

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

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

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

Revenge as contemplated may be sweet, but it is always more or less bitter when realized.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The man of many parts seldom parts his name in the middle.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough.

Self-made men don't always make themselves agreeable.

INSOMNIA CURED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Wrecked Nerves to Normal Condition and Good Health Followed.

The sufferer from sleeplessness too often resorts to habit-forming drugs in order to secure the coveted rest. But sleep obtained by the use of opiates is not refreshing and the benefit is but temporary at best.

Mrs. H. A. Fletcher, of 59 Blodgett street, Manchester, N. H., is living evidence of the truth of this statement. She says: "I received a shock of an apoplectic character. It was so severe that the sight of my right eye was affected, causing me to see objects double. I was confined to my bed about four weeks, at one time being told by the doctor that I could not get well. When I could leave my bed I was in such a nervous state that I could not sleep at night. I would get up and sit on a chair until completely tired out and then go back to bed and sleep from exhaustion."

"I had been under the doctor's care for six weeks when my sister, Mrs. Loveland, of Everett, persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began taking the pills with the result that I soon experienced relief. One night soon after taking them I lay awake only a short time and the next night I rested well. From that time I slept well every night and soon got well and strong. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a number of times, and my niece has taken them for weak nerves and poor blood and found them very beneficial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many severe nervous troubles, headache, neuralgia and sciatica as well as diseases of the blood such as anaemia, rheumatism, pale and sallow complexion and many forms of weakness. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

NOT YOUR HEART

If you think you have heart disease you are only one of a countless number that are deceived by indigestion into believing the heart is affected.

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic-laxative, will get your stomach back into good condition, and then the chances are ten to one that you will have no more symptoms of heart disease.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

Advertisement for 'He Knows' waterproof oiled clothing, featuring an illustration of a man in a raincoat and the text 'Do You Know? TOWER'S FISH BRAND'.

SICK HEADACHE

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

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FAMOUS CLUB GONE

CHAMBERLIN'S RESTAURANT IS NOW BUT A MEMORY.

Dining Place in Washington Once the Resort of the Leading Men of the Nation Turned Into Business Building.

Chamberlin's club! How the name brings up memories of Washington's past. What a line of great men pass in review who have in days gone by stretched their legs under the mahogany of that once famous hostelry! Statesmen, capitalists, bankers, diplomats, literary and dramatic celebrities, wits and bon vivants, men of all the higher ranks and grades of life, including even presidents and princes, who during the more than score of years in which John Chamberlin maintained his famous club house were glad to meet and partake of the many creature comforts for which the place had a world-wide reputation.

Then, too, there are stories of many high wagers and exciting episodes which were a part of the history of the place. Possibly, too, many pieces of important legislation could lay claim to having been successfully engineered through the overpowering achievements of the noted chief of the establishment.

In the days of its popularity it was the proud boast of many well-known men that they had dined at Chamberlin's, and visitors were escorted to the place and introduced with all the dignity that befitted a rendezvous much frequented by the greatest of the land.

Even before becoming the headquarters of this famous restaurateur the house had a reputation of being one of the finest residences in the city, having been occupied for a number of years by Fernando Wood, one time mayor of New York, and who served several terms in the lower house of congress, beginning shortly after the close of the civil war.

On the opposite corner Hamilton Fish, secretary of state in President Grant's cabinet, resided, while in the row of which this house is part, Gov. Swan of Maryland, Gen. Van Vliet, of the army, and Gen. Tecumseh Sherman were near neighbors.

But the unceasing march of business has reached up to that locality, and plans are now being made to remodel the building and convert it into a building for office purposes, for which there is believed to be a good demand, as the financial center is so rapidly moving that way.

In a few more weeks Chamberlin's will be but a memory, and the walls which once echoed with the voices of the greatest of the land will hear only the creak of the typewriter and the grinding wheels of the juggernaut car of business.

FATHER WAS OFTEN DEAD.

Excuse Offered for Young Stenographer of a Senate Committee.

In the service of a certain committee of the senate, the chairman of which is a southern senator, is a certain capable young stenographer and typewriter, in addition to the clerk of the committee.

One day the chairman, missing the very capable stenographer, inquired of the clerk where he was.

"He is not here to-day, sir," responded the clerk. "His father is dead."

