

### Had To Give Up Was Almost Frantic With the Pain and Suffering of Kidney Com- plaint. Doan's Made Her Well.

Mrs. Lydia Shuster, 1838 Margaret St., Frankford, Pa., says: "A cold started my kidney trouble. My back began to ache and got sore and lame. My joints and ankles became swollen and painful and it felt as if needles were sticking in to them. I finally had to give up and went from bad to worse. My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions were scanty and distressing. I had awful dizzy spells when everything before me turned black; one time I couldn't see for twenty minutes. Awfully bad! I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I could soon see they were helping me; the backache stopped, my kidneys were regulated and I no longer had any dizzy spells or rheumatic pains. I still take Doan's occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good health."



"I couldn't sleep on account of the terrible pains in my back and head. Nothing seemed to do me a bit of good until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I could soon see they were helping me; the backache stopped, my kidneys were regulated and I no longer had any dizzy spells or rheumatic pains. I still take Doan's occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good health."

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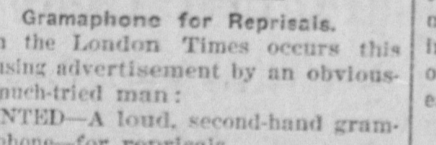
Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. 50 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

### Rectifying Her Mistakes.

In the midst of war England has discovered the absolute necessity of rebuilding her school system, of returning to a shorter workday in her factories and of encouraging the upbuilding of the child welfare agencies that gave up their activities earlier in the war, notes the Red Cross Magazine. Sir Herbert Fisher asked in parliament last spring for an increase of £8,829,000 over last year's educational budget. The committee on juvenile education has recommended a general fourteen-year age limit for leaving school throughout England with the abolition of all exemptions, and the establishment of day continuation schools for children between fourteen and eighteen with compulsory attendance for at least eight hours a week.

Of Course She Did.  
A young woman had come in answer to an advertisement. She was asked why she left her last place.  
"Yes, I don't mind tellin' all about it. It was just this way. The lady comes into my kitchen and asks me if I can make corn pone, and proceeds to show me, to show ME, how to make corn pone, an' I'm from Kentucky. Did I quit? Of course I did."—Indianapolis News.

Gramophone for Reprisals.  
In the London Times occurs this amusing advertisement by an obviously much-tried man:  
WANTED—A loud, second-hand gramophone—for reprisals.



### Instant Postum

fits the spirit of the times perfectly. It is Purely American Economical (without loss of pleasure) Convenient (ready for instant use) and is a pleasing, wholesome, drug-free drink good for both young and old.

"There's a Reason"

## MUST UPHOLD THE RAILROADS

### Commerce Commission Recommends Unification

### WAR'S STRAIN IS TERRIFIC

#### Special Report Sent to Congress Says That Competition Must Be Eliminated To Prevent Serious Breakdown.

Washington.—Immediate action to effect national unification of the railroads, either by government operation or by suspension for the war of anti-trust and anti-pooling laws, a federal loan and regulation of security issues to permit more effective voluntary co-operation, was recommended by the Inter-State Commerce Commission in a special report to Congress.

Neither plan was specifically endorsed, but an implication that the majority believed the railroads might successfully work out their own unification prompted Commissioner McChord to submit a separate report emphatically urging government control and saying "the strong arm of government authority is essential if the transportation situation is to be radically improved." Any voluntary pooling plan would fail to meet war exigencies, he declared, because of the unavoidable influence of selfishness among roads.

There was no disagreement as to the proposition that competition among railroads must be diminished, if not altogether eliminated, to prevent a serious breakdown of transportation facilities under the war's strain.

The railroads' own proposed solution for the difficulties—an increase in rates in order to attract capital—was characterized as entirely inadequate by the commission. Even with more funds, the report said, the shortage of equipment could not be remedied materially because of the inability of industries to manufacture it. Doubt also was expressed whether sufficient capital would be attracted in view of the flotation of such enormous quantities of government war securities.

These considerations led the commission to what it considered an inevitable conclusion that a high state of efficiency could be maintained for the railroads only by thorough co-operation, elimination of duplication of routes and other elements of expense and energy and elimination of the economic waste which comes from competition. This would mean, it was pointed out, a complete re-construction of the policies under which railroads have been developed.

If the alternative of government operation under the direction of the President be adopted, said the commission, suitable guaranty of an adequate annual return should be given, with provision by which the roads could reimburse the government for improvements after the properties are returned to private owners.

### 8 PERISH IN EXPLOSION.

Two Others Missing And Over 25 Injured At Chemical Plant.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.—Eight men were killed, two are missing, and more than 25 were injured, many of them seriously, by an explosion that wrecked the "T. N. T." plant of the Aetna Chemical Company at Heidelberg, a suburb. The explosion did damage estimated at \$250,000 to the plant and shattered windows in factories and homes for a radius of nearly two miles. All of the dead and injured are employees of the company.

