

# Fire-Fighter's Story

## How the Strongest Man in the Philadelphia Fire Department—Once the Weakest—Gained His Strength and Health, by Using Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy.

HERE'S the story of a man who was near death's door and was saved by using Swamp-Root.

If he came to you and said: "My friend, do you suffer with kidney trouble? Does your back ache? Do you feel bad all over and can't tell exactly what's the matter? Have you tried medicines or doctors without benefit? Are you about discouraged? Then do as I did, and get well—Use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root! I know it will cure you."

If he did this, would you believe him? Wouldn't you, if you were a sufferer, follow his advice, knowing that he bore living, sentient, vital testimony to the wonderful virtues of this great natural remedy?

WELL, that is just what Hugo Hutt, strongest man in the Philadelphia Fire Department, hero of a hundred battles with the flames, is doing now through the medium of this newspaper.

Hugo Hutt has been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department for the past four years. He is stationed at the engine house at Nineteenth and Callowhill Streets.

Mr. Hutt is known as the strongest man in the Fire Department and has taken many prizes at athletic tournaments for his prowess in the field of sports.

He is also an ex-sergeant in the United States Infantry, having for several years been stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb. Mr. Hutt also served with the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment during the Spanish-American war.



HUGO HUTT, PHILADELPHIA FIREMAN.

HERE is the story as he gave it to a special representative of Philadelphia's Great Newspaper, "The North American":

"You will hardly believe it when I tell you there was a time when my body was in such a diseased condition that my relatives and friends would have, at no time, been surprised to learn of my death. It was all due to kidney trouble, for which I could secure no relief. I was under the care of my family physician for a number of years, but he was unable to do me any good. I also consulted two noted specialists on kidney diseases, but they were unable to give me more than temporary relief. I had already made application to join the army, but was turned down on account of my bad physical condition.

"I was advised to try that greatest of all remedies—SWAMP-ROOT.

"I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., at Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, and its effect upon me was so noticeable that I went immediately and bought a supply from my druggist, with the result that in a comparatively short time I had entirely recovered and became the man you see me now.

"I served a number of years in the army, and for the past four years I have been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department. My work, both in the army and fighting fires in Philadelphia, has been of the most arduous, and work that I could not do, did I not have a strong physique.

"I do not know what the words 'Kidney Trouble' mean now, and do not expect to. I cannot speak too highly of Swamp-Root. A few bottles of this great remedy did more for me than a dozen physicians could do for me." (Signed) HUGO HUTT, 2223 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

AND this is only one man's story—if the average reader of a newspaper could be persuaded to read the thousands of such testimonials which come to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the kidney troubles which now afflict humanity would be cut down fifty per cent.

For these testimonials all prove beyond a doubt that the greatest cure for kidney, liver and bladder troubles is

## Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

### NATURE'S GREATEST AID TO THE SUFFERING.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—Swamp-Root is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all of our readers who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail; also a book that tells all about it and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. In writing, be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the St. Paul Daily Globe. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root—and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## City News.

Presbytery to Meet—St. Paul presbytery will meet this morning at the House of Hope church at 10:30 o'clock.

Dale Hive to Give Card Party—Dale Hive, No. 55, L. O. T. M., will give a card party at Bowley hall, Wednesday afternoon, April 15. Lunch will be served. The committee in charge comprises Mrs. C. E. Etcheh, Mrs. H. G. Wood and Mrs. W. M. Turner.

Car Strikes Laundry Wagon—A Crescent Laundry wagon was struck yesterday morning at Seven Corners by a Selby car. The driver was thrown out, and the horses started to run away, but were soon caught. The wagon was slightly damaged and the driver escaped with a shaking up.

Mr. O'Halloran Recovers His Health—Joseph O'Halloran, of the firm of O'Halloran & Murray, undertakers, who has been at Hot Springs for some time, has so far recovered his health as to be able to return to St. Paul. Word was received yesterday that he has started for home.

Washington's Attorney General a Visitor—W. B. Stratton, attorney general of the state of Washington, passed through St. Paul yesterday, on his way to Washington, D. C., and called upon Attorney General Douglas, Gov. Van Sant, and some of the other officers of this state.

