THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The St. Louis Daily Republic May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease; therefore, when through neglect or other causes kidney trouble is permitted to continue fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

42 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass.
Dear Sir:— Ever since I was in the army I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became more severe and convinced that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time. I continued the use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all clear and in splendid condition. I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery, and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am, Very truly yours,
E. C. RICHARDSON

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

SPECIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The St. Louis Daily Republic. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

LETTER ALLEGED TO BE MISSING

Important Evidence in Morris-Barnes Damage Case Said to Have Disappeared.

LOSS CAUSES A SENSATION.

Woman Stenographer, Plaintiff's Witness, Repudiates Earlier Testimony, Saying She Had Been Mistaken.

ALLEGED MISSING LETTER IN THE MORRIS CASE.

Mexico, Missouri, Dec. 25-04.

My dear Alyce,

Enclosed find 2 letters fix them like others at once & return to me by "Adams Express." Be sure to seal box & address to me but not give your address as sender but some friends name also find stationery. Please do that at once use a Smith Premier typewriter & find letters and papers number put No. 1 letter on No. 1 paper, I will send you some mere money very soon. I am expect quite a deal very soon. We will send you a X'mas box tomorrow.

I am in great hurry for there so please fix at once & express to me, also return original copies.

In haste Geo. Jr.

In the resumption of the taking of depositions yesterday in the suit of George A. Morris Jr. against Clarence Barnes and others for $20,000 for alleged conspiracy to destroy plaintiff's character several surprises were sprung. About the most sensational was the alleged disappearance between the morning and afternoon depositions of a letter offered in evidence in the morning by the defense.

The taking of depositions in the famous case was resumed yesterday morning in the offices of Boyle, Priest & Lehman after a lapse of nearly two weeks, the last depositions having been taken in St. Louis May 4.

The defense in the meantime had engaged Frank White, a private detective, to work on the case, and when the depositions were resumed yesterday morning Miss Alyce Goodwin, the stenographer, who was the principal witness for the plaintiff, was called to the stand for cross-examination. Her testimony yesterday under cross-examination was a practical repudiation of her former testimony on direct examination, when she had testified that certain letters alleged to be from the defendants, which were offered as evidence in support of the plaintiff's case, had passed between them and her former employer, Joseph Linz, of Dallas, Tex.

The young woman was neatly attired in a white lace insertion shirt waist, with black skirt and jaunty turban hat of white straw with a stiff aigrette. Her sister Kate accompanied her and sat by her side all through the trying ordeal of her examination.

HAD BEEN MISTAKEN.

She made a very composed witness and the fire of searching questions directed at her by Mr. Robertson failed to shake her testimony of the morning to any considerable degree. Mr. Robertson's line of questions endeavored to ascertain from her the reason for the divergence of her former testimony and that given by her yesterday morning. The witness answered repeatedly that she had since found by reference to her notebooks and papers that she had been mistaken.

During the examination she repeated her testimony of the morning that Morris had furnished her with the Jesse and Lakeman & Barnes letter heads in blank and had dictated the contents of the alleged forged letters. She identified as letters she had copied on the typewriter the letters offered in evidence.

She testified that she had written the Jesse letters on a request from Morris. The letters, purporting to have been signed by Lakeman & Barnes, she had also written for Morris on an Underwood typewriter, either the last part of December, 1904, or the first part of January 1905, from copies sent to her by Morris through the mail.

It was at this point that the most dramatic incident of the day's hearing occurred. Mr. Robertson examined a pile of the letters offered in the morning by the defense and identified by the witness as those which she had received from Morris for that dated December 28, which she was to be asked to identify.

ONE LETTER DISAPPEARED.

He was unable to find it, and instantly there was a commotion among the opposing attorneys. In the search for the missing letter by counsel on both sides the witness was forgotten. For some fifteen minutes the room in which the hearing was held was searched, and also the other offices in the suite, but the letter could not be found.

Mr. Robertson stated that he had looked for the letter of that date, but could not find it. He said he asked for the originals of the letters and had received from the attorneys a pile of letters, and on examination found one dated December 29, which mentioned one of December 28. He did not recall seeing the original of the one dated December 29.

When the defendant's attorney demanded that Morris be put on the stand he could not be found in the offices.

Mr. Cullen asked that the records show that the defendant's attorneys asked the plaintiff's attorneys to produce Morris and were told he was absent. When handed a copy of the original letter dated December 28, which he asked her to identify as an exact copy of the original, witness said she believed it was the same.

