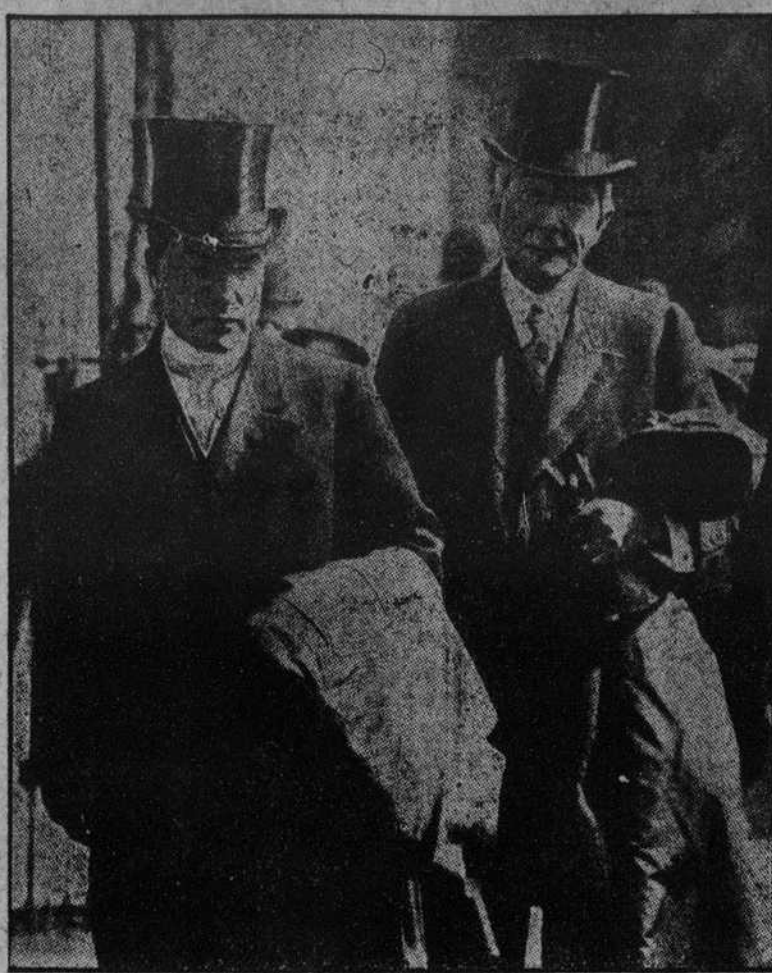


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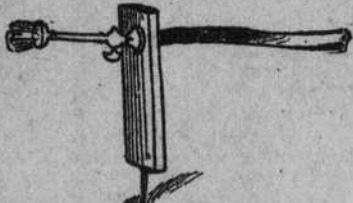


Mr. John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who have recently come before the American people as the principals in the proposed devotion of Mr. Rockefeller's wealth to the welfare of humanity. The detailed plans of Mr. Rockefeller in relation to this gift have not been published. Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., it is understood, is purposing to devote himself to administering this Foundation.—From The World To-Day.

Support For Lawn Sprinkler.

Take a piece of wood one and one-half feet long, three and one-half feet wide. In top of wood bore a hole size of hose used and one and one-half inch from top.

Take a large wire nail or spike about seven inches long, drive into wood at bottom two and one-half



inches; cut off the head and file to a point. First take off nozzle of hose—put it through the hole and screw on nozzle to secure it. This makes one of the finest sprinklers, because one can move it anywhere you want to without shutting off the water.—Boston Post.

Georgia Humor.

The humorous editor of the upson County (Ga.) Parrot grinds out the following: "His horse went dead and his mule went lame, and he lost six cows in a poker game; then a hurricane came on a summer's day and blew the house where he lived away, and the earthquake came when that was gone and swallowed the land that the house was on; then the tax collector came 'round and charged him up with the hole in the ground."

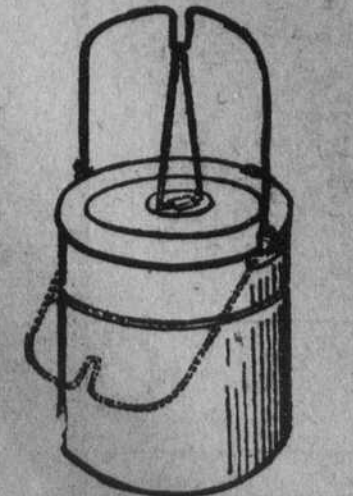
GOOD EXAMPLES.