New Bank Will Open—A new bank, to be known as the American National bank, will open its doors for the transaction of business in St. Paul, May 4. The institution will take the place of the present American Exchange bank, corner of Sixth and Minnesota streets. The formal organization will take place at the stockholders' meeting, April 29, when the election of officers and directors will be held.

Spilled Thirty Gallons of Milk—Thirty gallons of milk were spilled yesterday morning, when a runaway team attached to a wagon loaded with sand collided with a milk wagon driven by George Hanson. The accident occurred on Rice street, near Central avenue, and Hanson was slightly hurt.

Our Safety Deposit Vaults are the best. Security Trust Company, N. Y. Life Bldg.

### NO ONE IS LIABLE IN COLISEUM CASES

Promoters Cleared by a Decision of Judge Kelly.

Judge Kelly has decided that the directors of the coliseum project are not liable in an individual sense for damages based on the claim that the corporation known as the Coliseum association was not and could not be regularly organized under the laws of Minnesota. This decision was the result of a suit brought against the association by Robert Whitaker, doing business as R. Walbert, in which the complainant sued the individual members of the association for \$900 each. It is the opinion of legal authorities in the city that this decision settles the question and finally disposes of the matter. All donations received by the directors are being returned by them to the donors upon proof of identity being submitted. Very little of the fund collected now remains, and it is the desire of the directors to dispose of it to the rightful owners as soon as possible.

An Ideal spring brew, Hamm's Book Beer.

### WAITS 16 YEARS BEFORE PRESENTING HIS BILL

John Bruggeman Wants \$27,900 for Feed Furnished the City.

John Bruggeman sold the city some feed for its live stock sixteen years ago, but he discovered only last week that he had forgotten to present the bill. The claim, amounting to \$27,900, reached the assembly committee on streets yesterday. It having been referred to the fire department, but the officials there refused it. The bill was turned over to the police department, which, fire officials say, undoubtedly is the one that incurred it.

Geo. E. Taylor, replating of all metal goods; ask prices. 273 Minnesota street, corner Second.

Call up 935 and order a case of Hamm's Book Beer.

### Methodist Ministers Hold Annual.

The Methodist ministers of the St. Paul district held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at Trinity church, with thirty in attendance. Dr. Bridgman, the speaker of the day, delivered an address on "The Problems of Preachers and People." Presiding Elder Rule filled the chair, and at the evening session Rev. Charles W. Hovey addressed the meeting. This morning, at the final session, Dr. Givler will deliver the closing address.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box. 25c.

### Gasoline Tank Explodes.

Explosion of the tank of a gasoline stove in the Continental Canning company's store, on Jackson street, near Fifth, yesterday morning caused a fire which injured the stock to the extent of about \$400. I. Fernstein, proprietor of the store, lighted the fire and soon after discovered a flame near the tank. He rushed out to summon the fire department, and as soon as he left the store the tank exploded, scattering the flames about.

The Book Beer season is on. Be sure you get Hamm's.

## WOULD RAISE LABORERS' WAGES

### Chief Engineer Proposes Increase in Pay of Street Force.

A general advance in wages for the men in his employ, to take effect May 1, is proposed by City Engineer Rundlett. The new scale is confined strictly to the street force, and if adopted by the council, will mean an advance of about \$10,000 for city labor over last year.

By the new scale ordinary laborers are advanced from 17 1/2 cents per hour to 20 cents, sewer laborers from 17 1/2 cents to 22 cents an hour, sewer pickers from 22 to 25 cents an hour, showmen on the night sweeping force from 17 1/2 to 23 cents an hour, and foremen from \$2 to \$2.50 a day.

Mr. Rundlett yesterday submitted the new scale to the assembly committee on streets, and it was approved to the extent that it will come before the regular body at its next meeting for confirmation. The idea of more wages for city labor came from the board of aldermen, where Ald. Hinkley first started the agitation by proposing a rate of \$1.69 a day and a free uniform for the street sweepers. Ald. Bantz next proposed a flat rate of \$1.00 a week, and after a lengthy battle, it was passed, only to be defeated in the assembly, which referred the entire controversy to City Engineer Rundlett.

In tendering the new scale for approval yesterday, Mr. Rundlett said that if compelled to pay the rate insisted on by some of the aldermen, he would simply bankrupt his department and compel him to employ less men. As it is, he says, the advance will cut heavily into his revenues, but he hopes to pull through by fixing May 1 as the date of commencement.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN'S TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALLAYS CHILD PAIN, CURES COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### Want Real Estate Taxes Abated.

