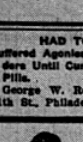
HAD TO GIVE UP.

Suffered Agonies from Kidney Disorders Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

George W. Renoff, of 1953 North 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes:



"Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."

(Signed) GEORGE W. RENOFF.

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.

Child Rescues Chicken from Snake.

A young daughter of Levi Henne of Hamburg encountered a snake with a young chicken in its mouth. The child, unconscious of its danger, took the chicken from the snake and carried it to its mother at the house.

The snake followed the child to the house, with its head raised in an endeavor to get the chick, until it was scared off by other members of the family.—Philadelphia Record.

"The Outlook" in commenting on "The Grafters," by Francis Lynde, states: "It is one of the best examples of a new and distinctly American class of fiction—the kind which finds romance and even sensational excitement in business, politics, finance and law." (Bobbs-Merrill Co.).

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Get ready for another South American revolution! Bolivia has just elected a new president.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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522-ACRE stock farm for sale cheap. Price $15 per acre. Two barns holding 100 head of cattle and 150 tons of hay; 30 hog houses and lots; feed grinder and gasoline engine; 4 windmills; 4 cisterns; easy terms. Receive of R. M. BANCES, Lamoni, Iowa.

75 NET INVESTMENT. $25,000 buys a substantial business block on the principal street of Fargo, North Dakota. Building is solid brick, strictly fire proof, two stories and full basement, steam heated, occupied by manufacturing corporation with capital of $50,000. Tenant will lease property for 10 years and will pay 75 interest on the purchase price and all taxes, insurance and repairs. Purchaser may pay $12,000 down and the full interest on the balance, purchaser to pay to H. P. LOUGH, Fargo, North Dakota.

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Splendid 762-acre well watered ranch for sale with 200 head good cattle. 120 miles south of St. Louis, highly improved, new residence, ample barns; grows wheat, corn, hay, alfalfa; immense orchard; gives a big income. Address, S. B. CARDON, Jr., Sedalia, Mo.

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WOMAN SHOOTS TRAMP WHO RANSACKS HOUSE

Promises to Secure Key to Trunk, Returns With Revolver and Ends Life of Intruder Who Beat Her.

Utica, N. Y., dispatch: Mrs. Charles Nebington killed an unknown tramp who tried to rob her farmhouse near Clark's Mills.

The woman, who was alone, locked the doors, but the unknown visitor climbed through a window and began to ransack the house. The tramp found a trunk and when Mrs. Nebbington refused to hand over the key he knocked her down and pounded her. The woman finally promised to get the key and the tramp let her rise. She returned with a revolver.

The tramp saw the weapon and darted through the window by which he entered. Mrs. Nebbington leveled the revolver and fired, and as the man rushed out of the yard she saw him lift one hand to his head and hold it there as he continued down the road.

Word came from Clark's Mill that the man had been found dead at the roadside a few miles from the farm. There was a bullet hole in his head.

Mrs. Nebbington is a frail woman about 35 years of age.

WILLS BIG FORTUNE TO HIS TYPEWRITER GIRL

Former Resident of Chicago Makes Bequest Just Before Fatal Operation in Toledo Hospital.

Toledo, O., dispatch: A pretty Chicago stenographer, who had earned his good will as his employe, gets the entire fortune left by Charles Lavane, a rich Toledo real estate man. His will is as follows:

"As I am about to undergo a surgical operation, in case of death I will all my personal property and real estate to one Louisa Haycox, now in my employ. This is by free will and voluntary."

The will was made while he was at the hospital in the shadow of death. His belief that he would die came true, for he did not survive a day after the operation. The will was hastily written on a piece of letter stationery of the hospital, and was penned without the aid of a lawyer, in the presence of doctors and nurses. The testator was operated upon for appendicitis.

Lavane and Miss Haycox both came here from Chicago, where he was formerly in the stationery business and she in his employ.

SIX ARE HURT IN COLLISION

Indianapolis and Northern Traction Line Trains Come Together.

Noblesville, Ind., special: A southbound limited car and a northbound local car on the Indianapolis and Northern traction line came together twelve miles north of this city. Six persons were hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Roberts of this city were severely injured about the head and back. Mr. and Mrs. William Meadows of Indianapolis and Lucy Mason, all negroes, the latter a well-known evangelist, were severely bruised about the head and body, but their hurts are not regarded as serious. Mrs. Nancy Philpot, also of Indianapolis, sustained a broken arm and her face was cut in several places.

STILL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Ellen Davis, Kishwaukee, Ill., in Good Health at 102.