Parson—"The pigs do you credit, Michael; I never saw any in better condition." Mike—"Sure, sir, if we was all of us only as fit to die as they be we'd do."—The Tatler.

Can't Lose the Lid.

The importance of the dinner pail is not appreciated by most people. To hundreds of thousands, however, it is a live topic. The dinner pail is the



laboring man's lunch counter, and its contents are usually more wholesome than the food at the regulation lunch

counter, too. It was a wise New York man, therefore, who devised a means by which the lid of the dinner pail cannot be lost. In this device the handle of the pail is bent into a deep and narrow V at the top of the arch. In this V there hangs a long triangular piece of wire attached to the lid, which is hinged at one side. The whole top of the pail may thus be opened freely to permit of the filling or emptying of the receptacle, but it will always be at hand when wanted. It is no uncommon thing for a workman to lose the lid to his pail, and as this means the expense of a new dinner carrier, it is no joke.

The gun carriage that has been used for carrying the coffins of both Victoria and Edward VII. will now be more than ever an object of popular interest in the courtyard of the Tower of London.

Grasshoppers have their organs of hearing at the base of the abdomen, that is, at the same place where the corresponding organ of the Noctuidae has been discovered.

LOUISVILLE BANK IS LOOTED OF \$1,400,000

Secretary Loses Entire Surplus of Fidelity Trust Co. in Speculation.

CASE STRANGEST IN HISTORY

August Ropke Took Up Checks—Defaulted Covered Up Thefts For Ten Years by Destroying Clearing House Returns.

Louisville, Ky.—As a result of the examination of the books of August Ropke, the defaulting assistant secretary of the Fidelity Trust Company, of this city, at a meeting held by the stockholders of the company it was reported by experts from Chicago that the entire surplus of the company, \$1,400,000, had been used by Ropke.

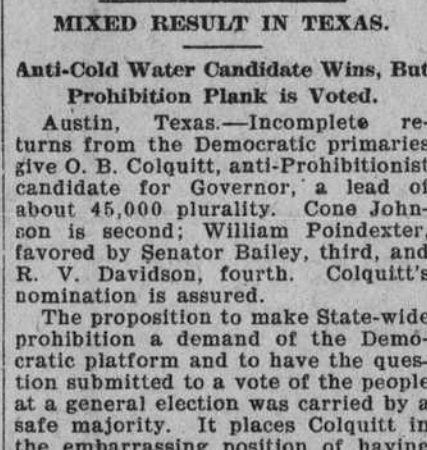
As there are several millions of dollars behind the bank, the Fidelity will not have to close its doors, although the shortage of Ropke is one of the largest that has ever been known in the South. The stockholders provided for the issue of \$1,000,000 additional stock.

When Ropke was placed under arrest it was feared there would be a run on the bank, but instead the depositors stood by the bank, and there has been an actual increase in deposits since that time. The Bell Telephone Company sent a deposit of \$100,000 several days ago, and other large sums have been deposited.

The shortage of Ropke is considered to be the most remarkable one in the history of banks, as he managed to take the money of the bank, year in and year out, for a decade without being caught. The books were examined at times, but Ropke was on hand to aid in the checking and in this manner staved off discovery until he had used every dollar of the surplus fund.

The manner in which Ropke managed to rob the bank of so large an amount was discussed by the stockholders at their meeting. That the Clearing House system he used made it possible in the opinion of the experts who are at work on the books of the bank. He would give a check on the Fidelity Trust Company, which he would turn over to his broker, and when the check was returned to the Fidelity through the Clearing House he would tear it up, thereby hiding his theft.

A New Umbrella.
A French inventor, with a tender heart for bicyclists, chauffeurs, fishermen and wandering artists, has contrived a form of umbrella for protec-



tion against sun or rain which can be easily and solidly attached to the shoulders so as to leave the arms and hands absolutely free. When not in use it folds up in a conveniently portable form.—Youth's Companion.