The board of abatement met yesterday afternoon in the council chamber of the city hall, and considered half a hundred applications for abatements of real estate taxes. The applications were all from small taxpayers, and, with two exceptions, where the applications were disallowed, the claims were referred to Assessor Conley for investigation. The board will meet again this afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider further applications.

### ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY.

Your druggist will refund your money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. 50 cents.

### Asthma Causes Sudden Death.

J. T. Jacobson was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at 701 Maryland street. Coroner Miller, who was summoned, found that death was due to asthma. Deceased leaves his widow and one daughter. He was born in Sweden fifty-two years ago, and was a laborer, having resided in St. Paul for some time.

After months of ailing, Hamm's Book Beer is ready for delivery.

## LANDLADY RESISTS CONSTABLE AND WRIT

### Refuses for an Hour to Let Former Boarder's Trunk Go.

In defiance of a constable and a writ of replevin, Mrs. Michael Clifford, who continues to board her husband at 547 Washburn street, yesterday afternoon held possession of a trunk for almost an hour, while she telephoned to her husband, who had been notified by the constable, to come to her assistance.

The trunk, which she refused to let go, belonged to Miss Mary De Bar, who formerly boarded at the Clifford home, and was being held for the trunk of a man, who she said, was a boarder of her husband. When Mr. Clifford arrived, he joined her efforts to prevent the trunk being taken from the house, and attempted to lock the doors.

After the arrival upon the scene of the constable, however, Constable Caines asserted his rights in a more vigorous manner, and after some trouble secured possession of the property, which is now at the office of Justice Hoff.

Is Catarrh Your Life's Cloud?—Eminent nose and throat specialists in daily practice highly recommended Dr. Anew's Catarrh Powder, as safe, sure, permanent, painless and harmless in all cases of cold in the head, sneezing, heaviness and catarrh. It gives relief in ten minutes, and banishes the disease like magic.—16.

## ANOTHER LONG WAIT FOR VAPOR COMPANY

### Comptroller Warned Not to Pay Over the Cash Yet.

The Cleveland Vapor Light company, which recently went out in the suit brought against it by the Western Street Lighting company to have its contract declared invalid, received warrants from City Clerk Matt Jensen yesterday aggregating \$18,000 in value, but they have not been honored by Comptroller Betz yet.

Mr. Betz announced yesterday that he would probably give the company its money this afternoon, as he saw no reason why he should withhold it, but he was visited by D. W. Lawler, attorney for the Western company, who informed him that if he did pay it, it would be at his own risk. No ruling of a legal nature has been attempted as yet by the Western company.

## MANY GET TOGETHER IN LAFAYETTE TUNNEL

### Action of Spies Partially Confirms Talk of a Probable Compromise.

The rumor of a probable compromise between the Northern Pacific Railway company and the Soo line in the matter of the fight for terminals in old town was partially confirmed yesterday afternoon, when M. D. Mann appeared for the Soo line, and asked to have the consideration of the company's request for a right of way under Lafayette and other streets postponed for two weeks.

Both the Northern Pacific and the Soo line have ordinances before the committee giving them the right to tunnel Lafayette avenue, but the opinion is generally held that one of them will be withdrawn if the compromise between the two companies is effected.

## ST. PAUL CHARITIES GET MEDAL FROM ABROAD

### One of Twelve Cities Honored by the Paris Exposition—Growth of the Association the Subject of Congratulation in Reports Read at the Annual Meeting Yesterday.

As a proof that its work is noted abroad as well as appreciated at home, the Associated Charities, at its semi-annual meeting held yesterday in the mayor's office, was able to display a beautiful bronze medal that it had received from the Paris exposition.

Out of perhaps 150 similar societies in this country, only twelve have received these medals, which shows that the societies that have received them are in a high state of efficiency. The right side of the medal shows, in relief, the figure of an angel bearing a man on his shoulders. Underneath are the French words, "Association des oeuvres de bien de Minnesota." On the reverse side is the female head which always represents the French republic and the date.

