

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of this paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

DEAR SIR: JAN. 11th, 1904. "Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time. I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water to-day and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition. I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am, Very truly yours, I. C. RICHARDSON.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, falling complexion, or Bright's disease. If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in this paper. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

Trouble in Our Midst.
Not since we eat a lot of moth balls for peppermint lozengers have we made such a mistake as we do when we were to Memphis the other day. We drank a small bottle of Ticker's Anti-septic, thinking it was cream de mint. We are now under treatment for a restoration of our throat.—Hardman (Tenn.) Free Press.

Indian Girls Marry Young.
The custom of marrying girls when they are mere children of nine or ten years is increasing rather than decreasing in Bengal and other parts of India. The resulting racial degeneration is becoming so obvious that laws have been passed in several regions forbidding the marriage of girls under fourteen.

Japanese Dressing for Wounds.
At a cost of 25 cents Japanese doctors can dress the wounds of 500 men. They use a finely powdered charcoal obtained by the slow combustion of straw in closed furnaces. Sachets filled with it are applied to the wounds, and its antiseptic and absorbent qualities generally effect a rapid cure.

Better Than Oil for Roads.
A writer in an English automobile paper claims that roads could be kept permanently damp by the application of strong solutions of calcium chloride or magnesium chloride, and that this would be cheaper than oils and without their objectionable odors.

Bees Love Bright Colors.
The bee is an artistic upholsterer. It lines its nest with the leaves of flowers, always choosing such as have bright colors. They are invariably cut in circles so exact that no compass would make them more true.

Tribute to Her Vanity.
After a woman reaches a certain age, she may regard it as a compliment for a man to attempt to flirt with her, even if she does not wish to engage in the game.—Acheson Globe.

Latest Fad in Furnishing.
The very latest thing in furnishing is to have the walls of rooms covered with a coarse, dead-black canvas.

English Was Good Enough.
An English tourist was being driven on a jaunting car through the Donegal highlands, and after a time the results of his observation came to the surface in the following query: "Driver! I notice that when you speak to your friends whom you meet on the road you invariably do so in Irish, but when you address your horse you do so in English. How is this?" To which came the retort: "Musha now thin. Isn't English good enough for him?"—The Spectator.

Uncle Eben.
"Some men get a heap o' education," said Uncle Eben, "de same as some people get a fine collection o' bait wifout catchin' any fish."—Washington Star.

Glass Bricks for Building.
Glass houses of a very substantial kind can be built now. Sillesian glass makers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes.

Her Time Will Come.
Young man, beware of the girl who lets you do all the talking during courtship; she's playing a waiting game.—Chicago News.

Boatswain Buried Captain.
Quite recently the boatswain of a British man-o-war buried the captain at sea, reading the burial service himself.

Chinese Outside the Empire.
The number of Chinese outside of China is estimated at over 7,640,000.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.
"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Before marriage a man swear to love; after marriage he loves to swear.

Openings sometimes come to men and oysters when least expected.

Men are like chickens—they always want to get on the highest roost.

Boys and Girls

Do It Now.
This life's a garden full o' weeds—
We've got to pull 'em all
Before they fill the field with seeds
Which may be dry an' tall.
While we complain the field gets full—
Don't sit with frowns in brow
An' fret because you've got to pull—
It's best to "Do it now."

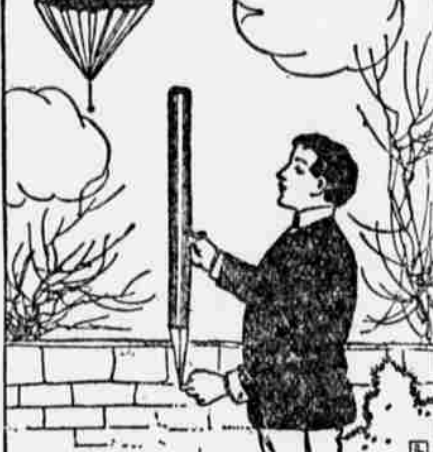
The job a fellow soldiers on
Is one that's never through;
Each day's another chance that's gone
An' left us more to do.
Nobd'y else can do your work
Like you can, anyhow.
The task grows bigger while you shirk—
It's best to "Do it now."

There's always lots o' time to spare
To tell your woes, my son;
The hardest work of all to bear
Is that that's never done.
The "put off" man, he does things twice
In spite of all his row.
Don't wait to ask or give advice—
Get out and "Do it now."
—W. D. Nesbitt.