MIXED RESULT IN TEXAS.

Anti-Cold Water Candidate Wins, But Prohibition Plank Is Voted.

Austin, Texas.—Incomplete returns from the Democratic primaries give O. B. Colquitt, anti-Prohibitionist candidate for Governor, a lead of 45,000 plurality. Gene Johnson is second; William Poindeux, favored by Senator Bailey, third, and R. V. Davidson, fourth. Colquitt's nomination is assured.

The proposition to make State-wide prohibition a demand of the Democratic platform and to have the question submitted to a vote of the people at a general election was carried by a safe majority. It places Colquitt in the embarrassing position of having to run on a State-wide prohibition platform, although he was nominated by the anti-Prohibitionists.

The Prohibitionists claim to have two-thirds of the new Legislature.

BROKER SEYDEL SHOTS A MAN.

Kills Wealthy Italian With Whom He Had a Dispute.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Clement Demerond, said to be the wealthiest Italian in Ulster County, was shot and killed at West Park by Louis Victor Seydel, a New York broker, who has a summer home in the colony founded on the mountain near West Park railroad station by John Burroughs, the author-naturalist. The two men had a disagreement over the use by Demerond of the private road which winds past the bungalows in the West Park colony and terminates high up in the hills where Mr. Burroughs lives in seclusion.

60 DEAD IN ITALY'S CYCLONE.

Injured Number Hundreds and Damage Amounts to Millions.

Milan, Italy.—The list of dead in the cyclone which swept over the district northwest of Milan has increased to sixty, and the injured number several hundred. The material losses are estimated at many millions. Assistance has been sent to the villages which suffered most severely from the storm, but there are many homeless to be taken care of.

ALLEGED LYNCHERS GO FREE.

Cairo Jury Acquits Twelve Men Charged With Storming Jail.

Cairo, Ill.—"We find the defendants not guilty." This was the verdict rendered here in the mob case, ending the trial of the twelve men charged with the attack on the county jail here on the night of February 17 last for the purpose of lynching a negro.

7000 Cotton Mill Hands Idle.

Lawrence, Mass.—The Pacific Cotton Mills, in this city and Dover, N. H., were shut down. The mills employ about 7000 operatives.

Bavarian Railways Run by Electricity

Munich, Bavaria.—The Bavarian Diet appropriated \$1,500,000, the first instalment for constructing water works at Lake Walchen to furnish power to run all the State railroads of Bavaria by electricity.

Gelatine Explodes, Fifteen Dead.

Johannesburg.—Fifteen natives were killed and seventy-six native and thirteen white miners injured by a gelatine explosion in the Simmer East Deep Mine, Transvaal.

About Noted People.

General Beca, insular general of the Madrid Cabinet, of Nicaragua, has resigned.

500,000 SUFFRAGISTS MARCH

Greatest Woman's Demonstration in History of Movement.

At Hyde Park the Crusaders Gathered in Forty Monster Mass Meetings, 150 Speakers Participating.

London.—The greatest parade of Suffragists in the history of the world was held in London, upward of 500,000 women marched in a body toward Hyde Park to protest against the action of the Government in shelving the Shackleton Franchise bill.

At Hyde Park the half million women gathered in forty monster mass meetings, 150 speakers participating.

The parade was led by 617 prison "martyrs," women who had served jail and penitentiary sentences for their activities in connection with the suffrage movement. These women, attired in prison garb, caused great cheering.

A notable feature of the procession was furnished by the contingents from America, France, Germany, Holland, Norway, Sweden and Canada and other British colonies. The United States was represented by twenty-five women, each of whom carried the Stars and Stripes.

RECORD OF DROWNINGS.

New York City Leads With Ten Fatalities in One Day.

New York City.—Ten persons were drowned Sunday and others narrowly escaped death while in bathing. In one case three brothers who were swimming in the Harlem River got beyond their depth, and two narrowly missed death when they tried to rescue the third, who was drowned.

The list of persons drowned follows: Thomas Brown, fifteen years old; Philip Boyle, sixteen years old; Gaetano Bova, nineteen years old; Frederick Klatt, sixteen years old; George K. sh., sixteen years old; Peter Negro, sixteen years old; Julius Schlatter, thirty-five years old; Lillian A. Southworth, sixteen years old; Frederick Steinberg, seventeen years old; Otto Welsner, nine years old.

