

IT WON'T BE ON HIS

Mr. Upperten—Fifty dollars for a bonnet! Why, it's a crime!
Mrs. Upperten—Well, the crime will be on my head.

HE HAD NO SENTIMENT

The grocer had just set a bushel basket full of eggs outdoors and marked them "Easter Eggs," when a tall and melancholy looking man came along and paused to say:

"Easter eggs, eh! I heard there was going to be a great scarcity this year, but you seem to have plenty."

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "I made it my business to look ahead. Do you wish for a dozen or more?"

"How much a dozen?"

"Only 45 cents."

"Um, Um! Forty-five, eh! There was a time, sir, when I would have taken the whole basket at 60, but, alas, that time has passed never to return. I was ruined when Honduras repudiated her bonds. I don't suppose you care to hear the story?"

"No, sir—no, sir," replied the grocer as he bustled about. "No, I have no time to listen to your misfortunes."

"I thought you wouldn't have, but lemme call you attention to the fact that I have lost my wife."

"So have I."

"Then I lost two children by scarlet fever."

"Yes, yes: but please don't block up the way here."

"Then two more were drowned, leaving me only one to cheer my old age."

"Too bad—too bad; but don't interfere with business."

"Grocer," said the old man as he dodged about, "haven't you any sentiment about you?"

"Not a bit, sir—not a bit. I pay cash and sell for the same. You are blocking up the doorway again!"

"I want an Easter egg for my little Willie, but I haven't the money to pay for it. If I don't get one it will break his little heart. He is sitting at home and waiting for me, and I dare not face him without the egg. Think of Easter Sunday! Think of my motherless boy! Think——"



Marked them Easter eggs.

"Say, you old dead beat—but you get along with you!" roared the grocer, and at the same time he made a grab at the old man. In evading the clutch the latter stumbled and went down into the basket with a crash. The grocer's wife came to the door and screamed. His clerk came to the door and yelled. The grocer himself ran for an axe-handle, but before he could secure one the old man struggled up and took to his heels, saying as he went:

"Willie, I come, and I bring with me the yolks of about four dozen fresh eggs!"

JOE KERR.

THEY COMPLAIN OF DELAY

Because of the large increase in business with limited facilities causing delay in landing freight by the I. C. R. here a meeting of St. John merchants was held in the board of trade rooms Thursday afternoon to discuss with Supt. G. M. Jarvis and L. R. Ross, terminal agent of the I. C. R., the condition of affairs and to hear their views as to whether some increased facilities in the way of yard room could not be provided.

After some general discussion it was decided that the matter should be taken up by the council of the board of trade at the first meeting with a view to calling the attention of the government to the unsatisfactory conditions.

SOCIETY

The masked ball to be given by Mrs. G. Rolt White at the York Theatre assembly rooms on Wednesday evening next is being anticipated with considerable interest, since it is regarded as the foremost event of the Easter season. A very large number of invitations have been issued.

Miss Minnie Girven was pleasantly surprised last Monday evening when a number of her young friends invaded her home, the occasion being the celebration of her birthday.

Miss Girven was made the recipient of a number of dainty and appropriate gifts, and a most delightful evening was spent with games of various kinds, including a few rounds of bridge whist. Supper was served at midnight.

Among those present were: Miss Lou Girven, Miss Barnaby, Miss Gladys Hegan, Miss Lidie Kimball Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Phyllis Stratten, Hazen Barnaby, George Lockhart, Will Bowman, W. G. Pugsley, Roland Skinner, Allan Thompson George Blizzard and Douglas Reid.

Judge and Mrs. Trueman are spending a fortnight in Nice, before proceeding to Naples.

Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, and her son, Stuart are in New York to spend Easter.

Mrs. Geo. F. Smith and Miss Smith are spending Easter in Boston.

WEAK HEART

SYSTEM WAS RUN DOWN

When the heart is healthy and performing its fuctions naturally, it should beat regularly seventy-two times a minute without causing its owner the slightest inconvenience or distress.

When it begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm.

The least excitement or exertion seems to affect it.

Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social or business duties, through unnatural action of their heart.

To all such sufferers

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

can give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. F. Fletcher, Sault Ste. Marie, West, Ont., says: "I have been troubled for four or five years with weakness, and run down system. My feet were always cold and I felt almost dead. My heart was weak and I was so nervous I could hardly walk across the street. I started taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using three boxes I felt much better. I continued their use until I had taken twelve boxes and I am now well."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for $1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WALKED TO LIBERTY IN KEEPER'S COAT

But This Nervy Convict Who Broke Jail at Dorchester Was Recaptured at Truro.

