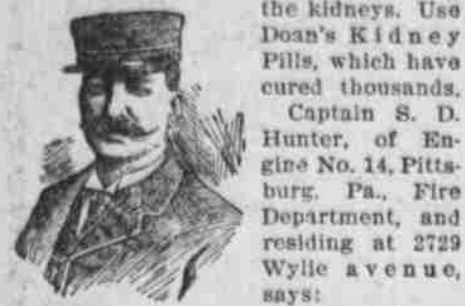


CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause.

Don't make the mistake of believing back ache and bladder ills to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.



It was three years ago that I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an attack of kidney trouble that was mostly back ache, and they fixed me up fine. There is no mistake about that, and if I should ever be troubled again I would get them first thing, as I know what they are."

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Getting Closer to Heaven.

Once in the Pacific coast forests, the writer came upon a magnificent sugar pine, the only tree of its kind for miles around and a landmark even in that region of giant trees. My guide, as he looked up at the top, which lifted itself almost into the clouds, remarked: "If a man could climb that tree on a Christmas morning he could hear the church bells ringing in heaven."—Exchange.

Find Buried Treasure.

In the immediate neighborhood of the little town of Klingman, in Switzerland, a case was found containing an assortment of 829 gold coins. Most of the coins are of the years from 1692 to 1794. It is thought that the gold was buried at the time of the Spanish war of succession. The gold value of the coins is estimated at 35,000, and the numismatic value at over 100,000 francs.

Bacilli Are Scarce in Egypt.

A German physician has discovered that the air of the Egyptian desert is about as free from bacterial life as the polar regions or the high seas. Tubercle bacilli are killed when exposed six hours in the sunlight. He considers the desert especially suitable for rheumatics and patients suffering from kidney diseases and tuberculosis.

For Growing Girls.

West Pemroke, Me., April 24.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow; even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

"The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing, they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and ensure a healthy, happy future for them.

True Greatness.

True greatness, first of all, is a thing of the heart. It is all alive with robust and generous sympathies. It is neither behind its age nor too far ahead of it. It is up with its age, and ahead of it only just so far as to be able to lead its march. It cannot slumber, for activity is a necessity of its existence. It is no reservoir, but a fountain.—President Roosevelt.

THE CITY SAVINGS BANK.

This bank was organized in 1884 and has been in continuous operation since. Through the trials and vicissitudes of the last twenty years it has proven to savers that its system is thorough and its security unquestioned. It is governed by state law and supervised by the State Banking Board, its purpose is to assist those who are systematic savers. How thoroughly it is doing so is evidenced by the 6,500 people who are its customers. It pays 4 per cent. interest on deposits and maintains strict secrecy in its relations with its customers.

If you desire the opportunity of laying aside a bit of money and receive a liberal rate of interest for it or desire to conduct your business through an old established bank where it will receive prompt and satisfactory attention, write for particulars to the City Savings Bank, 201 So. 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska.

Growth of Crystals.

There is no limit to the minuteness of fragments which may under favorable conditions grow into perfect crystals, no bounds as to the time during which the crystalline growth may be suspended and then continued again.

For Rent or Sale, Two Ranches of 3,000 Acres Each.

Located in Custer county on South Corn river; consists of 599 acres good corn land, 60 alfalfa, 320 meadow and the balance in pasture; good improvements. Inquire of Victor H. Coffman Omaha, Neb.

DESIRE TO KNOW

SENATE COMMITTEE GOES OUT AFTER INFORMATION.

A FEATURE OF THE HEARINGS

Views Are Sought in Order to Understandingly Frame a Corporation Act for Inter-State Railroads.—A Circular Letter.

WASHINGTON—Included in the general question of railway rate legislation pending before the senate is appropriation for the framing of a national corporation act for inter-state railroads. The discussion of the subject will form one of the features of the hearings now in progress before the inter-state commerce committee of the senate, with a desire of ascertaining the opinions of the railroad men as to the applicability of the proposed system to the railways of the country.

With a view that they may be prepared in advance with information on this subject, Senator Newlands of Nevada has sent to a number of prospective witnesses before the committee a circular letter calling attention to the matter and adding:

"I suggest that this is a propitious time for comprehensive legislation that will recognize and legalize, as far as the public interests permit, the practical evolution of transportation that has taken place that will insure security of investments, that will make rate legislation and taxation matters of scientific adjustment, thus exempting the railroads from the necessity of active participation in discrimination and extortion; that will insure railway employees against the danger of their employment, and that will secure further arbitration of all disputes between the corporations and their employees.

"I request that when you appear before the committee you be prepared to give your views on these and other pertinent questions."

