A TREASURE WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of 603 West Broadway, Columbia, Mo., says: "My kidney trouble and inflammation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to leave out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes my trouble was completely cured. This is wonderful after suffering two years."

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

GOOD FOREVER.

The Indian says a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he had all the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him, and three times he found it in the pocket of his neighbors.

The last time he got it back four years ago. He sent it to a mail order house. He knows he has seen that dollar last and never will. That dollar bill will never buy any more school or road tax for sixty years, will never build or brighten one of the homes of the community. He put it entirely out of the reach of all business to himself and the community.

Patronize your local merchant who helps pay your taxes, support your churches, and lends a helping hand in times of sickness and trouble.

Little One's Prayer.

Mary always gets a little piece of candy every day to keep her from being naughty. One day she was naughty and she did not get her candy. That night when she was going to bed she said her prayers as follows: "Now I lay me, who art in heaven, please give me my daily candy."

No wonder a married woman isn't up to date because her husband happens to be the latest thing out.

WEIGHT AND HEALTH

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED THE TONIC TREATMENT.

That Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Gained Thirty Pounds and Has Been Well Ever Since.

How many women—and men too—are suffering from a general decline in health which the ordinary remedies seem unable to check! How many husbands see their wives wasting away, steadily losing health and beauty, and are powerless to help! Consumption and other germ diseases find in these debilitated systems easy prey, for the vitality is unequal to the task of throwing off the infection of these diseases to which most of us are almost daily exposed.

The symptoms indicating the decline which may have results so fatal could scarcely be better described than in the statement of Mrs. William Manley, of 24 Clark street, Utica, N. Y. Her case is a typical one. She says:

"For six months after the birth of my baby, I suffered from sick, dizzy headaches, which seemed like a rush of blood to my forehead, just back of my eyes. Some days they twitched so I could hardly see and black spots floated before them. The least exertion brought on this sickness. My appetite was poor and I was often sick to my stomach.

"If I tried to work my feet soon became swollen, paining me terribly. I had sinking spells and grew pale and nervous. I was so thin that I weighed only 95 pounds.

"One day when at the drug store to get headache powders I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills instead. I soon noticed that my headache was disappearing and my nerves gradually grew stronger. The pills gave me a healthy appetite and I now weigh over 130 pounds. I believe the pills to be the best tonic and builder a woman can take, as they certainly helped me when my condition was critical and I have never been seriously ill since."

The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they actually make new blood and this carries health and strength to every portion of the body. The stomach is toned up, the nerves are strengthened, every organ is made to do its work.

If you are ill and the treatment you select does not cure you, write for proof of cures by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for pale people in similar cases.

Your druggist sells them 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.

Mica Axle Grease

lengthens the life of the wagon—saves horse-power, time and temper. Best lubricant in the world—contains powdered mica which forms a smooth, fast coating on axle, and reduces friction. If you want your outfit to look and earn money longest it lasts—grease axles with Mica Axle Grease.

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SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature Brent Good

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Missouri Legislature

Whitecotton Sworn In.

James H. Whitecotton, elected to represent Monroe county to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Representative Ganaway, was sworn in Thursday morning. Mr. Whitecotton has served four terms in the house, and has twice been speaker. He is a skilled parliamentarian and a ready debater. He will be one of the ablest allies the governor will have in the assembly. Mr. Whitecotton and Mr. McConkey, elected to fill the vacancy from Taney county, occasioned by the death of Representative Depuy, have been placed on the judiciary and criminal jurisprudence committees.

Folk Sends Message.

Gov. Folk stated that he would send a message to the legislature Friday morning, expressly designating ward local option for cities having 25,000 inhabitants and over. He says that a number of members have told him that doubts exist if power is conferred in his call for legislating on this subject, and in order to remove all doubts the supplemental message has been determined upon.

To Enforce Sunday Law.

The house spent nearly two hours Thursday in debating and attempting to amend Representative Huck's bill, which provides a method for removing sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys who fail to enforce the Sunday law against the dramshops under their jurisdiction.

Hold Memorial Services.

Memorial services were held by the house Thursday afternoon in commemoration of two dead members, one of whom, Mr. Dupuy, of Taney, died a short time before the regular session closed, and the other, Mr. Gannaway, of Monroe, who died more recently.

Tax on Clubs.

Representative Brandom, of Daviess, presented a bill in the house that imposes an annual tax of $500 on all clubs that sell intoxicants, and also forbids them from selling or giving away intoxicants on Sunday.

Enabling Act Sent to Senate.

