

BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM

Dear Mr. Editor: For a long time I suffered from backache, pain in left side, frequent urination (bothering me at all times during the day and night), and the uric acid in my blood caused me to suffer from rheumatism along with a constant tired, worn-out feeling. I heard of the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., called "Anuric." After giving "Anuric" a good trial I believe it to be the best kidney remedy on the market today. I have tried other kidney medicines but these "Anuric Tablets" of Dr. Pierce are the only ones that will cure kidney and bladder troubles.

(Signed) HENRY A. LOVE. (NOTE)—Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that "Anuric" is 37 times more active than lithia. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package.

Many a woman's popularity with the sterner sex is due to a rumor that she has money.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Doctor Israel, the surgeon who operated on the Sultan of Turkey, received a fee of \$10,000.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly gray hairs by using "La Creole Hair Dressing"—Adv.

Since the outbreak of the war 1,000 settlers from the United States have entered Canada.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One Little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic—Adv.

Unless you have unlimited funds in your appetite, it's unwise to order scrambled eggs in a careless restaurant.

Careful St. Jo. Mothers Treat Children's Colds Externally

Say Internal Dosing Harms Delicate Little Stomachs—"Outside" Applications Better.

Careful mothers everywhere realize that internal medicines are injurious to the delicate stomachs of the little folks. Still croup and cold troubles last have some form of treatment. The answer to this problem is the Southern "external" treatment Vap-O-Rub. This was introduced in St. Jo., Mo., for the first time last winter, and a number of ladies were presented with complimentary jars by their druggists on condition that they give Vap-O-Rub a thorough test. Here are the reports from several of these ladies—

Mrs. Sam House, 1206 Prospect Ave., writes—"My little daughter had Diphtheria last fall, and now every little cold she takes settles in her throat. We have thought twice she was going to have Diphtheria again, but during one of her bad spells my druggist sent me a jar of Vap-O-Rub. I used it for four nights on her throat with such good results that now I don't like to be without it. I have used it on myself and my husband for bad colds and have found it just fine."

Mrs. John Paynter, 2432 S. 17th St., writes—"My druggist sent me a trial jar of Vap-O-Rub, which I soon had occasion to try on my 'croupy' baby. Before putting her to sleep for the night, I applied the salve over her chest and throat with my fingers. The results proved very satisfactory, and now I would not be without it."

Mrs. M. A. Myers, 2313 Sylvan Ave., says—"When our three year old boy had a severe cold, about a month ago, I tried a jar of Vap-O-Rub. I rubbed it on his chest and let him inhale it, and he was relieved almost immediately, and got better in a few days. I think your remedy is the best thing for colds we have ever used."

Vick's Vap-O-Rub comes in salve form, and when applied to the heat of the body the ingredients are vaporized by the body warmth. These vapors, inhaled all night long, carry the medication with each breath, through the air passages, to the lungs. Vick's will be found better than internal medicine for all forms of cold troubles—from head colds, catarrh and asthmatic troubles—down to deep chest colds, bronchitis, sore throat or incipient pneumonia. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

The Genuine has VAPORUB this Trade Mark

Buy Roofing From Your Local Dealer. When you want a good roofing at a reasonable price, you cannot depend on the Mail Order House. If the roofing goes wrong, you will have a hard time getting such a house to make good. When you buy it from your local dealer, whom you know and can rely on, you are getting a safe proposition. When you want roofing of this kind, insist that your local dealer supply you with Certain-teed Roofing. It is made in three thicknesses and guaranteed 5, 10 or 15 years according to whether it is 1, 2 or 3 ply. This guarantee is backed by the world's largest manufacturer of Roofing and Building Papers. It has made good in all parts of the world under all kinds of conditions. Insist on Certain-teed and don't accept a substitute. Look for the label of quality. GENERAL ROOFING MFG. COMPANY. World's largest manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers. We are wholesale distributors of Certain-teed Products. Dealers should write us for samples, prices and full information. WITTE HARDWARE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

—Run-down? —Tired? —Weak?

Every Spring most people feel "all out of sorts"—their vitality is at a low ebb. Through the winter months the blood becomes surcharged with poisons! The best Spring medicine and tonic is one made of herbs and roots without alcohol—that was first discovered by Dr. Pierce years ago—made of Golden Seal root, blood root, &c., called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Ingredients on wrapper. It eliminates disease-breeding poisons from the blood, makes the blood rich and pure, furnishes a foundation for sound health.

