

WAS DRIVEN BY STARVATION

Johnsmith's Method of Getting Key Was Rather Extravagant, but What Could He Do?

His wife had been spending a week or two at the seaside with her own people, and Johnsmith had been living the lone and simple life. But there was a curious look on his face as he came back in his eyes when his wife came back.

And presently the wife began to make discoveries. "Where is—?" she began. "Goodness! What have you done with my dresses? And what has happened to the lawn? What's that black patch in the center? Why—"

Johnsmith took a deep breath, then spoke bravely and manfully. "The 'dolls' said he—'I starved for two days, and then you wrote to say that the key of the pantry was in the pocket of your second-best, tailor-made walking dress—not the bolero or the morning—'"

"I said morning-robe, and not the tailor-made, nor the—"

"It doesn't matter," Johnsmith interrupted wearily, and yet with a touch of savagery in his voice. "I don't know a tailor-made from a morning-robe nor a bolero from a fish. So I just took the whole lot out on the lawn and burnt them. The only thing I found white raking among the ashes!"

MADE OLD GENTLEMAN FRENCH

Misunderstood Editor's Use of French Word, and Trouble Was With Inquired Daughter.

"It was in Indiana, not so very long ago, that the daughter of an old White River farmer was reading the country newspaper to herself. She had got to the 'Personals,' and read this:

"Mrs. Willis Morriss, nee Black, has returned from a visit to her parents in Indianapolis."

"I don't quite understand that," said the old gentleman.

"What don't you understand?" inquired the daughter.

"That part about Mrs. Willis Morriss, nee Black. What does 'nee' mean?"

"Oh, that's French, and means she was born Black."

"Yes; nee is French for born."

"Well, it ain't so!" ejaculated the old man, jumping up and shaking his fist. "I knowed her parents, and they were as white as anybody that ever lived in Indiana, and I'll see that editor about it."

But before he could get away the daughter explained matters, and the old gentleman cooled down.

"Wanting slaves for Missouri. On January 27, 1773, Don Bernardo de Galvez, governor of the Spanish province of Louisiana, which included Missouri, petitioned the king of Spain for aid for the settlers along the Missouri river and Mississippi river in Missouri."

"The said inhabitants," he wrote, "in order to promote the culture of these plants (cane and hemp), would desire that the commission of the king should desire to provide them with negro slaves or credit, for which they may pay with the crops afore said."

"Be thrifty on things like this. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Bell Blue, the extra good value blue. Ask for the STIX Unstained."

"What," asked Mrs. Odegrass as she picked up a volume of Limp Fables, Edition of the Classics, "do you think of 'Thyridites'?"

"I really don't know," replied Mrs. Odegrass, but she did not forget to mention Gattalotte, after the style of the courtier of her \$500 royal Persian rug; "we've never had any. Je-jabab says they're no good unless you get them fresh, and our grocer never seems to have any except the ones in the exchange."

Limited Knowledge. A Muscic bird of two months' wing in a department where the city to buy four pairs of socks for her husband.

"What size, please?" asked the young woman clerk.

"Well, all I know is he wears a 14 collar," replied the bride. Indianapolis News.

Perennial. "No corn today?" queried the star boarder.

"Out of season," said the landlady.

"Every thing's out of season at some time," replied the boarder.

"Except the prunes."

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Much of that which is called "pure goodness" is nothing but human nature.

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Relieves Feverishness, Coughs, Croup, Colic and corrects disorders of the stomach and bowels.

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POWERS URGE TURKS TO ACCEPT TERMS

JOIN IN ASKING OTTOMAN DELEGATES TO GIVE UP TO BALKAN ALLIES.

PEACE CONFERENCE ADJOURNED OVER CHRISTMAS.

Diplomats Admit the Situation is Critical One as the Young Turks Are Advocating Breaking Off All Negotiations.

The six powers are urging Turkey to abandon Adrianople and accept in principle the terms proposed by the Balkan allies at the last session of the peace conference.

It was learned from a semi-official source that Great Britain, France and Russia, the triple entente, and Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy, of the triple alliance through secret diplomacy, are advising the president of the peace conference for Turkey to refuse would cause the Balkan war to be resumed, and resumption of hostilities might endanger the peace of the rest of Europe, always admittedly precarious.