The redirect examination of Miss Goodwin was the same as her testimony in the morning.

Morris was next called to the stand. He denied that he had in his possession after the morning session any of the letters which were handed over to his attorneys by the defendant's counsel or that he had looked at or examined any of them. He admitted being in the room at the time and said one of the letters had been read to him, but that he could not remember the date or contents.

He testified that he had agreed to give Miss Goodwin $25 a month toward her living expenses because she had told him that she was financially distressed. When pressed by the examining attorney for a reason for this aid he stated that he was expecting her to prove a valuable witness for him.

He also testified that he had given Miss Goodwin $50 Monday, but denied that he knew then that the taking of depositions in the case was to be resumed Tuesday morning.

Morris was on the stand an hour. The hearing of depositions was adjourned shortly after 6 o'clock last night. It will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.

A Surprise Awaits You If You Go To CHICAGO ON THE FRISCO SYSTEM

Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R.

The day trains carry an innovation in railroad equipment—club-room cars (no extra charge) with compartments for parties wishing to travel in seclusion. The cafe-buffet-library cars are patterned from models exhibited at the World's Fair and the meals served in them are as dainty and delicious as those served in the best hotels.

Trains leave from the Union Station at 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. and arrive in Chicago in the finest and most convenient depot, the

La Salle Street Station, on the Elevated Loop

City Ticket Office, 900 Olive Street
PHONE, MAIN 3300

BOY TRAVELS FROM ATCHISON, KAS., WITHOUT PAYING A CENT OF FARE

Eston Gulley, 8 Years Old, Boasts That This Is His Third Runaway From Home—Eats Hearty Dinner as Sergeant Field's Guest.

NOW IN MATRON'S CUSTODY.

Smoking a cigarette, his hands in his pockets and his cap on the back of his head, Eston Gulley was the proudest passenger that stepped from a Burlington train, which arrived at Union Station yesterday morning.

Despite the fact that he has only eight years to his credit in his life journey, Eston felt that he had accomplished much in getting to St. Louis without paying a cent from his home in Atchison, Kas., from which he ran away on Monday. As an old "hobo" would say, Eston "rode on the cushions all the way."

Few older and more experienced travelers can boast of Eston's achievement in making the trip so quickly from Atchison to St. Louis without paying for the ride.

Sergeant Dave Field of the Union Station squad found Eston in the main waiting-room. He had seen the lad walking around, but until Eston spoke to him Sergeant Field believed the youngster was there with his mother or father.

"Say, Mr. Cop, what's the chances for a boy to get a job selling papers or flowers around this town?" was the way Eston addressed the Sergeant.

Sergeant Field, one of the best-natured and efficient of the city's guardians, laughed outright at the question. Eston still held the half-smoked cigarette in his hand as he looked quizzically at the Sergeant.

The nature of the boy's query aroused the Sergeant's interest at once.

"Where do you come from?" asked Sergeant Field.

"Atchison, Kas.," replied the boy. "I just got here, and I want to go to work."

A few more questions put by the Sergeant satisfied him that Eston was a runaway, and he finally induced the boy to tell how he had made the trip alone and without money.

"This is the third time I ran away," said Eston, proudly. "Once I went to St. Joseph and another time I got out to Colorado Springs before they got me. My father, Jim Gulley, is a motorman, and my uncle, John Kelly, is a cop. My mother works in a restaurant and we live at No. [illegible] Washington street.

"They don't watch me very close, so I do as I please. I sell papers and flowers. Yesterday I decided to come to St. Louis when I heard some men talking about the city. So I got on a train and here I am."

"How does it come the conductor didn't put you off?" asked Sergeant Field.

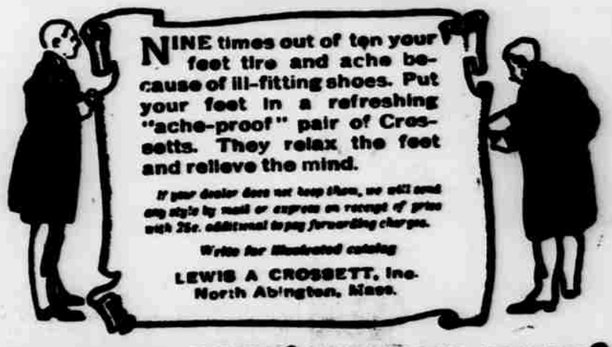
"Oh, that's easy," replied the boy. "All a kid like me has to do is to sit down in a seat with a lady and the conductor thinks you are her boy. That's the way I went to St. Joe and Colorado Springs."

