



GRADUAL DECLINE

This is the fate of sufferers from kidney trouble, as the disease is so insidious that often people have serious kidney trouble without knowing the real cause of their illness, as diseased kidneys allow the impurities to stay in the system and attack the other organs. This accounts for the many different symptoms of kidney disease.

You begin to feel better at once when taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

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Foley & Co., Chicago, Gentlemen—About a year ago my health began to fail, I lost flesh and never felt well. The doctor thought I had stomach and liver trouble, but I became convinced that my kidneys were the cause of my ill health and commenced taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It increased my appetite and made me feel stronger, and the annoying symptoms disappeared. I am now sound and well.—J. K. Horn, 1354 Diversey Blvd., Chicago, June 11, 1902.

Cured Him
E. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., writes: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles."

One Bottle Cured Him
A. H. Davis, Mt. Sterling, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but a one-dollar bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a permanent cure."

FORGET THE RULES

I know the whole crowd of young fellows. When they travel the run through our town. And some are all laughing and smiling. While others are scowling and frowning. But the one that does business, I notice, is the man that pours out with each passing.

A "bonus" of bubbling sunshine.
I'm not much of a reader, I assure you. Nor can I read books. I'm not much of a reader, I assure you. Nor can I read books. I'm not much of a reader, I assure you. Nor can I read books.

Ants' Cowhides.
One of the most interesting studies of insect life is the relationship between ants and plants, or aphids, says St. Nicholas. These plantlice supply honeydew from the juices which they take as food from plants.

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Whitehead & Mitchell have the celebrated brand—Nectar. New and nice, 10c per pound.

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GEOGRAPHICAL PLACES.
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1. The leader begins the game by the announcement to start giving, and then asks the first player where he is going. For the sake of illustration we will give a few answers in alphabetical order. The player answers, therefore, that he is going to Athens, and when the leader asks him what he is going to do there the player says: "Athens is Athens."

2. B goes to Boston to buy baked beans, C to Cincinnati to collect crickets, D to Denver to defy dentists, E to England to entertain Edward, F to France to fry frogs, G to Glasgow to gather guinea, H to Halifax to hold horses, I to India to induce idols, J to Jerusalem to juggle jeremies, K to Kentucky to keep kindling, L to Louisiana to lie low, M to Montana to make money, N to New York to negotiate, O to Oklahoma to open oysters, P to Philadelphia to pilfer pennies, Q to Quebec to quote quines, R to Rome to read ritual, S to Savannah to sell saws, T to Turkey to tell tales, U to Utah to use umbrellas, V to Vermont to vend venoms, W to Washington to waste water, X to Xanthos to sell shoes, Y to Yanzoo to yell "Yokozaki," Z to Zanibar to zap zebra.

Turkish Girl's Debut.
Until Turkish girls were old she is free to run about and play the same as her brother. After that time she is regarded as a grown-up. She leaves school and puts on a veil, she is forbidden to run about. No man except her father or husband is allowed to look upon her face and she is not permitted to go into her father's part of the house.

A Decorated Dog.
A Neutnant of the Coldstream Guards in British Central Africa in 1894 was the possessor of probably the best dog he has ever seen. He was awarded a medal for gallant conduct on the field, says Golden Days. This was a noble called Flora, sent to the captain's quarters by another noble called Don. These two dogs were known respectively as The Fox and The Lion by the natives, who were very much awed by them, and greatly feared them. In the various engagements which took place both animals were very useful, marching the Neutnant and his dog on to the front in action invariably undertaking their share by barking and showing their teeth to the enemy. Don died of a disease at Zomba, but Flora subsequently returned to London, where she might frequently be seen in the Foreign Office wearing the silver medal which was presented to her by private subscription.

Cardinal's Hat Game.
The children being seated in a circle, a child, who does not take part in the game, whispers to each of the others a name representing some color as "Red cap," "Blue cap," "Yellow cap," etc.

Two Players are exempt.
John and Mary were playing a game of hide-and-seek. The latter now leaves the room, first placing in the hands of "John" a little ball of wool. Hiding his head in the care of the cardinal's hat, which at the same time he declares to be of some particular color, as green. "John" conceals this somewhere in the room.