### Societies Flourishing.

Dr. Samuel G. Smith presided at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The reports showed that the various societies affiliated under the name "Associated Charities" are in flourishing condition and are contributing its quota toward the care of St. Paul's poor. The report of Secretary Gutridge touched upon the only new matter that was brought before the meeting. That portion of his report read as follows: "A new feature of our work seems imminent. The recent appropriations of a tract of land in ever town, for railway purposes, upon which is located some forty houses, many of them containing several families, presents the housing problem in St. Paul in a new light. There will soon be a scarcity of house room at low rentals."

Treasurer Peet's report showed that during the last six months the receipts of the association had been \$2,767.36, and that there was now a balance of \$70 in the treasury. This is a little larger than the balance for the previous six months.

### Financial Condition.

Perhaps the most interesting report given yesterday was that of the president fund. This report stated that there had been no falling off either in the number of depositors or the amount of deposits. In most cases a steady growth had been manifested. Two stations at St. Anthony Park, at the Murray and Baker schools, have been opened recently. The financial statement follows:

New depositors during the half year	4,150
New depositors at close of half year	1,180
Total depositors since beginning of work	8,900
Stamps sold during the half year	\$4,100
Stamps redeemed during half year	3,900
Subscriptions received during half year	\$1,700
Redeemed since beginning	17,500
On deposit at close of half year	3,140

### Trustees Report.

The report of the board of trustees follows: In the six months ending March 31 three meetings of the board of trustees were held. One society has been added to our membership, the Ramsey County Grammar School association. Nothing arose during the half year demanding special attention on the part of the board.

"The period has been a very fruitful one, bringing out evidences of the wholesome, far-reaching influence exerted by the Associated Charities in molding the character of its community. The effect of our educational work is to be distinctly seen in the changed conduct of the city in dealing with poverty. The poor are neither petted nor neglected so much as they were formerly, but are receiving more of firm, kind, intelligent treatment. Impulsive, hasty, desultory acts of alms-giving are being replaced by the steady, steady lift. An increasing proportion of all the cases of want in the city are being referred to the office for investigation, the charitable but showing their increasing belief that in order to help the distressed it is first necessary to know what the economic ailment is, and to see that the material relief is the only charitable administration.

Co-operation has been given a new

and beautiful meaning in St. Paul within the past eleven years. "The number of our people who esteem it a privilege to be on terms of intimate friendly intercourse with the poor is daily growing larger. The defects in character which produce material want are being reached, thus making possible the restoration of the poor to self-dependence."

## NEW SIDEWALKS ARE HELD IN ABEYANCE

### Board of Public Works Won't Order Them While Law is Unsettled.

Until a bill now before the legislature doing away with necessity of a formal order by property owners before any cement sidewalk is laid is passed, the board of public works will order no more sidewalks.

Pending the passage of the bill, the board yesterday postponed consideration of a large number of orders. They are for cement walks, to take the place of wooden affairs that have long been dangerous, but under the decision of Judge Bunn cannot be laid until the property owners have given their consent through the medium of a petition. These petitions the board has been unable to obtain.

Because of Judge Bunn's decision, the board has been unable to order for a large amount of walks laid last year, and the loss to the taxpayers at large in consequence will be heavy.

## NO INCREASED PAY FOR GARBAGE MEN

### Dr. Ohage Tells Teamsters' Union That Funds Will Not Allow It.

"I will never be found fighting labor and its demands when they are reasonable, as long as I am health commissioner of St. Paul, but if you are determined to insist on a raise, you will have to resign the superintendency of the garbage collection in this city." This is what Health Commissioner Ohage told a delegation from the Teamsters' union that called upon him yesterday to request an advance in wages for the teamsters engaged in the garbage department. Dr. Ohage is paying \$75 per month and the delegation asked \$90, the figure now being paid by the engineering department.

Because of a lack of funds, Dr. Ohage informed the delegation that it would be impossible to pay the figure asked, but if the bill going to the department the revenue accruing from the sale of garbage passed the legislature, he promised to at least give an increase of \$5 a month during the summer period.

Last year Health Commissioner Ohage voluntarily raised the pay of the teamsters \$5 a month. He says if the union insists he will simply have to give up this particular department and let City Engineer Rundlett handle the question, where he spent most of his time. He fears, and went so far as to tell the delegation so, that if the price of labor increases it will only be a question of time when some reform council will force a return to the old contract system.