The diplomatic situation at the attention was a most delicate and difficult one, because the militarists of Constantinople and the Young Turks are advocating the breaking off of negotiations renewal of hostilities.

YAMAGATA STABBED

Attempt Made by Fanatic to Kill Japan's Military Councillor.

An attempt was made in Tokio to assassinate Prince Arimura Yamagata, the president of the Japanese privy council and supreme military councillor of Japan. His assailant ended his own life.

Prince Yamagata was attacked in his home in Seikiguchi, Koshikawa, by the assassin and was stabbed in two places, but not seriously injured. The prince is 74 years of age and has a frail physique and he overpowered his assailant before he called his attendants to remove him to prison. The wound he sustained was a young man, apparently not over 22 years old. He refused to give his name and when he was asked to sign a statement to kill the prince said: "For my country's good."

The prince was born in 1838 and has won practically every honor that is possible for a Japanese to gain.

Carriage to Give Charity \$25,000,000. Andrew Carnegie intends soon to increase his benefactions to \$25,000,000 by donating \$2,000,000 for small charities.

Announcement that Mr. Carnegie is planning to give \$2,000,000 for small charities, which will be divided among various institutions.

The Carnegie has already given \$180,000,000 in benefactions of various kinds. The promised gift of \$2,000,000 will place him at the head of the world's great givers. John D. Rockefeller, who stands second, has donated about \$180,000,000 for various helpful enterprises.

Taft Escapes Big Explosion. A few moments after President Taft and his party entered the city of San Francisco, where they were guests at a Christmas ball given by President Porras, a terrific explosion wrecked a block in Central avenue, the town's principal street.

The president had just passed that way and the firemen and police guard were still on duty.

Investigation showed that the explosion was caused by dynamite. One man was seriously hurt and many persons allegedly injured.

The president and those with him persistently attempted to bottle the incident, saying that they believed the explosion had no connection with the presence of President Taft. Nevertheless a right investigation was begun by the authorities at the command of President Porras immediately after the cause of the disturbance became known.

Priestly the entire population of Big Rapids, with the exception of infants in arms, the ill, the feeble and the aged, will attend the inauguration of Gov.-elect Perrie, Jan. 3.

Representative-elect Ashmun H. Catlin, of Ingham county, will present a bill in the legislature providing for the erection at Lansing of a work-house similar to the Detroit house of correction for prisoners from central Michigan.

Former Chamberlain Elven T. Larson, one of the wheelers of the First National bank at Ironwood four years ago, has been paroled from the Detroit house of correction. He was sentenced to seven years. He will probably go west and enter the mining business.

MEXICAN FEDERALISTS BLAM

Assession Attacked and Captured by Insurrection.

Refugee federal soldiers arriving in Juarez report that the 250 federal regular troops garrisoning Assension practically were annihilated when rebels attacked the town.

The attack was made shortly after midnight, and fighting continued only for a few hours. The garrison commander reports by letter to General Trucey Aubert at Juarez that he knew of only fifteen of his men escaping besides himself. He is hiding at a ranch, he writes.

This fate of 350 regulars at Guzman, nearby, is not known, but it is believed the town was taken by rebels before Assension.

Through Consul Thomas Edwards, at Juarez, the American state department requested Mexican military assistance to rescue J. L. Morris, an American railway man. Morris was taken captive by rebels when he attempted to save a bridge on the Mexico Northwest railway, which had been fired by rebels. Since Morris carried federal passports, it is feared he will not be given any consideration at the hands of the rebels.

Want Bank Dept. Moved to Detroit. That the state banking commissioner's office, now in the state capital, be moved to Detroit, is the hope of Michigan bankers, and an effort to ward that end may be made when the legislature convenes.

Banking committee Doyle meets with Michigan bankers at his private office in Detroit where Deputy A. E. Manning meets one in the main office, in Lansing, it is said.

The executive committee of the State Teachers' association will meet in Lansing, Jan. 18, to select the place for the 1913 teachers, convention. Kalamazoo and Ann Arbor are favored.

