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All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

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ATTENTION!

People are naturally anxious to know how the fire insurance companies in which they are insured will stand the Baltimore fire losses, and for the information of my numerous patrons I publish the following reports. So far as the companies represented by this office are concerned, we have heard from all of them, and all state that they are not affected in the least. Space is too limited to publish all the letters, and as they contain about the same in substance, but a few will appear below:—

The Standard Insurance Co. of N. J.

TRENTON, N. J., FEBRUARY 8, 1904.

GENTLEMEN—We beg the privilege of advising you that this corporation is not involved in the great conflagration in Baltimore, Md., directly or indirectly, and in consequence will not lose one dollar in probably one of the greatest disasters of the kind in the history of great fires. We are, of course, pleased to be in a position to so advise you; nevertheless, we deeply deplore the circumstances and our fraternal sympathies go out to those who are involved. Our escape was due to the fact that we do not write on any risks, good or bad, outside of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. We only deemed it prudent that you should know our position.

Very truly yours,
IRVIN W. RODGERS,
Secretary and General Agent.

Queen Insurance Company.

TO OUR AGENTS:

It will probably interest you to know that the net losses of this Company arising out of the Baltimore conflagration will not exceed \$454,000, which is less than 8 per cent. of its gross assets and less than 16 per cent. of its net surplus. While the loss is a severe one, we are not in the least disturbed by it; on the contrary we hope the lesson taught by this disaster will induce you and your patrons to entrust their insurance still more liberally to a Company like ours, which has the means immediately available for meeting promptly any loss of this or even of ten times greater magnitude.

Trusting that you will take advantage of the opportunity now offered of increasing your business with this Company.

Yours very truly,
G. W. BURCHELL,
Vice-President.

Springfield Insurance Company.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., FEBRUARY 10, 1904.

TO OUR AGENTS:

In order to relieve the minds of our Agents and their customers we beg to advise you that the Springfield's net losses at Baltimore will not exceed \$500,000. Three of our adjusters are now on the ground in order that our losses may be quickly adjusted and paid. You will see by the annual statement recently sent you, the company had January 1st, \$2,000,000 cash capital and \$1,620,000 net surplus. The only effect of the conflagration will be to clip off a portion of the surplus.

While conflagrations are expensive to insurance companies, they are not unmitigated evils, as they show clearly to every property owner the advisability of insuring only in companies of undoubted strength and with a record for prompt payment of all claims against them.

As you can recommend the Springfield without reserve to all your customers as one of the strongest and most substantial fire insurance companies doing business in this country, we look for a material increase in business of the most desirable classes from your office.

Yours truly,
A. W. DAMON, President.

The Hamburg Bremen loss is about \$100,000. This company has assets in its German office of over five million, and a surplus of over two million. The West Chester Company will not lose over \$200,000. This company has assets of about three and one-half millions of dollars and a net surplus of \$1,248,623.22. This shows more clearly than ever the importance of being insured in strong companies.

Boston Insurance Company will lose \$200,000. This company has an actual surplus above capital of about two million dollars.

Reports say there will be a large number of home mutuals and small local companies that will not be able to pay their losses, this, of course, is always the case in a large conflagration.

I desire to say, in short, that none of the insurance companies represented by me will be affected in the least.

GRANT HOOVER.

Bellefonte, Pa., February 15, 1904.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Official Business as Reported from Bellefonte by a Special Correspondent.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Mary H. Lion to William T. Speer, Jan. 15, 1904, lot in Bellefonte.—\$1800.
James R. Hooten, et. ux., J. B. Irish, Jan. 25, 1904, lot in Phillipsburg.—\$800.00.

Jacob Eyer's heirs to Henry Ellenberger, Dec. 14, 1903, 250 acres, Ferguson twp.—\$6416.

The Election in Bellefonte.

At the election much cutting was done and party lines were almost obliterated. The following were elected: Borough treasurer, George R. Meek, Dem.; overseer of the poor, John Love, Rep.; auditor, Cheney Hicklen, Rep.; councilmen, Harry Keller, Rep.; James Selbert, Rep.; P. F. Keichline, Dem.; school directors, H. C. Quigley, Rep.; James K. Barnhart, Dem.; W. C. Heinle, Dem.; assessors, S. A. Bell, Rep.; L. H. McQuiston, Dem.; W. C. Cassidy, Rep.

Marriage Licenses.

Willard Kyler, Phillipsburg.
Mary Barger, Phillipsburg.
John A. Sweetwood, Spring Mills.
Bella Kuhn, Centre Hall.
Frank Watson, Milesburg.
Alice Spotts, Fleming.
Robert A. Stevens, Phillipsburg.
Sarah B. Wentz, Phillipsburg.
W. H. Macken, Port Matilda.
Anna M. Rockey, Filmore.
John E. McWilliams, Fairbrook.
Lizzie Sunday, Penna. Furnace.
Harry Schlegel, Wolf's Store.
Stella E. Gheret, Wolf's Store.
T. M. Richard, Julian.
Hannah Newman, East Tyrone.
John M. Robb, Howard.
Mabel P. Slinger, Blanchard.
Samuel W. Watson, Snow Shoe.
Beulah M. Peters, Milesburg.

Clover Seed.

Messrs. Foreman & Smith, of Centre Hall, will soon have on hand a supply of choice, re-cleaned western clover seed, at the lowest possible price. Place your order with them.

Centre Reporter, \$1.00 a year.

THE SICK.

Who and Where They are—Their Ailments and Their Condition

Mrs. Samuel Shack, of Potters Mills, is not improving.

John J. Orndorf, of Woodward, who was ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. Alfred P. Hosterman, of Centre Hill, is yet seriously ill. Her condition may be regarded critical.