When the senate met Friday the committee on private corporations, of which Senator McAllister of Monroe county is chairman, reported favorably, without amendment, the Cooper bill empowering St. Louis, among other cities, to regulate the rates of public service corporations. This action was a severe blow to the corporation lobby. The lobby had confidently planned to delay action on the bill until next week.

Court Building Fight.

It is a settled fact that when the house takes up the appropriation bills a bitter fight will be made against the passage of the item of $215,000 for the completion of the new supreme court building, and it is a difficult matter to venture a prediction as to the result.

In the regular session, after a spirited and protracted contest, and after the several members of the commission had pleaded with the appropriations committees of both branches of the assembly, the item passed, with 9 votes to spare. It comes up again because of the fact that it was omitted from the appropriations bill vetoed by the governor a few days ago, because of numerous errors—this being one of them—made in its enrollment.

The first round in this fight was had Monday night, when a resolution was introduced and adopted, calling upon the attorney general for a written opinion on the following points, after reciting that an appropriation of $183,000 had been made for the new building, which was stipulated should be in full for the completion of the work:

1. Is there any legal obligation on the part of the state to pay any sum in addition to the amount appropriated in 1905 for that purpose, and, if so, how much, and for what purpose?

2. Will it be a violation of the spirit or intent of the law or the constitution to appropriate any sum to pay expenditures in excess of the appropriation of 1905, or for the completion of said building?

These are the points on which the opponents of the appropriation rely to defeat it, contending that Gen. Hadley's construction of the constitution must be adverse to the adoption of the item making the appropriation. The deficiency is $215,000.77.

Erasures Made in Bill.

Little whispers, scarcely audible now, but which will become more pronounced, can be heard about the capitol corridors, and even on the floor of either the house or the senate, of a mutilation or obliteration of records concerning a bill introduced in the house at the regular session by Representative Busch and in the senate by Senator Hudson. The bill provided that county courts must, before submitting to a vote a proposition to build a court house, make known the location of the site.

Bills Introduced.

By Griffith—Requiring corporations organized under the laws of this state to report to the secretary of state their authorized capital, on which they shall pay, in addition to all other taxes, a tax of 25 cents on each $1,000.

By Polk—Making fraud in obtaining signatures to dramshop petitions a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or jail imprisonment.

By Hill—Fixing the rate for long-distance telephone messages within the state at 25 cents for three minutes and not to exceed 3 cents for each additional minute.

Approves Appropriation Bills.

The appropriation bills for the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions were also signed. These are the measures from which conditional reductions aggregating $793,500 were made. All the bills left with the governor after the sine die adjournment of the regular session have now been disposed of.

The resolution offered Friday by Representative Kies to double the membership of the committees on private corporations, municipal corporations and criminal jurisprudence was defeated Monday night.

Queen Without Friends.

Oddly enough, despite the affection with which she is regarded by the people, Queen Alexandra has no circle of friends. Miss Knollys, who never leaves her day or night, has been described as "the queen's only friend in England." Her majesty has many acquaintances, but no friends. Most queen consorts have a little coterie of their own and usually have a direct influence upon a certain section of society. But Queen Alexandra exerts no influence whatever.

FOR STATE RIGHTS

DEMOCRATIC PARTY ALWAYS RIGHT ON THE QUESTION.

Present Republican Policy of Concentrating Power at Washington Is Contrary to the Spirit of the Constitution.

The Democratic demand for state rights and home rule is no new claim. It is coequal with the federal government and is expressly provided for in the constitution. When the Democrats claimed in 1860 that the Republican party and Mr. Lincoln were attempting to overthrow the rights of the states on the all-absorbing slavery issue, the Republican national platform replied to the charge by resolving:

"That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the states and especially the right of each state to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment, exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depend."

That was an ultra state right declaration and was quite as strong as any such from Democratic sources. In 1876 the Republican party had modified its state rights doctrine and declared:

"By the combined workings of the national and state governments, under their respective constitutions, the rights of every citizen are secured at home and abroad, and the common welfare promoted." When 1880 arrived the Republican party seemed to regret that the constitution prevented the overthrow of the reserved rights of the states, for in the national platform of that year it stated as one of its principles and purposes that: "Some powers are denied to the nation, while others are denied to the states, but the boundary between the powers delegated and those reserved is to be determined by the national and not by the state tribunal."