Prince Eric of Denmark is now in Canada, where he will study farming for two years.

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole Hair Dressing," and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

Andrew Carnegie has been re-elected president of the New York Peace society.

Use Marine after Exposure to Cold, Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for All Eyes that Need Care. Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

About 35,000,000 barrels of salt were produced in the United States last year.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. FLETCHER, M.D., in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

An implement has been patented by a New York man to enable a blind person to thread a needle.

YOUR GRAY, FADED OR GRAY-STREAKED HAIR EVENLY DARKENED WITHOUT DYES

Do this: Apply like a shampoo Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer to your hair and scalp, and dry hair in sunlight. A few applications like this turn all your gray, faded, dry or gray-streaked hair to an even, beautiful dark shade. Q-Ban also makes scalp and entire head of hair healthy, so all your hair (whether gray or not) is left soft, lustrous, wavy, thick, evenly dark, charming and fascinating. Without even a trace of gray hair showing. Insist on having Q-Ban, as it is harmless—no dye—but guaranteed to darken on gray hair or money returned. Big bottle 50c at druggists or sent prepaid. Address Q-Ban, Front St., Memphis, Tenn.—Advertisement.

A girl who parades the streets in short skirts thinks the people think she has shapely ankles.

TIME IS NOT RIPE

URGING WILSON TO INTERVENE FOR PEACE IN EUROPE IS USELESS.

HE AWAIT AN OPPORTUNITY

Possibility of Ending the War Always in President's Mind, but He Knows the Fighting Nations Are Not Ready to Quit.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington—From time to time the White House receives petitions from peace and church societies and from organizations which are devoted to sociological endeavor, urging the president to intervene in behalf of peace on the other side of the water. Some months ago these petitions were received in Washington in great numbers. Then for a time comparatively few came, but recently it is said there has been an increase in the size of the peace-petitioning mail bag.

It can be said that the possibility of bringing about peace has been in President Wilson's mind ever since the war began. It is generally believed in Washington, however, that Mr. Wilson feels he cannot take up such a matter at the present time, for unquestionably he thinks the nations engaged in fighting one another would consider such a proposal at this time as something like an impertinence.

Those who seem to know Mr. Wilson's views say he has his eye and heart watching and waiting for a peace-proposing opportunity, but that he has had no illusion on the subject. It can be taken for granted that the president wants to bring about peace for the sake of peace, and, of course, it is natural to suppose he realizes it would be a master stroke for his administration if it were to be the chief instrument in making warring men lay down their arms.

When Japan and Russia were fighting each other twelve years ago, Theodore Roosevelt, who was then president of the United States, found out that both of the warring nations were willing to listen to peace proposals and then he succeeded in bringing about the conference at Portsmouth, N. H., which resulted in the signing of a peace treaty by the two nations.

Not Yet Ready for Peace. Mr. Roosevelt felt his way toward making his proposals. It seems to be unquestionably true that Mr. Wilson has felt his way likewise in the present instance, but that he has found the way led up against a stone wall. Here is the way one Washington official has put the matter.

"Peace proposals by pacifists peace ships loaded with amity lovers from how to stern, tracks with the Golden Rule emblazoned on them, the walls of war widows and orphans and all other things born of sympathy and good will, it is felt today by the administration and its advisers, will be of no avail, because of the stern fact that the fighting nations are not ready for peace."

It might be said without much danger of going wrong that the central powers today would be willing to submit to peace negotiations because of their favored position at the present time. Germany and Austria are in possession of Belgium, a part of France, parts of other countries and the whole of some of the smaller states. Therefore Washington recognizes that the central powers are in a good position to be willing that peace should come.

On the other hand, there is every indication that neither the English nor the French, nor the Russians, nor the Italians would look on peace proposals at the present time as anything but proposals to bring to them misfortunes worse than war itself. In other words, the allied countries probably would hold that even to consider peace at this moment would be tantamount to intimating a willingness to give up territory and to stop the war at a loss not only of territory, but of prestige.