Some days later the chairman again asked for the missing employe only to receive the same reply from the clerk: "He is no here to-day, sir. His father is dead."

The chairman said nothing, but looked very interested.

A full week thereafter the head of the committee for the third time inquired as to the whereabouts of the stenographer. In reply the clerk began the usual announcement:

"He is not here to-day, sir. His father is dead," interrupted the chairman, with alarming naivety, "whether that young man intends to stay away from his duties all the time his father is dead?"—Harper's Weekly.

Embassies at Washington.

Thirty-seven nations now maintain diplomatic relations with the United States, nine of them supporting embassies, which differ from the more general legations in the rank of their chief ambassadors being the personal representative of his sovereign or president, a minister at the head of a legation, the representative only of the nation by which he is accredited, and not that nation's ruler.

Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia and Italy have long been represented by ambassadors, usually men of rank and title, while more recent additions have been Mexico, Brazil and Japan, the latter having only taken on this dignity a few months ago, when the Viscount Sizu Aoki succeeded the accomplished Mr. Takahira, whose great work in his country's welfare has been rewarded by an important post in Tokio.

Stenographer's Rapid Rise.

W. Morgan Shuster, the young Washington lawyer who has been appointed by the president a member of the Philippine commission, is just past 29 years of age. His appointment carries with it a salary of \$15,000. Mr. Shuster was formerly stenographer in one of the departments in Washington.

USING DEPARTMENT 'PHONES.

A Business Man Thinks the Rule is Too Rigidly Observed.

"It strikes me that in some of the departments they are enforcing the 'no telephoning' rule a trifle too rigidly," said a Washington business man to a reporter.

"I had occasion to telephone down to the postoffice department the other day on business regarding the interests of a surety company in which I am interested, and which goes on the bonds of a large class of the employes in the postal service.

"This is, of course, strictly official business, and there was nothing personal about it. One of the clients of the company in a western state wrote us that there was some trouble with his bond, and as we are the Washington representative it was our duty to communicate with the department and ascertain the facts. But when I endeavored to get telephonic connection with the division where this business is transacted, and I could have obtained the necessary information nowhere else in the department, I was informed that it was against the rules to make such a connection, although I expressly stated the nature of my business.

"In consequence I had to leave my office and make the trip to this division on foot, and I wasted an hour where five minutes' time or less over the telephone would have cleared the matter up.

"While I am aware that perhaps the telephone service by clerks and their friends outside of the departments has been abused, and because thereof the general rule against these connections has been promulgated, I fail to see why the government cannot, when necessary, be communicated with by telephone through its official representatives when business men or others have official business therewith, just the same as a business house. It is certainly an unnecessary waste of time to require persons having business thus easily settled in such instances to make personal journeys to the departments where it is transacted. Questions, the answers to which do not require long research on the part of the clerks, can be answered just as readily over the telephone as in the personal presence of the business man at the department, and I think in such instances as I am referring to the rule is contracted to unnecessary limits."

DEMAND FOR 'OLD PRINTS.'

Are Imported in Vast Quantities—Trick of Washington Dealer.

"Old prints" are now a very fashionable decoration, and the real thing is almost impossible to obtain. But as demand invariably breeds supply, the industry of manufacturing old prints while you wait has taken its place with the manufacture of other sorts of antiques. This is an infant industry, not properly protected in this country, and the result is that the manufacture flourishes abroad, and the prints are imported in vast quantities. They are very good pieces of work, too, for those who like that sort of decoration, though the drawing and the coloring are by no means up to the standard of modern realism.

One of the curious happenings of the custom house that brought out some of the facts connected with this industry occurred recently when one of the dealers in Washington undertook to import a large collection of "old" prints for sale. They were good enough to have gotten by the customs collector as the real thing. The paper was old in texture, and carefully discolored, and the pictures were as ungainly in drawing and uncertain in coloring as the most exacting amateur critic could have desired. The dealer, in order to impart a color of realism to the proceeding, undertook to import them as genuine antiques. But he found, when it came to settling the bill, that the tariff would be several times as heavy were they listed as genuine as it would be on modern works. So he "fessed up" and not only admitted that the "old" prints were thoroughly modern but produced the documents to prove it.

