

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well. Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them.



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PADEREWSKI'S BELLBOY.

Musical Youth Made a Hit with the Great Pianist by Playing His "Minuet."

Rosamond Johnson, of Cole & Johnson, composers of that once popular song, "Under the Bamboo Tree," once held a position as bellboy in Young's hotel in Boston.

Being so fond of music, he made bold to ask the great composer and pianist to play the "Minuet" for him.

As soon as he learned what had been done, Paderewski, who had been pleased with the lad's playing, sent for the manager of the hotel and had Johnson reinstated in his position.

Troubles of Spring Days.

These are the days when the old hen gets in her work assisting the radishes to come up; when the house dog begins a system of excavating in the flower beds and when the neighbor's old cow walks leisurely across the freshly prepared lawn.

One Question Settled.

Ketchum A. Cummin—Have you decided where you will spend the summer months? Hedzi Wynne—Yes; I have decided to spend them at any darned place my wife and daughters can agree upon.

Looked Pleasant.

"Old Squeeze looks mighty pleasant in that kodak picture." "Yes, he knew the picture wasn't going to cost him anything."

Only One Luxury at a Time.

Piggms—I'm glad it is good form, not to wear a watch with a dress suit. Dismukes—Why? "Because I never have both at the same time."

The Pessimist.

"Every rose has a thorn." "But that isn't the worst of it; there are lots of thorns without any roses."

KNIFED.

Coffee Knifed an Old Soldier.

An old soldier, released from coffee at 72, recovered his health and tells about it as follows: "I stuck to coffee for years, although it knifed me again and again."

I thought it over for a few minutes, and finally told the Doctor I would make the change. Postum was procured for me the same day and made according to directions; well, I liked it and stuck to it, and since then I have been a new man.

NOT ONLY USEFUL, BUT NECESSARY.



FINDS EASY ROAD TO RICHES

COAL COMPANIES JUST FORCE CLERK TO TAKE MONEY.

Donate from Three to Five Cents on Every Ton Purchased to Agent of Railroad.

Philadelphia.—That he accepted gifts of stock amounting to \$46,000 from coal mining companies during a period of about three years was admitted Wednesday by Joseph Boyer, chief clerk in the office of A. W. Gibbs, superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Boyer purchases the fuel coal used in the locomotives of the company and the donors of the gifts were the coal companies which furnished the fuel to the railroad.

A. W. Gibbs, Mr. Boyer's superior officer on the stand, said he was unaware that such conditions existed in his department.

Mr. Boyer said he was at first disinclined to accept the money, but after thinking it over decided that he was doing nothing unusual.

M. K. Reeves, assistant to Vice President Pugh admitted that he had accepted stock from Col. George S. Huff and David E. Williams. Col. Huff, he said, purchased some of his holdings in the Keystone Coal and Coke company, paying him \$30,000 for it.

PACKING CHARGES DENIED

Agent for Chicago Meat Men Invites Congressmen to Investigate for Themselves.

Washington.—The house committee on agriculture Wednesday decided to comply with the request of the Chicago packers to be heard on the Neill-Reynolds' report regarding conditions in the Chicago packing houses.

Mr. Wilson made a general denial of the existence of conditions in the packing houses of Chicago as set forth in the Neill-Reynolds' report.

As to the charge that canned meats were boiled in water to "freshen them up," Mr. Wilson said there was absolutely nothing in this.

Guatemala Rebels Elated.

Mexico City.—News received early Wednesday from Gen. Toledo, in command of the revolutionary party, says that he has, in two engagements, badly routed Cabrera's troops and as his forces are being reinforced by the arrival of large bodies of men he has no doubt of his success and triumphant advance to Guatemala City.

Wisconsin Elevator Burned.

Superior, Wis.—Elevator "R," a private concern, worth, including its contents, probably \$150,000, is a total loss. By the time the fire department reached Eighteenth street, where the structure stands, the whole building was a mass of flames.

Lightning Kills Little Girl.

Bertram, Tex.—A tragedy occurred on the farm of N. A. Crawford. Six children were sitting on the farm gate when they were struck by lightning. His little daughter was killed.

WIPES OUT DEBTS BY DEATH

Congressman Adams, of Pennsylvania, Ends Life by Shooting Bullet Into Mouth.

