

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids—Splendid for system.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is safe for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

OBSERVED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING AT MANSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burdick Round Out Fifty Years of Married Life.

The privilege of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary was granted Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burdick of Moore Meadow, Mansfield, Saturday. There were twenty-five relatives and friends who visited them at their hospitable home and fittingly observed the day.

They were remembered with about fifty dollars in gold, besides numerous other and costly gifts.

There was no formal observance, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burdick receiving their guests at their home with the cordial welcome which is ever extended and the occasion was made one of great pleasure.

Mrs. Burdick, whose maiden name was Catherine Elizabeth Messinger, was born in Barkhamstead, Conn., in 1848. Mr. Burdick was born in Hopkinton, R. I., in 1843. At the age of 17 he enlisted from Jewett City in Co. F, 8th regiment, and served throughout the war.

There were seven children of whom six are living.

Out of town guests were: Miss Alice M. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mills, William Waterman and Miss McNamara, of Hartford and Miss Minnie L. Fuller of Mansfield. A bountiful supper was served at a table elegantly lighted by a golden candle, a gift of New Hartford friends. Following the supper there was a musical selection. Their golden jubilee was commemorated on the program and a duet by Miss McNamara and Mrs. Joseph Dimock. "At the End of a Perfect Day." There were also other selections by the members of the party. All extended the happy couple their best wishes for many years to come.

FOR EXTENSIVE USE OF BLUE UNIFORM.

Idea is Strongly Favored by Adjt. Gen. George M. Cole.

A more extensive use of the blue uniform among military men is strongly favored by Adjt. Gen. George M. Cole, who commented Monday on the fact that "fine feathers make fine birds" is being accepted as an unquestionable truth by the leading military authorities of the country. Major General Bell of the United States army recently pointed to the United States marines as examples of his belief that an attractive uniform inspires a soldier to live up to a soldier's ideas and General Cole agrees with him.

General Cole admitted that the smartness of the blue uniform, with its shining brass buttons worn by the marines at sea and ashore, have a marked effect on the efficiency of those troops.

"Of course," said General Cole, "the olive drab uniform has its good points and, when it comes to field service, it is just the thing. But it is a working uniform and when a soldier is not in the field, I am sure he feels that he wants a smart uniform—a uniform distinctive from his working clothes. You know, when a working man goes to church, he wants to be in his best clothes; that's the case in point. When a soldier is off the field he wants to be in a snappy, smart uniform and the blue uniform is the one for him. I heartily favor a more extensive use of the blue uniform, but, of course, I believe the olive drab to be the thing for field service."



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Sixteen Compensated for Injuries

Many Agreements Signed by Commissioner on Tuesday and Will be Filed in Superior Court Office Today—Several Norwich Employees Included in the List—Others Reside in Southern Part of County.

Agreements in sixteen cases were signed on Tuesday by Compensation Commissioner James J. Donohue and will be filed today with the clerk of the superior court. The agreements are for a variety of injuries and the awards range from minimum to maximum. Several Norwich employees are included in the list and the majority of them reside in the southern part of the county.

The sixteen agreements are as follows: Guarantee Construction Company, New York, and Andrew Doe, New London. He fractured his right leg on November 27 and was awarded \$9.68 weekly from December 8.

Peck, McWilliams and Alfred Tongren, both of Norwich. Mr. Tongren fractured the ribs on his right side on December 11. He was awarded \$10 weekly from December 22.

Had Brothers and Matthew Doyle, both of Westerly. Employee lacerated the thumb of his left hand on December 6. The award was \$.535 weekly from December 17.

New London Ship and Engine Company, Groton, and Grover Conklin, of New London. The employee suffered a fall on November 15 and was awarded compensation at the rate of \$10 weekly from December 15.

Falls Company and Joseph Smith, both of Norwich. He broke the thumb of his left hand at the first joint on Dec. 6. The award was \$5.59 weekly from December 17.

Robert Palmer and Son Shipbuilding Company, Noank, and Joseph Legg, Waterford. He was injured on November 15 when he suffered a fracture of his left ankle. He was given an award of \$7.83 weekly from November 26th.

Robert Palmer and Son Shipbuilding and Marine Railway Company, of Noank, and J. J. Burnell, New London. He fractured his right leg on December 4. The award in this case was \$10 weekly from December 19.

