

SPRING KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Vividly Described by One Who Has Suffered From It.

Mrs. H. Mutzbaugh, of Duncan, Pa., says: "I was sick and miserable all last Spring, and as I did not know what was the matter, I kept going down and down until I was a physical wreck. I had smothering spells, flashes of heat over the kidneys, and pain in passing the urine secretions, which contained sediment. My husband urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and at last I did so. They did me much good, and I used in all eight boxes, which restored me to perfect health." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cipher Code Stolen.

A copy of the cipher of the American State Department, used in private correspondence between Washington and the various American legations and embassies, was stolen recently from the American legation at Bucharest Rumania, by a French employe, who escaped to Constantinople.

WAS DELIRIOUS WITH ECZEMA.

Pain, Heat and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just a little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

Millions for Missions.

A compilation made by Rev. Dr. D. L. Leonard of foreign missionary statistics of the world shows that the total contributions of the missionary societies to foreign missions last year amounted to \$22,459,680, an increase over the previous year of almost \$1,200,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Coughing, softens the throat, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Wedding Music.

It happened at The Little Church Across the Street.

A wedding was in progress. The organist had played "Lohengrin Coming In" and was prepared to play "Mendelssohn Going Out." During the ceremony the strains of "Call Me Thine Own" were blent with the prayer book service. Suddenly the sexton whispered in the ear of the organist: "Both of them's been married three times!" Instantly the fingers on the keyboard modulated into the key of G-flat, and through the low-vaulted aisles rippled that beautiful Opus 29th Street, "Just for To-De-day."—Success Magazine.

Daniel Up to Date.

Jimmy, aged 5, was told the story of Daniel in the lion's den by his grandmother. When she had finished the story she asked Jimmy what he thought Daniel did the very first thing when he found he was saved from the lions? "Oh, I guess he telephoned home to his wife to tell her he was all right," answered Jimmy.—Philadelphia Record.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death."

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured."

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



The remarkable nitrogen-absorbing power of calcium can be utilized, with fixation of oxygen, to produce chemically a vacuum in incandescent lamps, and also to eliminate the occluded gases in molten iron or steel.

The deviator of M. Jansen is a float designed to change the course of a kite and take a tow line to a vessel in distress. In late experiments at Royan, France, a line was carried to a ship a third of a mile away in four minutes, with deviations of sixty to seventy degrees from the direction of the wind.

Fireless stoves, or self-cookers, as they are variously known, have been in use in Germany for a number of years. These cookers are used as follows: After a thorough heating the food to be stewed or boiled is placed inside the box, sealed and left for a sufficient time, when it is opened and the food, cooked by the retained heat is ready to serve.

In bringing about the decomposition of organic matter certain microbes liberated materials which were of the utmost use to mankind. Microbes favored fermentations. They took an important part in making the wines for which France is famous. Without them French bread, equally famous, would also be unknown. They helped man to manufacture beer and butter and cheese.

The French Government has entrusted to Mme. Laurence Fiedler, of Paris, a mission to make an exhaustive investigation into the social and industrial conditions of women and children in America. The purpose of her work, Mme. Fiedler says, is to raise the standard of women's wages in France, as well as the social standard of her countrywomen in every department of industrial and commercial work.

Luminous vapor marking the location of extensive ore deposits at night was recorded 160 years ago in Germany, and has been noted since in North America, but the observations have been generally attributed to superstition and error. Recent investigation has proven the reality of such an emanation from the earth's surface. It is especially frequent just before and during thunderstorms, and has been repeatedly photographed by a German physicist, K. Zenger, using plates coated with fluorescent substances. The electric radiation should be most intense over spots that are good conductors of electricity—such as beds of ore, and even of coal. The photographs seem to show the variations in intensity very readily, and this may give a very simple and valuable means of locating ore deposits.

TEXAS BUZZARDS IN DEMAND.

Few Carloads Wanted For Shipment to the North.

Henry Fielding, of Bangor, Me., arrived in the city Saturday and is stopping at the Bexar Hotel. His mission in the Lone Star State is to purchase and acquire Texas buzzards of various ages for shipment to Maine for scavenger purposes. He is representing a number of the boards of trade, chambers of commerce, business clubs, etc., of Maine cities, which have recently awakened to the fact that the supply of buzzards in Maine is rapidly decreasing, which is injurious to the rural districts in Maine.

