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Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."



I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise.

—MRS. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

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Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

A Running Broad Jump.

"One day," related Denny to his friend Jerry, "when Ol had wandered too far inland on me shore leave Ol suddenly found that there was a great big knifteen, tin feet tall, chasin' me wid a haytine as long as yer ar-arm. Ol took to me heels an' for 50 miles along the road we had it nip an' tuck. Thin Ol turned into the woods an' we run for one hundred an' twenty miles more, wid him gainin' on me steadily, owin' to his knowledge of the country. Finally, just as Ol could feel his hot breath burnin' on the back of me neck, we came to a big lake. Wid one great leap Ol landed safe on the opposite shore, leavin' me pursuer confounded and impotent wid rage."

"Faith an' that was no great jump," commented Jerry, "considerin' the runnin' start ye had."—Everybody's Magazine.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Vain Longings.

First Barn Stormer—I say, friend Hamlet!

Second Ditto—Yes, friend Shylock.

First Barn Stormer—Wouldn't it be great if we could only eat all the roasts we get?

Importance of Knowing Positively.

Every one should know positively what causes dandruff, gray, or falling hair so that you can remedy it. Send ten cents for famous book "Hair Science and Care" by Prof. Frederic Goujon. Address: DuMaurier & Co., 723 Lexington Ave., New York.

Between Authors.

"Why do you lay the scenes of your stories in the far north? Because you know all about that country?"

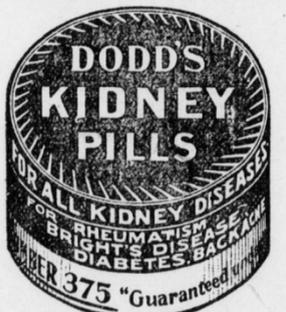
"No; because nobody else does."

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BILLIK WILL NOT BE HUNG

DEATH SENTENCE OF ALLEGED POISONER COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

JERRY VRZAL SWORE FALSELY

At Billik's Trial—As Conviction Was Based on His Testimony, Pardon Board Recommends Action.

Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Charles S. Deneen on Friday night commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death which had been pronounced on Herman Billik of Chicago, condemned to be hanged for the murder of Mary Vrzal, whom he poisoned with other members of the family, it was charged. The commutation is made on recommendation of the state board of pardons, after the supreme court had refused to interfere, saying that the record showed no reversible error and affirming the judgment of the criminal court of Cook county. The state board of pardons in making the recommendation to Gov. Deneen for commutation of sentence, says that, after the final action of the supreme court, Jerry Vrzal, brother of Mary Vrzal, and one of the principal witnesses for the state at the trial of Billik, appeared before the state board of pardons at the hearing of the petition for Billik's pardon and swore that all his testimony at the trial against Billik was false except in some unimportant facts. The state board of pardons is of the opinion that, owing to the statement of the jurors that they were influenced to inflict the death penalty by the testimony of Jerry Vrzal as to certain facts, which were not testified to by other witnesses, the jury would not have inflicted the death penalty if Jerry Vrzal's testimony had been eliminated during the trial, instead of afterwards.

The trial judge, in a communication to the state board of pardons, recommending commutation of the sentence, saying that the enforcement of the death penalty, under the circumstances of Jerry Vrzal's recanting his testimony at the trial, would not, in his judgment, meet with general approbation.

Gov. Deneen several months ago granted Billik a reprieve until the supreme court could review the case. Last month Lieut. Gov. Sherman, in the absence of Gov. Deneen at Washington, granted Billik another reprieve until January 29.

Chicago, Ill.—The legal battle of Herman Billik to escape the sentence of death first imposed on him on July 18, 1907, is without parallel in criminal records of Illinois. Six times Billik was granted respites or stays of executions, the respites coming twice within four days of the dates set for his execution and once when the death march to the scaffold was about to start.

The crime for which Billik was convicted was the poisoning of 22-year-old Mary Vrzal. Indictments accusing him of causing the deaths of six members of the Vrzal family, alleged to get their life insurance, had been returned and he was convicted on the first of the charges.

The revelations of the poisoning of the Vrzal family started Chicago following the arrest of Billik on Dec. 4, 1906. The suicide of Mrs. Rose Vrzal, Billik's alleged co-conspirator, preceded his arrest by a few hours. Billik later was accused of inducing the woman to commit suicide. The man was an itinerant fortune teller and admitted swindler who lived upon the credulity of Bohemian residents of the western section of the city. Billik came from Bohemia to the United States in 1886. For several years he resided in Cleveland, O., where his mother, Barbara Billik, had been a fortune teller for years and where she died recently, broken-hearted.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN AFRICA

Many Lives Lost and Much Property Damage by High Water.