Halifax, March 29—A man named Proctor, serving sentence at Dorchester penitentiary, who escaped by donning a keeper's great goat and cap, came to Truro by today's train but while going back over the same route by another train he was captured at Springhill Junction and taken back to Dorchester. When captured he was still arrayed in his penitentiary garb.

A Shore line engine left the rails yesterday morning near Musquash.

Warden John Long entertained about fifty of his friends at a clambake at the breakwater on Thursday afternoon.



'FRISCO'S BOSS NOT EIKELY TO BE TAKEN FROM GUARD

San Francisco, March 29—Rudolph Spreckles, financial sponsor of the investigation of municipal corruption now in progress, today told the Associated Press that he would guarantee the expenses of the inquisition to any amount.

"Contributions from citizens to the fund of $100,000 guaranteed by me before the commencement of the bribery graft investigation are coming in steadily," said Mr. Spreckles. "They are in amounts ranging from $20 to $1,000.

"In the event that the ultimate total of subscriptions fall short of the $100,000 guaranteed, I will make the deficit good and if it costs more than $100,000 to complete this prosecution that will make no difference. Those engaged in its furtherance will never be hampered by lack of funds, no matter what the bill may be. The work of investigating will not be suspended until every bit of rottenness has been fully exposed. We fully expect to land behind the bars of the penitentiary every giver of bribes and the 'higher up' the offender the more vigorous will be his pursuit.

"We do not, however, expect to send every bribe taker to prison. Some of the miserable men who sold themselves to the corporations must be granted immunity for their testimony which is worth a great deal more to us as evidence of the guilt of high corporation officials than thrown in in carceration would be.

Since the arrest of Abraham Ruef at the Trocadero a month ago, rumors have been rife that an attempt would be made to rescue him by force from Elisor Biggy, either during a session of court or while Ruef was going to court.

An officer prominent in the bribery investigation said today:

"Every man openly identified with the prosecution of bribery charges is armed and some, more important, are employing bodyguards. For a month we have been keeping a special lookout for an attempted rescue of Ruef and we shall be happily surprised if these investigations and impending prosecutions end without a physical encounter.

"We know that should Ruef be rescued it would not be a difficult thing to hide him securely right in San Francisco. The prosecution knows this and is taking no chances. Each one of Biggy's seven guards are instructed in the event of a serious attempt at rescue by force, either in court or elsewhere, to shoot Ruef and turn their attention to the liberators afterwards. Ruef has been acquainted with these orders."

A new order was issued by the post office department yesterday forbidding the passage of post cards ornamented with glass, mica or any similar substance through the mails, unless they are enclosed in an envelope. Inquiry at the local post office showed that some hundreds of these are received there every day. The reason the postmaster here gives for the order is that the substance from the cards flies into the eyes and ears of the sorters and makes them sore. Besides this the particles chafe the hands. The United States postal authorities some time ago forbade the passage of these cards through the mails.

Colton, Cal. March 29—The death list of the wreck yesterday of a passenger train on the Southern Pacific Railroad at an open switch in the Colton yards, now totals thirty. The dead:

Albert W. Spie, mail clerk.
George L. Sharpe, Muncie (Ind.)
F. I. Walters, New York city.
Five bodies still in wreckage.
Twenty-one Italians.

ONE MILLION SAMPLES

OF THE GREAT KIDNEY MEDICINE
WARNER'S SAFE CURE.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE

Thousands of people have kidney disease and do not know it. Our doctors have met with many cases in their experience where the kidneys had become so impregnated with the disease that they would be called incurable by most doctors, yet the patient was not aware that his kidneys were diseased.

Warner's Safe Cure has been tested for many years and found to be an absolute cure for all forms of kidney and bladder disease.

Warner's Safe Cure to begin with, is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs; it is a most valuable and effective tonic; it is a stimulant to digestion and awakens the torpid liver, putting the patient into the very best receptive state for the work of the restorer of the kidneys. It goes right at its work, and does it with absolute method, preparing the tissues, soothing where soothing is needed, stimulating the enfeebled organs and healing at the same time. It builds up the body, gives it strength, and restores the energy that is or has been wasting under the baneful suffering of kidney disease.

The one great fact that stands out is that Warner's Safe Cure cures.

Bright's disease, gravel, liver complaint, pains in the back, rheumatism, rheumatic gout, bladder trouble, dropsy, eczema, blood diseases, too frequent desire to urinate and painful passing of urine are all caused by diseased kidneys and can be speedily cured by Warner's Safe Cure, which has been prescribed by leading doctors for 25 years.

FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

To convince every sufferer from diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that Warner's Safe Cure will cure them, a sample bottle will be sent absolutely free to any one who will write Warner's Safe Cure Co., Toronto, Ont., and mention having seen this liberal offer in the St. John Evening Times. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed. The medical department of Warner's Safe Cure Co. is in charge of the most learned specialists of kidney disease the world has ever known. These doctors give their advice free and send a medical booklet containing symptoms and treatment of each form of the disease and samples of thousands of testimonials received from patients who have been cured of all forms of kidney disease.

Are you languid, low spirited, weak and flabby, have you a constantly drubbing ache in the small of your back? Have you chills, scalding and pains when you urinate and a frequent desire to urinate? If so your kidneys are diseased.

This is the supreme moment when you should begin to do something to arrest all these unnatural feelings and conditions, for they are the unmistakable symptoms of kidney disease. And they tell you that your kidneys have been diseased for a long time, for kidney troubles seldom put out such symptoms as the victim recognizes until they have been working several months. You have every reason to be alarmed, and you should take Warner's Safe Cure at once.

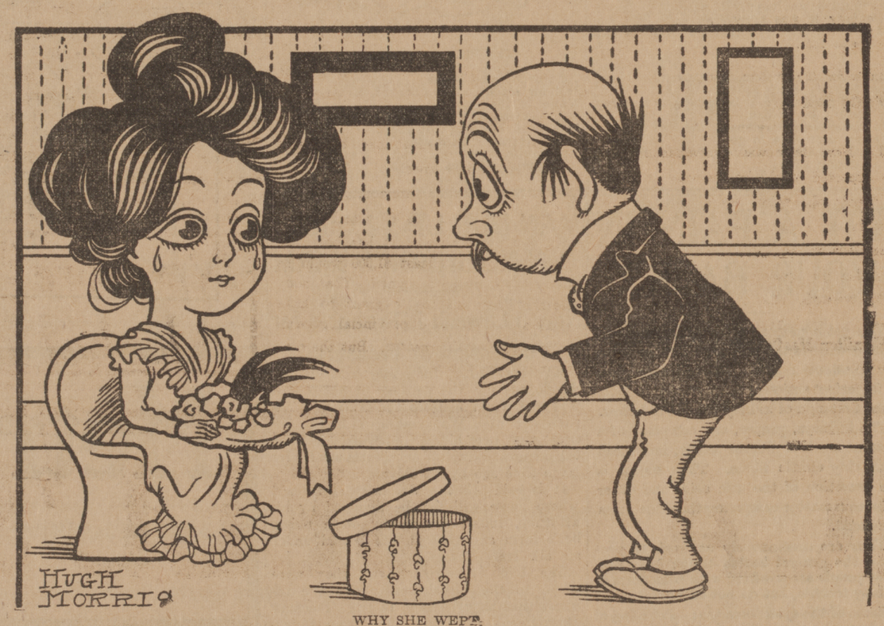
Taken at this stage your kidneys will get relief from the free trial bottle almost from the first dose.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

is put up in two regular sizes and sold by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00 a bottle. Refuse substitutes. There is none "just as good as" Warner's Safe Cure. It has cured all forms of kidney disease during the last thirty years. It is prescribed by all doctors and used in the leading hospitals as the only absolute cure for all forms of disease of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

ALL OVER TOWN!

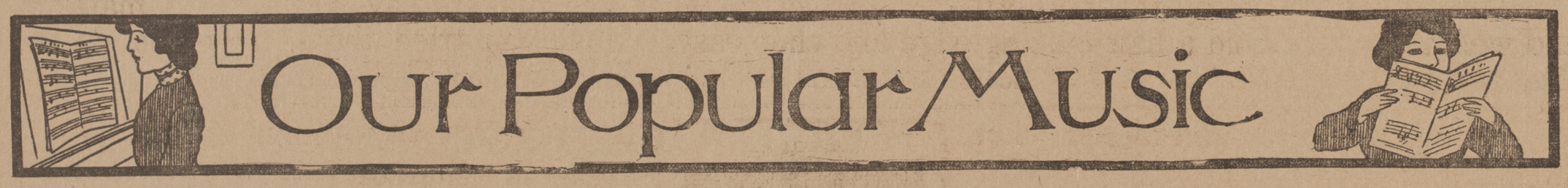
Times Want Ads.



WHY SHE WEPT.

Mr. Kicks (protesting)—But, my dear, you have paid sixty-six dollars for this Easter bonnet when I asked you not to exceed thirty.

Mrs. Kicks—Yes, love; but don't you see, the sixty-six dollar one was marked down from eighty-three, and the thirty dollar ones were only marked down from thirty-five. I saved seventeen dollars, instead of only five. You—You ought to commend me instead of—boo-boo—of—scolding me.



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