### MORE U-BOAT VICTIMS.

Sixteen British Merchantmen Of More Than 1,600 Tons Sunk.  
London.—Sixteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines in the past week, according to the Admiralty statement. One vessel under 1,600 tons and four fishing vessels also were sunk. The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine the previous week comprised fourteen merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over and seven of less than that tonnage.

### WAR WORKERS COMPLAIN.

Belief That Firms Get Excess Profits Cause Of Unrest.  
Washington.—Unrest among workers on war contracts because of the belief that the firms are taking excess profits is reported by a federal survey of labor conditions in New York state. The survey finds large numbers of women replacing men and workers being laid off in nonessential industries.

### TEXT OF WAR RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has severed diplomatic relations with the government of the United States and has committed acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America, among which are its adherence to the policy of ruthless submarine warfare adopted by Italy, the imperial German government, with which the United States of America is at war, and by giving its ally active support and aid both on land and sea in the prosecution of the war against the government and people of the United States of America, therefore, be it Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United State of America in Congress assembled, that a state of war be and is hereby declared to exist and to have existed since noon of the fifth day of December, 1917, between the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and that the President be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

## MOTHER!

Have you ever used MOTHER'S JOY SALVE for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Pneumonia, Asthma, and Head Catches? If you haven't get it at once. It will cure you.—Adv.

### Bouncers for Bored.

Customer—These chairs may be fashionable, but they are extremely uncomfortable.

Salesman—Ah, that's the beauty of these chairs, madam. When a caller sits in one of them she doesn't stay long.

### HEAL ITCHING SKINS

With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—They Heal When Others Fail.

Nothing better, quicker, safer, sweeter for skin troubles of young and old than Cuticura Soap, crust, scale, torture or discoloration. Once used always used because these super-creamy emollients tend to prevent little skin troubles becoming serious, if used daily. Free sample each with mail. Book, Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Extreme of Politeness.

"The escaped convict was a very polite fellow.

"How so?"

"He left behind him a note for the warden asking to be excused for the liberty he was taking."

### FOR COMPLETE UNITY

Needs Of Each Nation Studied—French Foreign Office Announces Economic, Financial And Military Accord Is Realized.

Paris.—The Foreign Office officially announced that at the recent Inter-Allied Conference, in which the United States participated, agreements were concluded "upon the basis of a complete understanding and close solidarity among the Allies for the solution of the questions in which they have a common interest in the war."

It also was announced that the creation of a supreme inter-Allied naval committee had been decided upon.

The inter-Allied general staff, it was stated, was working upon a definite military program which was placing unity of military action in the way of certain realization.

The announcement regarding the results of the conference was made in the following official statement: "The Minister of Foreign Affairs reported to the Council of the Allies. The reading of communications from the presidents of each section of the Allied Conference, at which were present for the first time representatives of all the countries taking part with us in this war, has given felicitous results from every point of view. They give assurance of practical unity of action, economically, financially and militarily."

### SELF DEFENSE

### Defeat Backache and Kidney Trouble With Anuric

Many people in this section have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found that Anuric was the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "An-uric" (double strength). You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder. If you want quick relief buy Anuric now (50c a package)—or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. This will prove that "Anuric" eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

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### JERSEY NEWS

Pleasantville, N. J.—"It is with great pleasure that I write these few lines in praise of 'Anuric' for uric acid and kidney trouble. I had been troubled for twenty years with kidney trouble and had tried various kidney remedies. Seeing 'Anuric' advertised in the papers I decided to try it. Ten tablets did me wonderful good, and fifty tablets made me a new man. They have wonderful curative power. I sincerely hope that my words will be the means of restoring other sufferers of kidney trouble to good health."—JOHN C. FOWLER, 24 Woodland Ave.

Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this new medicine and you know that his Pleasant Pellets for the liver, his Favorite Prescription for the flims of women, and his Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have had a splendid reputation for the past 50 years.—Adv.



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**Carter's Little Liver Pills**  
Genuine bears signature

### PALLID PEOPLE

Usually Need Iron in the Blood. Try **CARTER'S IRON PILLS**

### Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must have wheat and near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

### 160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat yields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax.

Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition as grain raising, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent.

There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to post extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or  
**J. P. JAFFRAY,**  
Cor. Walnut & Broad Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Canadian Government Agent

### Overworked Women must learn not to neglect their health

How Women are Restored to Health

Spartanburg, S. C.—"For nine years I suffered from backache, weakness, and irregularities so I could hardly do my work. I tried many remedies but found no permanent relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great change for the better and am now well and strong. I have no trouble in doing my work. I hope every user of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will get as great relief as I did from its use."—Mrs. S. D. McCABE, 122 Dewey Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'BRYEN, 1765 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### YOU CAN RELY UPON LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Peace Only a Breathing Spell.  
A soldier ought to consider peace only as a breathing spell, which gives him leisure to contrive, and furnishes ability to execute, military plans.—Maccchiavelli.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

### Panicky Times.

"He is so terribly frugal."  
"Frugality, my dear, is a sign of aristocracy nowadays."

### Two Dollars, Please.

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"Yes, flesh."

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