Johannesburg, Africa.—One hundred and seventy-three persons are known to have lost their lives on Friday as a result of the floods, which are general throughout the Transvaal colony and northern Natal. Great damage also has been done to property, mining plants having suffered heavily and houses and railway bridges being swept away or inundated. The floods are the result of heavy rains that have fallen recently and all the rivers have been converted into roaring torrents.

By the bursting of Knight's Dam, the Witwatersrand gold mine, in the southwestern part of the Transvaal, was flooded Friday, and ten white men and 150 natives were drowned in the mine.

World Subpoenas Quashed.

New York City.—The subpoenas calling for the appearance before the federal grand jury of J. Angus Shaw, secretary of the Press Publishing Co., publishers of the World, and of William H. McLoughlin, sporting editor of the World, "to testify all and everything which you may know generally on the part of the United States," the validity of which had been questioned by the attorneys for the World, were set aside and quashed Friday by a decision handed down by Judge Ward in the United States circuit court.

CATASTROPHE IN CHICAGO CRIB

53 WORKMEN PERISH BY EXPLOSION, FIRE AND WATER.

Powder Store Lets Go, Flames Follow, and Many Leap Into Icy Waters—Injured Men in Hospitals.

Chicago, Ill.—Blown to pieces by exploding powder, burned to death by the resultant fire, or drowned in the icy waters of Lake Michigan, was the fate Wednesday of 53 workmen who were working on a submarine tunnel at a wooden crib a mile and a half from shore. The crib was used in the construction of a new submarine water tunnel connecting with the South Side shore of the city at Seventy-third street. It is known that 95 workmen were employed in the crib and the connecting tunnel at the time of the explosion, which started the fire and blew or drove men into the water. The work of the destroying elements was begun unexpectedly and reaped its harvest of dead and injured with swiftness. All the South Side hospitals are filled with injured men.

Owing to the difficulty experienced by small craft in reaching the crib during the winter, most of the workmen employed on the work, particularly those who had no families, slept in temporary bunks at the crib. It was just as these men had been awakened for the day's work that the explosion and subsequent fire caused the pandemonium which resulted in the great loss of life. As nearly as the investigators have been able to ascertain, the explosion occurred in a small powder house situated about 100 yards from the crib structure proper.

The dull detonation, muffled as it was by the crunching of floating ice against the crib and the atmosphere laden with heavy fog, simply aroused the attention of the workmen, according to survivors, and it was not until the heat of the flames and the stifling smoke penetrated the so-called "living room" of the crib and the tunnel beneath the waters of the lake that the full import of the disaster dawned upon the workmen, cut off from quick succor. One of the workmen made his way through the smoke to a telephone that communicated with the shore station. "The crib is on fire," he said. "For God's sake send help at once or we will be burned alive. The tug"—At this point communication ceased.

FOUR KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Explosion in Dupont Works that Shook Country for Miles Around—Ten Are Injured.

Newark, N. J.—Four men were killed and ten others injured, one fatally, when several tons of dynamite in one of the buildings of the Forcite Powder works at Lake Hopatcong blew up late Wednesday. The detonation of the huge mass of explosives shook the country for miles around and blew the building containing it to atoms. Of the 14 men working in it not one escaped death or injury.

The explosion occurred in a one-story frame building where sticks of dynamite were stored. While it probably never will be definitely known just what caused it, it is presumed that one of the sticks of dynamite piled in the structure was jarred from its resting place and exploded, detonating the whole mass. There were three or four tons of dynamite in the building and the force of the explosion was terrific. The bodies of the men killed were mutilated beyond recognition. Several of the other workers in the building were blown considerable distances and it is considered remarkable that only one of them, James Boyle, received fatal injuries.

There was some delay in getting assistance to the injured, as it was feared that others of the buildings at the works might blow up. When it was seen that the danger was over those on the scene hurried to the relief of the living victims. Physicians hastily summoned treated the injured, who were removed as fast as possible to the company's offices.

The Forcite Powder works belong to the Du Pont Powder Co. and manufacture blasting dynamite.

THEIR HAVEN WILL BE SPOILED

Many American Criminals Who Have Taken Refuge in Honduras Must Move When Treaty Comes.

Washington, D. C.—Through a favorable report made to the senate Wednesday from the committee on foreign relations on an extradition treaty with Honduras, steps were taken to break up the last remaining asylum of persons who commit crimes in the United States. When this treaty is ratified and proclaimed by the president of the United States, extradition of criminals will be possible with all governments of the world.

The treaty with Honduras is particularly important because of the fact that there is in that country a colony of fugitives from justice who have gone there from this country.