In 1884 a more conservative tone prevailed, for the Democratic declaration in 1876 and 1880 for the principle of home rule and the rights of the states had taken firm hold of the majority of the people, so the Republican platform of that year acknowledged that the state rights should be "faithfully maintained," the resolution adopted declared: "The national government is supreme within the sphere of its national duties; but the states have reserved rights which should be faithfully maintained; each should be guarded with jealous care; so that the harmony of our system of government may be preserved and the union kept inviolate." Since 1884 no declaration has been made by the Republican national conventions on the question of state rights, but as the Republican party through its leaders is trying with all its might to concentrate all political power at Washington and ignore the reserved rights of the states, the question of home rule will be so paramount in 1908 that even the party of nullification cannot ignore it. Such are Republican creeds and doctrines on this important subject.

The Democratic party will in the future as in the past, declare for home rule and the powers reserved to the states or to the people nor prohibited to them by the constitution and the rights therein enumerated shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people. Such are the constitutional bonds that bind the federal government, the states, and the people, and are always expressed or implied in Democratic creeds and are unalterable until the constitution shall be amended.

Playing at Reform.

The Nebraska legislature has passed an election bill which abolishes nominating conventions for state, county and municipal officers. The press dispatch announcing the fact does not give particulars of this reform legislation which must have been forced by public opinion from the Republican majority. The same dispatch shows that the "old Adam" of graft still exists in that body, for the dispatch adds: "The house indefinitely postponed the bill prohibiting express, telegraph and telephone franks." The people of Nebraska will no doubt watch with jealous eye those members who virtually declared by voting to kill the bill that they were ready to be influenced by free express transportation, free telegraph messages and free telephones. That Republican-controlled legislature must be playing reform for effect merely.

Caught With the Goods.

The Union Pacific railroad will have to surrender to the government many thousands of acres of coal lands in the west which it has fraudulently acquired. Mr. Harriman and the railroad magnates are entitled to no thanks for this restitution, for their fraudulent title was discovered by the investigation of the interstate commerce commission.

The government surplus for the fiscal year up to March 1 was $51,200,000, as compared with $6,000,000 for the same period last year. But likely enough it will prove none too large when the appropriations of the last session begin to reach into the bag.

Give Them a Chance.

On the clean-cut issue of tariff reform there can be little doubt that the majority of American voters are on the side of tariff revision.—Nashville American.

It Served.

The mare's nest story of a "conspiracy of rich men" to defeat the nomination of any Rooseveltian candidate for the presidency neither alarmed nor angered the country. It was simply astounded that anybody could give the story credence or expect rational people to do so. But it served the purpose of diverting public attention from the Harriman correspondence, and from the campaign contributions that were neither declined nor sent back. That was no vain boast of the president when he said: "We are no novices in politics."

The singular unanimity of the great railroad magnates that federal supervision of railroads is for the best interests of the corporations, indicates that they have better hopes of controlling a Republican congress than the legislatures of 45 states. Perhaps when the rate law is amended as the Democrats and Senator La Follette propose, and the railroads are valued and the water in their stocks and bonds is squeezed out, they may find they have jumped out of the frying pan into the fire.

(From The Chicago Tribune.)

ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS

Noted Physician Tells How to Prevent and Cure Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

(By Geo. Edmund Flood, M. D.)

If you would avoid Rheumatism and Kidney and Bladder Troubles, be moderate in the consumption of heavy, rich foods, substitute as far as possible soups, broths, fresh milk and drink water—lots of water. Take plenty of time to eat, and don't eat after you have had enough, even if it does taste good. If your work is confining take a moderate amount of exercise each day in the open air.

Of course, neither diet, water, rest nor exercise will cure these afflictions. I advise them as preventives only. For the benefit of the readers of this article who are now afflicted with Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder or Urinary trouble, and desire to be cured quickly, I give below, complete in every detail, the famous prescription which has made me so successful in the treatment of these diseases. It is the most certain cure for these diseases that I have ever used. It is pleasant to take, it is not expensive, it can be filled by any druggist, and I believe it is the greatest prescription for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble ever written. It is also a valuable spring tonic and blood purifier. If you are a sufferer, save this, take it to your druggist and have it filled, or get the ingredients and mix them at home.

Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, ½ ounce.

Concentrated Barkola Compound, 1 ounce.

Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, ½ drachm.

Aromatic Elixir, 4 ounces.

Adult dose, take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime; children, one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful after meals.

After you are cured follow the advice I have given you in regard to diet, exercise and water, and you will not need the services of a physician again for these ailments.

Other papers are privileged to copy.

HOW CLASSIC WAS WRITTEN.

Bret Harte's Great Poem Result of an Inspiration.