TUBERCULOSIS IS NOT FATAL

A Statement Made in the Convention of Doctors.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Increased attendance and largely increased interest marked the second day's proceedings of the American Anti-tuberculosis league here. Late arrivals brought the attendance up to about 600 physicians, which included a large number of women practitioners. An important paper of the day was read by Dr. C. P. Ambler of Asheville, N. C., on the physician's permanent duty to the patient and family in tuberculosis. At the conclusion of his discussion Dr. Ambler presented the following points:

First—Tuberculosis is not the fatal disease commonly believed.

Second—While communicable it can be made practically innocuous by the proper course on the part of the patient.

Third—The chief cause of the large mortality is late diagnosis.

Fourth—Late diagnosis is caused by indifference of the patient to early symptoms and carelessness on the part of the physician.

Fifth—By systematic instruction of the patient better results can be accomplished than by medication.

Sixth—Instruction of patient, family and friends and close observance on their part of the rules laid down will practically rob the disease of its methods and means of extending.

BODY OF PAUL JONES.

It is Now in the Receiving Vault at Paris.

PARIS—The body of John Paul Jones was borne from the School of Medicine to the American church of the Holy Trinity on the Avenue de l'Alma and was deposited in the receiving vault to wait the arrival of the naval squadron which is to carry the remains of the admiral to America.

The ceremony of the removal was attended by Ambassador Porter, Henry Vinand, first secretary of the embassy; Colonel Bailley Blanchard, second secretary, and John K. Gowdy, consul general at Paris.

Rev. Morgan recited a prayer as the remains were placed in the vault. The body lies in the original coffin in which it was found April 14 in the old St. Louis cemetery. The coffin has been encased in a handsome oak casket, around which a large American flag is draped.

Russians Concentrating.

TOKIO—It is reported from various sources that the Russians are concentrating their forces in the vicinity of Poeslet bay and are planning to cross the Tumen river and then move southward into northeastern Korea. The numerical strength of the Russian forces is variously estimated. It is doubted that the Russians seriously plan aggressive action, and it is rather believed that they are preparing to bar the way of the Japanese to Vladivostok.

Plants a Russian Oak.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior department has planted an oak sapling near the east gate in the white house grounds. The sapling was grown on the secretary's Missouri farm from an acorn picked up by him in St. Petersburg when ambassador to Russia. The oak which produced the acorn was planted in St. Petersburg years ago by a prominent Russian, who brought the acorn from under an immense oak near the door of the Washington home at Mount Vernon, Va.

LOSS TO THE SENATE.

Absence of Senator Platt Will Be Keenly Felt.

WASHINGTON—That the death of Senator Platt is a distinct loss to the senate and to the country at large is the unanimously expressed opinion of public men. By President Roosevelt it will be especially felt, as the senator was a frequent visitor at the White House and at all times consulted by the president when important matters of state in and out of congress were under discussion.

During his long service of twenty-six years the senator has taken an active part in the proceedings of the upper branch of congress, has filled many important committee assignments and has demonstrated his capacity in handling and discussing questions of national interest. He was chairman of the judiciary committee and in addition a member of the committee on Cuba relations, finance and revolutionary claims. He took a leading part in arranging our relations to Cuba. Senator Platt frequently was called to the chair to preside temporarily over the sessions of the senate, and during the Swayne impeachment trial at the last session sat through-out the trial as the presiding officer or judge of the court.

WILL ELECT HIS SUCCESSOR

Legislature to Chose Another United States Senator.

HARTFORD, Conn.—A successor to United States Senator Platt will probably be elected by the general assembly which is now in its biennial session. This will be in accordance with law, and the election will be for the balance of the term, which will expire in 1909. Had the general assembly not been sitting it would have fallen to Governor Henry Roberts to have made an appointment.

Two months ago the general assembly chose Morgan G. Bulkeley of Hartford to succeed Senator Hawley, whose term expired March 4. This election brought to a close one of the greatest political contests ever fought in the state of Connecticut and which reached back many years and which was the undercurrent in all the state campaigns for over a decade. No business was transacted in the present general assembly until after the election of Senator Bulkeley, on February 18, and the excitement produced at that time has scarcely died away.

TOGO'S CAUTIOUS TACTICS.

Will Not Risk an Attack With Entire Fleet.