Cloudburst or Earthquake.

Manila, P. I.—Brief dispatches from Tayabas province on Wednesday give but a confused idea of a disaster said to have been experienced Tuesday night and still leave undetermined whether it was a volcanic eruption of Mount Lagan or a cloudburst that caused consternation.

National Lumbermen's Convention.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The national lumbermen's convention opened Wednesday with more than 300 delegates in attendance.

BILLS AGAINST JAPS HALTED

PRESIDENT'S INFLUENCE BRINGS TRUCE IN CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

GOVERNOR STANDS WITH T. R.

In Endeavor to Head Off Hostile Legislation—Both Believe Japan Is Sincere in Deterring Immigration.

Sacramento, Cal.—President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the anti-Japanese legislation now before the California legislature and has asked the governor to take steps to have all legislation held up until the president can be heard in the matter. In a telegram sent Saturday this request was embodied and a letter is en route to Sacramento which will give the chief executive's views and wishes in the matter of legislation against the "little brown men."

According to a statement made Tuesday night by Gov. Gillett there will be no legislation against Japan at this session of the legislature. The governor authorized the following:

"After conferring with the leading members of both branches of the legislature I am convinced that no legislation directed against the Japanese will be enacted. I am satisfied that the people of California and particularly the members of our legislature appreciate the efforts being made by the federal government and the representatives of Japan to stop immigration to this country of Japanese labor, skilled and unskilled. There can be no doubt that the Japanese government is acting absolutely in good faith in its endeavor to prevent its people emigrating to our country and in my judgment it would be a serious mistake, while they are so doing, to enact any laws directed at the Japanese people. This question is one in which the federal government is particularly interested and its wishes should be carefully considered and will be, I am sure, by the people of this state."

Washington, D. C.—That President Roosevelt feels sufficiently concerned about the proposed Japanese legislation in California to write an important letter to Gov. Gillett of that state, is admitted at the White House. The president strongly feels that the objection to Japanese immigration to this country is fast being settled by the agreement in existence between the United States and Japan, under the terms of which the president points out, 2,000 more Japanese have left America in the last six months than have come in.

MESSINA SWEEPED BY FLAMES

Refugees Suffering From Cold—Great Need is for Protection From the Weather.

Messina.—Messina was swept by a bad fire again on Tuesday. For many hours soldiers and sailors worked heroically to keep the flames from destroying the last remnants of the town and eventually they succeeded in getting the fire under control. The extent of the damage cannot be estimated, because doubtless much of great value was burned up in the ruins. The small force of firemen was augmented by detachments of soldiers and sailors from the warships and pumps and lines of hose were brought ashore from the vessels.

The survivors of the earthquake have been rendered more helpless by the intensity of the cold. The hills all about are white with snow and the refugees are suffering greatly. Many of them are still living in tents and with not sufficient clothing to protect them. The constant cry is for lumber for the construction of huts and the government is doing everything possible, but the need is most urgent.

In the Halls of Congress.

Washington.—The salary of the president of the United States was on the 19th fixed at \$100,000 per annum, so far as the senate could fix it, and salaries of the vice president and the speaker of the house of representatives \$15,000 each. The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was increased from \$13,000 to \$15,000 per annum, and those of associate justices from \$12,500 to \$14,500. Various pension bills were passed. Disposing of the speech of Representative Willett of New York attacking the president by referring it to a special committee, the house of representatives proceeded to take up the various appropriation bills that have been reported within the past few days. The pension and urgent deficiency bills were passed.

Earthquake in Turkey.

Smyrna, Turkey.—So far as can be ascertained eight persons were killed Tuesday by a sharp earthquake which occurred at Phocaea, 25 miles northwest of this city, and at other neighboring towns. Considerable damage was done to buildings at Phocaea.

Steel Magnate Dies Suddenly.

Pittsburg, Pa.—William G. Park, chairman of the executive committee of the Crucible Steel Co. of America, died suddenly at his home here Tuesday of apoplexy.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS'

S-DROPS

TRADE MARK

CURES RHEUMATISM LUMBAGO, SCIATICA NEURALGIA and KIDNEY TROUBLE

"S-DROPS" taken internally, rids the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND

Of Brewton, Ga., writes: "I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from 'S-DROPS.' I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

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If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of 'S-DROPS,' and test it yourself.

"S-DROPS" can be used any length of time without acquiring a "drug habit," as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle, "S-DROPS" (500 Doses) \$1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

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MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

The Home Paper Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR

FRESH BREAD, PIES, FANCY CAKES, ICE CREAM, NUT

Popular Bakery,

CONFECTIONERY

Daily Delivery. All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Enlarging Your Business

If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to year you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

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