At this a servant placed on the table a platter on which were thick, cold, brown waffles, cut as a watermelon is cut, and looking as if they were pieces of some fruit as large as a pumpkin or a large muskmelon. They were smoking hot from the oven, and it was easy to see that their golden brown color had been given to them by their being broiled.

Frank thought he had hid from anything so good in all his life, and he asked for more.
"There," said Mr. Dixon. "What do you think of it?"
"The best bread I ever ate," said Frank.
"Yes," replied the host, "I guess it is. And the beauty of it is that the bread you are eating grows on trees, all ready to be put into the oven. No yeast cakes, no kneading of dough. When you want a loaf of bread, here you just go out of doors and pick it up."

"That beats going to the bakery for bread," said Frank, "and, besides, no bakery this good bread is made at."
"No," replied Mr. Dixon. "When nature takes a notion to do anything of this kind she generally does it up in style."
The next day Frank was taken out to see the trees; big trees they were,

"Red cap" is now asked by the questioner, "Red cap, did you steal the cardinal's hat?" He also must pass on the charge, saying, "No, it was 'White cap' (or any other color). If he omits to do so, or names a color not included among the players, he must say forfeit."

Meanwhile the questioner becomes indignant at the numerous denials and proceeds to extract confessions by torture, rapping with his cane the fingers of those whom he addresses. If he succeeds in obliging any child to confess, the latter must say forfeit.
At last "My man John" owns the theft, produces the hat, and the game is begun again, until a sufficient number of forfeits have been collected.

A Game of Sneez.
Here is a little game you might try, boys and girls, when you feel like being noisy. Any number can play it. A leader being chosen, will tell each one to sneeze, one after the other, to see who makes the queerest sound.

Then let him whisper words like hoah, ka, hooh, cha, chee, choo, one to each child or group of children if the party is large. Tell each to say his word as loud as possible when you count four. Keep it as a surprise, that all say their words at once, and the result will be the noisiest, funniest sneeze you ever heard. The leader may vary the game by giving different words that sound like sneezing.

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There isn't any my dears,
Old Father Lon said,
"In staying on these desert sands"
"Where we were born and bred"
For over all of Africa.
The white man now holds sway,
And runs his railroads everywhere
From Chad to Table Bay.

How Bees Embalm.
Bees, says Horbi, can embalm as successfully as could any other insects. It often happens in damp weather that a slug or snail will enter a beehive. This is, of course, to the detriment of the bees and the death of the bees will result from it. The bees fall upon him and sting him to death at once. But what do to with the carcass becomes a vital question. If left where it is, it will breed a regular pestilence. Now comes in the cleverness of the insects. They set to work and cover it with wax and there you see the insect embalmed just as the nations of old embalmed their dead. When it is a small that is the intruder, he is, of course, unimportant, but if it is a large one, they calmly cement his shell with wax to the bottom of the hive. Imprisonment for life, with no hope of pardon!

Look Out for You.
It is wonderful how much one can learn by cultivating the habit of observation. As you walk in the street or ride in the car you pick up a surprising amount of information. Our fellow beings are intensely interesting and they are constantly teaching us something or other. Do not let your practical us.

Cats in Church.
Most of the churches in Naples have three or four cats attached to them. The cats are kept for the purpose of catching the mice which infest all the ancient Neapolitan buildings. The animals may often be seen walking about among the congregation or stretched before the altars.

The Music of Insects.
A writer in an English paper tells us some interesting facts about the grasshopper. This insect has a wing could keep quiet, if they wished, but they must enjoy making the noise. The grasshopper sometimes makes two runs on his drumming, and sometimes three. The moment it is very dark it begins. Soon the whole congregation is at work. As they rest after their drumming seems as if they answered one another.

Did you know that bees hum from under their wings? It is not the stir of those beautiful white wings we hear. It is the air drawing in and out of the air tubes in the bee's quick flight. The faster the bee flies the louder the humming is. Did you know that bees feel their feet? They serve all over them, though their feet are out to the end of every feeler.