

## VARICOCELE

Cured in 5 Days to Stay Cured  
No Cutting or Pain



**DR. ALFRED L. COLE**  
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I want every man afflicted with VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON, NEUROUS DEBILITY or allied troubles to come to my office, where I will explain to him my method of curing these diseases. I invite in particular all men who have become dissatisfied with treatment elsewhere. I will explain to you why you have not been cured and will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction why I can cure you safely, quickly and permanently. My counsel will cost you nothing, and my charge for a perfect cure will be reasonable and not more than you will be willing to pay for the benefits conferred.

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## Furnishing a Home.

By Kate Greenleaf Locke.

ON next Saturday The Journal will begin the publication of a series of illustrated articles with original designs and complete color schemes for the artistic furnishing of

Bed Rooms, Drawing Rooms, Hallways, Dens, Etc.

### Illustrations

Will be in photographs that are practically WORKING DRAWINGS, as they are accompanied by descriptions of colors and materials used. These photographs of ideally beautiful and artistic rooms will be so closely and simply analyzed that the veriest beginner can furnish by them.

### Architectural Suggestions

For the improvement and beautifying of interiors. Information as to the comparative cost and beauty of the wood finish used in houses, together with a discussion of the final and very important details of a thoroughly artistic house, such as gas and electric light fixtures, hardware, etc., will be given through these letters.

### Correspondence

Any questions raised by readers will receive careful attention.



## BLOOD POISON

CURED IN 30 TO 90 DAYS.

Specific Blood Poison is the root of most of the maladies that oppress modern civilization. It is a feld stream that blights and poisons everything it touches. It is the plague of our own day and the curse of millions yet unborn. Scrofula is its child; Consumption, Catarrh, Syphilitic Heart Trouble, Rheumatism and other scourges are its descendants. It is not necessarily criminal to contract Blood Poison, but it is always criminal to allow it to remain in the system when you know that you can be permanently cured right in the privacy of your own home and at very small expense. **READER:** If you are a victim of this loathsome disease, producing sore throat, mucous patches in the mouth, copper-colored spots on the body, hair and eyebrows falling out, pains in bones, pimples or sores on any part of body or limbs, then it is your duty to investigate this New Treatment. We positively cure every case we treat, or your treatment will cost you nothing. **THIS GUARANTY DOCTORS** are the originators of this marvelous New Treatment, and our records will show more actual permanent cures than all our followers and imitators combined, and in less time than any Hot Springs on earth. **WRITE** for free symptom blank if you can't call.

### WE ALSO CURE TO STAY CURED

by Our Combined Electro-Medical Treatment,  
Varicocele in 5 to 30 Days.  
Sexual Debility in 30 to 90 Days.  
(Young, Middle-aged and old should consult our Master Specialist in Nervous Diseases.)  
Stricture in 10 to 30 Days.  
(No cutting. No dilating. No pain. Cured while you sleep.)  
Gonorrhoea and Gleet in 10 to 20 Days.  
(By an entirely new method. No poisonous drugs to destroy your stomach.)

### HOME TREATMENT

We want every man or woman who is afflicted with any of the above diseases to do us the justice to investigate this New Treatment. We charge you nothing for consultation and good, honest advice, and furnish each patient a legal contract to hold good for our service. Do not delay, for friendly call or letter may direct you to health and happiness. Our system of HOME TREATMENT is not equaled by any other medical institute in the U. S. You can be cured at home. **WRITE** for FREE symptom blank.

240 Hennepin Av., Minneapolis, Minn.

## RIPANS

One said I had chronic dyspepsia; others claimed I was suffering with nervousness and kidney trouble. The last doctor told mother to take me away to the country. I could not eat nor sleep. My aunt, where I was staying, persuaded me to try Ripans Tabules. The fifth 5-cent box relieved me a little. I was so glad I kept on taking them. In all I had taken nine boxes. God bless Ripans Tabules! May they be spread abroad to those that are afflicted as I was. They have done for me what doctors could not do.

At druggists.

The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

### A FEW TO LOAD

Lumber Shipping Season Coming to a Successful End.

NO SERIOUS LOSSES TO CRAFT

Minnesota Log and Timber Company Formed by Cook & Tourish Interests.

