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Will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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PASSED STONES AND GRAVEL WITH EXCRUCIATING PAINS.

A. H. Thurnes, Mgr. Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has done me \$1000 worth of good."

TWO SIZES 50 CENTS AND \$1.00.

MAPLE RAPIDS.

Mrs. Jas. Fulton is quite sick.
Chas. Hudson was in Durand last week.
S. W. Ingraham was in Fowler Saturday.
Paul Alexander was in St. Johns Monday.
Miss Libbie DuBois was in St. Johns last Tuesday.
Roy Roberts, of Saginaw, was in town Friday.
Wesley Roats, of St. Johns, was in town Monday.
I. E. Hewitt and wife spent last week at Crystal.
Miss Pearl Hart, of Eureka, was in town Saturday.
Arthur and Lewis Brown were in Fowler Friday.
Geo. Wright was in St. Johns the first of the week.
W. E. Warner, of Pottersville, was in town last week.
John Baldwin was in Carson City on business Saturday.
Newton McCracken, of St. Johns, was in town Saturday.
Jas. Montgomery and family moved to St. Johns last week.
Guy Loucor, of St. Johns, was in town on business Friday.
Olive Luther and mother, of Ovid, are visiting friends in town.
Ernest Mosher, of St. Johns, was in town last week on business.
John Baldwin was in Ionia and Lyons on business last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer visited friends in Perrinton Sunday.

Chas. Warner, of Ionia, son of Chas. Warner, visited him Sunday.
W. H. Shoemaker, of St. Johns, was in town on business Sunday.
Lewis Brown and Sam Crawford were in Hubbardston Sunday.
Abe Underwood and wife were in St. Johns on business Saturday.
Sam Crawford has severed his connection with C. M. Redfern & Co.
Miss Libbie DuBois visited Mrs. Eugene Roberts, of Riley, Friday.
B. G. Norton is under the weather, having to use two crutches to walk.
Mrs. H. H. Ingraham visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ingraham last week.
Miss Maggie Winans, of Sumner, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman Jones.
Frank Donelson, of Belding, visited friends in town the first of the week.
Miss May Smith, of Denver, Colorado, visited friends in town last week.
Justin Warner and wife, of near Ithaca, are visiting in town this week.
Bert Herr is helping build a new house for Wm. Fairweather, of Lebanon.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hart and Mrs. M. F. Horr were in Eureka last Thursday.
Bert Hall and family, of Bath, visited at the home of Wm. Wright Sunday.
Murdo Bancroft has secured a position in St. Johns and has left for that place.
Dennis Baldwin returned to Detroit, Sunday, where he has employment.
Mrs. Dell Chick and two daughters, of St. Johns, visited friends in town last week.
Wm. C. Wright and Hattie Wright, of North Shade, visited friends in town Sunday.
Mr. Hart and family, of Grand Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hewitt last week.
Mrs. Wm. Mulder and children, of St. Johns, are visiting at the home of Eugene Parr.
Miss Rose Eggleston, of Battle Creek, is visiting her grandfather, Chas. Warner.
Eugene Parr and Orin Hoover are taking a fishing trip in the northern part of the state.
Chas. Cook, who sprained his ankle, has so far recovered as to be able to walk without a cane.
Mrs. S. W. Ingraham and daughter, Mrs. H. S. Ingraham, went to Portland, Saturday, to visit friends.
Dan L. VanAuken, of Lansing, was in town Friday in the interests of the Fidelity Life Insurance Company.
Mrs. Lyle Redfern, Mrs. Kathleen Walters and Mrs. Lucy Gamble returned home from Crystal last Friday.
M. F. Horr had a cement walk laid in front of his residence the first of the week.
Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by Bivens & Rhodes.

Marriage Licenses.

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Margaret Funston, 26, "
Oliver Fritz, 26, Sumner;
Lizzie Gunderland, 23, New Haven

A SURGICAL OPERATION.

It is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Sumner, S. C. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Bivens & Rhodes.

the week. O. O. Brower, of St. Johns, did the work.

Henry Bentley returned home from Durand, Friday night, where he has been putting in cement walks in Durand and Gaines.

Rev. Mc'Dowd and family returned home from Ohio last Wednesday night, where they have been visiting friends for several weeks.

Jesse Bancroft visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Bancroft, last week. He is agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Amanda Webster and Millie Webster returned home Saturday evening, after visiting at the home of Jesse Archer, of North Shade, for about three weeks.

Otto Bullis is having a new cement walk laid in front of his drug store and Mrs. R. S. VanScoy is having one built in front of the millinery shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britten have moved into the house formerly owned by Mrs. Mary Jones. Mr. Britten has recently purchased the house and built an addition onto it.