## O'REILLY ASSUMES NEW OFFICE TODAY

### Becomes First Assistant to Corporation Attorney Michael.

George O'Reilly today enters upon his new duties as first assistant to Corporation Attorney Michael, vice Thomas McDermott, resigned. Mr. McDermott will remain in the office yesterday familiarizing himself with the work, though he is no stranger to the

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## BLOOD HUMOURS

### Skin Humours, Scalp Humours, Hair Humours, Whether Simple Scrofulous or Hereditary

### Speedily Cured by Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills.

### Complete External and Internal Treatment, One Dollar.

In the treatment of torturing, disfiguring, itching, scaly, crusted, pimply, blotchy and scrofulous humours of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills have been wonderfully successful. Even the most obstinate of constitutional humours, such as hereditary, scrofulous, inherited and contagious humours, with loss of hair, granular swellings, ulcers, patches in the throat and mouth, sore eyes, copper-colored blotches, warts, warts, carbuncles, scurvy, ulcers, ulcers and sores arising from an impure or impoverished condition of the blood, yield to the Cuticura Treatment, when all other remedies fail.

And greater still, if possible, is the wonderful record of cures of torturing, disfiguring humours of infants and children. The suffering which Cuticura Remedies have alleviated among the young, and the comfort they have afforded worn-out and worried parents, have led to their adoption in countless homes as priceless curatives for the skin and blood. Infantile and birth humours, milk crust, scalded head, eczema, rashes and every form of itching, scaly, pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infancy and childhood, are speedily, permanently and economically cured when all other remedies are exhausted for children, and even the best physicians, fail.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Remedies, in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per box of 50, treatment, 25c. per box of 100. Local Dispensaries, Druggists, 5 Rue de la Paix, Boston, 117 Columbus Ave., New York, 117 Broadway, New York.

## R. T. O'CONNOR BACK FROM TRIP ABROAD

### His Health Greatly Improved by Travels in Europe and the South.

### PARK POLICEMEN ARE APPOINTED BY BOARD

R. T. O'Connor, of the board of police commissioners, returned home yesterday after a trip of five months' duration, the purpose of which was to benefit his health. He returns greatly improved in physical condition, although lighter in weight by fifty pounds, and reports that there was no time during his absence when he was in a really serious condition. Most of the time he was able to engage in active out-of-door exercise. Although reduced in weight, fifty pounds, Mr. O'Connor still registers 179 pounds avoirdupois.

Upon leaving St. Paul Mr. O'Connor went first to Carlsbad, Germany, where he found the weather so unfavorable that he changed his plans and traveled southward as far as Nice. Then he spent some weeks in the south of France, and before returning to this country visited the European capitals. Returning to this state, he left there almost immediately, going to the Bahama Islands, and after some travel in that latitude returned to Florida, where he spent most of his time for the past few weeks. At Miami, Fla., Mr. O'Connor accidentally met his fellow police commissioner, Charles L. Haas, a while in Florida. Mr. O'Connor devoted much time to active out-of-door sports.

Police Commissioner Haas will return home today.

### Steps Taken to Complete Extension of River Boulevard.

Charles Peterson, Jordan Ullman, Charles Zibell, M. Brewstock, William Southern, J. J. Sullivan, John Burke and Patrick Flaherty were yesterday named as park policemen by the board of park commissioners.

The board at its meeting yesterday ordered a section of land extending from Summit avenue to Randolph street condemned for the purpose of completing the extension of the Mississippi river boulevard.

### Minnesotans Buy Idaho Copper Mine.

Minnesota capital is heavily interested in the Electric City Copper company, of Lewiston, Idaho, which was incorporated last Friday in that state. F. B. Plat, of St. Paul, is president; G. H. Phillips, of Preston, vice president; George W. Fletcher, formerly of Spring Valley, but now of Lewiston, treasurer, and Frank Burke, formerly of Duluth, secretary. The mine is located on Snake river, near Lewiston, and is said to be rich in gold, copper and silver.

### BASEBALL PLAYERS

In their travels ought not to be without Rea Bros' Cascarin. It is a valuable and reliable medicine. Often averts dangers incident to hearty meals after a hard fought game of ball. The Rea Bros' Cascarin is right the way to the "cash" it. At druggists, price 50 cents.

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