LONDON—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, expressed the opinion to the Associated Press that Admiral Togo would not give battle to Admiral Rojestevsky with his entire squadron, but would continue the cautious tactics which characterized his attacks on the Port Arthur squadron, not because he feared defeat, but owing to his desire to inflict the greatest amount of damage on the Russians with the least loss to himself. While confident of his ability to accomplish the total destruction of the Russian squadron in a big battle there is the danger of Togo losing one or two of his big ships. Therefore Baron Hayashi believes Togo will employ his torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, which number more than 100, and are vastly superior to the Russian torpedo boat flotilla, in harassing the Russians, while gradually picking off the Russian warships. He said the costs of Japan, Korea and Formosa lend themselves to night work with torpedo boats while the narrow channels will make the maneuvers of large warships difficult and dangerous.

FOURTEEN DIE IN FLAMES.

Catholic Convent in Quebec Burns and Inmates and Students Perish.

MONTREAL—The little village of St. Geneve is in mourning over the loss of fourteen lives in a fire which destroyed the convent of St. Anne there. One nun, nine children, ranging in age from 10 to 18 years, and four women perished in the flames. Two nuns were so severely burned that it is feared they will die.

In their grief of the catastrophe the nuns take some comfort in relating the heroic story of Sister Marie Arjater, who gave up her life, and Sister Marie Therese and Marie Robeline, who were perhaps fatally burned in their efforts to save the lives of the children and helpless old women in their charge.

Secretary Hay Recovers Health.

GENOA, Italy—Secretary Hay left Genoa for Badnaubeln by way of Milan. The secretary is in the best of spirits, declaring that the air of Italy has quite recovered his health.

Mr. Bryan at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—W. J. Bryan Sunday afternoon addressed a gathering of men at the Young Men's Christian association on "The Prince of Peace." Mr. Bryan left later for Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Cruiser Sent to Santo Domingo.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—Rush orders for the cruiser Tacoma to proceed to Santo Domingo were received late on Friday. That vessel began to coal immediately, moving down to the navy yard, where fuel and stores were taken on board, and it is expected that she will get away from port before daylight. It is stated that a number of warships have been ordered to Santo Domingo by the Italian government, and as trouble is anticipated, the Tacoma was ordered there to protect American interests.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

McCook now has a full-fledged commercial club. Knights of Pythias of Beatrice have reorganized their lodge.

Barneston sustained quite a loss of fire with not much insurance.

Women of the G. A. R. of Wayne have organized a relief corps.

Alma has authorized bonds for a water and electric light plant.

The United Brethren church at Beatrice has been formally dedicated.

Henry Peters of Fremont has been fined \$25 for selling liquor on Sunday.

Forty residence and a number of business houses are being built at Alma.

Fire bugs continue to operate at Norfolk, keeping the people in much trepidation.

Richardson county's mortgage record shows an increase of about \$23,000 for March.

It is rumored that the Burlington will greatly improve the capacity of its shops at Plattsmouth.

Robert T. Maxwell, a brother of the late Samuel T. Maxwell, former congressman, died at Omaha.

Frank Thompson was bound over by the district court of Dodge county on the charge of horse stealing.

A contract for furnishing fuel for the public building at Norfolk, Neb., has been awarded to C. W. Braasch.

The April term of the district court of Polk county will be short, as there are but twelve cases to be disposed of.

It is said that work on a new Burlington depot for Beatrice will begin as soon as the depot at Crete is completed.

In a free-for-all fight near Adams, one of the participants, Harm Harms, was stabbed in three places and dangerously wounded.

Earl Fairbanks, aged 18, is under arrest at Norfolk, charged with being responsible for the large number of fires which have occurred there this year.

The town of Adams is very much elated over the new assured erection of a new mill and elevator which Messrs. W. E. Bryson and J. A. Miller are erecting.

Complete rural free delivery service has been established in Otoe county. The total number of routes in the county is nineteen, of which route No. 3 (Palmyra) is new.

Beaver City is enjoying a healthful growth this spring, and while it is by no means a "boom," its propensities are gratifying to citizens interested in the welfare of the town.

J. L. Fletcher and David King, two neighbors about four miles northeast of Moorehead, had trouble over stock which resulted in a shooting, in which King was shot through the right hand.

At a number of places in northwest Nebraska the Northwestern has begun or is arranging to begin line straightening and grade reduction; newer and more modern bridges will follow.

It is the intention of the men who will build Fremont's new auditorium to have the work commenced about June 1. The company has not yet been organized, but enough money for the carrying out of the project has been subscribed.

Ten of the old soldiers' graves in the Osceola cemetery are now marked with stones received from the government. Through the efforts of the senior commander of the Grand Army of the Republic post of Osceola these monuments were secured.

The lighting machine which operates the acetylene plant in McDowell & Ramsey's drug store at Tecumseh exploded without serious results. Occupants of the building were not near when the explosion occurred, otherwise results might have been serious.