W. S. Barnard, editor of the Maple Rapids Dispatch, can now be numbered with the successful fishermen. He, with his wife and another couple, captured over thirty of the funny monsters Monday evening and got home before one o'clock.

A large percentage of the people of Maple Rapids and vicinity attended a show called Uncle Tom's Cabin which exhibited here last Friday. The performance bore scarcely any resemblance to the story by that name and was one of the worst fakes which ever came to this town.

MIDDLETON.

S. A. First left Monday for South Dakota.
J. T. Swigart, of Alma, was in town Saturday.

John Howe, of Perrinton, was in town Saturday.
Ernest Cooley, of Detroit, was in town last week.

G. C. Culver and wife were in Carson City Sunday.
A. L. Benjts, of Carson City, was in town Wednesday.

Arthur Ellsworth went to Battle Creek Wednesday.
Mrs. Mabel Kingsley, of Ithaca, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. M. Treester visited relatives at Saginaw last week.
Mrs. Hattie Schultz visited friends at Carson City last week.

Miss Addie Kingsley has returned from her visit at Owosso.
F. A. Rockfellow, of Carson City, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Schultz visited relatives at Maple Rapids last week.
Mrs. Henry Burritt entertained two sisters from Detroit last week.

Miss Minnie Payne, of Williamston, visited relatives here last week.
Miss Ada Houghteling, of Laingsburg, was in town last Monday.

Geo. Flint and S. Case, of Carson City, were in town Friday evening.
Miss Mary Carnigan, of Barryton, visited Mrs. E. D. Warner last week.

Geo. Garner and family, of Carson City, visited at E. Hendershott's Sunday.
Miss Fay Roberts, of Battle Creek, visited her aunt, Mrs. Barnes, last week.

Mrs. Patrick and daughter, of Portland, visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Isham, last week.
Mrs. Chauncey Barstow and son, Rex, of Ithaca, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Creaser last week.

The following is the report of the number of pieces of mail handled by W. N. First, rural route No. 1, Middleton, from July 1, 1902 to July 1, 1903. Delivered 67,947, collected 6982, total 74,929.

A woman should be as young as possible. The fewer years she carries in the eyes of others, the greater her power to charm and win the battles of life. Rocky Mountain Tea keeps one young and beautiful. Bivens & Rhodes.

PERRINTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurer were in Ithaca Saturday.

F. A. Bennett, of Elsie, was in town Wednesday.
Mrs. F. L. Longwood was in Carson City Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Chidister is visiting her mother at Davis.
Mrs. Eva Lee is visiting Mrs. M. E. Howe this week.

C. Maurer was in Mt. Pleasant, Monday, on business.
Miss Agnes Sheridan returned from Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

H. W. Kenney returned home from Big Rapids last Monday.
Jim Haskell, of Lansing, was in town Monday on business.

Glen Baker and Dr. Kibourn were in Mt. Pleasant last Saturday.
Mrs. C. H. Schultz is spending a few days with relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. E. R. Hugas, of St. Johns, visited her brother, J. L. Richard, Monday.

Peter Brillhart and wife, of Arcadia, spent Sunday with I. B. Kinney and wife.

F. T. Prince bought the meat market property last Wednesday of F. A. Bennett.
D. L. Vanauken and wife, of Lansing, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Durfee.

Mrs. Kate Hogan, of Toledo, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. Crosley.
Mrs. T. C. Rogers and daughter, Ethel, of St. Johns, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. L. Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoffman returned home Monday from a few days' visit with friends at Butternut.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gillett are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. G. Somers, of Lansing.

The Misses Wagners, of Greenville, spent Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winans.

Mrs. Wm. Homes and granddaughter, of Wellington, Ohio, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Clark, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Packard returned home Monday from a week's visit with friends in Detroit and Wayne.

Miss Mary Baker spent last week with her sister, Miss Goldie Baker, who is attending the normal at Mt. Pleasant.

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This is the statement of an Alma citizen.

The testimony of a neighbor.

You can readily investigate it.

The proof should convince you.

Mr. Ezra Robinson, of Grant street, says: "I had slight attacks of kidney trouble for three or four years. I really did not know whether the pain in my back was caused from kidney complaint or from rheumatism until trouble with the kidney secretions set in. They were discolored and looked more like milky water than anything I can compare them to; and they acted much too frequent, especially if I caught the least cold. My daughter was visiting us this last summer from Vassar, and as I was complaining of backache and feeling miserable at the time, she said to me: 'Why don't you get Doan's Kidney Pills? It's your kidneys that cause all the trouble.' She said she knew of several parties living in Vassar who had been cured by their use, and was so determined that I should try them she went to Bivens & Rhodes' drug store and got me a box. I began to improve from the start, and continued to do so. Now I feel stronger than I have for a long time. The credit is all due to Doan's Kidney Pills, and I am glad to recommend them to all sufferers of kidney trouble."