Erie, Pa.—Harry and Alvin Winfield, brothers and well known young men, were drowned in Erie Harbor when their sailboat capsized.

Toronto, Canada.—The yacht Melba upset in the lake, and Mrs. W. S. Tobias and her three-year-old grandson, Daniel Tobias, were drowned.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Anna Hill, twenty-one years of age, of Highland Park, a suburb of this place; Edith Hill, her sister, about two years younger, and Gordon Silverthorne, twenty-two years of age, of Newark, were drowned here.

Eight New England waters reaped their usual crop of drownings, ten having been reported from various sections.

Mongaup, N. Y.—While in swimming in Mongaup River, Oliver and Ernest Rode, nine and fourteen years old, respectively, of Brooklyn, were drowned.

Pittsburg.—High temperature and oppressive humidity drove crowds to river and lake. Seven persons met death by drowning in different parts of Western Pennsylvania.

DEAD MAN RENOMINATED.

Constable Was Killed on Eve of Primaries in Texas.

El Paso, Texas.—A dead man was nominated for office by the Democrats of Belton, Texas. He was James Mitchell, who was killed the day before by Henry Gentry, the negro who was burned to death that night by a mob. Mitchell, who was a constable, was slain by Gentry when he attempted to arrest him.

Mitchell was an unopposed candidate for renomination at the primaries, and as the ashes of the negro were being blown through the streets the Democrats went to the polls and voted for the dead man.

SHOT DEAD BY BANDIT.

Latter Flees After Killing One of Three Men He Tried to Hold Up.

Kittanning, Pa.—A masked highwayman shot and instantly killed Morton Craig, an office employee of the Wildnoon Coal Company, near here, after being repulsed in an attempt to secure \$2500 in cash carried by Craig's two companions.

The attempted hold-up and killing took place in a lonely spot near Pottsville, a mining settlement. Craig instantly whipped out his revolver, but before he could fire he was shot dead by the highwayman, who then fled.

CONGRESSMAN FINED.

O'Connell Guilty of Distributing Cards to Influence Voters.

Boston.—Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell was found guilty by Judge Churchill in the District court of distributing cards to influence voters in Precinct 5, Ward 20, at the city election January 11 and was fined \$20, the maximum penalty.

Grand Trunk Rejects Arbitration.

Toronto, Canada.—Grand Trunk officials refused the attempt of the Canadian Minister of Labor to settle the strike by arbitration, saying that the time for mediation had passed.

Broker Sued For \$750,000.

New York City.—James R. Keene and certain associates in the Columbus and Hocking pool were sued for \$750,000, claimed as damages by members of the firm of Leach, Haskins & Co., ruined by the slump.

\$3,000,000 Loss by Forest Fires.

Vancouver, B. C.—The total loss by forest fires in British Columbia is officially estimated at \$3,000,000. Practically all the fires in the upper country have been extinguished.

Notes of the Diamond.

Manager Stallings says Ed. Sweeney is the best catcher in the American League.

The way Joe Lake is pitching intensifies regret that he didn't remain a Highlander.

The Atlanta (Southern League) Club has sold outfielder Seltz to the Waterbury Club, of the Connecticut League.

Elmer Flick has finally passed out of the major league. The big league clubs all waived on the once star hitter, and Cleveland sold him to the Kansas City Club.

LATEST NEWS.

BY WIRE.

Rodgers Seeks Lost Son.

Seattle, Wash.—Rear-Admiral Jno. A. Rodgers, who has just retired from the command of the Puget Sound Navy Yard, sailed for Nome on the steamer Senator to search in the interior of Alaska for his twenty-two-year-old son, Alexander.

Convicted Mayor Resigns.

Mayor William P. White, who is serving a three year sentence in the local House of Correction for conspiracy to bribe three Aldermen in 1909, resigned his office.

Mrs. Burdette Voted, Anyhow.

