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OPERATION UNSUCCESSFUL.

A Terrible Tale of Kidney Suffering.

Mrs. Emily H. Murdock, 6 Lorraine Place, Rochester, N. Y., says: "Kidney trouble came upon me when living in Cape Town, South Africa. I consulted the best physicians and an operation was ordered at R—Hospital. After the operation I managed to 'pull together,' but was far from a well woman. I grew worse, the kidney secretions had to be drawn with a catheter. In despair I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I rapidly recovered and really do not know what I would have done without them."

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Return of Halley's Comet. A popular account of "The Return of Halley's Comet," with remarks on comets in general, by William H. Pickering, assistant professor of astronomy, Harvard university, will be a feature of the "Century." The comet's splendid aspect in the past is only one phase of the interest with which its reappearance is awaited by astronomers and the public, to whom, it is promised, it will be visible to the naked eye in late April, and in May and June. Prof. Pickering's article covers a wide field of comet lore, and while discounting the belief that comets have a malignant influence, he gives a table of curious coincidences of catastrophes with "comet years."

Cornelius Dirksen was the first official ferryman on the island of Manhattan. The mooring place on the New York side was about where Water street crosses the present Peck slip. He started the system in 1637.

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CEMENT TANKS FOR WINE.

French Dealers Use Immense Glass Lined Vats For Storage.

Several years ago cement tanks began to take the place of wooden tanks in a number of the larger wine storage houses. One of the reasons for this substitution appears to have been the cheaper cost of material for cement tanks, as the price for timber had been gradually rising, and even at the higher prices was scarce and difficult to secure.

Although constant improvement was being effected in the construction and utilization of cement or concrete tanks, the great objection to their use still remained that in the storage of wines the acids in the liquid very often decomposed the cement, while the cement walls in turn absorbed the freshness and bouquet of the wine. The wooden tanks were more expensive, but their value was greater, as they preserved the wine in a proper condition.

The effort to place acidproof linings or coating on the walls of cement tanks seems to have proved of slight value in the matter of ameliorating the conditions of absorption. But the idea of coating the walls with squares of glass, tightly joined with cement, is said to have solved the difficulty, as, according to the Cement Age, a tartar forms on the thin surface of cement and resists all acid attacks.

As constructed in France, glass lined cement tanks may be used for all kinds of liquids except those containing a large percentage of acids, the latter leading to the decomposition of the cement joints and the loosening of the glass plates. These tanks are particularly useful as storage receptacles for wines, alcohols, brandies, liqueurs, ciders, oils, gasoline, kerosene, turpentine, etc.

It is said that tanks so constructed are neither affected by humidity nor by infiltrations, that they resist fire and inundation, and have a further advantage in that they are not liable to be struck by lightning as are tanks of metallic material. Variations of temperature effect a minimum loss by evaporation, the degree being reported at less than one per cent. At equivalent temperature wooden tanks lose between six and seven per cent.

These tanks are made in all sizes, ranging from 528 to 66,042 gallons or more in capacity. The walls of the larger tank constructions are generally re-enforced with iron armature. An installation at Havre consists of eighty-three glass lined tanks, having a capacity of 290,587 gallons.

Another plant is two stories and comprises six vats or tanks with a capacity of 26,417 gallons. Another installation is three stories, the third floor being used for the filtration of wine under natural pressure. The plant at Chalons sur Marne has a capacity of 72,647 gallons. All of these plants are used for the storage of wines.

Night-Blindness.

Inability to see by day is matched by the commoner night-blindness which most of us have known in friend or relative. This defect, which includes an inability to see even by artificial light, is congenital with some people and never overcome. It is often hereditary. It may also be caused, however, by long exposure to overbright light, coupled with fatigue. A strange story is told concerning a ship's crew two centuries ago, which was overcome by night-blindness so extreme that their captain was obliged to force a fight with a Spanish privateer during the day, knowing that by night his men would be helpless. In order to obviate this difficulty for future occasions he ordered each sailor to keep one eye bound during the daytime, discovering, to his gratification, that this eye, having rested, was then free of the defect. The sailors were very amusing in their efforts to retain the bandage well over the eye that must be ready for night duty, and so a method of modifying this trouble was discovered.—Strand Magazine.

Bad Handwriting.

Every man who has his living to earn or any work in the world to do ought to be made to understand that if he does not write legibly at least, if not beautifully, it is entirely his own fault, and that if he is made to suffer for it he has only himself to blame. The pestilent theory that bad writing is the sign of a great mind ought to receive no countenance from men of common sense. It is sometimes, no doubt, the result of extreme pressure of business; but in most cases it is the sign either of bad training or of a contemptible perversity in fashion or of a careless and unstable disposition which will display itself sooner or later in things much more important than handwriting. In no case is it to be commended; in only few cases is it to be even excused.—London Times.

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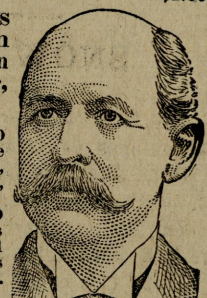
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City Campers.

Asos on as warm weather comes to stay, if you stand on the high bank of the Hudson along by Dyckman street on Manhattan island, you will see white tents dotted along the foot of the Palisades. The narrow strip of level land that accommodates these city campers is set aside for such uses through the work of the Palisades park commission which for years has been working to preserve the western shore from encroachment. Now that Mrs. Harriman is ready to convey to the State a tract of about 10,000 acres situated in Orange and Rockland counties to be held in perpetuity as a State park and, further, to give \$1,000,000 with which to acquire and improve adjacent land, the possibilities for adequate recreation sites for city workers are made promising. Mr. Whitin describes in the "Survey" the Harriman tract and the parts particularly available for camps.

The Cost of Discourtesy.

"There is no policy like politeness." A little courtesy cloaks a multitude of sins, or of failings. If Commander Peary did reach the Pole, after a lifetime of hardships and longings, his present dilemma is singularly pathetic. If he is the discoverer of the Pole it is to be hoped that time will develop the truth. As matters stand Commander Peary, snubbed here and there, and not championed with any enthusiasm anywhere, affords a good illustration of the folly of discourtesy and the danger of egotism. The lesson should be valuable to persons in private life as well as to those who court success in wider fields.—Louisville Courier Journal.

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A Surprise in Brooklyn.

An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. A Brooklyn man says:

"When baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was, at first, attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment.

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