H. R. Douglass, Inc., New London, and Natall Spinnato, New London. He sprained and tore the ligaments of one of his wrists on Nov. 15. He was awarded \$6.75 weekly from Nov. 28.

The McFarland Company, New London, and Charles J. Williams, New London. On October 21 he injured his right hand and it became infected. The award in this case was \$5 weekly from November 2.

Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Company, New London, and Daniel Pitts, New London. Mr. Pitts sprained his ankle and knee on Nov. 26. The award was \$5 weekly from December 18.

New England Collapsible Tubs Co., New London, and Louis Harder, New London. He lost the end of one of his thumbs on December 6 and was awarded \$8.83 weekly from December 17.

Reed Prentice and Company, formerly Brown Cotton Co., of New London, and John Hogan, New London. Mr. Hogan suffered a sand burn on one of his ankles on November 30 and was awarded \$10 weekly from December 13th.

Rossie Velvet Company, Mystic, and Daniel Gilbert, Mystic. He lacerated an artery in one of his arms on December 5. The award was \$6.50 weekly from December 16.

Rossie Velvet Company, Mystic, and Anton Nayan, Mystic. The employee suffered an internal strain of the abdomen on June 20 of last year. The award is \$9 weekly from November 13.

Guarantee Construction Company, of New York, and John Farina, New London. On September 5 he lacerated the third finger on his right hand. The award was \$6.17 weekly from September 17.

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NEW HAVEN ROAD IS SPENDING MILLIONS

Thames River Bridge Now Quarter Done Will Cost Over Two Millions.

Among construction work of the New Haven road for the year 1917 is a considerable amount that is being carried over from last year. Following are some of the jobs in Connecticut, whose aggregate cost is over \$2,500,000.

Winthrop Cove, New London, re-invented, cost \$275,000, finished February 1.

Thames river bridge, cost \$2,500,000, one-fourth done.

Danbury engine facilities, cost \$178,535; more than one-third done.

Meriden Junction classification yard extension, half done.

Waterbury-Meriden Junction line bridge, \$101,000, one-fifth done.

New Haven relocation work, 1.23 miles; cost indefinite.

New construction by the New Haven in Massachusetts doesn't amount to much. It is an extension of engine house facilities at Dover street yards, estimated costing \$130,350, is 13 per cent. done.

Rhode Island has only improvements to engine house facilities at Providence, costing \$225,000, and 40 per cent. done.

Main track construction in the past year amounted to a bit over 14 miles. In the different sections of the second track here: 2.85 miles of third track from Groton to Midway; .57 of a mile of third track here; 5.5 miles of third track from Westbrook to Saybrook; .75 of a mile of fourth track from Groton to Midway; .41 of a mile of fourth track here; 3.36 miles of fourth track from Westbrook to Saybrook.

The New Haven road, in 1916, has ordered 500 coal cars with a capacity of 100,000 each, and 50 cabooses. Ontario and Western ordered 20 cabooses, 3 air dump cars, and 100 gondolas.

For passenger service the New Haven ordered 65 coaches; 35 baggage cars, 4 dining Pullmans and 1 private Pullman; and 25 milk cars.

In the motive power line the New Haven ordered 50 "4-6-2" superheaters.

SHIPYARD ROW AIRED

Judge Latimer Imposed \$30 Fine on Fred Pierce.

In the Groton town court Tuesday morning the case against the disturbers of the peace at the Palmer shipyard last Saturday night was brought by Prosecuting Attorney Warren B. Burrows before Judge Frederick P. Latimer.

One man, Henry J. McDermott, was charged with intoxication and breach of the peace. McDermott had a previously good record and allowed his name in his case for his good character in the past. The case was nolleed by payment of the costs, amounting to \$10. McDermott claimed he had an honorable discharge from the Fifteenth New York infantry and served through the Spanish-American war. His home is in Brooklyn.

Fred Pierce was charged with intoxication and breach of peace and for the first count was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$17.50. For the second he was fined \$25 instead of the 30 days' jail sentence which the judge at first considered. On account of being a married man with five children he was given the lesser punishment with a caution that he would receive all that was coming to him if the offense was repeated.

Several witnesses were heard and it was brought out that there was a distinct difference of opinion as to what really happened at the plumbing shop of the plant during the disturbance which resulted in Superintendent Meader receiving a severe cut on one side of his head.