Pasadena, Cal.—At an election here on bonding the city for \$500,000 for a new polytechnic high school Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, wife of the burglar, attempted to vote. Her ballot was refused. She then delivered a scorching criticism to the Election Commissioner on the suffrage question and insisted on voting. Her vote was accepted under protest.

Hall's Deficit Is \$307,924.

Worcester, Mass.—The deficit account of the Southbridge Savings Bank, as a result of embezzlement by the former treasurer, John A. Hall, who is now serving a long term in State prison, is \$307,924. The liabilities of the institution are placed at \$3,071,571.

Bostonian Gets Dock Contract.

Norfolk, Va.—William L. Miller, of Boston, was the lowest bidder, at \$533,784, for the extension of drydock No. 3 at the Norfolk Navy Yard, making this dock capable of receiving the largest battleships now building.

Made Wife Crawl to Church.

Chicago.—Because of a family quarrel in which he insisted his wife was at fault, J. Anderson, of Waukegan, compelled her to do penance by crawling on her knees several blocks to a church and confessing she had marred the domestic tranquility.

Boys Start Fires, \$50,000 Loss.

Chicago.—The youngest pyromaniacs in the history of Chicago were arrested and have confessed to setting fire to eight buildings in two days. The boys are Leroy, Holzman, twelve, and Harry Hanson, thirteen. They said they liked to see the flames. The fires caused a loss of \$50,000.

Sister Opposed Him, Is Killed.

Wayne, Neb.—William Fluge was arrested charged with the murder of his sister, Miss Louise I. lege, on June 30. Opposition to his intended marriage is said to have caused the murder.

Divorce Rewarded.

Reno, Nev.—Mrs. Mary Gatins Coyne, divorced wife of Judge Coyne, of New York City, has married "Tom" Riley, of New York City, theatrical promoter. The wedding is said to have taken place in London, where Mrs. Coyne recently had dinner with the man from whom she was divorced.

Postal Bank in Capital.

Washington, D. C.—This city will have one of the first of the fifty experimental postal savings banks to be established under the Postal Savings Bank bill, according to an announcement made at the Postoffice Department.

BY CABLE.

Clergymen Visit the Pope.

Rome.—The Pope gave private audiences to the Right Rev. Cornelius Van de Van, Bishop of Natchitoches, La.; the Right Rev. Patrick James Donahue, Bishop of Wheeling, W. Va.; and to Mr. Kennedy, who introduced D. P. Kenny, of Plainfield, N. J., a Papal chamberlain.

To Exchange Arsenal Lands.

Havana.—President Gomez signed the bill to exchange the Government arsenal lands for the United Railways Villanueva station on the Prado, the legality of which has been regarded doubtful.

Irish Ask Hitchcock's Aid.

London.—A deputation headed by the Lord Mayor of Dublin interviewed here American Postmaster-General Hitchcock about the proposition to abandon Queenstown as a port of call for east-bound Cunarders. Mr. Hitchcock promised to look into the case when it is placed before him at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hitt Leaves Panama.

Panama.—R. S. R. Hitt, the retiring American Minister to Panama, who recently was appointed to Venezuela, left here for the United States. Mr. Hitt made many friends here, who regret his departure.

Vatican Yields to Spain.

Madrid.—Prime Minister Canalejas stated in the Cortes that he hoped shortly to announce a satisfactory solution of the religious difficulty. The Vatican, he said, is willing to negotiate on the basis of State control.

Liberian Troops Defeated.

Monrovia.—Commander Luby, of the cruiser Des Moines, which cleared from here for the Canary Islands, announced that the Liberian troops had been signally defeated in an effort to quell a new uprising. Commander Luby reports four cases of black water fever aboard the Des Moines.

Ends Life at Pigeon Shoot.

Aix-les-Bains.—A tragedy occurred here at the pigeon shooting ground. San Felice, twenty-three years, committed suicide by shooting himself. He appeared to be excited all day.