Rockford, Ill., dispatch: Mrs. Ellen Davis, residing in Kishwaukee, seven miles south of here, celebrated her 102d birthday Sept. 9. Mrs. Davis was born in Prince Edward's Island, Canada, Sept. 9, 1802. The family first came to Illinois in 1846, settling in Winnebago county, which has been their home ever since. Mrs. Davis was married when 18 and gave birth to eleven children, three of whom, with twenty-four grandchildren, forty-nine great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren, still live. Mrs. Davis is still in fairly good health, though enfeebled by age.

STARTS A DRUNKARD BRIGADE

Salvation Army in Pittsburg Will Gather Them in Stretchers.

Pittsburg, Pa., special: Commander Booth Tucker, making a farewell tour of the country, presided at meetings here. It was announced that he will be succeeded as commander by Eva Booth, who is now commissioner of the Army in Canada. Gen. Booth inaugurated the drunkards' brigade. The system has been in vogue in Germany. Pittsburg is said to have the honor of having the first drunkards' brigade attached to its local staff. Four men with stretchers will traverse the streets and on finding a helpless drunkard he is to be carried to the barracks, where he is to be given medical attention and spiritual comfort.

REMEMBER THE DEAD PASTORS

Free Baptist Conference Holds Service for the Deceased.

Hillsdale, Mich., special: A memorial service was held Sunday by the delegates to the general conference of the Free Baptist church, which has been in session here. President George E. Ball of Keuka Park, N. Y., delivered the memorial address, and Rev. G. F. Mosher of Boston read a list of the deceased ministers of the conference. Rev. Mr. Manter of Maine led the Young People's society services, and Rev. A. T. Salley of Lewiston, Me., delivered the sermon.

STORY OF A PLAIN WOMAN.

A Back-Handed Compliment from One of Her Sex on a Ferryboat.

"In my thirty odd years of existence," said the woman who can enjoy a story at her own expense, "I have learned to accept my own plainness of face very philosophically, and sometimes I have felt that my ample reward is the pride I take in the noticeable good looks of my small daughter. But it took a stranger to bring the truth home to me with real force.

"The other day I was on one of the ferries with my baby girl and was enjoying the favorable attention she evidently was receiving from the other passengers. One woman, after watching the child and myself intently for several minutes, suddenly leaned toward me and said in the most positive tone:

"'That isn't your little girl.'

"'She certainly is,' I replied rather spiritedly.

"'Well, gasped the woman, settling back in her seat, 'she's a beautiful looking child.'

"And, of course, I enjoyed taking the backhanded compliment home to my husband."—New York Sun.

Man and Wife.

Buxton, N. Dak., Sept. 12 (Special).—Mr. B. L. Skrivseth of this place has been added to the steadily growing following that Dodd's Kidney Pills have in this part of the country.

Mr. Skrivseth gives two reasons for his faith in the Great American Kidney Cure. The first is that they cured his wife and the second is that they cured himself.

"I must say," says Mr. Skrivseth, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for Kidney Trouble I ever knew. My wife had Kidney Disease for years and she tried all kinds of medicine from doctors but it did not help her any. An advertisement led her to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped her so much that she took eight boxes more and now she is cured.

"I also took three boxes myself and they made me feel better and stronger in every way."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to cure any kidney disease from Backache to Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

Pike's Peak Climbing Record.

The record for climbing Pike's peak was made recently by H. H. Robinson of Colorado Springs, Colo. The mountain is 14,147 feet above sea level, and the former record was made in three hours and five minutes. Mr. Robinson made the ascent in two hours and fifty-six minutes. He wore a heavy pair of shoes, carried an umbrella, and the last mile walked in two inches of snow.

Important to Mothers.

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Complicated Family Relations.

At a double wedding in Stockton, Cal., a brother and sister were married to a brother and sister. The sisters-in-law of the men are their wives. Their sisters are their sisters-in-law, while each man is to the other a brother-in-law twice.

ARE YOU GOING TO ST. LOUIS?

The Hamilton Hotel is located but a few blocks from World's Fair. It is fireproof and moderate in charges. Good rooms with bath, $2.00 per day and up. European plan. Breakfast 50c. Write for Booklet. Address F. Williamson, manager.

Parliamentary Dignity Upheld.

At Brotterode, near Cassel, Germany, an elector has been fined 50s for deliberately giving his vote at the last Landtag election to an imbecile fellow citizen to show his contempt for the proceedings.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

Big Order for Snakeskins.

Guffyd Jones, the "reptile king," living at Analomink, Pa., has just received an order from Europe for 10,000 snakeskins.

New York's Sudden Growth.