Captain Meader says he has no idea who it was who struck him with a piece of pipe. He saw several men handling such pieces. He sent for Officer Whipple and told him to put several men out of the shop. The officer was unable to do this as the men refused to leave. Whipple then called on the captain to assist him in removing the men and then the blow was struck. He knew nothing more of the racket.

Officer Whipple stated that he was at the office of the plant, which is his station while the men are being paid off on Saturday afternoons. He was sent for to come to the plumbing shop and on arriving found four men on. He ordered the men out and asked Captain Meader to help him put them out when they told him to go to hell with his law. He saw one man strike the captain and the man had a piece of pipe in each hand. Directly the first blow was struck Whipple fired his revolver, striking the man in the arm. He told the men he would kill the first one who touched Captain Meader, and with the assistance of a man who appeared not to be intoxicated like the rest, he dragged him out of the shop to safety, being later assisted by Mr. Pike, who arrived on the scene as he got Meader out of doors.

Pierce testified in his own behalf that he had been engaged to do the plumbing work at the Palmer yard by E. A. Morse, president of the company. Mr. Morse finding him in New York where he had previously worked for him, and telling him he would confer a favor on him if he would take the Noank position. He said Captain Meader had told him several times that he would raise his pay and had killed him along for weeks in that manner. That he was not getting what his position called for and that on the Saturday afternoon in question he went into the office and told Captain Meader about his money. The captain refused it and denied that he had ever promised it. He then told him he was through. Meader followed him to the plumbing shop and asked for the keys. These he gave him and Meader went out, coming back directly and asking Pierce if he wanted to fight. On his saying that he did not, Meader struck him. All he did was to try to ward off the blow the captain had to land. He said he only defended himself, and did not know who struck the captain. After that he secured his coat and heard nothing about being under arrest. As he had an appointment with a man in Mystic he left the shop and was later arrested in Mystic. While he admitted he had been drinking, he was sure he knew exactly what happened and was corroborated in his statements by two men, Alec Miller and a Mr. Bray, both of whom said Meader forced the fighting.

Superintendent Meader was recalled and denied the story, in which he was upheld by the testimony, again given, of Officer Whipple.

Judge Latimer said the whole condition showed guilt and, while he was inclined to be easy on the offenders this time, they would be severely punished if they appeared before him again.

The wounded man, Daniel Shivo, shot by Whipple, is still in Lawrence hospital.

Cutting Ten Inch Ice. Everett P. Barnes and son celebrated New Year's day at their home filling their icehouse with 12-inch ice.

Our January Clearance Sale will continue today and all this week.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

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The Biggest Merchandise Event of the Whole Year OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Is Now in Progress and Invites You To Positive Money Savings After a very busy day we will have everything in readiness again this morning for the crowds that will take advantage of our January Clearance Sale. Notwithstanding the large quantities of merchandise that was sold yesterday, the second day of the sale will open with practically every item mentioned in our sale advertisement still on hand.

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At \$14.50—reduced from \$18.00
At \$16.50—reduced from \$20.00
At \$19.50—reduced from \$25.00

Stein-Bloch Overcoats

At \$17.50—reduced from \$22.00
At \$21.50—reduced from \$25.00
At \$24.50—reduced from \$30.00

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Men's and Youths' Silk-lined Overcoats, in black and Oxford, silk-lined throughout and silk-faced to edge.

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At \$2.69—reduced from \$3.00

Men's and Youths' Caps

At 42c—reduced from 50c
At 79c—reduced from \$1.00

Men's Fur Caps

At \$2.79—reduced from \$3.50
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At \$3.95—reduced from \$4.50

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At \$ 5.49—reduced from \$ 6.00
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At \$ 8.49—reduced from \$10.00
At \$ 9.49—reduced from \$12.00

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At 24c—Our entire stock of Men's Woolen Hosiery, in black, clerical and natural, value 25c.

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At 85c—Men's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, value \$1.00.

At \$1.29—Men's "Rockwood" Shirts and Drawers, white, natural and scarlet, value \$1.50.

At \$1.69—Men's "Rockwood" Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, value \$2.00.

At 85c—Men's Ribbed Union Suits, extra color, long sleeves, ankle length, medium weight, value \$1.00.

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