Mr. Fielding is instructed to select the most strategic point as a headquarters in a section of the Southwest well populated with the crimson headed creatures, and to begin operations. Mr. Fielding says it is a matter of general knowledge that buzzards are thickest in a cattle country, and inquiries by mail and otherwise proved that Southwest Texas is well stocked with what he is seeking. The shipments will be in carload lots to various points of Maine. Most of them will probably move out of San Antonio, coming here in less than carload lots. However, if Mr. Fielding secures a carload at any particular point in the Southwest the shipment will be made from there.

Mr. Fielding admits that his mission is unique and seems strange in a community where buzzards are plentiful, yet one that can be perfectly appreciated in a community where the stock of buzzards has been almost wholly destroyed. He says the last Legislature in the State of Maine passed strict laws relating to the slaughter of buzzards and that during the next two or three years an effort will be made to undo the damage that has been done and to remedy present conditions.

"Naturally," said Mr. Fielding, "any one will admit that the buzzard is a very necessary bird to rural districts. He is not only a destroyer of carrion, but he is a great detective and calls the attention of many a farmer and ranch owner to the presence of nearby carrion calculated to injure health if not disposed of. We believe that by a general campaign it will be possible to restock the State of Maine in the course of two or three years, and believe that the money will be well expended."—San Antonio Express.

Self-Surrender.

It makes the mind very free when we give up wishing, and only think of bearing what is laid upon us, and doing what is given us to do.—George Eliot.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

Big Trees.
At Gaylord, Mich., the other day they cut down an elm that was eight feet through at the base. It scaled more than 10,000 feet. Another one, although rotten at the base, was cut off 18 feet from the ground and contained 5,000 feet. A third tree in that section is 27 feet in circumference. The vandals have spared it so far.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
Typical applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Uncle Sam as a Custodian.
Ten millions growing moldy in the United States treasury suffering for an owner! What a burden to an overworked government to have to sit up at night and watch it, and not know to whom it belongs! For something over 40 years this vast store has been gathering dust, being the proceeds of "abandoned property" captured by the Union soldiers, sold for cash and the money turned into the treasury. To be strictly accurate, there still remains, after millions have been distributed to approved claimants, \$10,028,351.88 for which Uncle Sam has never been able to find a proper owner.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

What's in a Name.
It is noticed that the town of Boxy, W. Va., is as "dry" as Georgia, and Coldwater, Mich., has been carried against prohibition. The next thing you'll hear of the water wagon going "wet."
FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.
Wrong Island.
A college professor is going to Mindanao to look for lost races. We suppose he knows his business, but it looks as if he had picked out the wrong island. Coney is a great deal nearer the place where the races are lost.—Philadelphia North American.

BONES OF SEA SERPENT.

Scientists Gloating Over Finest and Most Complete Specimen.

The University of Chicago has added to its collections the bones of a sea serpent. It was found in the bed of the Smoky hills near the west-ern boundary of Kansas. Scientists say it is the finest and most complete specimen of its kind in existence. Prof. Samuel W. Williston of the paleontology department discovered the bones of the creature last summer. It measured 19 feet long, had 112 vertebrae and four paddle-shaped feet.

Not Fitted for Farm Work.

There is a great army of city workers who are willing and industrious enough but who would be of little use on a farm, because they know practically nothing of the work. Many of those who ask with impatience why the men who are out of work on account of business depression do not go on the farms fall to consider that scores of them know so little about farm work that they would be scarcely worth hiring. The cities of this country have been rearing a class of workmen who are not adapted for the farm and who know it perfectly well. It is unfortunate no doubt, that city life unfits most men for agricultural pursuits. Nevertheless so it is—and that is a very considerable reason why clerks and mechanics do not rush to take the places which the farmers offer.

Roller Skating.

This amusement affords so much delight to young people that no one feels much inclined to interfere with it, even when it is annoying. It is remembered that in a crowded city boys and girls are in a measure shut out from both amusement and healthful exercise. The playgrounds are excellent as far as they go, but there are not enough of them, and they are useless anyway in a wet season. Therefore, with malice towards none and charity for all, the sympathizing public will probably continue to put up with the inconveniences rather than to call for its suppression, but manifestly the sport requires some regulation in the interest both of children and adults.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Spells of Coughing.
Mrs. C. E. Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows:
"When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She took cold easily, and would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for a half hour."
"Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of Peruna, and is well and strong as she has ever been in her life."
Per-na for Colds.
Mr. James Morrison, 38 East 16th St., Paterson, N. J., writes:
"I have given Peruna a fair trial, and I find it to be just what you claim it to be. I cannot praise it too highly. I have used two bottles in my family for colds, and everything imaginable. I can safely say that your medicine is the best I have ever used."

