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No Rest—No Peace.

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. McConnellsburg people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. B3 guarded by their experience.

Riley Peck, shoemaker, McConnellsburg, says: "I was troubled with my kidneys and soreness in my back. I was dizzy at times and my eyes were affected. I had to get up often at night on account of kidney weakness and I was all tired out in the morning." Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Trout's Drug Store, gave me great relief and I haven't had any symptoms of the trouble since."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Peck had Foster Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement.

One of Germany's Problems.

Germany affords a magnificent field for such a job of domestic housecleaning as the world has rarely seen. As is well known, the Empire is a federation, not unlike the United States, in which the Kingdoms of Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and Wurttemberg have as co-partners an astonishing number of grand duchies, electorates, archbishoprics, palatinates and principalities the very names of which are unknown to most Americans. These have ever been most tenacious of their rights, and their insistence upon the maintenance of their ridiculous little courts, with privileges and perquisites handed down from medieval days, has given rise to what is known in German politics as particularism, an exaggerated form of States' rights, in which the welfare of some absurd little possession, covering perhaps only a few square miles, has been by its ruler and people above the true interests of Germany as a whole.

It is high time that this heterogeneous mass should feel the freshening breeze of revolution. Dispatches from Berlin already tell of the establishment of republics in the four kingdoms named. There still remain many States to be brought up to date, with all their trumpery rulers and courts abolished and the people given their full rights. In the interest of more efficient government, some of these survivals from the Middle Ages ought to be abolished entirely. This will be one of the problems of the coming Germany. Particularism has been a source of weakness to it. With the Hohenzollerns and Wittelbachs gone, the new republican spirit ought to make short work of some of the other useless parasites who have for centuries been living off the people and giving little or nothing in return.

What Makes the Rumble of Thunder?

Why does thunder rumble? The path of a lightning flash through the air may be several miles in length. All along this path the sudden expansion of the heated air—a true explosion—sets up an atmospheric wave which spreads in all directions and eventually registers upon our ears as thunder. Since the lightning discharge is almost instantaneous, the sound wave is produced at very nearly the same time along the whole path. But the sound wave travels slowly through the air. Its speed is approximately 1,000 feet per second. Thus the sound from the part of the lightning's path that is nearest to us reaches us first, and that from other parts of the path afterward, according to their distance. Intermittent flashes and booming effects are due chiefly to irregularities in the shape of the path.—Popular Science Monthly.

CARS LOOTED BY DARING BANDITS

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Goods Are Stolen in Transit.

FREIGHT LOSS HEAVY

Head of Protection Bureau Plans Campaign to Run Down Men Whose Plunder Reaches Enormous Figure.

New York.—Freight car robberies have become so frequent since the outbreak of the war that the railroad administration, which has undertaken the task of suppressing the spread of such crimes, is launching a national campaign to put to an end the property loss which, in 1917 alone, amounted to \$30,000,000. Many of these robberies have been accompanied by murder. Acting on information that the New York city district is a "Mecca for freight car robberies," Phillips J. Doherty, manager of the property protection section of the law division of the railroad administration, is conducting a personal "clean up" from the metropolis.

Doherty announces that the campaign is national and that concerted action already had accomplished improvement in big centers, such as Chicago, St. Louis and Memphis. According to Doherty, however, "the most difficult and most important situation exists in New York."

Enormous Increase in Robberies.

The work of breaking up the freight thieves involves, besides the co-ordination of the police forces of the railroad organization, the thorough and active co-operation of peace officers in all the cities, towns and villages, as well as of railroad employees. Manager Doherty, who has made a close study of freight stealing, declares that the robbery of freight cars has increased enormously in the last few years. He cites an official report that 1916 losses amounted to more than \$10,000,000, increasing to fully \$30,000,000 in 1917. It is his opinion that the losses for 1918 may reach \$38,000,000.

Corrective measures have moved rapidly. In a few months more than 300 individuals have been indicted and several long penitentiary terms have been imposed. Among those found guilty were two policemen in a Western city, who were arrested in full uniform while conniving at the robbery of freight cars. In 91 convictions during the last two months the penalties have ranged from \$50 fines to 21-year prison sentences.