While trying their new Christmas skates, E. Hillman, aged 7, and Uno Berg, 10, of Gladstone, fell through thin ice and were drowned.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Extra dry fed steers, \$1.90; steers and heifers, 1.60 to 1.80; 2-year-old steers and heifers, 1.40 to 1.60; 3-year-old steers and heifers, 1.20 to 1.40; 4-year-old steers and heifers, 1.00 to 1.20; 5-year-old steers and heifers, .80 to 1.00; calves, 1.00 to 1.20; hogs, 1.00 to 1.20; sheep, 1.00 to 1.20; chickens, 1.00 to 1.20; turkeys, 1.00 to 1.20; ducks, 1.00 to 1.20; geese, 1.00 to 1.20; corn, 1.00 to 1.20; wheat, 1.00 to 1.20; flour, 1.00 to 1.20; sugar, 1.00 to 1.20; coffee, 1.00 to 1.20; tea, 1.00 to 1.20; cotton, 1.00 to 1.20; wool, 1.00 to 1.20; hides, 1.00 to 1.20; skins, 1.00 to 1.20; furs, 1.00 to 1.20; jewelry, 1.00 to 1.20; watches, 1.00 to 1.20; books, 1.00 to 1.20; stationery, 1.00 to 1.20; toys, 1.00 to 1.20; games, 1.00 to 1.20; puzzles, 1.00 to 1.20; maps, 1.00 to 1.20; globes, 1.00 to 1.20; lanterns, 1.00 to 1.20; lamps, 1.00 to 1.20; stoves, 1.00 to 1.20; ranges, 1.00 to 1.20; refrigerators, 1.00 to 1.20; washers, 1.00 to 1.20; sewing machines, 1.00 to 1.20; typewriters, 1.00 to 1.20; cameras, 1.00 to 1.20; bicycles, 1.00 to 1.20; automobiles, 1.00 to 1.20; boats, 1.00 to 1.20; furniture, 1.00 to 1.20; carpets, 1.00 to 1.20; draperies, 1.00 to 1.20; linens, 1.00 to 1.20; clothing, 1.00 to 1.20; shoes, 1.00 to 1.20; hats, 1.00 to 1.20; gloves, 1.00 to 1.20; socks, 1.00 to 1.20; underwear, 1.00 to 1.20; accessories, 1.00 to 1.20; miscellaneous, 1.00 to 1.20.

Backache Makes Anyone Feel Old

Nothing ages anyone more quickly than backache. It is not alone the aching back, the stiff joints, but the evil effect of backache on the nervous system, the vital organs and the digestion.



"Every Future Tells a Story"

The condition of the kidneys makes good health or ill health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood. Active kidneys filter from the blood every drop of the most poisonous waste and pass it off dissolved in the urine.

If the kidneys are weak, or if any part of this filtering is done and the blood is heavy with uric acid and other poisonous waste matter...

Instead of being nourished by the blood, the nerves and vital organs are irritated and the circulation, digestion, etc., are disturbed.

When you feel lame constantly, if your joints are stiff, lame and painful, suspect the kidneys.

Kidneys sufferers are likely to feel dull, heavy, restless at night, rheumatic, dizzy at times, subject to headaches and annoyed with sharp, piercing pains that make work an agony and rest impossible.

Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for all these ailments. They act quickly; contain no poisonous drugs and have no after-effects of any kind—just make you feel better all over.

Not Misled. "If a man gets an idea into his head that the community he lives in should get along without him, the surest cure is for him to take a vacation. He is asked what he means. 'Why this is Decoration Day,' remarks E. B. Goring of Oswegoville.

When he comes home he will find that the cow has been milked regularly during his absence, that the chickens and ducks and pigs didn't stop growing during his absence, that the regular winter literary society has been organized and is making progress without his august presence, that the roads have been dragged regularly and that some of his old neighbors didn't even know he had been away. These are just a few of the little things that make a fellow realize he is not so many potatoes to the hill as he thinks he is—Kansas City Journal.

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote hair growth, the best treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft lannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a towel covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once a week is a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 20¢ in Book. Address post-card 'Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston.' Adv.

Obliging Landlord. It was getting very late and Dubbleigh's gasoline has given out. 'Anybody around here got any gasoline?' he asked, drawing up at a small hotel by the roadside.

"Nobody but me," said the landlord. "Good!" said Dubbleigh. "How much do you want for it?" "Couldn't sell it to you today," said the landlord. "It's Sunday."

"But, see here, my friend," protested Dubbleigh. "What can I do? I've got to get up in the morning in the night." "I got a nice room I can let you have for \$7," Harper's Weekly.