Special to The Journal. Duluth, Minn., Nov. 30.—The lumber shipping season is about at an end, though there are a few boats yet to load. There are now three loading in the upper bay, and around Rice Point and at Superior, and around Two Harbors. Three or four more will clean up the docks of all that can go forward this year. Shippers are well pleased at the season's work, though there are many millions of feet that might have been sent east if conditions as to vessels had been different. Vessel rates have not been high and there have been few delays, and those not of a serious nature. There have been very few losses to lumber craft or cargoes during the year. The shipment of boards has been larger than in the past, and that of shingles and west coast special stuff has been good, shingles especially having moved east through here in an immense volume. Cook & Tourish interests have formed the Minnesota Log and Timber company, capital \$100,000, to operate in logs and lumber on the line of the new Duluth, Virginia & Rainy River road. The company expects to erect ultimately several mills, perhaps will buy some, and will locate them at points along the road and at Duluth. The intention of the company is to build up the region through which the road runs, and to this end will assist the construction of mills at suitable points along the line. There are now some 400 men working on the grade of the road, which runs out of Virginia from a connection with the Great Northern road. It is not supposed, however, that the Great Northern will form the link between the new road and the head of the lakes at Duluth.

The sawmill of the Schofield Lumber company has closed with a cut of 39,000,000 feet, the largest it has made. It will be stocked by the Hines Lumber company for next year with about the same amount of logs that were cut in this season. Hines company doing its own logging and sending the logs in by rail to the shore near the mill. These logs will commence to arrive at the mill within a few weeks and will continue coming in all winter and longer. There are about 9,000,000 feet of unsold lumber on the Schofield docks, and during the season there have been two fires on the docks that have burned about 1,800,000 feet of lumber. The log salvage association has closed its work for the year, after having saved 8,000,000 feet, the lumber from which has all been sold and mostly all delivered.

### TWO RECORDS BROKEN

Great Day on the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce.

Special to The Journal. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—The Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce broke two records yesterday. Its business of options, valued at \$1,000,000, was broken by 10,500,000 bushels. This is 520,000 more than Tuesday, Nov. 12, when the record was smashed and 9,980,000 bushels of grain were traded in. Prior to this the great day on change was Friday, Aug. 14, which did not prove an unlucky day, as 9,554,000 bushels changed hands.

The other record broken was in the actual sale of grain on floor. One hundred and sixty cars of cash wheat were sold to dealers and thirty were sold to arrive. This total of 190 cars breaks the record by at least forty cars. Whenever the option business in the pit is unusually active, actual grain sales increase in sympathy and keep pace with the business at the other side of the room.

### OUT FOR CONGRESS

John W. Jochim of Ishpeming, Mich., Is a Candidate.

Special to The Journal. Ishpeming, Mich., Nov. 30.—John W. Jochim, ex-secretary of state, is a candidate for a nomination to congress in the twelfth district. At a meeting of prominent Scandinavians in the district at Menominee a short time ago Jochim was urged by his countrymen present to do so. He is one of the best known Scandinavians in the northwest and is engaged in the retail hardware business here.

### IN A NUTSHELL

New York—Former United States Senator Roach, of North Dakota, who is ill at a private sanatorium in this city, is better.

Cleveland—Senator Hanna gave \$5,000 as his subscription to the Cleveland committee of the National McKinley Memorial Association.

Pittsburg—The various subplots of the proposition to make the scale now running extend over a period of three years, and have most unanimously rejected the proposition. The scale will expire June 30, 1902.

New York—United States Judge Thomas has decided in favor of the ruling of the treasury department at Washington in the case of Thomas Boden of Philadelphia. The decision prohibits Boden, a supposed conspirator, from remaining in the country.

New York—A Roman bronze tablet, to the memory of the late President McKinley, will be sent to Washington in a few days as a tribute from the Italian residents of the United States. President Roosevelt will be requested to give the tablet a place in the capitol.

Washington—The remains of Mrs. Mary Boyd Dallas, widow of Commodore Alexander Dallas, were interred in the Congressional cemetery. Mrs. Dallas was the great granddaughter of Betty Washington, George Washington's sister, and the sister-in-law of Prince Achille Murat.

New York—Paul Cooksey is attempting to collect a claim against the estate of the late Marcus Daly, the Montana millionaire. He claims Mr. Daly agreed to subscribe \$50,000 to the erection of a monument to the memory of the confederate soldiers who died in the civil war.

St. Louis—Theodore Duddleston, confidential clerk of the National Stockyards Bank, East St. Louis, confessed to C. J. Knox, president of the bank, that his books showed a shortage of between \$1,000 and \$2,000. The money, he said, was lost in speculation, principally in cattle.

