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A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

In the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of Doan's Pills when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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Question for Question

He—Are you willing to make pies like mother used to make?
She—Are you willing to have dyspepsia like your father used to have?
—Boston Transcript.

It isn't easy for a man to keep cool when it is up to him to choose between the frying pan and the fire.

Truth has never been, can never be, contained in any creed or system.—Ward.

Tanlac Relieves Many Ills

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Donald Pays His Wager

By JANE OSBORN

WHEN Donald Nash and Tom Hayes left college they felt convinced that there were enough lawyers, architects, doctors and engineers in the world. Donald and Tom decided they'd be merchants, so they got together what little money they had, borrowed a good deal more and bought a small department store in a small but highly promising young town.

"Something's got to be done about the returned goods evil," observed Tom one morning across the broad table that served as a desk for both. "It's getting worse and worse. A woman brought back a bottle of perfume that she had opened and used yesterday because she didn't like the smell. The fellow at the desk let her get away with it. Then the Browns bought a fine dinner set, used it for that big dinner party they gave last week and then brought it back because they had decided they didn't like the shape of the soup plates. That fellow at the desk—hasn't got the backbone of a gundrop."

"It wouldn't do to be too strict about returning goods," reasoned Donald. "The Browns are good customers. We don't want to get them angry."

"That's just it," Tom agreed emphatically. "We want some one handling that department that can be fair and accommodating without being a doormat. We want a diplomat—that's what we want."

"Suppose you try it yourself," suggested Donald with a grin, which was lost on Tom, who replied that he rather thought he'd like to try.

"All right, it's a go," from Donald. "You take charge of the returned goods for two or three weeks. If you don't make good you'll owe me a spare tire."

So it was that among Tom's various other duties as partner in the growing young department store was that of looking after the returned goods. Tom had a soothing and persuasive voice and managed far better than his predecessor had.

One day one of the millinery saleswomen brought a fair young customer to Tom. She was carrying a large hat box which contained a wide-brimmed summer hat discreetly trimmed with two enormous roses. It had been one of the most expensive hats ever sold in that millinery department. But the hat had been worn, not only just worn but worn in the rain.

"Madam wants to return this hat," sniffed the salesgirl. "It's been worn in the rain—she admits it."

"What is your reason for wishing to return the merchandise?" asked Tom, trying not to look too intently into the violet eyes.

"It isn't becoming," said the girl plaintively. "Not the least little bit becoming."

"But the hat has been worn," said Tom.

"Yes," agreed the girl. "The shower came up quite unexpectedly and we were a mile from home. You see I wore the hat thinking it was becoming, but a girl can't be happy in a hat that is unbecoming."

"But it wasn't our fault," explained Donald.

The girl brightened. "Oh, yes, it was, really. The girl that sold it—not this one—she's out now—said it was most becoming."

Donald said that the line of argument was most absurd.

"So you mean that I must go on wearing that hat when it is so dreadfully unbecoming?" She dabbed her violet eyes with a little handkerchief and then began softly to cry. At that Donald told the young saleswoman that he would not need her further. She departed and he was left alone in his office with the weeping beauty.

Finally after a half hour interview Tom was beside himself. He felt vague desires to kiss the violet eyes and wipe away the tears. Moreover he was resolved that he would allow the hat to be returned.

"Come, you are quite upset," he said at length, "let me take you back to your home. I have my car outside. And perhaps I'd better tell you, he added happily, "I am going to refund your money for that hat. I have often told the saleswomen not to tell women things are becoming when they are not. That is bad salesmanship."

The girl asked to be taken to a certain hotel, the largest hotel in the town. He bade him adieu without asking him to stop and he promised her to see that her money was refunded the next day if she would call at his office.

The millinery salesgirl who had brought in the young lady reported the case to Donald. She thought it was downright idiotic taking that hat back, she said. So Donald faced Tom a few days later with the facts and told him he owed him a spare tire.

"Maybe I do," said Tom sheepishly. "But it was worth it—worth a whole set of spares and the car thrown in. Donald, my boy, I'm going to marry that girl—"

"Great Scott," cried Donald. "Well, I'm blessed!" Then Donald explained. After having made the wager with his partner Donald decided to make sure that he, Donald, should win. So he arranged with the young and pretty sister of his own fiancée to play the game, to weep and finally to make him yield. "She said she rather liked you," said Donald, "but dear me, I had no idea you were such a ladies' man as that."



A BACK NUMBER

A Cincinnati woman relates that a visiting Eastern friend expressed surprise at finding her reading the Old Testament.

