TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backache and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEAR TO NATURE'S HEART

Where No Thought of Sordid Business Mars the Value of the Scenery.

A $75,000 automobile rolled through the $60,000 bronze gates and up the $35,000 winding avenue to the $20,000 marble steps, relates the Newark News.

Descending from the machine, the billionaire paused a moment to view the smiling $500,000 landscape.

Across the $90,000 lawn, a $125,000 silver lake lay sleeping in the shades of early evening, and beyond it rose a lordly $80,000 hill, whose crest, cloaked with forest at an expense of $200,000, glowed in the last golden rays of the setting sun.

The billionaire sank luxuriously into a $2,000 ivory porch chair and rested his feet on the rosewood railing of the $160,000 veranda.

"It is pleasant," he observed, "to get back to nature once in awhile. After the cares and worries of the business day, I certainly love to run out to this quiet little $60,000,000 country club of ours and taste a bit of simple life. It is good to keep in touch with the soil; for what is man but dust, after all!"

Feeling restored, he passed in through the $400,000 doorway to his $1,500 dinner.

Deduction by Analogy.

"Mamma, I'se got a stomach ache," said Nelly Bly, six years old.

"That's because you've been without lunch. It's because your stomach is empty. You would feel better if you had something in it."

That afternoon the pastor called, and in the course of conversation, remarked that he had been suffering all day with a very severe headache.

"That's because it is empty," said Nellie. "You'd feel much better if you had something in it."—American Spectator.

Prince Von Bulow, the German chancellor, who was overcome by a fainting spell while delivering an address in the reichstag recently, is a political personality scarcely less interesting than was his great predecessor Bismarck. In spite of his well-known and ardent patriotism his courtesy to France on one occasion drew from another member of the reichstag the remark that "Herr Von Bulow thinks in French or Italian and then translates into German." He was twice offered the rank of prince before accepting.

Mrs. Mittie Huffaker.

HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE. CONFINED TO HER BED WITH DYSPEPSIA.

"I Owe My Life to Pe-ru-na," Says Mrs. Huffaker.

Mrs. Mittie Huffaker, R. R. No. 8, Columbia, Tenn., writes:

"I was afflicted with dyspepsia for several years and at last was confined to my bed, unable to sit up.

"We tried several different doctors without relief.

"I had given up all hope of any relief and was almost dead when my husband bought me a bottle of Peruna.

"At first I could not notice any benefit, but after taking several bottles I was cured sound and well.

"It is to Peruna I owe my life today.

"I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers."

Revised Formula.

"For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Peruna be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Peruna that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well-known beneficial character.

"S. B. HARTMAN, M. D."

SENATE ADOPTS RATE BILL

By a Practically Unanimous Vote, the Measure Receives Senatorial Assent, and Now Goes Back to the House For Concurrence in Amendments.

Washington, May 19.—After seven days of almost continuous deliberation, the senate, Friday, at 4:53 p. m. passed the railroad rate bill by the practically unanimous vote of 71 to 3. The three negative votes were cast by Senators Foraker, republican, of Ohio, and Morgan and Pettus, democrats, Alabama.

The Purpose of the Bill.

The principal purpose of the railroad rate bill, passed Friday, is to permit the interstate commerce commission to fix rates. The provision conferring this authority is found in the fourth section of the bill which amends section 15 of the interstate commerce law so as to accomplish this result. That section directs the commission to investigate complaints of unjust and unreasonable charges on the part of the common carriers in the transportation of persons or property, or of regulations or of practices affecting such charges. It also authorizes an inquiry as to whether the rates or practices are "unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or prejudicial or otherwise in violation of the act, and in case any of these conditions are found to exist the commission is empowered to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable maximum rate and what regulation or practice is just, reasonable and fair. Further, authority is given the commission to enforce its orders, and they are to go into effect within 30 days and continue in force for two years, unless suspended, modified or set aside by the commission or by a court of competent jurisdiction. Other powers conferred by this section are: To apportion joint fares, establish through rates and maximum joint rates and prescribe their division and to determine the compensation to be paid to shippers doing service for carriers.

Representative Hepburn.
Introducer of the railroad rate bill in the house.

Change In Present Law.

Section 16 of the present law is so changed as to provide for an award of pecuniary damages to complainants found entitled, and in case payment is not promptly made in accordance with this award, the beneficiary is authorized to file suit in a United States circuit court to compel compliance. The finding of the commission is to be received as prima facie evidence of the facts in such suits, and the petitioner is absolved from all liability for costs. Another provision renders legal the service of the orders of the commission through the mails, and provides that these orders shall take effect 30 days after service unless suspended or modified by the commission or suspended or set aside by the courts. A penalty of $5,000 for each offense in disobedience of the order is imposed, and the penalty is to accumulate at the rate of $5,000 a day in case of continuous violation.

Enforced By Federal Courts.