BASEBALL FIGHT IN THREE LEAGUES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

W. L. P. C. Chicago... 34 39 361 Philadelphia... 38 42 451 New York... 47 35 373 St. Louis... 38 47 447 Pittsburgh... 45 34 370 Brooklyn... 34 50 405 Cincinnati... 44 41 318 Boston... 33 55 398

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

W. L. P. C. Philadelphia... 38 36 388 Cleveland... 36 43 449 New York... 50 38 602 Washington... 25 49 417 Boston... 51 34 600 Chicago... 38 50 398 Detroit... 46 41 629 St. Louis... 25 53 312

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

W. L. P. C. Newark... 35 35 411 Providence... 30 43 476 Rochester... 46 37 354 Buffalo... 37 46 446 Toronto... 48 39 552 Jersey City... 37 50 435 Baltimore... 47 41 534 Montreal... 31 49 387

Deaths on Railroads.

One reason why the railroad death list is so much smaller in England than in the United States is that the tracks are treated as private property, and any one walking on them is guilty of trespass. Hence, deaths by running down track walkers, which average one a day in this country, are unknown in England. And this solicitude for the protection of life co-exists in all the daily affairs, vocations and pursuits of the English and other European people.—Vicksburg Herald.

Epidemic of Itch in Welsh Village.

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse; as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

The import value of the foreign cotton brought into the United States in the last twenty years was \$156,252,855.

In a Pinch, Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

The Antiseptic Powder, to shake into your shoes. It cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrown Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Always use it to break in new shoes. Sample price, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A 2,000,000-ton hill in Cincinnati is being moved three miles to make a railroad rail.

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Cysts, Styes, Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care, Try Murine Eye Salve. Aseptic Tubes, Trial Size, 25c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

A level-headed man avoids many ups and downs in life.

MAPLEINE

A FLAVOR that is used the same as lemon or vanilla. By dissolving granulated sugar in water and adding Mapleine, a delicious syrup is made and a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocers. Send 2c stamp for sample and recipe book. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY.

gives quick relief and cures water on the lungs. Book of testimonials "10 days' treatment" Free. Dr. H. R. GREEN'S SONS, Box 8, Atlanta, Ga.

PATENTS

Wataco & Coleman, Washington, D. C. Books free. Right and reference. Best results.

The wood of a tree growing on the coast of Lake Chad, in Africa, has even less specific gravity than cork.

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

Eccentricities of Genius.

A patient searcher gives the results of his labors in a Paris contemporary, from which we learn that Haydn never composed unless he had on his finger a ring given to him by Frederick the Great. Malthus, the novelist, we are told, stuck a wafer on his forehead to derive inspiration and to prevent his thoughts being disturbed by his servants. Paelello only composed when in bed and under the clothes.

Mezery in writing his history required candles, even in broad daylight. Rousseau derived inspiration walking among the plants in the sun. Ampere did his work standing, and made his notes in capital letters.—London Globe.

A POLICEMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Suffered For Years From Chronic Kidney Trouble.

Walter J. Stanton, 1139 Pear St., Camden, N. J., says: "Kidney trouble bothered me for fifteen years. If I stooped, sharp twinges shot through my back and it was hard for me to arise.

I was treated by several doctors, one a specialist, but did not receive relief. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon noticed an improvement. I continued until the trouble disappeared."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Trade Schools For Austrian Women.

Through a decree of the Minister of Public Works opening the State trade and technical schools to both sexes alike Austrian women will enjoy a greatly enlarged choice of occupations. Among the chief new trades and industries which they can now enter upon are artistic leather work and bookbinding, photography, watchmaking, engraving, ornamental wood working, as well as some branches of the chemical and electrical trades.

Hitherto women have been rigidly excluded from these trade schools, and those who desired to obtain such training were compelled either to go abroad or else attend expensive private institutions at home.

But now the women are rejoicing at the new opportunities of work afforded them, their male relatives do not share their enthusiasm, pointing out that even under the old conditions out of every 1000 wage earners in Austria 430 were women.—Vienna Correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

A national physical laboratory in England uses a whirling table with a sixty-foot arm to test the thrust of airship propellers.

Deaths Rates Among Pensioners.

Records of the Pension Office at Washington show that about ninety names a day are being dropped from the pension rolls. The average is equivalent to about 2700 deaths a month, or about 32,000 annually, among Federal survivors of the Civil War who are carried on the pension lists.—Elmira Advertiser.

As the long arctic night approaches the polar bear repairs to the foot of a cliff or some other similar place and allows the snow to cover him.

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging sensations, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Ford, 2207 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and