"I don't see anything so strange about it," remarked the lady of the house.

"Why, my dear, don't you know that the Old Testament is away out of date?" replied the friend. "They have a New Testament now."

Words of Great Men

"I never hear you quoting from the words of Thomas Jefferson."

"I'm like a lot of people," answered Senator Sorghum. "I know that what Jefferson wrote was splendid and full of patriotic inspiration. When I try to recall his exact words, I get as far as 'When, in the course of human events,' and then my memory becomes confused."—Washington Star.

NO SCANDAL



"They say there's never been a breath of scandal about Grace."

"Well—she eats cloves to kill the breath—maybe."

Higher Standards

A thousand dollars once would claim financial partnership.
A million dollars in the game
Today is one white chip.

Pat Gets It Straight

Pat was a new hand in the packing room. One of the packers called out to him: "Pat, bring me some excelsior to pack this vase in."

"Excelsior?" said Pat. "Phwat's that?"

"You know, that stuff that looks like hay."

"Oh, it's that long sawdust ye mane," said Pat.

Dangerous Practice

Judge—You are charged with throwing your mother-in-law out of the window.

Prisoner—I done it without thinking, sir.

Judge—Yes, but don't you see how dangerous it might have been for anyone passing by at the time?—New York Central Lines Magazine.

BLAZED A NEW PATH



"You say he blazed a new path in business?"

"Yes; he's had three fires since he started and is now considered pretty well established."

Cause of Lumbering Gait

The neither strange nor odd I beg
To hereby tersely state,
That he who wears a wooden leg
Should have a lumbering gait.

How He Won Her

"Je t'adore," the Frenchman told her.

"Yo te amo," whispered the Spaniard.

"I love you madly," breathed the Englishman.

"Say," said the American, "will you marry me?"

Aristide Briand

Aristide Briand, nine times premier of France, did not enter actively into politics until 1902.

Mortifying

"Oh, dear, I'm all upset!"

"What's the matter, Edith?"

"You know those flowers I took to the prison to give to the poor fellow who murdered his wife? Well, I got mixed up and gave them to a big blue-eyed brute who was there for holding up a restaurant."

Just Girls

Jane—I met Jack today.
Jill—Yes, he said he met an old friend.—Allston Recorder.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for October 17

MOSES HONORED IN HIS DEATH

LESSON TEXT—Deut. 34:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Moses Sees the Promised Land.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Death of Moses.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons from the Life of Moses.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What the World Owes Moses.

I. Moses Views the Promised Land From Mount Pisgah (vv. 1-4).

At the Lord's bidding Moses ascended the mountain from which he got a view of the promised land. He obeyed, though he knew that he was to die there (Deut. 32:50). He greatly desired to go into the land (Deut. 3:25), but graciously submitted to the will of the Lord. Though he was not permitted to enter the land, God gave him a view in its fullest dimensions of the land which was to be the inheritance of the people which he had delivered and led for forty years. The reason given by the Lord for refusing an entrance into the land was Moses' failure to sanctify the Lord at Meribah (Deut. 32:51, cf. Num. 20:1-13). This was too glaring a sin for the Lord to pass over, though Moses had served Him faithfully for many years.

II. The Death and Burial of Moses (vv. 5-9).

1. His death (v. 5).
Though he died in the vigor of manhood, his work was done. He did not die before his time. God put him into the world for a purpose, and as soon as that work was done He called him home. Though Moses was a great man he was not exempt from death.

2. The burial of Moses (v. 6).

God buried him. Most likely this service was performed by the angels. Likely this is the time and circumstance when the devil contended with Michael, the archangel, over the body of Moses (Jude 9).

3. The time of mourning for Moses (v. 8).

They mourned for thirty days. It is not wrong to lay away earthly friends even with tears, but as Christians we should not mourn as those who have no hope. Indeed, it is much better to express our appreciation and love for our friends by showing the proper courtesy and respect while they are alive, than to mourn over them when they are dead.

III. The Successor of Moses (v. 9).

Joshua, who had been the minister of Moses during all the years of the wilderness journey, now became the military leader of the Israelites. That Joshua was a fit man as a leader of the Israelites is seen.

1. By the fact that he was full of the spirit of wisdom.

While the Lord is not dependent upon human wisdom, He does select as His representatives men whom He has endowed with the proper wisdom.

2. He was divinely ordained for the work at the hand of Moses, "for Moses had laid his hands upon him."

This he had done at the command of God (Num. 27:18-21).

3. The people owned him as their leader.

"The children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as the Lord commanded Moses."