Washington.—Representative Robert Adams, of Philadelphia, died at the emergency hospital Friday morning, at 11:30 o'clock from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound.

A letter received by Speaker Cannon from Mr. Adams in the morning explained the cause of the suicide. Mr. Adams said in the letter that his debts exceeded his resources and forced him



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to abandon his official position. While he did not indicate an intention to take his life, he spoke of the form of his burial, indicating that he had then made up his mind to commit the rash act.

MINNESOTA HAS A TORNADO

Farmhouses Near North Branch Destroyed and Lives May Have Been Wiped Out.

North Branch, Minn.—A tornado passed about one-half mile east of here at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon doing heavy damage.

The storm is known to have destroyed at least three farmhouses near town. Mrs. Mygran and Benjamin Lago were badly injured. Physicians have followed up the path of the storm and indications are that several persons have been killed and many injured.

The village of Wyoming was also in the path of the storm. The home of Mr. Funk at that place was completely destroyed and some members of the family hurt.

La Crosse, Wis., Six persons were seriously injured and ten buildings were leveled by a tornado near Stoddard, Wis., Wednesday.

The hurricane centered, apparently, one and one-half miles east of Stoddard, Vernon county. It passed up Coon valley and Mormon Coulee, striking Stoddard and Brinkman most heavily.

Washouts are reported on the railroads in this vicinity. A windstorm also did damage at Leon, Wis.

Many farms are reported to be completely devastated.

Kaiser and Emperor Meet.

Vienna.—Emperor William arrived here Wednesday morning and was greeted at the northern railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph in person. The meeting was marked by extreme heartiness and cordiality.

Eleven Killed on Curve.

Providence, R. I.—Eleven persons are dead, a score seriously and many others slightly injured as the result of the overturning of a crowded electric car at Moore's Corner in East Providence early Sunday morning.

Business Houses Burned.

Ashley, O.—Fire in the Knights of Pythias hall in the Dugan block Wednesday, was not extinguished until three business houses had been destroyed and three badly damaged, causing a total loss of \$300,000.

Milk Poisons Coeds.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Fifteen coeds of Hamline university were poisoned by impure milk Monday night. The coeds had milk served to them as usual for supper and then became deathly sick. All but three have recovered.

Advertisement for Castoria, 900 Drops, Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Infants and Children.

Large advertisement for Castoria, 'The Kind You Have Always Bought', featuring the signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher and 'What is CASTORIA'.

Skiddoo! The young man was trying to think of something else to say when the young woman suddenly spoke up.

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered with Sores—Cured by Cuticura.

Ethics. "Do you think we will ever be able to communicate with Mars?" "My dear sir," answered the astronomer, "you surely do not think I would spoil pages of magazine articles yet to be written by endeavoring to prove the contrary."

Pointer for Percy. Nell—Percy Vere was telling me that he still hopes to have the luck to win you.

Time to Get Busy. Her Husband—I thought you were going to visit your mother.

Only Wanted a Square Deal. "Prisoner," said the judge, "stand up. Have you anything to say why judgment of the court should not be pronounced against you?"

Willing to Oblige. "Give me the city hall, please," said the lady to the conductor of the street car.

Almost Too Pointed. She—I love all that is grand, noble, majestic and beautiful.

He—Thank you very much, Miss Wilkins, but—er—really, you embarrass me.—Stray Stories.

Advertisement for Allen's Foot-Ease, 'A Certain Cure for Tired, Hot, Aching Feet'.

PERHAPS IT CURED HIM. Maybe the Wife Had Been Out, Maybe Not, the Effect Was the Same.

Portland and the Northwest. To accommodate delegates and others to meeting of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association, at Portland, June 25-29, 1906, the Union Pacific has placed in effect the remarkably low rate of one fare for the round trip to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham, Everett, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

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Advertisement for Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic, 'You Cannot Cure'.

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Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, 'Sick Headache'.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, 'Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature'.

Advertisement for Sun Light Axle Grease, 'Best Axle Grease Ever Made'.

Advertisement for The Daisy Fly Killer, 'Destroys all the flies and affords comfort to every house'.

Advertisement for Patents, 'Send for "Laymen's" Primer'.

Advertisement for Live Stock and Miscellaneous Electrotypes, 'In great variety for sale at the lowest prices'.