Foreign Affairs Political Issue. For a year and a half after the European war broke out virtually all the members of congress seemed to feel that the diplomatic dealings of this country with the belligerent nations should not be made subjects of partisan debate. This feeling now has passed, to a considerable extent, and the foreign policies of the government are being made the subject of heated discussion in both houses of congress.

The Democrats say the Republicans first made the foreign matters a political issue, and the Republicans retort that the weak methods of handling foreign matters forced over the sea relations into the political field, and that the people, taking the matter up, made their senators and representatives follow suit.

Elihu Root made his speech in New York city at the unofficial convention of the Republican party. He attacked the administration's foreign policy. A few days afterward Senator Lewis of Illinois delivered himself in the senate of an address in support of the administration's diplomatic dealings, and in his speech he charged the Republicans with trying to make political capital out of matters which had no place in politics.

Then came the speech of Senator Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts, in which he criticized sharply the state department's dealing and, over the shoulder of the state department, the directing influence of Pres-

ident Wilson Senator Sterling of South Dakota also made a speech along the Lodge lines, and both these speeches were similar in spirit to those made by Mr. Root in New York city.

Preparedness Also Political. The Democrats in the senate countered against the Republican senators with speeches by Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and by John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. Literally the senate has been a forum for give-and-take speeches with diplomacy as its text.

It has been pretty definitely shown by the speeches already made in the house and senate that preparedness is a political issue, even if diplomacy has no such a place. It is also shown that neither Democrats nor Republicans seem to feel that in the matter of preparedness they should not talk politics. The reason that preparation for defense has become a political issue is that the Republicans believe in a greater measure of preparedness than do the Democrats, and, therefore, preparedness as a policy has become a party matter.

Compromise on Preparedness? It seems almost certain today that a military preparedness bill in the form in which it will finally go to the president for his signature will be a compromise between the house measure and the senate measure.

As the country knows pretty thoroughly by this time, the plan of Chairman Hay of the house committee on military affairs is to federalize the militia to as great an extent as possible, and thereby to make the state troops a reserve for the regular army, instead of instituting a continental army of volunteers, as was and still is the senate plan. Chairman Hay was opposed to a large increase in the regular army, but it is now believed he, his committee with him and also the house, will agree eventually to an increase in the regular army until it shall reach a strength of about 150,000 men. This regular force, supplemented by a largely increased and strengthened militia, will form the main land force for defense purposes of the United States, provided, of course, that the expected compromise with the senate is reached.

The senate committee on military affairs of which Senator Chamberlain of Oregon is chairman, has stood for the Garrison plan of a large continental army of volunteers and for an increase in the regular army to a number much greater than that fixed upon by Chairman Hay of the house committee. It seems today as if the outcome will be that the house will yield in the senate in the matter of a considerable increase in the regular army and that the senate will yield to the extent of giving over its continental army and accepting as a substitute therefor a federal militia plan.

Federalized Militia Argument. There are army officers of high rank who hold that the militia never can be thoroughly federalized. In other words, they believe that all the laws which congress may pass to bring about federalization will not do what they are expected to do, because, as the army men say, the Constitution of the United States stands in the way.

In contradiction to the army view, friends of the federalized militia plan say that high legal authorities agree that the United States government, without violating the constitution, can take over virtually full control of the militia. Moreover, they say that preliminary aid which will be granted by government to the militia can be withdrawn at any time that the states do not live up to the agreements which the government insists that they shall make, if they are to be the recipients of Uncle Sam's bounty.

Provisions for Officers. It is believed the number of rates at West Point will be doubled by the legislation which it is thought the house and senate will agree upon. It is also expected that government aid in the form of money will be given to state colleges in each commonwealth for the purpose of instructing young men adequately in military science. It is held that these schools will give young Americans a sufficient military training to enable them to take up the duties of the junior commission grades in the volunteer service of their country in time of trouble.

As is proposed by the house committee, and it seems likely that its plan will enter into the law, that the officers and men who enter the state militia shall serve for six years, three with the colors and three years with the reserves. The equipment, training and discipline of the militia is to be prescribed by congress. Enlistments in the Guard are to be made with the understanding that the president may draft the militia in time of emergency without requisition upon the governors of the states. The training of the militia is to be regulated by the secretary of war and it is said that in view of the contention that governors have the power to muster out the militia, the bill will contain a specific provision doing away with such power.

