the trunks and in some cases weakening the trees so that they fell over in a strong wind. And thus the genial doctor's visions of a fortune have gone a-glimmering.—Manistee Times.

There's Nothing New.
The Chinese had the printing press When Moses was a boy, And printed all the news, I guess, About the fall of Troy. The things that ours we proudly call—Machines to reap and sow—The Chinese knew about them all Six thousand years ago.

Gunpowder, paper, ice cream, steel—They knew about each one Before the Roman placed his heel The conquered world upon. They hit on everything, 'twould seem, And I've no doubt, O, no, Some Chinese poet used this theme Six thousand years ago! —Louisville Courier Journal.

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When it was repeated an expression of doubt flitted across her features, but still she was hopeful.
"You probably know many of the bird notes, living so near the woods and in such a quiet spot," she said to her friend. "Can you tell me what bird that is?"
"That," said her friend, briefly, "is our goot. We shall have to move him farther off."
Recompense.
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