Whether he will be as frank with his customers as he was with the customs will be a matter for future determination. But it is an interesting revelation to find that such clever taking can be done in this line.

Troubles of Weather Bureau.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau in Washington, said at a banquet: "In the past the weather forecaster would often be a good deal embarrassed. He would start out on a picnic or an excursion, his wife in her palest and most delicate gown, he without an umbrella, and, though he had prophesied in all the papers 24 hours of perfect weather, they would both, as like as not, come home drenched. Embarrassment, truly. Like the position of the cross-eyed gentleman at the ball. This gentleman said with a bow: 'May I have the honor of this waltz?' And three ladies, seated side by side, rose simultaneously. 'With pleasure,' they said."

Back from First Vacation.

Rev. Dr. A. D. Mayo has just returned to Washington, D. C., from a summer vacation in New England, the first real vacation he has taken in the 25 years, which he has now devoted to his ministry of education in the south. He will be 84 on the last day of January next, and he has spent 61 of these years in professional and public life.

Carpeta can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Ask your druggist. 10c per package.

To-day Germany furnishes five-sixths of the dyes used in the world.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight E cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Worldly fame is but a breath of wind that blows now this way, and now that, and changes name as it changes direction.—Dante.

The greatest cause of worry on ironing day can be removed by using Defiance Starch, which will not stick to the iron. Sold everywhere, 16 oz. for 10c.

Japanese Patent Medicines. The Japanese, having discovered the possibilities of profit in patent medicines, are extending their markets for them in China, Korea and the south sea islands.

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

Much "Dead" Mail Matter.

More than 11,000,000 pieces of mail went astray in the United States last year because they were not directed even well enough for the experts to decipher the names and addresses. Millions of this immense total went to the Dead Letter Office, where a lot of it was opened, the addresses of the writers ascertained and the letters or packages returned. But in a great many cases the writer's address is never found and the letter is really "dead."

A Well-Known Remedy.

One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world to-day is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable, they can be used by old or young with perfect safety, and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or any trouble arising from impurity of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

What you do for an ungrateful man is thrown away.—Latin saying.

FEARFUL PAINS

SUGGESTIONS HOW WOMEN MAY FIND RELIEF.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. This is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. When pain exists something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

Thousands of women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes woman's special pains and irregularities.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes, of 540 N. Division Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the east advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural; every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY. W. N. U. LINCOLN, NO. 47, 1906.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a bottle illustration and text: '900 DROPS CASTORIA A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine, nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.'

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer* of **NEW YORK.** In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA** THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Advertisement for Cardui, featuring a woman's face and text: 'Dark despair often assails women, who suffer continually from the diseases that afflict their sex. After trying doctors and medicines in vain, they feel like giving up. Better try WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF for it has relieved and cured thousands, where all else had failed. "My wife was given up to die ten years ago," writes J. F. Stone, of Lawrence, Kan., "but has taken Cardui ever since and is still alive and well." Try it. At All Druggists. WRITE for Free Advice, stating age and describing your symptoms, to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. CL21'

Advertisement for Capisicum Vaseline, featuring text: 'NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER. THE SCIENTIFIC AND MODERN EXTERNAL COUNTER-IRRITANT. CAPISICUM VASELINE EXTRACT OF THE CAYENNE PEPPER PLANT A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN.—PRICE 15c.—IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c. IN POSTAGE STAMPS. DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY. A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-allaying and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of Vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. SEND YOUR ADDRESS AND WE WILL MAIL OUR VASELINE PAMPHLET WHICH WILL INTEREST YOU. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO. 17 STATE STREET, NEW YORK CITY'

Advertisement for Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic, featuring text: 'YOU CANNOT CURE all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions of the mucous membrane such as nasal catarrh, uterine catarrh caused by feminine ill, sore throat, sore mouth or inflamed eyes by simply dosing the stomach. But you surely can cure these stubborn affections by local treatment with Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic which destroys the disease germs, checks discharges, stops pain, and heals the inflammation and soreness. Paxtine represents the most successful local treatment for feminine ill every produced. Thousands of women testify to this fact. 50 cents at druggists. Send for Free Trial Box THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass. READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations. A. N. KELLOGG NEWSPAPER CO. Engravers, Electrotypers and Stereotypers'