Rose to the Occasion. "Where did you get those lovely roses, dear?" "Aren't they beautiful?" "Yes—where did you get them?" "Robert Bosquegan gave them to me."

"Bobbie Bosquegan? Why—?" "Yes, I know what you are going to say. His wife has been dead only six weeks and it is pathetic that he is bringing me roses?" "Yes—haven't they kept well?"

"And the breeze blew, and the raindrops fell, and it was for you a while that the fierce enemy started to Exchange.

In the Midst of Luxury. "You have everything that wealth can buy, haven't you?" "Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Star. "But it doesn't seem fair that I should have worked so hard to get all these things while the butler and footman and maids enjoy them free."

Shoots First. "That gundo shoots nearly every hunter he takes out." "Action in Shawanawagon country is the cause of the large decrease in inmates at the institution. There are now 21 children at the home, the average number until this year being 35.

Mrs. Siera Hale, matron of the Dorcas Home, Owensboro, believes that the action in Shawanawagon country is the cause of the large decrease in inmates at the institution. There are now 21 children at the home, the average number until this year being 35.

The following case is typical of the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Gradual testimony is the best evidence.

ALMOST WENT BLIND. Chicago Man Tells of Awful Suffering. J. J. Wolf, prop. barbers shop, 2388 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "My back ached terribly and I got so that I couldn't work, suffering from splitting headaches and dizzy spells during which I would nearly lose my balance. My eyes became so affected that I nearly went blind. I became irritable and was so puffed up at night that when I took off my shoes, there were deep ridges across my ankles. I got so that I concluded that my friends hardly knew me. There was always a desire to pass the kidneys and I had to get up often at night. The secretions were scanty and scalding in passage and contained a large amount of stringy white substances with blood. Finally I was laid up, helpless. The doctor did me no good and I gave up hope. When a friend urged me to take Doan's Kidney Pills, I did and I had something give away inside of me. The pain was terrible and I was so weak that I had to stay in bed for a week. In three days I felt like a different man. Six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills had me well. The cure has been permanent."

When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name! DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS Sold by all Dealers—Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

Not Ready to Decorate. J. D. Bowersock of Lawrence was explaining to the Kansas editors last week how he feels toward certain editors. "I am like the Dutchman," said he. "The Dutchman came to town on Decoration Day. He saw the flags flying and the people going to the cemetery with large bunches of flowers. He asked what it meant. 'Way this is Decoration Day,' said one. 'Don't you know what that is?' The Dutchman confessed that he didn't. The man then explained it, and then took him to the cemetery where he would like to decorate with flowers" said the man. The Dutchman shook his head and replied: "Dose peebles vat graves I like to decorate are not dead yet."

SEEING IS BELIEVING. Stella Lile—"Do you believe in the supernatural?" Irving Boothelle—"No, I never saw a super natural."

Looking After His Bait. Daniel and Harvey, two old, expert fishermen, were "still" fishing for trout in deep water, sitting with their backs together, when Daniel accidentally fell out of the boat and landed down. Harvey looked back and missed his companion, who at that moment appeared on the surface, pipe still in his mouth, shaking his whiskers profusely.

Harvey—"Gosh, Dan! I jest missed ye! Where ye been?" Dan—"Oh, I jes' went down for ter see if me bait was all right."—Judge.

College Secrets. Bacon—"What did your boy learn at college?" Colbert—"Says he can't tell me."

"Why did he go to college for it?" "Says it's a secret."

"No; you know, he learned the football signals."

Pessimism. "Willie—Paw, what is a pessimist?" Paw—"A man who takes an umbrella along when he goes to a ball game."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Red Cross Ball Blue gives double value for your money, goes twice as far as any other. Ask your grocer. Adv.

This is Unkind. Tommy—"Pop, what is a free thinker?" Pop—"A freethinker, my son, is any man who isn't married."—Philadelphia Record.

Dr. Cross Ball Blue gives double value for your money, goes twice as far as any other. Ask your grocer. Adv.

That man is something more than mere mariner."

"Do you mean he is an ultramarine?"

The sting of defeat outlasts the sweets of victory.

The microbe of love is sometimes devoured by the germ of suspicion.

Mamma Says It's Safe for Children

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