HARD FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman weak, tired and suffering with an aching back has a heavy burden. Any woman in this condition has cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney secretions disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands. It is the best recommended special kidney remedy.

Mrs. C. F. Mace, Madison St., Shawneetown, Ill., says: "I suffered intensely from backache and headache and was very nervous. I was scarcely able to attend to my housework and at times was so bad I was confined to bed. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me quick relief and before long cured me completely."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The young man who tells a girl she is a dream is likely to bump up against a rude awakening shortly after marriage.

**When Your Eyes Need Care**

Tired, Weak, Inflamed Eyes, Scraping pain or Blurring, Quickly Relieved by Dr. Bye's Eye Wash. Warm Water and Dr. Bye's Eye Wash, twice a day, are Perfectly Safe. Sold by druggists, 25c. Free Book on Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat, and Free Advice, write Dr. Bye's Eye Wash Co., Dept. 1, Chicago. Ask for Dr. Bye's Eye Wash for Tender Eyes, Eye Strain, Eyelids, Eyelashes, Sunburn, Sore Throat, Nasal Catarrh, Sunburn and Sore Throat. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

It is hard for a man to mind his own business unless he has both a wife and a business.

Instead of liquid antiseptics, tablets and peroxide, for toilet and medicinal uses, many people prefer Paxtine which is cheaper and better. At druggists, 50c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

As soon as women are ours, we are no longer theirs.—Michael de Montaigne.

*Mrs. Whatlaw's Soothing Syrup for Children, nothing whatever to injure, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.*

It's tough when love's young dream dies of old age.

For regulation of the stomach and bowels, you will find Garfield Tea very beneficial.

**Nature Faker.**

"Tommy," queried the teacher of a small boy, in the juvenile class, "what is a swan?"

"A swan," replied the youthful observer, "is an animal with a turkey's body and a giraffe's neck and a goose's head."

**The Chief Requisite.**

David Belasco, in an interview in New York, condemned a certain ultra-modern type of society woman.

"This type, which luckily isn't numerous," he said, "lives on notoriety. The woman of this type a lawyer said one day:

"'Yes, madam, I can get you the divorce you desire. For $100 I can get a divorce—and get it without publicity, too.'

"She wrinkled her smooth, white, well-powdered forehead in a frown; she bit her reddened and overfed lips in annoyance.

"'But what would it cost,' she asked, 'with publicity?'"

**Willing to Do Square Thing.**

Brand Whitlock, who declines as mayor of Toledo and as a literary man, had a College career. He was a reporter on the old Herald when Pete Dunne and Charley Seymour were his side-kicks. Charley Chapin was one of his city editors.

Chapin is now city editor of the New York Evening World, and this story was told to Whitlock lately by a correspondent who had him under interviewing fire:

A new reporter had been hired on the Evening World, and he was at work on a Wednesday. The day paper on the paper is Thursday. In the course of a week, when the recruit received his first envelope, he found that he was a day short. He went to Chapin and complained, early in the chile.

"Oh, well, never mind. When I fire you, I'll fire you a day earlier and that will make it come out even."

OUTDOOR LIFE.

**Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee and Tea When One Cannot Digest Them.**

A former esta:

"For ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, caused by the use of coffee (Tea contains coffeine, the same drug found in coffee), until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread, and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength.

"I doctored steady and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but it did not any better it only lasted a little while. I was always a walking skeleton.

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as the following forty days I will make sure don't believe any other.

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight now I weigh more than I ever did. I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum.

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me and then they were willing but they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee proves the truth, and easy and pleasant way.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

*Never read the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.*

# THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene of the opening of the story is laid in the little town of Jonesville, in the southern Appalachians, known as the Blue Ridge country. It is the home of Judge Priest, who is a character in Kester's novels. Unfortunately for the peace of Jonesville, there is also a family of Priests, a distinguished family, in fact, whose ancestor, Colonel Richard Priest, fought with Daniel Boone and Isaac Shelby, and Paul Tarvy, a farmer, who claims to be a descendant of Pocahontas and John Rolfe. Tarvy is rich, and makes his appearance in Jonesville with a young wife, who is a beauty. Priest knows the girl, and knows the Greenlees family and knowledge of the past life of the girl makes her fear the coming of her husband. Priest, Judge Priest, goes and asks questions about the Tarvy family, and learns that Tarvy is a descendant of Pocahontas, and that Colonel Richard Priest married Captain Marvel's sister. Tarvy overhears the talk of the two men and determines to get even with Priest. He visits Jonesville, Indiana, and is discharged with cards for Priest. Tarvy's wife, who is a cousin of Priest, is also in Jonesville with Captain Marvel, who determines to marry her if he can get her husband out of the way. Tarvy's wife is the mother of two boys, who are left by her husband when he leaves Jonesville. Tarvy's wife dies, and Tarvy returns for the boys. Meanwhile arrives at the home of Judge Priest a young man, who is a cousin of the Judge, named Lee Priest. Lee's brother Jim, Betty and Carrington arrive at the home of Judge Priest, and Carrington and Lee have a quarrel and fight over Betty and Betty must decide. Jim, Lee and Carrington leave town for the Spanish war. Carrington is awaiting from Cuba, Lee goes away on a business mission, and Jim is left in charge of the Judge. Tarvy returns, and Carrington, a young Cuban, and Betty are left in charge of the Judge. Tarvy is in the house with Carrington and Betty, and Tarvy, a farmer, who claims to be a descendant of Pocahontas and John Rolfe, and Betty, a descendant of Colonel Richard Priest, who married Captain Marvel's sister, are left in charge of the Judge