Of the 209,218 acres inside the municipal limits of New York no less than 182,863 have been annexed since 1890.

Those Who Have Tried It

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

The man who is so anxious to get rid of his wife at any price is always the first to kick on the fees and the alimony clause.

It is no trouble for the Undertaker to furnish goods made by the National Casket Co., and you should ask for them.

Every once in a while John L. Sullivan proceeds to demonstrate that he has one more good jag in him.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Humility is the solid foundation of all the virtues.—Confucius.

CONGRESSMAN W. W. WILSON.

WILLIAM W. WILSON

Congressman William W. Wilson, the youngest representative from Illinois and one of the youngest members in the house of representatives, is a member of the international peace congress, which meets in Boston Oct. 5. He is a members of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries and the committee on enrolled bills.

TRAIN ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL

Four Masked Men Hold Up Express on Canadian Pacific Near Winnipeg.

BOOTY CONSISTS OF GOLD DUST

Between $4,000 and $5,000 Worth of the Glittering Metal Is Secured by the Desperadoes, Who Also Rifle Registered Mail Sacks.

Winnipeg, Man., dispatch: The Canadian Pacific westbound transcontinental express was held up by four masked men Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock four and a half miles west of Mission Junction.

Three of the men crawled over the tender of the locomotive and at the points of revolvers ordered Engineer Scott to stop the train. They left one man to guard the engineer, the others taking the fireman with them. They compelled the fireman to uncouple the mail and express car, the fourth standing guard over the train and Conductor Warrell, who attempted to go forward when the train stopped. The robbers then proceeded with the engine and express cars several miles west.

Disarm the Messenger.

Express Messenger Herbert Mitchell at first refused to open the car door, but on being informed that the car would be blown up with dynamite, of which they had a quantity, he complied, was disarmed and forced to open the safe.

They secured $4,000 or $5,000 in gold dust and about as much more in currency. The mail clerks were similarly compelled to open the mail car, which was rifled of the contents of registered mail sacks. The engine, express and mail car were then run to a point east of Warnoch, where the robbers took to the woods. None of the passengers was molested.

Posse Takes Up Pursuit.

A special train with a posse of special policemen in charge of the railway chief inspector and the provincial chief of police was ordered to the scene from Vancouver as soon as the news of the holdup reached there. A description of the robbers has been wired to cities south of the boundary line, toward which it is supposed the robbers have fled. This is the first instance of train robbery on the Canadian Pacific within the last twenty years.

Send Fake Telegram.

A telegram was received from an unknown source directing the operator at Mission to have the express agent open the safe. This message evidently was to suggest that the agent at Vancouver was away or some other reason that the combination could not be opened here. The telegram was signed "D." for the dispatcher and is thought to have been sent by the robbers tapping the wires and using their own instruments.

Well-Known Divine is Dead.

Chicago, Ill., special: Dr. George C. Lorimer, who is dead in Aix-les-Bains, France, where he had gone in search of health, was one of the best-known clergymen in this country, having held important pastorates in Chicago, Boston and New York. His work in Chicago as head of the First and Immanuel Baptist churches was particularly successful.

Wants to Close Saloons.

Independence, Iowa, dispatch: Rev. Mr. Abrams of the State Antisaloon league has begun over twenty injunction suits against saloonkeepers of Buchanan county. He will try to close every saloon in the county.

Passenger Train Kills Man.

New York special: Eriklars Diedrick Edhelm, general manager for the Mark Cross Leather Goods company of London, with branches in this country, has been killed at Larchmont by a passenger train.

Had the Last Laugh.

Practical jokes are not to be encouraged, but sometimes they are really funny. For instance, the driver of a watering cart in New York had a lot of fun wetting down some electric company men who were laying wires in a trench. He passed them several times, and each time they got sprinkled. The next time he came along the electricians had a live wire deftly rigged so that as the funny watering cart man reached the place he got a shock that hurled him from his seat and elicited a shriek of pain and terror. The electrical experts laughed last.

Home at the World's Fair.

B. C. Kelp, ex-Chief Clerk of Iowa House of Representatives, is manager Hotel Alta Vista, near Agricultural entrance and is prepared to entertain guests with rooms at $1.00 and cots 50 cents. Electric lights, toilet and bath rooms, cafe. Market street cars direct from Union Station. Highest and coolest point around St. Louis. Official maps of Fair and other information sent on application. Make reservations now

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An eminent physician says pure air will cure most diseases. Hot air, doc?

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A balloon race is nearly as exciting as a race between two clouds.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Fortune never helps the man whose courage fails.—Sophocles.

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Civilization is the humanization of man.—Matthew Arnold.

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