The new plan which the railroad administration will put into effect will enlist directly the active services of more than 17,000 officers of the law, whose efforts will be directed by bureaus acting under the authorities



Many Robberies Have Been Accompanied by Murders.

from Washington. The prosecutions for car robbery are to be carried into the federal courts instead of into the state courts, wherever possible.

Land Pirates Worst of Criminals.

"These car robbers are the worst of criminals; they are land pirates and vandals, without a vestige of patriotism or conscience, who seize upon war conditions to plunder the needed resources of the nation," Manager Doherty says. "They always go armed, ready and willing to murder guards, and generally use bribery also to win the connivance and betrayal of railroad employees, who are the trusted custodians of property. The courts should not deal with these as ordinary offenders, whose misdeeds are due to weakness of character."

His Dream Came True.

Steuersville, O.—Edward Nicholson dreamed that Charles Swearingen, night watchman at a nearby plant, had been shot by robbers. He leaped out of bed and rushed to the building. He was relating his dream to Swearingen when a rifle bullet crashed through a window and wounded the night watchman.

Forefathers Had No Luxuries.

People who complain because they cannot get some of the little luxuries they used to enjoy before the war might do well to remember that their forefathers lived without sugar till the fourteenth century, without coal till the fourteenth, without butter on their bread till the fifteenth, without tobacco and potatoes till the sixteenth, without tea, coffee and soap till the seventeenth, without umbrellas and lamps till the eighteenth, and without trills, telegrams, telephones, gas and machines till the nineteenth.

DUTIFUL WIFE GOES HOME TO MOTHER

Misunderstanding Causes New Husband Some Anxiety—Calls Police.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Married at eight o'clock, bride gone fifteen minutes later. This was the fate of a young Tulsa bridegroom.

After leaving the church the couple drove to the hotel where the bridegroom had registered. He left the bride in the lobby with these words: "Now you stay here while I go and pack. Then we'll get out to your mother's and stay a few days." When he returned to the lobby she was gone. Thirty minutes' frantic search followed. Then he thought of the police, so called in Chief Nichols. The chief thought a moment. "May-



Thirty Minutes' Frantic Search Followed.

he she's out to her mother's," he told the distracted bridegroom. Ten minutes later they were in each other's arms.

"I thought he said: 'I'll pack my grip and you go out to your mother's,'" she explained. "I thought it was funny, but supposed he knew his business—I didn't."

PRISONER SENDS BROKEN LEG OUT FOR REPAIRS

East Liverpool, O.—Charged with dallying too long with the "cup that quers," John H. Mercer was arrested.

During the process of arrest his leg was broken. As a consequence he paced his narrow cell at the city prison with difficulty.

An acquaintance visited him. "Here," said John, "I've broken my leg. Take it down to the blacksmith shop and have a piece welded on it, so I can walk smooth."

The friend carried out instructions. The leg was wooden.

TRAIN CATS FOR HUNTING

Not Even Burbank Has One Thing on This Officer From the State of California.

Oakland, Cal.—Robert Tyson, assistant probation officer, is the owner of two felines, Clickers and Cinders. They accompany him on his pre-dawn light trip through his orchard. At the report of a gun they dash off to get their prey, seldom failing to return with a bird.

To such a remarkable degree has Tyson trained the hunting instinct in the felines that it is necessary to warn guests not to slam the doors in the house.

He explains that on one occasion the noise of a door slamming was mistaken for the report of a gun and the cats started out in search of prey.

This mistake cost him two pet goslings.

Thief Takes Church Auto.

Seattle, Wash.—Here is a person absolutely without fear—unregerate and who played with fire unafraid. This fearless person stepped into a runabout standing at a curb in the downtown section of Seattle. The car is the property of the Rev. W. A. Wilson. It bore the words on each door: "First Presbyterian church." On the thief probably sat on these as he drove away.

Sleeps While Standing.

Marysville, Cal.—Dan Kelly, arrested on a misdemeanor charge, went to sleep standing up in the court room. Called upon for an explanation, Kelly, who has only one natural leg to stand upon and one wooden one, declared that he had suffered with asthma for the past ten years and had to sleep standing up. He said he was so accustomed to dozing in this position that he forgot he was in court.

God in Nature.