Nebraska university debaters were given the decision over those of Washington university of St. Louis. The representatives of Nebraska were John D. Ringer, Albert M. Lavy and Joseph Swenson. Washington's debaters were Fred Armstrong, Jr., Graham C. Stevens and Henry T. Ferris.

Indications point to a success in the movement to establish a new brick plant at Humboldt. Investigation by experts regarding the deposits of clay have without exception proven the adaptability of it for the purposes required and it is expected the promoters will soon take active steps toward the organization of a stock company.

Philadelphia dispatch: Because she intended leaving the theatrical company of which both were members, Edward Smodes shot Bessie Helen Davis at a theatrical hotel where they were both staying, inflicting a probably fatal wound near the heart, and then attempted to kill himself.

The woman was known on the stage as Bessie Dale. She was 25 years old and her home is in Hebron, Neb.

The State Journal company filed a demurrer in the supreme court to the suit filed by the state for the recovery of \$82,500, alleged to be due the state because the Journal sold supreme court reports to that amount.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the district court of Douglas county in the damage suit of Victor G. Lindgren against the Omaha Street Railway company, finding for the street railway company. The action was a suit for injuries received in a collision between a street car and buggy in which the plaintiff was riding.

BROADWELL WILL REMAIN.

Bingham Loses in Contest for Clerk of District Court.

LINCOLN—William W. Bingham has lost out in his contest for the office of district clerk of Douglas county, which is now held and will continue to be held by Frank A. Broadwell. The supreme court so decided. The opinion is written by Commissioner Ames and concludes as follows:

"Whatever may be said of individuals and of special interest, it will not do to presume that the mass of the voters are fraudulent or corrupt. When, if ever, the time shall come that such a presumption shall be just, the only means, if any, of the preservation of society will be the abandonment of the experiment of free government. In the present instance no specific charge or pretense of corruption or of fraudulent intent is made, but we are asked to infer such an offense from apparently accidental or awkward, or ignorant marking, or mutilation of some 150 ballots selected from some two score precincts, a part of them varying from one to six or eight, and the average being about four or five, or else we are expected to hold them constructively fraudulent. We doubt if the doctrine of constructive fraud is applicable to such cases, but if it were so, the presumption would be rebutted by circumstances. The very fact that the ballots were collected from such scattered sources in such small number precludes the idea of combination or design, or that they were cast with other than an honest intent."

BARTLEY BOND CASE AGAIN

Attorney General Asks Court to Finally Dispose of Litigation.

LINCOLN—After having dragged itself through the supreme court three times during the last seven years, the Bartley bond suit is again before the judges of that tribunal, and in his brief the attorney general asks the court to make this the final appearance of the case by basing its opinion on the facts and definitely establishing the rights of the state in the matter. The case was brought up by the state from the Douglas county district court and this morning was advanced on the docket and submitted on briefs.

The suit was originally brought in 1897 in Douglas county by the state against Joseph S. Bartley, ex-state treasurer, and the sureties on his official bond. The amount alleged as shortage was in round numbers \$550,000. During the several trials the case has been adjudicated as to all surety defendants and Joseph S. Bartley the principal, except the defendants W. A. Paxton, E. E. Brown, John H. Ames, Amos Swobe, C. C. McNish and Cadet Taylor, who are the defendants in error in this proceeding. The state seeks a reversal of the decision of the lower court, which ordered the case dismissed.

Attorney General Brown holds the evidence before the lower court was entirely insufficient to sustain the verdict. He divides the shortage into three divisions, as follows:

First—Excessive deposits in state depositories, amounting to \$18,000.

Second—The conversion of state funds on deposit in the Omaha National bank on the 2nd of January, 1897, amounting to \$201,884.05.

Third—School or trust funds unaccounted for, amounting to \$326,034.58.

Life Loses Its Charm.

Infatuated with Mrs. A. F. Foreman, has landlady, Oscar Hansen of Lincoln committed suicide by taking a dose of morphine. He was an electrician, about 25 years of age, and has relatives, a mother and a sister, living in Wahoo.

David City Chautauqua.

DAVID CITY—The fifth annual session of the David City Chautauqua assembly will be held July 21 to 30 inclusive. H. H. Harmon of Columbus, Indiana, continues as superintendent. B. Williams and G. W. Gates, managers, and L. B. Fuller, secretary. The management assures the public that this session will be far superior to that of any previous assembly.

Goes Back to Germany.

COLUMBUS—Having made sufficient money in this country to live in luxury in the old world Louis Dandler, who has resided for many years near Shelby, left for Lechnich, Germany with the expectation of making that place his permanent home in the future.