In order for successful leadership a ruler must have the individual affection and allegiance of the people.

IV. Encomium Upon Moses (vv. 10-12).

In this eulogy Moses is given a place at the head of the Old Testament prophets. With the exception of the Greater Prophet (Deut. 18:15-18), of whom Moses was a type, he stands as the greatest prophet of Israel.

1. He was great because of his intimacy with God (v. 10), "whom the Lord knew face to face."

2. He was great in that he gave to the world a code of laws unequalled in the world's history.

3. He was great as a general in that he liberated the Israelitish nation from the oppression of the greatest nation of the earth.

4. He was great because he led two or three million Israelites through the desert for forty years.

5. He was great because he gave to us in the book of Deuteronomy three orations which, according to the judgment of competent critics, stand at the head of the world's literature.

Faith

What a wonderful ship is faith. She discovers worlds beyond anything found by Columbus. What a freight she carries. Riches beyond the treasures of Solomon's ships of gold. To what a glorious realm she transports.—W. L. Watkinson.

Looking Into the Future

When we look into the long avenue of the future and see the good there is for each one of us to do, we realize after all what a beautiful thing it is to work, and to live to be happy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Shining and Singing

You may sing, "O for the wings of a dove!" but it is better to shine in the ways of God. Shining is the best kind of singing, and makes the singer sing to purpose.—Prophetic News.

HIGHER THAN WOOLWORTH BUILDING

Year's Sales of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



MRS. ED. DAUGHERTY
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The Woolworth Building in New York City, which towers 792 feet above the street, is the highest building in the United States.

If all the bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound sold in 1925 could be placed end to end, they would make a column as high as the Woolworth Building with enough left over to extend from Lynn, Massachusetts to Cleveland, Ohio.

In many little villages as in many thriving cities along the route, who are glad to tell others about Lydia

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In a recent letter, Mrs. Daugherty says, "I was ill for four months before I took your medicine. I found one of your books at my front door and read it. It seemed to fit my case, so I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after I took the third bottle, I found relief. I am on my eleventh bottle and I don't have that trouble any more, and feel like a different woman. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to every one I see who has trouble like mine. I am willing to answer any letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Ed. Daugherty, 1208 Orchard Avenue, Muscatine, Iowa.

Mrs. Carr Also Helped

Muncie, Indiana.—"I could not get around to do my work. I took treatments and they did me no good. I had always heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and I thought it would be like all the others, but I found out after I took half a bottle, as I have proved it wonderful. I am taking it yet and I can do all my work. I am feeling fine now, and it is your good medicines that have done it. I tell every woman of the good I got from taking the Vegetable Compound and from using the Sanative Wash."—Mrs. P. W. Carr, 721 West Powers St., Muncie, Indiana.

When Cantaloupe Laughs

A scientist says that vegetables have thoughts, feelings and emotions similar to those of human beings. If that is so, how the average cantaloupe must enjoy the look of disappointment on the face of the person who has just cut it open.—Boston Transcript.

To encourage the rubber industry, the Philippine Islands furnish seed to growers at cost.

Language in Ireland

The native Irish speak in English or the Irish language. The Irish is a Celtic language, which is now being used by a greater percentage of the people of Ireland. The decline in use of Irish began in the Eighteenth century and the language was gradually superseded by English until 1901, when only 20,953, or 4.5 per cent, of the people could speak Irish. The number of pupils in schools learning Irish is still on the increase.

Children Cry for



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Why Is It—

That the evening you planned for a quiet one is usually a rip snorter?—that the day you go to the country it always rains?—that all plans made before 1 and 6 a. m. never materialize?—that every time you are taken to the theater you have seen the play before?—that after you have given the waiter the order, you always discover on the menu a far more appetizing dish?—that yesterday's newspaper seems ages old?—that you can never remember the singularly brilliant thought that struck you the other morning in the bath?—that whenever you are in a hurry every thoroughfare turns out to be a one-way street of the opposite direction?—that you can never tell what a woman is going to do next?—Kansas City Star.

Poetic Intoxicant

A new intoxicant has appeared in Japan. In the precincts of a shrine at Kamedo in Japan the other day a policeman on patrol discovered what he took to be a corpse. He telephoned to the village office for a coffin, which was at once sent, and the body put in. On the way to the village office, however, the corpse in the coffin revived and began to sing and dance. To the alarm of the bearers. It was later ascertained that he was a young man, aged twenty-three, who had been made intoxicated by viewing the cherry blossoms.

A machine to measure the exact color of different kinds of hay has been invented to help local inspectors in the grading of hay.

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