More than ever we need to appreciate the works of God as shown in the material world. A blue sky, flickering shadows on the grass, the grace in the flight of a bird—these things should give us the sense that God is still in the world. Let us listen to the voices of the brook. Let us watch the waves of the lake. We may or may not know what is on the farther, unseen shore, but we can build mental pictures of great beauty. There are thousands of beautiful pictures all around us if we have eyes to see and soul to appreciate them.

SAVED BY GIRL LASHED TO MAST

Crew Rescued After Thrilling All-Night Experience in Lake Storm.

HOLDS HEROIC VIGIL

Signals Bring Succor to Helpless Craft on Lake Michigan After All but Daring Young Woman Are Exhausted.

Chicago.—Lashing herself to the mast of a disabled boat in the gale that swept Lake Michigan, Miss Margaret Sturdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Sturdy of 115 East Chicago avenue, maintained an heroic vigil until dawn. Then the American flag she was waving as a signal of distress brought succor. The boat was several times on the verge of foundering.

This was the story brought to Chicago after Capt. A. F. Brown and his crew of the South Chicago coast guard station had responded to Miss Sturdy's signals and rescued both boat and passengers. The boat, which was eight miles out in the lake, was towed in. Aboard it, besides Miss Margaret, were her parents and a crew of two men.

From Portland, Me. They had brought the boat, a 60-foot sailing yacht with an auxiliary gasoline engine, from Portland, Me., where Mr. Sturdy purchased it for Mrs. Sturdy some weeks ago. It is named the Mikado.

The voyage had been uneventful save for a few minor squalls until they encountered the storm. Even then they would have made Chicago safely had not the gasoline engine become disabled. The sails were useless in the high wind.

They drifted all night, Miss Sturdy told a reporter, while the crew tried in vain to repair the engine. Toward midnight the violent pitching of the boat caused Mrs. Sturdy to become ill. She failed to respond to emergency treatment and her condition was such that the services of a physician were urgently needed.

Girl Guards Vessel.

The strain of keeping watch for passing vessels, working with the engine, and battling the storm exhausted



Was Tossing About Like a Cork.

ed Mr. Sturdy and his two-man crew, and they succumbed to sleep about three o'clock in the morning. The duty of guarding the little vessel thereupon devolved upon the daughter.

The storm showed no signs of abatement. Big combers were breaking over the deck and the Mikado was tossing about like a cork when Miss Sturdy took the vessel's American flag and fought her way to the mast, just abaft the bow. Using a coil of hempen rope, she bound herself to it and remained there until about five o'clock, when Captain Brown's lookout sighted her distress signals.

NEW SWINDLE IN CANADA

Crooks Impose Fines on Farmers for Having Too Much Food in Possession.

Vancouver, B. C.—County police in the farming sections of British Columbia are hunting for a number of clever crooks who have been imposing fines on farmers for having too much meat, flour or other provisions on hand. One farmer reports having been fined \$25 by one of these supposed inspectors who had been fed by the farmer and housed all night. At breakfast the visitor was served with bacon. The fine was then imposed for serving meat on a meatless day.

Is Meanest Burglar.

Springfield, Ill.—Police here are searching for Springfield's meanest burglar. He recently broke into two homes and rifled baby banks. One yielded \$3.30 and the other \$30. Nothing else was disturbed.

Careful of Speech.

"Is the faculty of your college well organized?" "Very. We haven't a single professor who would dare to make a statement of fact without first having it approved by a trust magnate or a corporation lawyer."—Life.

Carbons in Arc Lamps.

A group of European electricians decided, after experimenting, that better results were obtainable by placing the carbons in arc lamps horizontally and one slightly above the other.

DRINKS EVIDENCE; IS SENT TO JAIL

Shaky Prisoner Grabs Bottle When Bailiff's Back is Turned.

San Diego, Cal.—When John Rylan was taken into court on a charge of boot legging to soldiers, a quart bottle of whisky was produced as evidence. The prisoner stood before the judge trembling and shaky, not because he was frightened, but because he was shy his "morning's morning." There lay the bracer before him; the bailiff's back was turned and John counted well on the dignity of the court.

Right before the astonished judge and to the delight of the rail birds



He Actually Grinned at the Court.

he seized the bottle and drank half of it at a single gulp. A police sergeant yelled to the bailiff:

"Hey, Oscar! he's drinking all your evidence!"