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SHORT IN WEIGHT

Uncle Sam Will Prosecute Grand Rapids Coal Firm.

SUPPLIED FEDERAL BUILDING

Inspector of Delivery Said to Have Caught Manager of Firm Tampering With Scales—Tried to Square Matters by Rebate.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 18.—Lepping & Co., coal dealers, are in serious trouble with the government on a charge of short weight delivery. The firm has the contract to supply the federal building and rendered a statement showing the delivery of ninety-seven tons.

The janitor of the government building, it is claimed, as inspector of delivery, visited the coal yard and caught Henry Lepping, manager of the company, in the act of manipulating the scales. By the use of a small iron burr, 1,670 pounds of coal were made to weigh a ton. Information was conveyed to the authorities in Washington, and under instructions the custodian here notified Lepping that his weights were found short.

To square matters, Lepping consented to the annulment of the contract, also to a deduction of 18,810 pounds of coal from the account rendered.

The department has instructed that prosecution follow, and it is probable Lepping will be arrested under a warrant issued from a state court, although the case may be brought in the United States court.

The maximum penalty under the state law is ten years and under federal law five years.

Lepping & Co. have had the school and city coal supply contract at different times. Two years ago the firm had trouble with the school board on the ground of inferior quality, and last year they threw up the city supply when prices went up.

Plans For Michigan's Building.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 18.—It is stated on authority that Messrs. Barnhart, Ingram and Downey, the building committee of the Michigan St. Louis exposition commission, have decided to recommend the adoption of the plans of E. A. Bowd of this city for the Michigan building, this recommendation to be made at a meeting of the commission to be held at Marquette. The plans call for a building to be constructed of Michigan Portland cement, and to cost \$12,500.

Colored R. A. M. Elect Officers.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 18.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Michigan Royal Arch Masons (colored) was held here Monday and the following officers elected: Grand high priest, H. H. Tillman, Kalamazoo; deputy grand high priest, A. R. Bird, Day; grand king, J. A. Crockett, Grand Rapids; grand scribe, H. C. Griggs, Detroit; grand treasurer, W. H. Gurley, Battle Creek; grand secretary, S. H. Harris, Detroit; grand lecturer, J. H. Cole, Detroit. The session closed with a banquet and ball in the evening.

Shock Killed His Grandmother.

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 18.—When Alex. Franz disappeared some ten days ago, a few hours before he was to be married to an Albion girl, his grandmother here, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, greatly worried, thinking he had been murdered. Now that Alex has returned home safe and sound with a story that hooches kidnaped him and he has married the girl, Grandmother Mason has died. It is said to have been a case of nervous collapse.

Shot the Thief.

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 18.—Otis Mosher, a young man in the employ of the County Telephone company, while drunk Monday morning, stole a bride from a farmer. Later he ran to avoid capture by Under Sheriff Annis, who deemed it necessary to send a bullet after him. The ball took effect in the right hip and Mosher is now in a critical condition at Nichols hospital.

His Legs Ground Off.

Quincy, Mich., Aug. 18.—The 16-year-old son of Horace Wilmut, a prominent farmer residing five miles northwest of here, met with a serious, if not fatal, accident at his home Monday. In attempting to climb to the top of an oat stack he lost his hold and slipped into the cylinder of a threshing machine, grinding both feet and legs off almost to the knees.

Saloonists Soaked.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 18.—Henry Lempe and John Cunningham, who have been dispensing liquor at the Flats in the vicinity of Tashmoo park, were Monday afternoon fined \$150 and \$10 costs by Judge Law for violating the law. Sheriff Davidson is after the Flats crowd who have not taken out a liquor license.

Drowned at Paw Paw Lake.

Coloma, Mich., Aug. 18.—Joseph F. Breit of 57 Larrabee street, Chicago, was drowned at Bow's Landing, Paw Paw lake, Monday forenoon. The body was recovered fifteen minutes later, but life was extinct. Breit arrived Sunday evening from Chicago, accompanied by William Ehlerding and Alexander Bennett.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by Bivens & Rhodes.



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Major J. W. Woodcock, one of the best known oil operators in the country dropped dead from heart disease recently at his home in Portland, Ind., while mowing his lawn.—The Press.

Mrs. M. A. Birdsall, Watkins, N. Y., whose portrait heads this advertisement, says: "I write this through gratitude for benefits I received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had palpitation of the heart, severe pains under the left shoulder, and my general health was miserable. A few bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me entirely."

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