As Eston said he had not eaten anything since Monday at noon, Sergeant Field took him to a restaurant and allowed him to eat to his heart's content.

"Now, if I had a cigarette I'd be right in it," remarked the boy after the meal. Sergeant Field, however, drew the line at cigarettes and took the boy to the Four Courts, where Matron Kintzing has him in charge, awaiting instructions from the Atchison police, who have been notified.

ESTON GULLEY,
Eight-year-old boy who ran away from his home in Atchison, Kas., and reached St. Louis before being captured.

CROSSETT $3.50 SHOE $4.00



MAKES LIFE'S WALK EASY
(TRADE MARK)

VETERANS AND SONS WILL CONSOLIDATE

First Step Taken at Banquet to Join Old and Young Organizations Connected With Civil War.

The first step in the eventual consolidation of the United Confederate Veterans and the United Sons of Confederate Veterans under one head was taken last night at a banquet at the Buckingham Club, attended by about fifty of the most prominent members of the two societies in St. Louis.

The evening was spent in discussing the proposed plan, and several addresses were made on the subject. Arrangements were also completed for the two organizations to go together to the annual reunion at Louisville, Ky., on a special train.

The subject of erecting statues was also taken up, and it was decided to start a fund for statues to the Confederate veterans and to their dead leader, General Robert E. Lee. They will be erected in St. Louis at some place to be selected.

Captain Robert McCulloch acted as toastmaster for the Veterans and Thomas E. Powe for the Sons of Veterans. Besides Captain McCulloch and Mr. Powe, the following made addresses: Lee Meriwether, Chilton Atkinson, Harry B. Hawes, Judge J. A. Blevins and Doctor C. C. Wood. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

WASHINGTON NATIONAL STOCK DROPPED FROM LIST.

Board of Governors' Action Causes Ripple in Financial Circles.

The Board of Governors of the St. Louis Stock Exchange yesterday dropped the Washington National Bank from the stock list of the exchange. There had been no intimation outside that such action would be taken, and the news caused quite a ripple in local financial circles when it was announced.

Special interest has centered in the Washington National recently because of the rapid advance in the market value of its stock. With a book value of less than $165, it was quoted on the exchange at $250 and reached a higher mark than that.

David Rosentreter, president of the institution, said yesterday that the stock had been dropped at his own request. The fluctuations, he said, were not pleasing to himself and other members of the management. He said he owns control of the capital stock, and with his confreres practically the entire institution is within his power.

"There are practically no shares for sale, so we decided to have the stock dropped from the list," said Mr. Rosentreter, "and accordingly gave notice to the Stock Exchange Saturday. Our request in the matter was complied with today. Owing to the fluctuations of the stock lately I have been greatly worried by parties inquiring as to the cause therefor. I can assign no reason for the course of the market in Washington National."

A member of the board of directors said last night that it was not because of a request of the Washington National officials that the stock was dropped, but through a mutual agreement. There was much opposition to listing the stock in the first place, he said, and the recent fluctuations and great gulf between market price and book value caused the recommendation which resulted in action by the board of governors yesterday.

ONE WEEK LATE FOR WEDDING.

Charles Youngblood Is Married to Miss Fritz.

Charles F. Youngblood, an engineer on the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad, who mysteriously disappeared last week when about to wed Miss Emma Fritz of No. 1222 North Eleventh street, came to St. Louis yesterday and was married to her.

Preparations had been made for the wedding, and Miss Fritz went to Union Station to meet her fiance about the middle of the week. He did not appear, however, and the fact caused great alarm to the bride and her family.

Mr. Youngblood went to Miss Fritz's residence when he reached the city yesterday and an explanation was made, which proved satisfactory to the bride. No news had been received from him concerning his disappearance until he was seen by Miss Fritz herself.

Neither one of the couple nor any members of the bride's family would tell the cause of Mr. Youngblood's disappearance when seen last night, nor would they say where he had been in the meantime. The couple departed last night on their wedding trip.

The Song of the Cradle.

Bye, bye! Hope rings high
There's a sweet little cradle hung up in the sky;
A dear little life that is coming to bless;
Two soft chubby hands that will pat and caress;
A pure little soul winging down from above;
A darling to care for, a baby to love.