Buffalo—Winners of gold, silver and bronze medals at the Pan-American exposition must pay the cost of manufacturing of the medals. Birmingham, Ala.—James B. King, a saw-mill operator, was arrested at Leeds on an indictment found by the grand jury, charging him with taking part in the lynching of Charles Bennett, a negro.

Cleveland—Senator Mark A. Hanna is greatly annoyed over the reports sent out from Washington that he is not on good terms at the White House. When his attention was called to this report again, he vehemently denied it. "It's a lie," he exclaimed. "When I go down to Washington, I'm going to cut off communications with the papers which publish such rot."

Ottawa, Ont.—Application will be made to parliament next session for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the "St. Joseph and Lake Huron Ship Canal company," with all necessary powers to construct, operate and maintain a canal so located as to make a navigable waterway from some point on the east shore of Lake Huron to some point on Lake Erie.

### STATE APPELLATE COURT

MR. TEMPLE IS FOR ONE IN IOWA

Supreme Court Cannot Keep Up With the Work—Old Bill to Be Pushed.

Special to The Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 30.—Representative M. L. Temple of Clarke county, chairman of the judiciary committee of the house in the twenty-eighth general assembly, has announced his intention of bringing forward again the bill for the establishment of an appellate court of the state. He is convinced the supreme court is over-burdened and that it is impossible for it to take care of the large and rapidly increasing business that comes before it.

The appellate court would be intended to have final jurisdiction in many cases involving small sums of money and questions of relatively little importance. A measure of this kind was introduced at the last session but failed. Mr. Temple, who is one of the foremost members of the state, says he is convinced it will be enacted this session. He will make some revisions in the old bill, following largely the Illinois law.

It is also being pushed for a movement to increase the salaries of the district judges from \$2,500 a year to \$4,000 and to raise those of the supreme judges from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

### CHANGE HOUSE RULES

Hepburn of Iowa Would Curtail the Speaker's Power.

New York Sun Special Service. Washington, Nov. 30.—There will be only one point of disagreement in the republican house caucus to-day, that will be over the proposition to amend the rules. This will come from Representative Hepburn of Iowa, who desires to curtail the power of his colleague from Iowa, Speaker Henderson. A good many members don't anticipate much of a scrap over this proposition, as they do not regard Mr. Hepburn as entirely serious. It is an old hobby with him and he has to be constant in the effort of depriving all power in Speaker Henderson as he did when Thomas B. Reed was in the chair. There are a good many republican members who would join Hepburn in his fight to amend the rules if they thought him in the fight to stay. But in the last caucus he made the same proposition to amend the rules, with the understanding that there would be no vote. Mr. Hepburn, however, says that he will make an earnest effort in the caucus to have the rules changed. His principal objection to the old rules is against the one which places the power of recognition in the speaker, making him the autocrat of the house. Hepburn will move to strike out the words "and being recognized" from the first rule on debate, leaving it so that the speaker must recognize the first member addressing the chair. This would take from the speaker the autocratic power of refusing to recognize a member of the house and saying who should and who should not have the floor for debate. Hepburn says that this right of recognition makes the speaker more powerful than the president.

### MORE MONEY NEEDED

Rural Delivery Extension Will Be Delayed, Says Jenkins.

Special to The Journal. New Richmond, Wis., Nov. 30.—According to a letter from Congressman Jenkins no more free rural delivery routes will be established, nor will the service be extended, nor will any more routes inspected and approved last summer be put in operation until congress makes another appropriation. The money set aside by Uncle Sam for the service has been almost exhausted. Congressman Jenkins says: "The trouble is we could not get anybody to make application when the field was open, but all at once they sprung up from all parts of the nation, and every body demands the service at once. The people will now have to be patient. This great revolution in the mail service cannot be established in a day. It takes time. Somebody must be first and somebody must be last. There never has been any favoritism shown in any place or any section of the country. Ultimately, this service will be sold all over the country."

### NEW POST

Minister Storer, at Madrid, Is to Be Transferred.

New York Sun Special Service. Madrid, Nov. 30.—It is rumored here that United States Minister Bellamy Storer will shortly be transferred to another post in Europe.

### CABLE FLASHES

Manila—An operation was performed on Governor Taft yesterday morning. It was successful and the governor expects to start for Washington Dec. 1 to confer with Secretary Root and recuperate.

Vienna—Herr Wolf has been forced to retire from parliament. His case is similar to that of Charles Stewart Parnell. He will shortly figure as co-respondent in a divorce case. The injured husband is Professor Seidl.

