

WASTED TO A SHADOW.

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:



"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensib. on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

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IN OTHER LANDS.

An electric railway will probably soon connect Moscow with St. Petersburg.

In the insane asylums of Germany more than a third of the patients owe their condition to strong drink.

Last year there were 23,211 millions matches sold in France, bringing into that nation's treasury \$5,216,950, this being a state monopoly.

A man of 80, elected a judge for Frutigen, Switzerland, is to go through a university course in order to enable him to pass the examination required by law.

A proposal to enact that no newspaper shall be edited, composed or printed from Saturday midnight until sunrise on Monday morning, has been negatived in the French senate.

Denmark holds the record among nations for thriftiness. Her inhabitants have, on an average, £10 9s. apiece in the savings banks; English people have only £3 2s. a head.

In Australian gold mines it is considered that ventilation becomes bad when the proportion of oxygen falls below 20 per cent., or less than 70 cubic feet of air a minute is supplied for every man working in a mine.

The city of London's chief inspector of weights and measures reports that the weight of all loads of coal tested last year was satisfactory, and that "in most cases the weight exceeded the amount specified on the ticket."

One of the labor party's members of the new house of commons lately received from a constituent who thought he had a grievance to which the government should give attention, a letter of no less than 1,700 closely-written pages.

STRAY STATISTICS.

The average amount of sickness in human life is ten days per annum.

Only one couple in over 11,000 live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

British South Africa has a population of 1,132,756 white people and 2,268,355 negroes.

While Europe has 107 people to the square mile, Asia has but 58, Africa 11, and Australasia one and one-half.

During the lifetime of a healthy hen she will lay from 300 to 500 eggs. Her best laying capacity is during her second year.

In France, out of every 1,000 inhabitants 123 are more than 60 years old, as against 73 in England and 79 in Germany.

It is stated that there are about 225,000 miles of cable in all at the bottom of the sea. Each mile costs about \$1,000 to lay.

MATING GARB OF BIRDS.

The gnatcatcher is a drab brown bird, but in the spring his plumes turn a beautiful green.

Thus the warrior bird of Germany puts on for the mating season a ruff of many bright hues, while the female dons a cape of white.

The grebe's wedding dress is two tufts of brilliant blue feathers. They stand like horns upon his head. They enhance his beauty greatly.

The fire-weaver's wedding dress is the most splendid of all. This bird, a sober fellow in the winter, wears, when he takes a wife, a dress of bright red.

The Happy Man.

Orange—She's engaged at last, eh? Who's the happy man?
Lemon—Her father.—Los Angeles Herald.

Different.

"Bangley always speaks of his wife as 'dearest.'"
"Yes, but you ought to hear how he speaks 'to' her."—Detroit Free Press.

TRANSFORMATIONS.

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking Is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine Java.

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"There's a reason."

THERATEBILL

Passed the Senate by a Vote of 71 to 3.

IS ONLY HALF A LAW

The Bill Must Now Go to a Conference Committee of Senators and Representatives.

Washington, D. C.—After 70 days of almost continuous deliberation the senate on Friday at 4:53 p. m. passed the railroad rate bill by the practically unanimous vote of 71 to 3. The three negative votes were cast by Senator Foraker, republican, of Ohio, and Senators Morgan and Pettus, democrats, Alabama.

The bill has received more attention from the senate and from the country at large than any measure that has been before congress since the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, in 1893. It was reported to the senate on February 26 and was made the unfinished business on March 12. From March 12 to May 4, the bill went under general discussion without limitation on the duration of speeches, 58 of which were delivered.

The principal purpose of the railroad rate bill is to permit the interstate commerce commission to fix rates. The provision conferring this authority is found in the fourth section of the bill, which amends Section 15 of the interstate commerce law so as to accomplish this result. That section directs the commission to investigate complaints of unjust and unreasonable charges on the part of the common carriers in the transportation of persons or property, or of regulations or of practices affecting such charges.

It also authorizes an inquiry as to whether the rates or practices are "unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or prejudicial or otherwise in violation of the act," and in case any of these conditions are found to exist the commission is empowered to prescribe what will be the reasonable maximum rate and what regulation is just, reasonable and fair. Further, authority is given the commission to enforce its orders and they are to go into effect within 30 days and continue in force two years unless suspended, modified or set aside by the commission or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

MILES OF FLAMES.

Forest Fires in Michigan and Wisconsin Cause Much Damage.

Menominee, Mich.—Forest fires are raging in a large area in Menominee county, having already done much damage. Talbot, with 300 population, 25 miles north of Menominee, was wiped out by fire last evening.

The wind rose rapidly during the evening and endangered Daggett, Powers and other towns. It is reported that Saunders, 300 inhabitants, was burned. Quinneso, 1,000 population, is reported on fire. The station agent at Daggett at 10 o'clock wired that the fire was half a mile from town and blowing directly towards the village.