Dan Wilson of Broken Bow is laid up with a broken leg received while playing base ball.

PAPILLION—James H. Preston, a

about a year ago examined by the insanity board and sent to the St. Bernard hospital at Council Bluffs, was up before the board again and pronounced insane. He will be taken to the asylum at Lincoln.

BRADSHAW—A change will take place in the business managers of the farmers' shipping association at this place. Mr. James W. Graham, who has been agent for the company ever since its organization will retire, and Mr. George B. Steadman will take his place.

WOULD NOT BE KISSED.

American's Objection to Osculation Astonished Foreigners.

This is the true story of how a certain pianist, who has been amusing New York with his music and his manners, got possession of his muffer. He saw it first—the muffer that became his own—on the neck of a man to whom he had just been introduced.

"I like your muffer," he said, by way of conversation. "I give you a dollar for your muffer."

"Extremely flattered, I'm sure; but I don't care to sell out just at present," replied the American.

"I give you a dollar," reiterated the pianist solemnly. "The muffer will be second hand. A dollar is a good price."

The American pulled the muffer from his neck. "Accept it with my compliments," he said, wearily. "Keep your money, and be—so good as to accept the muffer."

The pianist was overjoyed. "Generous man," he exclaimed with tears in his voice. "I kiss you for that. Spreading out his arms he rushed on the American.

"I'll be hanged if you do!" cried the intended victim, who proceeded to grasp the piano pounder by the shoulders and shake him until his teeth rattled.

The musician recovering his breath as the American was vanishing out of the door.

"Men of your country are so cold, so very cold," he remarked to a bystander.

Depth to Plant a Tree.

As to the depth to plant a tree, it seems to be the general idea that the future prosperity of the tree is proportionate to the depth and firmness with which it is placed in the ground, and the percentage that plant too shallow is almost too insignificant to be worth considering, for the sinning is all in the opposite direction.

Look for the mark made by the earth on the trunk of the tree when it stood in the nursery, and going by that, you will make no mistake. The roots want warmth, light and moisture, such as they receive when placed properly, but when hermetically sealed two to three feet in the ground, it is impossible to develop any vigorous root action while contending against the terribly handicapping conditions. Give your tree plenty of feeding ground, plenty of good, fibrous earth, and if the place of planting is not naturally suitable, dig it out deep and put in what is needed.—Suburban Life.

Success.

Success is not for him of folded hands, sitting with listless limbs beside life's gate.

Yielding his strength to pleasure's silken bands.

With ease and idleness for bride and mate.

Nor yet is it for him who takes each hour

And robs it of such joy as it may hold—

Then slumbers by the path that leads to power.

Till age creeps on him thus, and finds him old.

But rather is success for him who comes Full of high purpose and with soul elate,

Strong set to riddle out life's tangled sums—

And passed thus through work's wide open gate;

Putting aside the weakening foible—

Passing his slumbering brother on the way;

Treading beneath his feet the lures that please—

To stand at last where night gives place to day!

—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Vast Increase in Immigration.

Immigration into the United States will rise this year to astonishing proportions if the record for the first quarter of the current year be maintained to its close. Over 11,000 foreigners arrived in New York in two days in March, an unprecedented showing. The number of arrivals during the first quarter of 1905 has never been exceeded during a like period in former years. It is probable that the immigration this year will be double that of 1904. Extraordinary efforts are being made to furnish transportation. Ships hitherto engaged in other service are in demand for the transportation of the coming hosts from Europe and steerage accommodations are booked ahead for several months.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Boasts of Her Ugliness.

Up to the present time Mile. Poinre, (the French actress, held the distinction of being the only woman in the world who boasted of her ugliness. The divorcee court of New York have developed a full-sized rival. On the stand Mrs. Martha Pierce exclaimed: "I know I am ugly—that is why I lost my husband's love!" This experience is quite contrary to the dictum of the great French sage, Balzac, who said: "The ugly woman who has won the love of a man keeps it always." It also was contrary to the dictum of the now celebrated John Hoch, who asserts that the homeliest woman may be made lovely by the man who makes up his mind to consider her so.

Sassafras Tea His Tonic.

The odor of the sassafras tea circulates around the private office of Acting Secretary Adeo in the state department, Washington, these days.

Two months in the year Mr. Adeo drinks tea, but in March and April he brews sassafras by way of spring medicine. He has a tiny brewing outfit tucked away in his desk and when the thirst comes upon him he boils a little water and makes him a cup of tea. And no matter what weighty international problem is under discussion Mr. Adeo sets it aside for a few minutes when the time for such refreshment arrives.