One of the grandest agencies which enlightened Science has discovered to relieve motherhood from excessive suffering is the "Favorite Prescription" devised by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y.

This wonderful "Prescription" imbues the entire nervous system with natural, healthy vitality; gives elastic vigor to the delicate organism specially concerned in motherhood, and makes the coming of baby entirely free from danger and almost free from pain.

"I wish to state that I have used Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription with very good results," writes Mrs. Katie H. Annis, of Hudson, New Hampshire. "Had been in poor health for over four years and had been twice in the hospital. My husband brought some of your 'Favorite Prescription,' and it has carried me easily through my last two confinements. We are now blessed with two healthy children, and I am sure your medicine has done me more good than all the other treatment I have ever received."

BAD HEADACHES generally arise from bad stomachs. Foul breath, bitter taste, coated tongue, sour eructations or belching of gas, are common symptoms though not all present in every case. To cure, take small doses, only one or two each day, of old Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the Original and Little Liver Pills, first put up by him over 40 years ago. One or two a laxative, three or four cathartic.

MRS. LIVERMORE DIES AT MELROSE

Bronchitis and a Weak Heart Hasten the End of Writer, Lecturer and Reformer, Who Did Much for Women.

Melrose, Mass., May 22.—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the well-known writer and reformer, died at her home here to-day. Bronchitis and a weak heart hastened the end.

Mrs. Mary Ashton Livermore was born in Boston December 19, 1820, and was the daughter of Timothy Rice. In 1845 she was married to the Reverend D. P. Livermore, a Universalist clergyman, who died in 1899.

In 1857 she removed to Chicago, where her husband became editor of a Universalist paper, Mrs. Livermore acting as associate editor. Mrs. Livermore was the first president of the Illinois Woman Suffrage Association. In 1869 she became the editor of the Agitator, but in the following year she returned to Boston, and was editor of the Woman's Journal for two years. At the time of her death she was president of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Livermore was active in the anti-slavery agitation and Washingtonian temperance movement. During the Civil War she took a leading part in the work of the United States Sanitary Commission.

In the course of her work on the platform she delivered lectures all over this country and in England and Scotland. She also was the author of many books.

Binding.

If you want it bound, we can bind it. Greeley Printery of St. Louis, S. J. Harbaugh, president.

Flora, Ill., Teachers Chosen.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Flora, Ill., May 22.—The Board of Education have employed teachers for fall and winter term of school as follows: Professor J. A. Davis of Kinmundy, superintendent; Professor Thrall of McLeansboro, principal; Professor F. D. Harwood, assistant principal; Misses Edith McEndree, Ethel Snyder, Mildred Gould, Georgia Andrews, Bessie Dickerson, Ethel Dayton, Grace Handley and Emma Shadwell. John McEndree was selected as janitor.

BUILDER'S CLOTHES STOLEN.

Spring Apparel of William Hambley Taken From Office.

William Hambley, a well-known builder and real estate man, is lamenting the loss of a new spring hat and coat which some bold thief took from his office yesterday forenoon. Through the larceny of his headgear and apparel Mr. Hambley was put to some inconvenience and was obliged to borrow a hat and coat until he could purchase substitutes for those the thief had taken.

Mr. Hambley is erecting a large apartment house at Lindell and Boyle avenues and has a temporary office there. While he was inspecting the progress on the buildings someone entered his office and carried off his property.

THROW ROCKS AT RESCUER.

Attempt by Patrolman to Aid Crippled Boy Misconstrued.

An attempt made by Patrolman Phillips of the Eighth District last night to aid a small crippled newsboy, Willie Connell, who had been knocked to the ground in a fight before Nos. 505 and 505 South Jefferson avenue, was misconstrued as an attempt at an arrest by the parents and brother of the boy and a rescue party formed.

A brother of the boy threw a rock at the policeman and struck him on the arm. He turned in a riot call, and a wagon load of police quickly came and dispersed the crowd. They tried to gain entrance to the house in which Connell lived, but found the doors locked. The inmates refused to open them and the police abandoned the attempt.

Reward for Robert Alexander.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 22.—Governor Folk to-day issued a proclamation offering a reward of $300 for the arrest of Robert Alexander, a negro, charged with the murder of Aggie Vivian in Macon County, April 22, 1905.

ST. PATRICK'S ENTERTAINMENT

Mammoth Affair Will Be Given in the Coliseum June 5.