Marquette, Wis.—The best information obtainable is that the fire which was sweeping the country north of here has reached Iron county, north of Dickson. This makes four counties which are suffering from fire. The area is 200 square miles. The country swept by the flames varies from pine timberland to barrens. Part is iron mining country and the district includes immense tracts of hardwood which has never been touched by the ax.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Warmer Weather Stimulates Trade in Seasonable Merchandise.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Higher temperature accelerates the movement of seasonable merchandise and improves agricultural conditions, except where the precipitation has been insufficient. The season was somewhat backward for farmers until this week, but the lost ground is being regained, although the scarcity of labor delays operations. Customary quiet prevails in certain lines that are between seasons and mercantile collections are still irregular, yet the future is regarded with increasing confidence.

Manufacturing returns indicate few strikes and little idle machinery, some sections of the iron and steel industry having contracts covering output more than a year ahead, and shipments of footwear from Boston are surpassing all records, while the textile mills operate freely.

Failures this week numbered 211 in the United States, against 234 last year, and 15 in Canada, compared with 11 a year ago.

Stand Collapsed.

Des Moines, Ia.—Five commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly were bruised Friday by the collapse of a stand which had been erected for the purpose of grouping the commissioners thereon for a large photograph.

Mining Town Destroyed by Fire.

North Bay, Ont.—A report has reached here that the town of Cobalt, one of the mining centers in New Ontario, has been completely destroyed by fire. It is also reported that several persons were killed.

BOY'S HEAD ONE SOLID SORE.

Hair All Came Out—Under Doctor Three Months and No Better—Cuticura Remedies Works Wonders.

Mr. A. C. Barnett, proprietor of a general store in Avaral, Oklahoma, tells in the following grateful letter how Cuticura cured his son of a terrible eczema. "My little boy had eczema. His head was one solid sore, all over his scalp; his hair all came out, and he suffered very much. I had a physician treat him, but at the end of three months he was no better. I remembered that the Cuticura Remedies had cured me, and after giving him two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, according to directions, and using Cuticura Soap and Ointment on him daily, his eczema left him, his hair grew again, and he has never had any eczema since. We use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and they keep our skin soft and healthy. I cheerfully recommend the Cuticura Remedies for all cases of eczema. A. C. Barnett, Mar. 30, 1905."

Seasonable Hour.

Stern Parent—What time did that young man leave?
Pretty Daughter—Just when you got home from the lodge, ma returned from her bridge party and Bridget came back from her night out.—N. Y. Sun.

Not So Stingy.

She—Did you ever hear the eagle scream?
He—No. I never hang on to a dollar that tight.—Detroit Free Press.

A man may flirt with all the girls some of the time or some of the girls all the time, but no man has a right to flirt with all the girls all the time.—Chicago Daily News.

The moment a man perceives that he has been fleeced then he begins to feel sheepish, showing how strongly is the law of association of ideas.—Puck.

Society—An assemblage of well-dressed persons who would rather be bored together than alone.—Century.

Each to His Taste.

"Did you see where the chaplain general of that aristocratic patriotic society prayed for all those who have not the same ancestry as themselves?"
"Well, that's a matter of taste. Maybe some people have their own reasons for accepting the Darwinian theory, but Adam and Eve are good enough for me."—Baltimore American.

One on the Doctors.

The Boston Herald tells a story of a physician of Salem, Mass., who, talking to a group of friends, said: "I wanted to be a soldier, but my parents persuaded me to study medicine."
"Oh, well," rejoined one of the party, "such is life." Many a man with wholesome aspirations has, to content himself with a retail business."

The Other Way About.

An American, who had spent more time gathering money than in studying grammar, while coaching in England remarked to the driver: "I suppose, coachman, all them trees grew out of them hedges?"
"Oh, no, sir," responded the coachman; "all of them hedges grew out of the trees."

One Kind of Investigation.

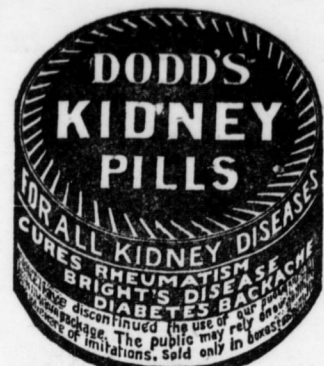
"You are taking a great deal of interest in this investigation."
"Yes," answered the statesman. "I have to give it close personal attention. I want to make sure it doesn't develop anything I don't care to have known."—Washington Star.

Can't Hold On.

"Are you fond of yachting, Miss Gray?"
"Oh, yes! At the very thought of the inspiring breeze, the straining sail, the rushing water, I can hardly contain myself."
"Yes—that's the way it affects me."—Cleveland Leader.

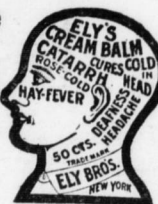
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