NO ONE CAN ALWAYS AVOID Catching Cold on the Street Car



Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing. They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps. The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting. Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold. Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances, they do not decrease. During the Spring months, no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap. A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great. No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season. However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught. At the appearance of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears. Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

Bad Effects From Cold.
Mr. M. J. Deutch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 131 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes:
"I have found your medicine to be unusually efficacious in getting rid of bad effects from cold, and more especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled."
"The relief Peruna gives in catarrhal troubles alone is well worth the price per bottle. I have used the remedy for several years now."
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Our Wool is Shrinking.
While the population of the United States has increased by at least 10,000,000 in ten years, the supply of wool for clothing the American people is less by millions of pounds than it was ten years ago. The only relief from this condition is in adulterations of cotton and shoddy ("devil's rust") and the enterprise of the general smuggler. In much the same conditions a favorite toast of that stern old moralist, Samuel Johnson, was: "Here's to the smuggler, the only honest trader going!"—Philadelphia Record.

Many Old People Suffer From Bronchial Affections, particularly at this time of year. Brown's Bronchial Troches give immediate relief.
Soldiers Must Swim.
All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are so expert that, with their clothing on their heads and carrying guns and ammunition, they can swim several hundred yards.

Garfield Tea, the herb medicine, insures a healthy action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Take it for constipation and sick-headache. Write Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free samples.
The Greatest Heat.
The greatest heat is never found on the equator, but some 10 degrees to the north, while more severe cold has been registered in Northern Siberia than has been found near the Pole.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.
The last census of locomotives in this country showed 51,672.

Cowper's Home.
The home for many years of the poet Cowper at Olney, Bucks, has just undergone a thorough renovation conducted on reverent lines, at the hands of the trustees in whom it is vested as a museum.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes
One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, swelling, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Its Only Victory.
There will be no veto of the "In God We Trust" bill. Mr. Roosevelt will bow gracefully to the will of the people who disagreed with him. It should not be overlooked, perhaps, that at this point congress scores its only and most extraordinary victory over the chief executive up to date.—Springfield Republican.

Plea for Economy.
It is bad enough in times like these to propose higher public salaries for existing offices; but it is going from bad to worse to propose the creation of still more salaried offices. Has anybody noticed that business corporations are pursuing such a course?—Springfield Republican.

China Needs Powder.
Instructions have been issued to the provinces that the presence of all sulphur mines in China must be reported, the mineral being required for military purposes and the manufacture of ammunition.
Oxford is the largest university in the world. It has 21 colleges and five halls.

Guideposts in France.
A feature of the roads of France is the ever-present guidepost. These guideposts consist of an iron plaque, about two feet long and a foot high, securely fastened to some substantial wall. They are painted in white and blue and show, without any possibility of mistake, not only the commune or township in which they stand, but the next important place in either direction as well as the distances between all the chief points upon that route. Thus you will find, if you are traveling on a road which leads to Paris, that the name of the metropolis will appear on the sign-board, although it may be several hundred kilometers distant.—Outing Magazine.

Some Good Indians.
The Pima Indians, who live on the banks of the Gila river (pronounced in Spanish Heela), are the most civilized of any North American Indians. They live in houses, manufacture useful articles and are known for simplicity of character, peacefulness and honesty.

No Flies on This Cow.
Missouri's latest is a cow with two tails which brushes the flies from both of her sides at once. Man who milks her must have happy time.—New York Herald.
Birds That Live Long.
Among the birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

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If you suffer from Fits, Falling Strokes or Spasms, or have Children that do so, try New Discovery and Treatment. It will give them immediate relief, and all you are asked to do is to send for a Free Bottle of Dr. May's EPILEPTIC CURE. Complete directions, also testimonials of OTHERS, etc. FREE by mail. Express Prepaid. Give AGE and full address. W. L. MAY, M. D., 548 Pearl Street, New York. P. O. U. 16, 1908.

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