Liverpool—The shipping weekly, Fair Play, hears that a gigantic scheme is in contemplation by which a United States syndicate would acquire the whole of the Clyde shipyards, either by purchasing them outright or by effecting a combination on the lines of the United States Steel Corporation.

St. Petersburg—Sensational reports have been received here from Irkutsk relative to the wholesale operations of robbers on the trans-siberian railway. Many tourists are said to have suffered heavily. The robbers charge the air of night coaches with narcotics and rob the passengers while they are asleep.

Rome—Much excitement has been caused in Roman society over the presence of Count Camillo Fedi, a nephew of the pope, at the Thanksgiving reception held by George von Meyer, United States ambassador to Italy, for the first occasion when a relative of the pontiff has been present at any ceremony given by the representative of a foreign power.

London—Seemingly fearing an alliance between the Pro-Bullerites and the pro-Boers during the demonstration to be held to-morrow in Hyde Park in sympathy with General Buller, the Standard this morning semi-officially warns General Buller that unless he checks the extravagance of his partisans the government may be compelled to make further steps to cause a revulsion of feeling against the general.

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

### CURED ITCHING AND PROTRUDING PILES.



Mr. Phil Owens, of So. Omaha, writes: "After suffering two years from an aggravated case of itching and protruding piles, I was cured by a single 50 cent package of the Pyramid Pile Cure purchased from a local druggist. For a list by all druggists. Little Book, 'Piles, Causes and Cure,' mailed free. Pyramid Drug company, Marshall, Mich.

## SEE WHAT BANKERS AND BUSINESS MEN SAY ABOUT THE POTOMAC OIL CO.

The following is taken from a few of our endorsements. We invite you to call and see the originals.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 29, 1901.  
Mr. R. D. Robinson, City.  
"Dear Sir: During the past twelve months the Oil Company in which you are interested, and yourself personally, have deposited with this bank over a quarter of a million of dollars.  
"Your business with us has been entirely satisfactory, and everything has been conducted in a straightforward and business-like manner."  
(From another bank.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 8, 1901.  
"Yours of this date has been received. We take pleasure in saying that Potomac Oil Company's account with this bank has been entirely satisfactory, and we hope the same pleasant relations will continue.  
The production of your Kern River wells, as evidenced by your contract for 15,000 barrels per month with the Pacific Coast Oil Company, which has been exhibited to us, gives great promise of the success of your company with the increased development of your proven territory."

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 31, 1901.  
"We have sold the management of the Potomac Oil Company many thousands of dollars worth of casing and other oil well supplies.  
"The Potomac property is recognized as a fine one, and its management is unquestionably a good one with much experience in the business."  
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 31, 1901.  
"We have had many pleasant transactions with the management of the Potomac Oil Company, having sold them several thousand dollars' worth of machinery. We installed one of our air compressor pumping plants for this company, their big wells being such that it was not practical to pump them by the ordinary methods.  
"We can say, without hesitation, that their property is first-class and the management a very capable one."

The originals of the above letters were written by some of the largest business houses and bankers to be found on the Pacific Coast. We have the originals together with many others and shall be pleased to show them to any one interested.

## See the Facts! THE POTOMAC

Makes no statement it CANNOT PROVE.

It has never had to abandon a well for any cause.

Owns Two Thousand Acres of Oil Lands.

It has no debts of any kind.

It has Twenty-Seven Wells.

It is drilling the Twenty-eighth.

It is ready to drill the Twenty-ninth.

It has ordered derricks for Nos. 30, 31 and 32.

It has a production of ONE THOUSAND BARRELS EVERY DAY.

It has an annual production of THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND BARRELS.

It sells its oil under contract to the great Standard Oil Company.

It has spent a vast amount of money in development.

It has the most completely equipped oil plants in the entire California Oil Fields.

It has a management of vast experience.

It has never drilled a "Dry Well."

It broke the Kern River field record in the drilling of its Twenty-seventh well, having finished it in only Sixteen Days.

It does no development by contract.

It owns four first class drilling outfits.

It is continually increasing its output and will soon be producing a HALF MILLION BARRELS ANNUALLY.

It will pay its present and future earnings to its stockholders in dividends.

It will use funds derived from the sale of its Treasury stock to continue development.

It has the written endorsement of numerous stockholders, who have personally inspected the properties.

It has the written endorsement of some of the largest banks, manufacturers and merchants to be found on the Pacific Coast.

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