Orders other than those for money payments are to be enforced by the federal courts through writs of mandamus injunction, and in case of appeal to the supreme court these cases are to be given precedence over all others except those of a criminal character.

This was amended by the senate so as to give the United States circuit courts jurisdiction to entertain suits brought to annul or change the orders of the commission and to provide against the granting of interlocutory decrees without hearings and making appeals from such orders direct to the supreme court.

Definition of Word "Railroads."

Other provisions extend the definition of the word railroads so as to make it include switches, spurs tracks terminal facilities, freight depots, yards and grounds and defines the word "transportation" so as to make it embrace cars and others facilities for shipment or carriage, "irrespective of ownership or of any contract," the intention being to make the railroads responsible for all special car service. It is made the duty of carriers to furnish special car service upon reasonable request.

Senator Tillman.
South Carolina statesman who introduced the rate bill in the senate.

Senate amendments include oil pipe lines, express companies and shipping car companies under the head of "common carriers" and make them amenable to the requirements of the bill. Other senate modifications prohibit the issuance of passes or the granting of special favors to one class of passengers over another, prohibiting railroad companies from transporting commodities produced by themselves; require such companies to put in switches at the reasonable request of shippers; prohibits the granting or acceptance of rebates, and reinstate the imprisonment penalty for violation of the law.

Reports of Common Carriers.

There are also changes in the law relative to the reports to be required of common carriers, and a penalty of $100 a day is imposed for failure to comply with the report requirement.

The commission is given access to the accounts of the companies affected by the act, but the examiners are forbidden, under penalty of heavy fine and long imprisonment, from divulging the facts ascertained. Fines of $500 for each failure to keep proper accounts is provided. A falsification of accounts is made punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Circuit and district courts of the United States are given jurisdiction over all complaints by the commission of failure to comply with its orders and such courts are required to issue writs of mandamus compelling such compliance.

Senator Cullom, speaking of the passage of the bill, said:

"The passage of the rate bill ends the most intense fight and strenuous struggle the senate has seen since the days immediately preceding and following the civil war.

"The bill will now, of course, go into conference, and in just what shape it will be finally enacted I can not say I expect however, that the house will without considerable delay, accept at least the more important amendments inserted by the senate."

Mr. Robbins to Take Vacation.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—The temporary retirement of Chairman Francis L. Robbins from the management of the Pittsburg Coal Company is made public here. Mr. Robbins will go abroad on a vacation.

Portugal Cabinet Resigns.

Lisbon, May 19.—The Roberio cabinet has resigned, owing to the refusal of King Charles to postpone the meeting of the cortes.

GOES ASHORE IN A FOG

German Mail Steamer Runs Aground On Shore of a Japanese Island.

19.—The German mail steamer Roon. 18.—The German mail steamer Roon, from Hamburg, March 29, for Yokohama ran ashore in a fog Friday near Oki Island. Passengers and crew safe.

The bows of the Roon are stove in, but it is hoped that the efforts being made to refloat her will prove successful.

"Australia For Australians."

Sydney, N. S. W., May 19.—Alfred Deakin, the federal premier, addressing a great meeting here to-day, outlined the government's programme. Taking the watchword of "Australia for Australians" he cited America, Germany and Japan as examples to follow.

Davitt Had Narrow Escape.

Dublin, May 19.—Michael Davitt, who is now improving, had a narrow escape from death as the result of a complication of blood poisoning and a mild form of lockjaw. The trouble commenced with a bad tooth.

Robbers Carried Off Safe.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 19.—Robbers carried off the safe in the station at Elizabeth, a small town on the Colorado and Southern, 25 miles northeast of Colorado Springs, during the night. No trace of the safe has been found.

Repudiate Allegiance to Sultan.

London, May 19.—A dispatch from Port Said, May 18, to the Daily Mail reports that the Yemen rebels have reoccupied the principal fortress at Sanaa, repudiated allegiance to the sultan and formed their own government.

Chicago As a Seaport.

Chicago, May 19.—Chicago as a "great seaport town"—an annex to the gulf of Mexico, with St. Louis and New Orleans as valuable adjuncts—was the inspiration of an enthusiastic dinner given by the Chicago Commercial association at the Sherman house. Among the 500 business men present were the representatives of every branch of trade and line of industry in the Mississippi valley, and all applauded every reference made to the possibility of connecting the great lakes of the north with the southern sea.

Double Cross For Francis.

St. Louis, May 19.—David R. Francis was made a director of the Tuberculosis congress at the annual meeting of that body at Washington. Henceforth ex-Gov. Francis will be privileged to wear the double cross, the insignia of the crusade.

To Support Great Britain.

London, May 19.—The Times' correspondent at Pekin says that the Japanese legation has been instructed to support Great Britain in obtaining explanations of the Chinese government's recent customs edict.

Elevator Boy Fatally Injured.

St. Louis, May 19.—Robert Waldrit a baggage boy at the Hotel Jefferson 19 years old, was probably fatally injured, Friday when the steel cable of a freight elevator snapped, dropping him from the twelfth story of the building to the basement.