Paper Parachute.
This is not quite as exciting sport as shooting the chutes, but it is good fun. Of course you know what a parachute is—a thing like an umbrella, with or without the stick, which, when properly weighted and dropped from a balloon or a high tower, will fall to the ground very slowly and gently because its broad surface offers a great deal of resistance to the air. Parachutes used by balloonists are generally very large and have no stick, but some daring persons have jumped from housetops with common umbrellas and escaped without serious injury.

It would be rather interesting to drop a small parachute from the roof of a window and watch it sail gracefully to earth, but the fun would hardly pay for the work, as you would have to carry it upstairs for each flight, unless it was destroyed or captured by some other boy on its first descent, which would probably be the case. What you want, clearly, is some means by which you can shoot the parachute up into the air from the ground.

Such a parachute gun is easy to make. You need only a tube large



About to Be Discharged.

enough to contain the parachute easily and a stout rubber band. The parachute may be made of tissue paper or other thin, tough paper, or of thin muslin or silk. It needs neither the stiff ribs of an umbrella nor any mechanism for opening and shutting; its weight and the resistance of the air attend to that.

It does need a stick, however, and this should be very thin and light, and at least twice as long as the closed parachute—that is, as long as the diameter of the open parachute. The stick is simply poked through the parachute, and a thread tied around the top of the paper and the stick will make all secure.

The ribs, if they may be called such, are merely six or eight threads or fine cords pasted to the outside of the parachute from the top or center to the edge. The upper ends of the cords may be tied round the stick; the lower ends should project far beyond the edge of the parachute, through which the stick passes. The lower end of the stick has a knob too big

to go through the ring, and on the bottom of the knob is a groove for the rubber band. The shooting tube, which may be of paper, should be as long as the stick and large enough to let the closed parachute slip through easily. The rubber band is attached across the bottom of the tube, one end being tacked to each side. Put the folded parachute into the tube, see that the rubber band lies in the groove, hold the tube firmly with the left hand, and, with the right, pull down the knob and the ring together several inches and let go.

The stretched band contracts and shoots the parachute up into the air like a pea from a pea shooter. When the parachute has reached its highest point it begins to fall, but immediately opens out, fills with air, and descends very slowly. If there is much wind it will sail quite a distance before it reaches the ground, especially if you stand with your back to the wind and incline the gun forward.

GOOD GAMES AND TRICKS.

Japs and Russians.
Japs and Russians is a game played by two persons with slate and pencil. About a quarter of the slate is marked off by a line at each end, and in each of the compartments so marked off are made a number of dots about the size of a pinhead, those at one end representing Japs and the others Russians. The number of Japs and Russians may be large or small, as agreed on, but must be equal. At one end of each compartment is a small square which serves as a battery. Each player in turn places the point of his pencil in his own battery and then draws a line quickly in the direction of his enemy's men. The line must have no angles in it, but must be straight or curved. Those dots through which the line passes are considered dead men, and he who first kills all of the enemy's men is the winner. Sometimes the players are required to shut their eyes or turn away their heads when drawing their lines.

Literary Characters.
Furnish each guest with paper and pencil. Slowly read a list of familiar characters in literature, numbering each. The players must write opposite the number the name of the book from which the character is taken. A prize may be given to the owner of the list most nearly correct.

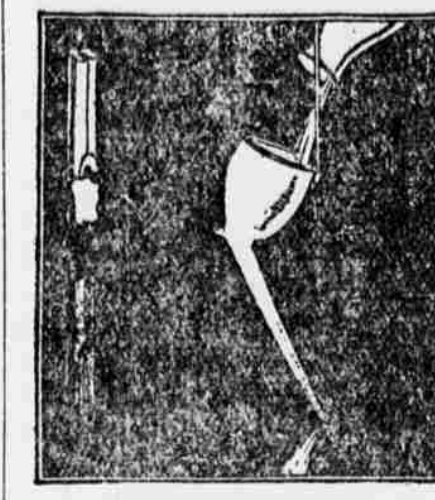
Dry Land Crab Race.
A dry land crab race is a very amusing game for the little ones, and is played in this manner: A starter and an umpire are needed for the crab race, which should be run on soft green turf. Ten yards or thirty feet is quite long enough for it. The racers kneel down on all fours and form in line at the starting point, with their backs toward the winning post. At the signal off they go, each one crawling backward. The race is not always to the swift. It is not at all easy to keep in a straight line, and every time a racer turns to look over his shoulder he loses time and ground. There will be collisions, bumps, and all sorts of little mishaps, which will thoroughly amuse the spectators, and the children, too.