The war correspondent, Frederic Villiers, has recorded a talk with Bret Harte apropos of the poem, "Dickens in Camp:" "We all felt his loss most keenly in the States," said Harte:

"On hearing of his death (I) sat down about three in the afternoon to write an editorial on the great author. I wrote one and then tore it up. Then another, after much pains, was written. This did not please me, so I tore it up. I wrote yet another and threw it into the waste paper basket; it would not do. It was getting late, and I was now keeping the paper waiting for press. I was drumming on my desk, absolutely without another thought in my head; I had run dry. Suddenly I mechanically began to write and the result was the thing you seem to like so much. Well, Mr. Villiers, you are not far out. I like it, too."

Shipwrecked Sailors Saved.

Eleven men, members of the crew of the Norwegian antarctic expedition ship Catherine, have been rescued after having been cast away on one of the Crozet isles in the southern Indian ocean, far off the track of commerce. They were found in exceedingly good health, having subsisted on penguins, sea elephants, albatross eggs and food from the depot placed there in 1880. The latter was not particularly wholesome, but the men got used to it. One bottle of whisky which was washed ashore was kept for Christmas. They were short of matches, and used only one daily, and made every effort to keep alight a lamp, owing to the severe cold.

City Man Is Worst Bore.

It is a moot point which particular kind of "shop" is the dullest for an outsider to listen to. Many people vote for golf shop. There is certainly much to be said for this view. Unintelligible discussions about approach shots and slicings make an uninitiated hearer yawn about as quickly as most things. The author of "Social Silhouettes," however, votes for the conversation of the hardened city man. "There is, I think," he says, "no kind of conversation known to man which can for a moment compete in point of dullness with the habitual discourse of the genuine city man."—London Globe.

Direct Evidence.

"Well, Pat, when did you last see our old friend Smith?"

"I saw him last month making the ascent of Mount Vesuvius with his young lady."

"And was he indulging in his old weakness—kissing?"

"Well, I didn't actually see him kissing, but sure enough that was his object, as he was trying to get at the mouth of the cratur."

APPENDICITIS.

Not at All Necessary to Operate in Many Cases.

Automobiles and Appendicitis scare some people before they are hit.

Appendicitis is often caused by too much starch in the bowels. Starch is hard to digest and clogs up the digestive machinery—also tends to form cakes in the cecum. (That's the blind pouch at entrance to the appendix.)

A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but lived on milk for awhile—then Grape-Nuts and got well without an operation.

She says: "Five years ago while at school, I suffered terribly with constipation and indigestion." (Too much starch, white bread, potatoes, etc., which she did not digest.)

"Soon after I left school I had an attack of appendicitis and for thirteen weeks lived on milk and water. When I recovered enough to eat solid food there was nothing that would agree with me, until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts.

"When I began to eat Grape-Nuts I weighed 98 lbs., but I soon grew to 115 lbs. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new person."

(A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot water or milk would have been much better for this case than milk alone, for the starchy part of the wheat and barley is changed into a form of digestable sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

DON'T GRUMBLE AT TRIFLES.

Twenty-five Bushels Wheat and Forty-five Bushels Oats Per Acre Are in Western Canada.

Saltcoats, Sask.,
8th December, 1906.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,

I willingly give you the result of my four and a half years' experience in the District of Saltcoats.

Previous to coming here I farmed in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, and as I have heard a great deal about the Canadian North-West, I decided to take a trip there and see the country for myself. I was so impressed with the richness of the soil that I bought half a section of land about five miles from the town of Saltcoats. I moved on to the land the following June and that year broke 90 acres, which I cropped in 1904, and had 39 bushels wheat per acre. In 1905, with an acreage of 160 acres, I had 24 bushels wheat and 35 bushels of oats per acre. In 1906, with 175 acres under crop, I had 25 bushels wheat and 45 bushels of oats per acre.

From the above mentioned yields you can readily understand that I am very well pleased with the Canadian West. Of course, I have had to work hard, but I don't mind that when I get such a good return for my labor.

To anyone thinking about coming to this country I can truthfully say that if they are prepared to work and not grumble at trifles, they are bound to get on. Some things I would like different, but take the country all round, I don't know where to go to get a better.

Yours truly,
(Signed) O. B. OLSON.

Write to any Canadian Government Agent for literature and full particulars.

AGE TOLD BY THE PULSE.

From Birth to Death the Beats Have a Steady Decrease.