Former Councillor Schnell Dead.

St. Louis, May 19.—Louis Schnell, a former member of the city council, died at 8:30 o'clock Friday night at the family residence, 3228 Copelin avenue. He had been ill about six months.

HE WENT ON CRUTCHES

All Medicines Failed Until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured His Rheumatism.

"Some years ago," says Mr. W. H. Clark, a printer, living at 612 Buchanan street, Topeka, Kans., "I had a bad attack of rheumatism and could not seem to get over it. All sorts of medicines failed to do me any good and my trouble kept getting worse. My feet were so swollen that I could not wear shoes and I had to go on crutches. The pain was terrible.

"One day I was setting the type of an article for the paper telling what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for a man afflicted as I was and I was so impressed with it that I determined to give the medicine a trial. For a year my rheumatism had been growing worse, but after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to improve. The pain and swelling all disappeared and I can truthfully say that I haven't felt better in the past twenty years than I do right now. I could name, off hand, a half-dozen people who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at my suggestion and who have received good results from them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be safe and harmless to the most delicate constitution. They contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic, nor anything to cause a drug habit. They do not act on the bowels but they actually make new blood and strengthen the nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they make rich, red blood and no man or woman can have healthy blood and rheumatism at the same time. They have also cured many cases of anemia, neuralgia, sciatica, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases that have not yielded to ordinary treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

He Wasn't Certain.

At Fortress Monroe, Va., one day about a year ago, a man, accompanied by two ladies, approached a soldier who, with a gun on his shoulder, was pacing to and fro near the entrance. The warrior's appearance indicated that he was new to the service.

"Can you tell us," asked one of the visitors, addressing the recruit, "where Jeff Davis was imprisoned here?"

"Yonder's the ga-a-ard house," he replied, jerking a thumb over his shoulder, "but I dunno whether they've still got him shut up or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local 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.

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Joe—But, my dear fellow, is your income enough to justify your marrying?

Fred—I'm afraid not.

"Then what reason have you for taking so serious a step?"

"I have no reason. I'm in love."—Stray Stories.

Where the Fault Lay.

Doctor—Have you any idea how you caught this terrible cold?

Patient—I think it was my cloak.

"Too thin, eh?"

"No; it was a last winter one and I didn't care to wear it."—Illustrated Bits.

No Pretense.

"So you want to work?"

"Please don't misunderstand me. I don't want to work, but I've got to."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Every man and every woman feels the influence of clothes and appearance upon conduct.

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You have heard of the lonely man in the Australian bush who always put on evening dress for dinner, so that he might remember he was a gentleman.

Put a naughty girl into her best Sunday clothes, and she will behave quite nicely. Put a blackguard into khaki and he will be a hero. Put an omnibus conductor into uniform and he will live up to his clothes.

To Cuba, Every Friday, the Havana Limited.

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Returning, the S. S. "Prince George" sails from Havana at 5:00 P. M. Wednesdays, arriving at Mobile at daylight Fridays, and the Havana Limited leaves the steamship docks at 9:00 A. M. and arrives at St. Louis Saturday mornings. A delightful week's outing—inexpensive and full of interest. Low rate excursion tickets good for six months. Call on your home Agent or write Jno. M. Beall, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

Resort Courteous.

"This bread," remarked young Wedderly at the breakfast table, "is nothing like the bread my mother made."

"And you," calmly rejoined Mrs. Wedderly, "are nothing like the man my father was."—Chicago Daily News.

Some people think that first-class piety is simply a feeling of pity for the third-class passenger on the glory train.

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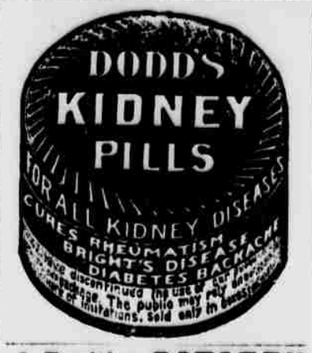

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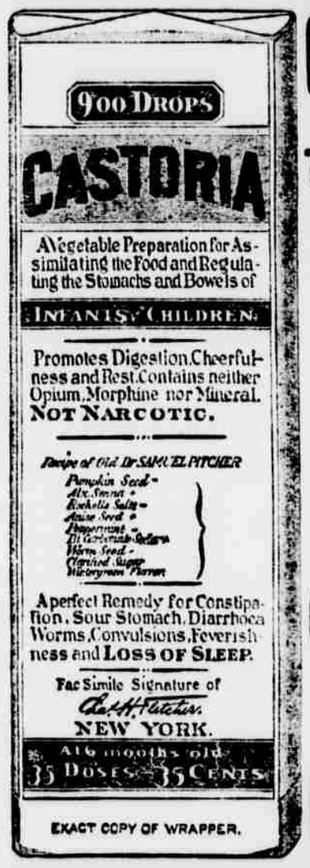

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