Tartars Believe in Kindness.
The Tartars have a way of living with their animals which is truly astonishing; they talk to them, and when they wish to encourage them to some extra exertion they whistle to them as if they were birds. If the animals do not travel well, they address to them tender reproaches; and when special effort is needed on the horses' part, they say to them: "Come, my doves, you know you must go up there; courage, my pets; come, go on!" And when the difficulty is accom-

plished they praise and caress their pets, allowing them to rest and breathe, patting them between the eyes, rubbing their noses, stroking the hair on their foreheads between their ears; indeed, caressing them in every way, and treating them like much-loved children.

Clay Pipe Water Mill.
This water mill belongs to the class of "reaction" mills which are turned one way in the effort to throw a stream of water in the opposite direction, and it is made of a clay pipe.

Cut away one side of the mouth end of the stem with a knife (not your best one), or rub it away with a file or on a grindstone until it is like Fig. A—that is to say, until you have laid bare, so to speak, the bore of the stem for half an inch or so. Then stop the



Water Mill in Action.

hole, both at the end and at the side, with sealing wax, leaving only a small round hole at the point farthest from the end, as shown in Fig. B.

Now all you have to do is to fasten a fine cord with sealing wax to the edge of the bowl, at the precise point that comes nearest to the smoker's mouth. Tie the other end of the cord to the chandelier or other convenient object, and pour water gently into the bowl.

A fine jet of water will shoot out sideways from the little hole in the stem and the pipe will begin turning in the direction indicated by the arrow. I will keep on turning as long as there is any water in the bowl, and, indeed, a good deal longer, by the effect of the momentum.

What makes it turn is this: At any point of the pipe except near the little hole the water presses with equal force in every direction on the pipe. At the point of the stem opposite the little hole there is a certain pressure on the pipe from the inside, and this pressure is not balanced, because on the opposite side—that is, the hole—there is nothing for the water to press against except itself. Hence the water is driven out in one direction and the pipe is spun around in the other.

Best for Soap Bubbles.
The best solution yet made for blowing soap bubbles is prepared as follows: Fill a quart bottle half full of distilled or soft water, and sift into it four-fifths of an ounce of Castile soap powder. Allow the powder to thoroughly dissolve, then add one-third of a pint of pure glycerin. In making the solution be sure to keep the bottle in a temperature of 70 degrees or more; also, when blowing bubbles, carefully see to it that the room is at a temperature of 65 degrees or a few degrees above. Having the right temperature is one of the greatest factors of success in making bubbles. After the solution is a day or two old, or at any time when it fails to make good bubbles, freshen it up by adding more glycerin. With this solution bubbles can be made which will last from one to ten minutes. Some have been made which floated in the air from twelve to thirteen minutes.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING

THIS YOUNG WOMAN APPEALED IN VAIN FOR HELP.

When Hope had Almost Settled Into Utter Despair Relief Came from an Unexpected Source.

Mrs. Emma Heidebreder, of No. 1324 Joy street, Burlington, Iowa, whose husband is an employee of the Rand Lumber Co., tells a story of pitiable suffering:

"For about five years," she says, "I had a host of physical ills that kept me invalid and puzzled the doctors. Some of them thought I was going into consumption. At times I was so weak that I could not comb my hair or even wash my face. Then excruciating pains ran suddenly up my thigh and I had to be carried to bed screaming in my agony. I could no longer do my work and the drain upon my husband's purse was very heavy. I craved food but what I ate only gave me discomfort. My liver was torpid, and often I had to be carried to the door for air to save me from suffocating.

"The worst was the pain which seemed as if my thigh were being pushed out of my body. The best doctors could do was to deaden it by narcotics. Once they thought I could not live for more than two days. In one of my worst attacks, a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills? They are the only thing that ever helped my rheumatism.'

"I took his advice. After using one box I felt better, and I continued to use the pills for three or four months with steady improvement until I was well. For four years I have been able to do all my household work, and no longer have to take medicine for any serious trouble. I gave one box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to a man on crutches because of rheumatism and advised my market woman to buy a box when she was complaining of the same trouble. I heard that he was soon able to throw his crutches away, and she told me she had got rid of the rheumatism by the use of one box and could not thank me too much."

Testimony multiples as to the magnificent curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart and all forms of weakness in either male or female. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Small Farms in Japan.
Only 14,995,272 acres, or 15.7 per cent of the whole area of Japan, exclusive of Formosa, consists of arable land, and 55 per cent of the agricultural families cultivate less than two acres each; 30 per cent cultivate two acres or more up to one and one-half cho, or a little less than three and three-quarter acres, leaving 15 per cent of the farmers who cultivate farms of three and three-quarter acres or more.—London Engineer.

Between Wind and Water.
Not only will all the inhabitants of Chicago be crazy in 750 years, but in somewhat more than 3,000 years, according to a geological expert, the site of the present western metropolis will be covered with water. Let the Windy City begin now to prepare for its watery grave.—Boston Transcript.

