

### A SEVERE SICKNESS LEAVES THE KIDNEYS WEAK

After recovering from a severe spell of sickness some time ago, I was all run down and suffering from poor blood. I would have pains in my back and hips and my kidneys bothered me all the time. I started taking Swamp-Root upon the recommendation of a friend and found it was just what I needed. My blood became all right and after taking a few bottles, I was surprised at the effect it had on my kidneys. They were entirely cured and I have much to be thankful for that your great remedy did for me.

Yours very truly,  
W. O. BLACKMON,  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of July, 1909.  
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### Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

### Why He Couldn't Sit Down.

Harry, aged six, is an orphan; but an indulgent grandmother and kind maiden aunt have taken care of him. The first pair of knickerbockers were secured recently, and it was a proud moment for the boy when his aunt put them on him on Sunday morning and he was permitted to go to church with his grandmother. Naturally maiden aunts know very little about the arrangement of knickerbockers, and there was a suspicious fullness in front and an equally mystifying tightness in the back to be observed, as the little chap trudged happily along. In church Harry sat down, but did not appear comfortable and stood up. "Harry, sit down," whispered his grandmother. He obediently climbed back on the seat, but soon slipped off again. "Harry, you must sit down." "Grandma, I can't. My pants is choking me." She looked more closely than her dim sight had before permitted, and discovered the new little knickerbockers were on hind side before. Harry stood up during the remainder of the service.

### Woman's Way.

"A woman's convention, eh? What do women know about enthusiasm? Now at the last national convention we men cheered our candidate for an hour."  
"That's all right," said his wife. "We threw kisses at ours for sixty-seven minutes by the clock."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**FOR HEADACHE—HICKS' CAPSULES**  
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nerve Troubles, Capsules will relieve you. It's a liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c, and 50c cents at drug stores.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

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It is the common lot of man not to get an uncommon lot.

Most of life's so-called tragedies are merely comedies.

### BACK YARD COMMUNINGS.



The Dog—Is this a free concert?  
The Cat (pausing in his contented monologue)—No, I get so much purr.

**Ingredients of Life.**  
The ingredients of health and long life are great temperance, open air, easy labor and little care.—Philip Sidney.

**No Doubt About It.**  
And every good husband, no doubt, is sure that he is married to one of the twenty world's greatest women.

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In usual liquid form or chocolate coated tablets called **Sarsatabs**.

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Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Head-ache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. **SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.** Genuine must bear Signature **Wm. Wood**

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## COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

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

"The year opens with a pronounced increase in business confidence, based upon the improvement during the past three months, especially in iron and steel, copper and dry goods, and there is a growing belief that the new year will prove better as to the volume of business transactions than 1911, though this optimism is tempered by much conservatism, and there is no disposition to expand unduly.

"The increased operations and larger working forces feature the opening of the year in iron and steel. Some plants that were closed entirely or on only part time are resuming actively again, and the leading interest is now running at about 82 per cent of capacity."

Bradstreet's says:

"At the advent of the new year the undertone of trade and industrial conditions seems to be of an encouraging character. At the moment retail lines present the most active branches of distributive trade."

### Wholesale Markets

**NEW YORK**—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 99½c, elevator, export basis, and \$1.00¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.21¼ f. o. b. afloat. Corn—Spot steady; export Corn, 67½c, f. o. b. afloat.

Butter—Creamery specials, 37½@38½c; extras, 36@37c; first, 33@35c; seconds, 30@32c; thirds, 28@30c; factory current makes, first, 23c; seconds, 22c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh gathered, first, 31c; seconds, 29@30c; thirds and poorer, 26@28c.

**PHILADELPHIA**—Wheat 1c higher; contract grade, No. 2 red in export elevator, 96@97½c.

Corn steady; No. 2 in export elevator, 66½@67c; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 67½@68.

Oats easier; No. 2 white natural, 53@53½c.

Eggs steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, \$9 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, \$8.40; Western firsts, free cases, \$9; do, current receipts, \$8.40.

Live poultry firm; fowls, 13@15c; old roosters, 10@11; spring chickens, 12@14½; ducks, 14@15; geese, 11@14; turkeys, 15@16.

Dressed poultry firm; fresh killed turkeys, nearby, choice to fancy, 20@21c; do, fair to good, 17@19; Western, choice to fancy, 19; do, fair to good, 16@18; do, old, 18; fowls, nearby, 16@16½; Western, 11@16; old roosters, 10½; broiling chickens, nearby, 19@20; do, Western, 10@16; roasting chickens, nearby, 14@16; do, Western, 14@16; ducks, nearby, fancy, 18@20; do, Western, 15@18; do, fair to good, 8@12; geese, fancy, 12@14; do, fair to good, 9@11.

**BALTIMORE**—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 96½c; contract, 96¼. No. 3 red, 95¼; steamer No. 2 red, 91; steamer No. 2 red Western, 91. The closing was strong; spot and January, 96¼c; February, 98½; May, 102¼.

Corn—Spot, 67½c bid; January and February, 67½@67¾; March, 67½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 53½c; standard white, 53@53½c; No. 3 white, 52½. Lightweight white oats are bringing a premium over the above prices.

Rye—No. 1 rye, domestic, \$1.01@1.02; No. 2 do, Western, domestic, \$1.01@1.01; No. 3 do, do, do, 96@97c; No. 4 do, do, do, 94@95; No. 2 do, nearby, 92@93; bag lots nearby, as to quality. Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb, 17@17½c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 28c; Western firsts, 28; West Virginia firsts, 27; Southern firsts, 26; guinea eggs, 13@14.

Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 15c; do, small to medium, 14; young, large, 15; do, small, 2 lbs and under, 15; rough and poor, 12; old roosters, 9. Ducks—White Pekins, 14@15c; muscovy, 13; puddle, 13@14. Geese—Nearby, 12@14; Western and Southern, 12@13; Kent Island, 15@16. Turkeys—Young, choice, 15@16c; old toms, 15; small and poor, 10@12.

Dressed Poultry—We quote, per lb, skinned, undrawn, head and feet on: Turkeys—Choice, 16@17c; fair to good, 15@16; rough to poor, 11@12. Chickens—Choice, young, 15c; old and mixed, 14; old roosters, 9@10. Ducks, 14@16. Geese, nearby, 14@15; Western and Southern, 12@14.

### Live Stock

**CHICAGO**—Cattle market weak. Beesves, \$4.70@8.50; Texas steers, \$4.30@6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2@6.50; calves, \$5.50@8.75.

Hogs—Market strong to 5c higher than yesterday. Light, \$5.85@6.15; mixed, \$5.85@6.25; heavy, \$5.85@6.25; rough, \$5.85@6; good to choice heavy, \$6.00@6.25; pigs, \$5@6; bulk of sales, \$6@6.25.

**KANSAS CITY**—Cattle—Market strong to 10c higher. Dressed beef and export steers, \$6.50@8.25; fair to good, \$5.25@6.40; Western steers, \$4.65@6.25; Southern cows, \$3.10@4.75; native cows, \$2.85@5.75; native heifers, \$4.40@7; bulls, \$3@5; calves, \$4.50@8.

### IN LESS STRENUOUS TIMES

Explanation of the Difference Between Domestic Standards Now Those of Long Ago.

In the Woman's Home Companion there is an interesting presentation of the difference that exists between the domestic standard of young married women of today and those of the past generation. How did the women of the middle class of a generation or two ago manage when they could not keep help? Following is the answer quoted from a Companion editorial:

"They lived according to their means; they did not set up impossible standards, and they knew much less about the science of bringing up children. They had no special style to keep; kept the table set between meals; did not serve their meals in courses, but put all the food on the table at once; confined their social affairs to evening calls and parties, and church suppers, at which they wore the same black silk dress for at least two seasons; in short, every woman did only what she could, and her friends made it easier for her by doing likewise."

### PIMPLES SO DISFIGURING HE SHUNNED FRIENDS

"I was bothered with pimples and blackheads in the worst way for over four years. My face and arms were completely covered with them. The pimples would come out on my face and lesser all up. They would scab over, and make my face sore, besides being so disfiguring that I shunned my friends. I tried facial cream balms and benzoin with no effect.

"One night I asked a friend what was good for pimples, and he advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which I did. I would wash my face first with hot water and Cuticura Soap, and then put on some Cuticura Ointment, let it stay on five minutes, and then wash my face again with the Cuticura Soap. It would draw the blackheads out as nice, and the pimples, oh, say, it was one grand relief to go among my friends and be jolly again. After using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, my face is as smooth as if there never had been a pimple on it. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I hope others will profit by them as much as I have. I know they will after giving them just one trial." (Signed) Arthur E. Caswell, R. F. D. No. 2, Portsmouth, N. H., May 6, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

### Eager to See.

"I have a poem here entitled 'Alone with Nature,'" said the sorrow young man with the long hair and the frayed trousers. "It is a personal impression."

"Is it?" replied the editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, as he hastily glanced at the opening lines. "Have you ever been alone with nature?" "I have, and, oh, it is glorious—glorious!" "Here's a dime. Get on a trolley car and ride as far as you can. Go back to nature and spend another hour or two alone with her. You say you plucked the hazel blossoms by the stream. If you are able to find any place where you can do that let me know. I want to watch you while you do it."

### "And Again My Brethren."

A certain small girl, wearily listening to a long sermon by a renowned cleric who had an odd habit of drawing in his breath with a curious whistle, whispered to her mother that she wanted to go home. The mother, expecting the discourse to end momentarily, refused permission. The third time this happened the mother murmured in the child's ear that the preacher would soon stop now. But the child, nervous and despairing, answered her in a high falsetto: "No, mother, he is not going to stop. I thought so now for three times, but he has gone and blowed himself up again!"

### Swallowing Glory.

The little daughter of a well-known Baltimore clergyman recently startled the family while at breakfast by suddenly exclaiming: "I'm full of glory!" "What on earth do you mean, child?" the father hastened to ask.

"Why," exclaimed the youngster, "a sunbeam just got on my spoon, and I've swallowed it."

### A Fright.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?" "Do you mean to tell me you want soap?" "Yes'm. Me partner's got de hiccups an' I want to scare him."

### Why They Scout.

Mrs. Forward—And so two of your sons are Boy Scouts? Where do they do their reconnoitering?  
Mrs. Howard—In our refrigerator.

—Life.

There are two kinds of suffragettes—the unhappily married and the unhappily unmarried.

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Take the old Standard GLOBE'S T. STIFFLESS PILL. DON'T know what you are taking? The formula is plain; printed on every bottle, showing the scientific and medicinal ingredients in plain, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

**Before the Scrap.**  
"Why are you rushing around so today?" "I'm trying to get something for my wife." "Had any offers?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**FOR COLDS AND BRIP**  
HICKS' CAPSULES is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c, 25c, and 50c. At drug stores.

**Looking Upward.**  
(In 1909)—"Marie, bring out the aerobulator, and take baby up for an airing."—Judge.

Thousands of Consumptives die every year. Consumption results from a neglected cold on the lungs. Hamlin's Wizard Oil will cure these colds. Just rub it into the chest and draw out the inflammation.

**High Aim.**  
"Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry."—Mark Twain.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. They relieve the fever, reduce inflammation, loosen the mucus, and cure the cold. Dr. W. GLOBE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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