Mrs. Sarah L. Fisher, widow of Major J. B. Fisher, of Penn Hall, is ill. Her system is generally broken down.

John Bowersox, of Coburn, whose illness has been reported for several weeks in these columns, is not improving.

Mrs. Harter, wife of Merchant James E. Harter, and Mrs. L. H. Stover, both of Coburn, are suffering from nervousness and other ailments.

Will Keller, the rural mail carrier from Centre Hall, has dispensed with the attention of a physician. He will, however, not be on duty for some time.

Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, west of Centre Hall, who was announced as seriously ill with scarlet fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breon, has much improved.

John W. Shook, of Spring Mills, has been in delicate health for the past few weeks. Mr. Shook is president of the Luse Manufacturing Company, doing business in this place.

Miss May V. Rhone is suffering from a light attack of pneumonia at her boarding place in Harrisburg. Dr. Warren, of the Pure Food Department, writes that her condition is not alarming.

Rev. J. A. Earnest, D. D., of Millburg, well known in Central Pennsylvania, and one of the leading ministers in the Lutheran church, Wednesday afternoon was reported to be very critically ill. At best he was expected to live but a few days.

George, aged about twenty years, and Margaret, aged about six years, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Breon, are ill with scarlet fever. All the members of the family have now been attacked with the disease, except Helen, aged ten years, who makes her home with Hon. L. Rhone, in Centre Hall.

The clearance sale at the Spring Mills New Cash Store is in progress.

TRAINING A LION.

The Beast Is Conquered by Persuasion Rather Than by Force.

"Suppose," said an animal expert, "that I am about to train a lion to perform certain tricks. If I went at once into his cage and attempted to drive him, I would probably be killed. But I don't do that. Before I try to teach him anything I let the lion get used to me. I hang about his cage day after day, calling to him and keeping in his sight. He would see me late at night and early in the morning. I would give him his food and water. Occasionally I would pat his head, and gradually the lion comes to have a friendly feeling toward me. I become, as it were, an acquaintance of his, and from becoming accustomed to me the lion grows to like me, and I begin to like the lion, too, just as you would like any big pet, a horse or a big dog. Then I go into the lion's cage without being obtrusive or brusque. The big, dangerous beast, having got used to seeing me outside, scarcely notices the difference when I am in his private domain. I gradually approach him and drive him about the cage, cracking my whip so that he will know that I mean business. The lion probably believes that there is much greater power in that whip than there really is. If I hit him with it, I do not hurt him. There is a knack in cracking a whip so that it will not give much pain. I could swing a whip on you and strike you with a 'crack,' but you would scarcely feel it.

"The general principle of animal training is to proceed easily and gradually, being gently persistent, but not aggressive, overcoming opposition by persuasion rather than by direct opposition and force. It is the same course as that which applies to men. You first become acquainted with the man from whom you wish to obtain a favor. Then, as a feeling of friendship grows between you, he is at last glad to do as you wish."—Leslie's Weekly.

SHOPPING IN GERMANY.

Methods That Astonished a Grumbling American Woman.

Perhaps it would be unfair to generalize too confidently; but there are shopkeepers in Germany who make no great effort to dispose of their goods. An instance of this is given in "Three Men on Wheels." The author accompanied an American lady on a shopping excursion in Munich. She had been accustomed to shopping in London and New York and grumbled at everything the man showed her. It was not that she was really dissatisfied. This was her method.

She explained that she could get most things cheaper and better elsewhere. Not that she really thought she could. Merely she held it good for the shopkeeper to say this. She told him that his stock lacked taste. He did not argue with her. He did not contradict her. He put the things back into their respective boxes, replaced the boxes on their respective shelves, walked into the little parlor behind the shop and closed the door.

"Isn't he ever coming back?" asked the lady after two or three minutes had elapsed. Her tone did not imply a question so much as an exclamation of mere impatience.

"I doubt it," I replied.

"Why not?" she asked, much astonished.

"I expect," I answered, "you have bored him. In all probability he is at this moment behind that door smoking a pipe and reading the paper."

"What an extraordinary shopkeeper!" said my friend as she gathered her parcels together and indignantly walked out.

"It is their way," I explained. "There are the goods. If you want them, you may have them. If you do not want them, they would almost rather that you did not come and talk about them."

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye..... 55 Wheat..... 85
Barley..... 50 Oats..... 35
Corn..... 50

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard..... 68 Butter..... 20
Potatoes..... 75 Eggs..... 28

William Alters Dead.

Wm. Alters, of Millheim, died Monday at the home of his brother, Jacob Alters, in that place, of heart disease. Interment took place this (Thur.) day forenoon. His age was sixty years. The deceased was a bachelor.

LOCALS.

Send the local news to the Reporter.

Found—A purse containing valuables. See L. L. Smith.

When some people can't pay the rent they think it's time to get a move on.

A society woman says the worst thing about making calls is that you are so apt to find people at home.

The Reporter came into the possession of a half-grown gray fox captured by Mr. Wilkinson, of Potters Mills, Tuesday. Reynard and the 'coon are in training in their winter quarters, and will be ready for exhibition as soon as warm weather comes.

Swindlers Plentiful.

The swindler is much in evidence in many parts of Pennsylvania. His choice field of labor is among the farmers, who, for the past few years, have been getting fair prices for their stock, etc., giving the best financiers a surplus, although others are not totally shunned by the sleek-tongued. When dealing with a stranger you should place no more confidence in him than you would in your neighbor, and you well know that were your next door neighbor to make a proposition such as does the swindler, he would at once be ordered from the premises—and justly too. Avoid the stranger.

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