It is generally agreed by army officers and members of congress that, with the varying views on this federalized militia problem, the thing will have to be tried out before it can be announced as a success.

Reason for Old Jokes. "Why are there so many old jokes on the stage?" "Oh, they go good. That is due to the feeling of superiority produced by the fact that you know the answer, while the actor gink who is being told the joke apparently does not."—Kansas City Journal.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Not Quite the Same. "The colonel made his money in oil, didn't he?" "Not exactly. He made it selling oil stocks."

COVETED BY ALL but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole Hair Dressing." Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Mutual. Knecker—Nature abhors a vacuum. Boeher—Well, a vacuum generally abhors nature.

IF BACK HURTS CLEAN KIDNEYS WITH SALTS

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if the Bladder Bothers You.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels, removing all the acids, waste and poisons, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to urinate two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

GOT A LITTLE SATISFACTION

Most Made at Least an Attempt to Get Even With Officer Who Had Arrested Him.

"Is that the officer who arrested you?" his honor inquired of Mose Handley, an old negro whitewash artist, arrested for assault.

"I can't remember," answered the prisoner.

"Sure, I arrested him, Judge," put in OFFYEM, with indignation, "he knows it, too."

"Take a good look at him, Mose," insisted Judge Broyles, "isn't that face familiar?"

The negro squinted long and sewed longly at his accuser.

"Now dat I uses mo' keer, Judge," he said, "pears like dey is something familiar about dat face, but dis very well is so full ob natur'ly ugly folks, jess an ordinary man want all ways tell de difference betwix 'em. Dat's him, Judge, dat's him."

but he ez easy ez yo' kin see him, Kate he got a wife an' fo' chilluns."—Case and Comment.

THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Boy.

If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving their coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sips of coffee. And so I contracted the coffee habit early."

"I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence."

"At night, after having had coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous."

"A friend persuaded me to try Postum."

"I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headaches. I recommend Postum to all coffee drinkers."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly, 30c and 50c tins. Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas.—"After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

If you are suffering from any form of female ills, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay. His idea of it. "Next to money," she queried, "what do you consider the most important thing necessary to one's existence?" "Unlimited credit," he replied.

58,000 Americans Died Last Year From Bright's Disease and Other Kidney Ailments

Sufferers from kidney disease are prone to imagine they have dyspepsia, heart disease, nervousness and a hundred other ailments. Very often the fault lies not so much in the stomach as they are unable to preserve the waste matter from the body. The accumulation of this matter in the system slowly but surely moves the way for Bright's Disease. To avert this you should begin at once the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy. Make physicians consider it to be a very efficient preparation in the treatment of kidney disease. The beneficial action consists in effecting the removal and destruction of the acid, uric acid and lithia in the blood, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1/2 oz. Turp., a small bit of salicylic compound and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week. It restores the natural color. Avoiding soap and put this up of you can mix it as some at very little work. It is gradually being prepared, faded gray hair and becomes darkened. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair beautiful and glossy. It will not stain the scalp or irritate the scalp and does not run off.—Adv.

Beware of Sudden Colds—Cure them Quick

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE. The old standard remedy—in tablet form—No equivalent after others. No matter how long you have been sick, take a dose in a glass of water. It is gradually being prepared, faded gray hair and becomes darkened. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair beautiful and glossy. It will not stain the scalp or irritate the scalp and does not run off.—Adv.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

BLACK LEG. Losses surely prevented by Carter's Blacking Pills. It is the best blacking on the market. It is made in three thicknesses and guaranteed 5, 10 or 15 years according to whether it is 1, 2 or 3 ply. This guarantee is backed by the world's largest manufacturer of Roofing and Building Papers. It has made good in all parts of the world under all kinds of conditions. Insist on Certain-teed and don't accept a substitute. Look for the label of quality. GENERAL ROOFING MFG. COMPANY. World's largest manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers. We are wholesale distributors of Certain-teed Products. Dealers should write us for samples, prices and full information. WITTE HARDWARE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. A hair restorative and color restorer. For restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair. Sold by Grocers. Live Dealers. Sold by the Bull Tractor. A Wonderful Light Tractor for Domestic Use. Water Imp. & Auto Co., 1500 Locust St., St. Louis.