As the bailiff jumped to the rescue the prisoner hastily put the bottle down, then the bailiff collapsed into a chair to try and grasp the horror of the situation. The court held his dignity.

This was the psychological moment for John. He grabbed the bottle again and drank the remaining pint. He felt better and the evidence was all gone; he actually grinned at the court.

With carefully selected words his honor made it plain that Mister Rylan gets no more refreshments for six months.

FAMILY IS ALL MIXED UP

Woman Gums Things Up by Marrying Father of Son-in-Law.

Marysville, Cal.—Family relationships were all tangled up here when Mrs. Janet Traynor, whose daughter is the wife of Frank Bremer, married A. G. Bremer, her son-in-law's father. Mrs. Bremer, Sr., has room for uncertainty as to whether her daughter's husband is really her son-in-law now or her stepson, while her own daughter is also her daughter-in-law by marriage. Mrs. Bremer, Jr., is also having her troubles, as her mother has to serve also as a mother-in-law and her husband is at the same time her step-brother.

DOUBLE-BARRELED STORY OF MOTHER-IN-LAW WOE

Oakland, Cal.—Emma Claypool has been granted a divorce from Thomas B. Claypool on testimony that his mother as well as hers lived in the same house with them and that his mother held views that were contrary to her own mother's. So far as the court records show, the only trouble seems to have been between the two mothers-in-law.

PUT IT UP TO THE STATE

Parents Unable to Agree on Name for Child Ask State to Decide.

Toledo, O.—There's trouble in a household in the village of Sylvania, not far from here.

A child was born to this family recently. The husband was alone in the home when the state enumerator called.

The mother wanted the child to have one name while the husband desired it to carry another through life. The father won.

Now the mother has appealed to the state department of vital statistics, asking that the child's name be changed so as to conform to her wishes. State officials have failed to unearth any law authorizing such action.

Thief Steals Tombstone.

Oshkosh, Wis.—How a thief could steal a 500-pound tombstone and get away with it is something that is puzzling county officials. Relatives who erected a granite tombstone to the memory of Christian Kleinschmidt, pioneer farmer of Black Wolf, reported the theft.

The Hardest Palm.

The hardest palm at all common is California's Trachycarpus excolus, known as the windmill palm. Not alone is it hardy in withstanding low temperatures, but it is tough and will endure rough treatment.

Never Quite Satisfied.

It doesn't make any difference what a woman gets, there is always something a little more expensive she wishes she could have had.

Table titled 'FAIR FOOD PRICES.' For Fulton County for the Current Week, Approved by Food Administrator John R. Jackson. Columns include Articles, Retailers Pay, and Consumer Pay.

Advertisement for Swift & Company featuring a picture of a cow and text: 'Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?' 'Ton of Beef Value \$400. Profit \$3.00 or 1 1/4%' 'Ton of Coal Value \$7.00 Profit \$.25 or 3 1/2%'

Large advertisement for Swift & Company, U. S. A. Text includes: 'Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?', 'Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price.', 'Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of \$5.00 a ton.', 'The comparison does not point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about \$7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about \$400.00 wholesale.', 'To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3 1/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value.', 'The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 1 1/4 per cent of the \$400.00 value.', 'The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal.', 'Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated.', 'Coals handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight.', 'Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef must be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature.', 'Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on prices.', 'Swift & Company, U. S. A.' Includes a logo for Swift & Company U.S.A.

Advertisements including: 'Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Etc.', 'FALSE TEETH We pay up to \$35 for gold or broken teeth. Send Parcel Post or write for particulars. Domestic Supply Co., Dept. 32, Binghamton, N. Y.', 'Administratrix's Notice. Estate of John Gallaher, late of Troy township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement and those owing the same will please call and settle. ANNA M. GALLAHER, Administratrix. 040-18-61.', 'FOR Sale.—Span of horses rising five years old. Inquire of John Hebner, one half mile west of Lashley post office in Union township. 11 21 41.', 'SMALL FARM WANTED—Parties having small properties—for sale from 5 to 20 acres, improved or not—can find cash buyers by consulting. F. M. TAYLOR.', 'MEN WANTED—Laborers, Carpenters Helpers, Mechanics Helpers, Firemen, Trackmen, Stock Unloaders, Coke Oven Men, and other help. Good wages and steady employment. Apply to COLONIAL IRON CO., Riddlesburg, Pa. 8 28 17'.