Gorgeous Tibetan Pheasants.
Two of the most prized denizens of our aviaries comes from Tibet. These are the gorgeous golden and Amherst pheasants. The latter, it is suggested, could profitably be introduced into our coverts.

An Honest Opinion.
(Special.)—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that pure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

All sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy Kidneys, and healthy Kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

Since the discovery of America the amount of gold produced in the world has been less than eleven billion dollars.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Football to Harden Soldiers.
All the soldiers in the army of Argentina are forced to play football. It is said to train them to bear the hardships of battle.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Many a man thinks he is getting a corner lot in glory when he puts a dime in the collection that he couldn't pass on the street car.—Chicago Tribune.

Some men have a delicate sense of humor and the humor of others is senseless.

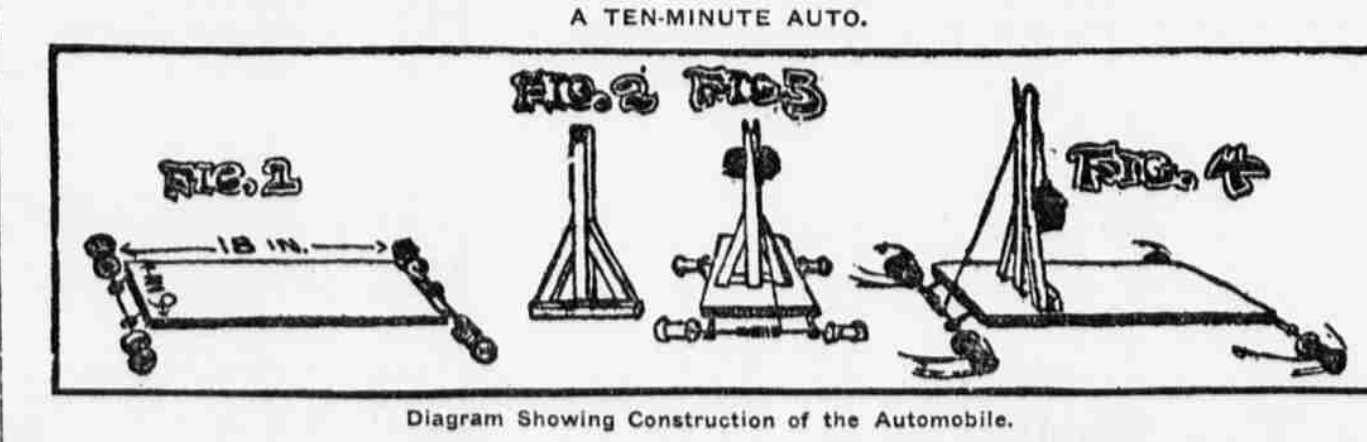


Diagram Showing Construction of the Automobile.

This does not mean that this automobile when built will go a mile in ten minutes, but that it can be made in that time, so simple is its construction, if you have all the materials at hand.

First, you will need a thin board 18 inches long, by 6 wide, four spools, for screw eyes, and two pieces of wire, some cord and a small iron or lead weight. Screw a screw eye into each corner of the board and have them all point slightly downward, with their eyes at right angles to the board. Run the wire through these eyes, one piece at each end of the board, and on the ends of the wire place the spools, to make the wheels, as in Fig. 1, bending up the ends of the wire, which must project beyond the outside of

the spools. This keeps them from falling off once your auto is in motion. Wedge the wire fast to the opening in the spools with bits of wood. Now get a strip of board about 18 inches long, one inch wide and thick and brace it with three smaller pieces as shown in Fig. 2. One tack in the joints will hold it tightly. This stick and its supports is to be tacked to the back of your auto body, the eighteen inch board, as Fig. 3 shows, and your work is nearly done. Your cord must be twice as long as the distance from the rear wheels to the top of your eighteen inch stick. On one end of the cord tie the weight and tie the other end to the center of the rear axle. Now turn the rear wheels backward and you will see that cord will wind around the axle.

Run the cord over the top of the upright eighteen inch stick and turn the wheels backward until the cord wind around the rear axle draws the weight to the top of the upright. Hold the wheels and weight in this position, put the auto on the floor and let it go. The weight will pull on the string, which in unwinding will turn around the axle and the wheels and the auto will run swiftly across the floor, stopping only when the weight rests against the floor or auto body, or when the cord is all unwound from the rear axle. You may pile quite a cargo of building blocks on the front of the auto and transport them from place to place, or you may take your sister's entire doll family for a ride, provided your weight is fairly heavy.