In connection with the annual fair for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church, Third and Biddle streets, arrangements are being made for a mammoth entertainment at the Coliseum, Thirteenth and Olive streets, June 5.

A euchre to begin at 8 o'clock will be in charge of a committee consisting of fifty members of St. Patrick's Council, Knights of Father Matheew. About 50 tables will be prepared, which later will be removed to permit dancing.

The annual fair and festival will be held in St. Patrick's School Hall the following two days.

Shaw at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 22.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived here to-day from St. Louis. He was escorted from the train to the hotel by the Mayor, Major General Baldwin and staff and a delegation from the Young Men's Christian Association Twin Territories Convention, now in session here.

Later a reception was accorded the Secretary.

Secretary Shaw addressed the Territorial Y. M. C. A. Convention to-night on "Success in Life." He made no reference to the tariff or politics.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

The Original Remedy that "Kills the Dandruff Germ"

LIKE THE PARDON, Newbro's Herpicide can come too late. If the dandruff microbe has destroyed the hair follicles and left the scalp bald and shining all remedies are worthless. But, like the pardon, if Herpicide comes while life still remains in the follicles, the hair is freed from disease and begins its natural growth again. Don't neglect dandruff or falling hair. Wonderful results follow the use of Herpicide. It is an exquisite hair dressing. Stops itching of the scalp instantly.

Drug Stores, $1.00. Send 10c. Stamps, to HERPICIDE CO., Dept. H, Detroit, Mich., for a Sample

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APPLICATIONS AT PROMINENT BARBER SHOPS.

CARBOLIC ACID PROVES FATAL TO TWO PERSONS WHO DRINK IT BY MISTAKE.

Miss Gussie Mensendick's Pet Dog Awakens Her Aunt After She Takes Poison, but Too Late to Save Her.

After Miss Gussie Mensendick of No. 3617 Dillon street had taken carbolic acid by mistake Monday night the bark of her pet dog awakened Mrs. W. A. Rouner, Miss Mensendick's aunt, but not in time to save her life.

Miss Mensendick, who had been partially paralyzed for several years, retired at 8 o'clock Monday evening. She slept in an adjoining room, but the Rouner family heard nothing from her until the faithful canine began to bark. They were awakened by the sounds made by the dog at midnight.

Mrs. Rouner was the first to awaken, and when she entered the room of the niece she found her unconscious. She supposed, however, that the girl was suffering from apoplexy, to which she was subject.

Doctor G. B. Whittlesey of No. 1455 Chouteau avenue was called, but Miss Mensendick died within a short time.

Henry Becker, 55 Years Old, Swallows What He Supposed Was Whisky, and Dies Before a Physician Reaches Him.

Drinking what he supposed was whisky, Henry Becker, 55 years old, of No. 2113 North Fourth street, swallowed carbolic acid yesterday morning at 4:30 and died in less than an hour thereafter.

When Becker arose yesterday morning and dressed himself he went to the kitchen, where his wife was preparing breakfast. There he took a bottle from the cupboard and drank what he supposed to be whisky.

The poison the bottle contained burned him greatly, and he cried: "My God! Annie, I drank the carbolic acid!" He suffered considerable pain and Mrs. Becker immediately ran out of the house in search of a physician.

Doctor John H. Kern of No. 1317 Madison street was summoned, but before his arrival at the house Becker was dead.

Becker was a well-known carpenter, contractor and builder, and leaves a wife and six children.

MOORE SUCCEEDS THAYER.

Is Appointed Judge Advocate General of the G. A. R.

Parsons, Kas., May 22.—Judge O. L. Moore of Abilene, Kas., was to-day appointed Judge advocate general of the national department of the Grand Army of the Republic. The appointment was made by National Commander W. W. Blackmar.

General Blackmar and Judge Moore were soldiers together under General Custer. Judge Moore is appointed to take the place made vacant by the death of Judge Amos Thayer, late of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis.

VERY NEARLY DROWNED.

St. Louis Woman Plunged Into Creek by Train Wreck.

Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—Passenger train No. 1, southbound, which left Cincinnati last night for New Orleans over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was partially wrecked to-day at the bridge over Rutherford Creek, near Columbia, Tenn. Nobody was killed, but eight persons were severely injured.

The wreck was due to a washout. Mrs. J. H. Drakeford of St. Louis came near being drowned before she was rescued.