How old are you? Ask your pulse. The human pulse has a wide range, even in perfectly healthy persons. The female pulse always beats faster than the male, and from birth to death the pulse beats steadily decrease. It has been said by great authorities that the age and sex of a person could be ascertained by the rate of the pulse alone. Babies at birth have a pulse beat of 160 times a minute in case of a girl and 150 in the case of boys. At the age of four or five the pulse beats will have fallen respectively to 110 and 100. Maidens' and youths' pulses average 95 and 90. Mature men and women average 80 and 75. Elderly men and women have an average of 60 and 50. An old woman's pulse rarely, if ever, sinks below 50, but among men a pulse beat below 50 is quite common. There are, however, great variations consistent with health. Napoleon's pulse is said to have beaten only 44 times a minute.

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Gives Advice and Tells of Simple Home Mixture.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

French Sailors Use Drugs.

The extent to which the narcotic habit prevails in the French navy was illustrated a few days ago by the proceedings of a court-martial at Brest. The defendants were half a dozen seamen of ordinary rating, who were charged with a considerable number of robberies. All the men were victims of opium or the the ether habit, or both combined, and were in the habit of bemuddling themselves daily with these drugs and the robberies had been committed to gratify their passion. Severe sentences were passed.

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.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Change Wrought by Time.

Dinizulu, the Zulu chief once widely known and feared in war, has a graphophone with which he entertains his guests. He has also an organ built in England, on which he plays.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

Astonished the Professors.

At a recent examination a British candidate in the London College of Music defined a musical interval as "a short pause for refreshments."

Pure! Pleasant! Potent! Three interesting facts about Garfield Tea, the Natural laxative. It is made of Herbs and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law.

No conquest is so severe as his who labors to subdue himself.—T. a Kempis.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some people are too conscientious preach what they practice.

HENS KNEW THEIR BUSINESS.

Never Would They Lay Anything but the Freshest of Eggs.

There is a German dairyman and farmer, whose place is not far from Philadelphia, who greatly plumes himself upon the absolute superiority of his products above all others in the vicinity.

On one occasion he personally applied to a Germantown housekeeper for a transfer of her custom to himself. "I hears dot you haf a lot of drouble with dot dairyman of yours," he said. "Yust you gif me your custom and der vill be no drouble."

"Are your eggs always fresh?" asked the woman.

"Fresh!" repeated the German, in an indignant tone. "Let me dell you, madam, dot my hens nefer, nefer lay anything but fresh eggs!"

SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent $300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschlaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

Coming Popular Craze.

Signs are not wanting that amateur photography will have a vast increase of raw recruits in 1907. From the cloistral retreats of the learned it has transpired that we are on the verge of discovering the art of direct color photography. And the masses—there is abundant evidence of it—are beginning to turn their eyes towards this hobby which promises so many wonders for the near future.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

The executive board of the Wesley brotherhood has referred to its general convention to be held in October, 1907, the resolutions from the Brotherhood of St. Paul requesting the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar committee from the St. Paul Brotherhood concerning the unification of Methodist brotherhoods.

Discovery of Alcohol.

Alcohol was discovered in the thirteenth century.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, fast, bright, durable colors.

Lies often tread on the toes of the unshod truth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It's difficult for a tight-fisted preacher to hold his congregation.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Britons Fond of Theatricals.

It is estimated that Great Britain spends $150,000 a day on theaters.

Take Garfield Tea in the Spring—it will save you many days of headache, lassitude and general ill health. This natural laxative purifies the blood, cleanses the system and establishes a normal action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

Chivalrous English Candidates.

In a recent municipal election at Chard, England, two male candidates withdrew in order that two women might have an uncontested election.

It Cures While You Walk.

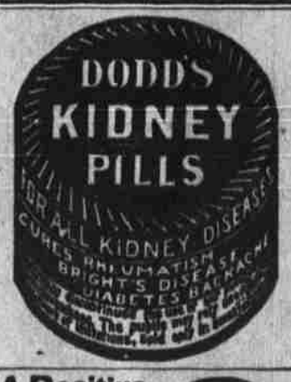
Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all druggists, Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy N. Y.

Unique Souvenir.

A souvenir issued by a western cork manufacturing concern consists of a picture of the company's plant printed on a sheet of cork one five-hundredths of an inch in thickness.

Good Theory, Poor Practice.

To encourage temperance the British admiralty allows 36 cents a month to sailors who forego their daily ration of rum. But, as a sailor who does not wish to drink rum can draw his rations and sell them to other sailors at 80 cents or even more a month, the temperance plan is not so successful as was hoped.



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is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail; Trial size 10 cts. by mail.

Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.

MRS HENRY LEE — MRS. FRED CERTIA

Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

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