

A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, Nervous and Wretched From Wasting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garst Sts., South Bend, Ind., says:

"When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had headache, bearing-down pain, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

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

Hard Shot for Physicians.

A visitor in a thinly settled part of England was told by a resident whom he met that no physician lived within ten miles of him. "What!" exclaimed the visitor. "Ten miles from a doctor?" "Yes, sir ten miles," responded the farmer. "Thank heaven, we all in this parish mostly dies natural deaths."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by a starch, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Kidney Pills for constipation.

Olive Crop of Greece.

The olive crop of Greece this year is estimated at 15,000,000 gallons.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Smarting, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 10 days. 50c.

White Means Weddings.

"To get married, dress in white," is advice that is offered to would-be brides, for it is estimated that, indoors or out, morning, afternoon or evening, marriage proposals are often made to girls when they are wearing white than when they are dressed in material of any other shade.

Largest Oak Tree.

In the Friends' burial grounds, in Salem, N. J., there stands the largest oak tree in the state, and possibly the largest in the United States. It is now used as the "trade mark" of the New Jersey Forestry Association.

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUFFER

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
A. Constipation.
Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength, its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and fistula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured?
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?
A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent. of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual, but sure. It is not a physic, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. A tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?
A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size.

Good for all children and nursing mothers.
A free bottle to all who have never used it because we know it will cure you.

140 FREE BOTTLE 236
FREE. Send this coupon with your name and address, your druggist's name and loc. to pay postage and we will supply you a sample free. If you have never used Mull's Grape Tonic, we will also send you a certificate good for \$1.00 toward the purchase of more Tonic from your druggist.

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC Co., 148 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill.
Give Full Address and Write Plainly.
35 cent, 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles at all druggists. The \$1.00 bottle contains about six times as much as the 50-cent bottle and about three times as much as the 50-cent bottle. There is a great saving in buying the \$1.00 size.

The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

New French President



M. FALLIERES

M. Armand Fallieres, elected president of France, will assume the office on Feb. 18, when Loubet's term expires. It is understood he will continue the policy of Loubet. M. Fallieres is 64 years old, is a lawyer, has been in the French parliament

since 1876, when he was elected a deputy and has been a political power for twenty-five years. He has been president of the senate since 1899. M. Fallieres has served in three cabinets and once war premier. He is popular with the people of France.

WOMEN HAVE CREATIVE GENIUS

Statement to the Contrary Denied by Observing Writer.

It is not true that woman lacks creative genius. In fact, the inventive talent is marked in woman. There is usually something original in her makeup. The rude masculine observer who makes the charge that woman is defective in creativeness is wrong. He has noted that when one woman begins to wear a certain or uncertain shape of hat that every other woman must have the same shape, be it shapely or shapeless. He has observed that when one woman switches the fullness of the sleeve from the elbow to the shoulder or back again from the shoulder to the elbow every other woman must do the same. He has observed that when one woman designs to bake a cake she insists on borrowing her neighbor's recipe, though this argues more for woman's reverence for precedent than for her lack of originality. The observer has also noted that the first woman got off the street car backward and that ever since every other woman has done the same thing.—Washington Star.

Russia's Losses in the War.

Some striking figures are published by the Novoe Vremya as to the forces at the disposal of the Russian commander-in-chief in Manchuria at the close of the late war. When peace was concluded General Lnevitch had at his disposal 12,500 officers, 917,000 men and 270,000 horses. But from the beginning to the end of the war there had been carried to the front 20,000 officers, 1,270,000 men, 230,000 horses, and more than 1,600 guns. Subtracting these figures and making allowance for the 80,000 men already on the spot when the war broke out, the Russian losses appear roughly 7,500 officers and 433,000 men.

Doctor Shrewd Business Man.

Dr. William S. Hawke of Trenton, N. J., knows something of business, though he is a professional man. A few days ago he saw Thomas Fletcher, a "steepie jack," repairing the spire of a church. Fletcher owed Dr. Hawke \$21 for medical attention, but had made no effort to pay, though a bill had been sent long ago. Learning that the "steepie jack" was to be paid as soon as the job was finished, which would be that evening, Dr. Hawke went into court and secured an attachment for the amount of his claim and the debtor was forced to pay for a receipt before getting the balance of \$4.

Ex-Senator Hill is Ailing.

Friends of David B. Hill in Albany were shocked at his appearance when he visited that city to attend the Patrick hearing. He is still suffering from the cold which he contracted some time ago, coughs frequently and is quite short of breath. The ex-senator's face shows deep lines and his mustache is almost white. Wrapped carefully in heavy fur robes, he hurried from and to his carriage, his attendant watching him closely as a nurse. Mr. Hill is experiencing trouble with his eyes and he intends to stop all work until his present condition has been improved greatly.

Ex-Senator Hill in Joking Mood.

Ex-Senator David B. Hill contracted his recent illness through indiscreetly remaining out of doors too long while workmen were laying some pipe in the grounds surrounding his home. He caught a severe cold, which confined him to the house. In talking to a reporter about his illness, Mr. Hill said jocosely: "I am sure you will remark that many a politician has been injured by endeavoring to lay too much pipe, although the pipe which I 'bossed' in laying was iron pipe, and now I am not a politician."

WASTE TURKISH PUBLIC MONEY.

Typical Case of Mismanagement in Constantinople.

Writes a Constantinople correspondent: "The present state of the government shipyard reveals an almost unbelievable state of chaos, and demonstrates how official sloth and corruption can render an expensively equipped establishment absolutely impotent. Some years ago Englishmen directed affairs, the boiler shop, the tube factory, shipbuilding yard, and marine engine shop being all under English management. The late minister, Hassan Pasha, altered this, however, and placed the management in Turkish hands, foreigners being able to hold only very subordinate positions.

"Results of this policy are now apparent. The whole of the machinery is not only inefficiently managed, but is in a condition of absolute decay. Torpedo boats and submarines are seen, never used, and rapidly rusting away. In the yard is the skeleton of a cruiser which was commenced twelve years ago and never finished, and which has since become obsolete.

"A forty-ton Siemens steel plant, with rolling mills and fifty-ton steam crane, is rapidly becoming useless through neglect, and the parts of a 3,000-ton hydraulic forging press delivered twelve years ago have never been unpacked. The only thriving part of the whole department is the management, consisting of forty-six pashas and innumerable boys."

Lawyer's Unique Plea Failed.

One evening recently Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor went on a slumming trip in the Chinatown of New York, accompanied by a friend or two. In the course of the exploration they were conducted through the gambling house kept by one Jim Lee. A few days later Jim and some assistants were arrested for gambling, whereupon his lawyer advanced this original plea: "Your honor, these men were the hosts the other night of a party headed by Mrs. John Jacob Astor, and they have made every preparation to return the call to-day. Chinese etiquette is very punctilious in this respect and it will be a lifelong grief to these men if they are prevented from fulfilling their social obligation." The magistrate refused to be moved by this talk and held Jim to answer.

No Longer "Little Japan."

The recent arrangement with Corea makes the emperor of Japan ruler over a territorial area which altogether is very close to that of the state of Texas. But while the governor of Texas represents a population of about 3,500,000 the mikado holds sway over some 60,000,000 people. In other words, a country of which we are accustomed to think as "little Japan," now exceeds in area and equals in population the German empire. It exceeds France in both area and population. It also exceeds Austria-Hungary in both respects. Its population exceeds by nearly 50 per cent. the entire population of South America. This is the "little Japan" which has recently taken a sat among the world powers.—New York Sun.

Indian Long Friend of Whites.

Quilack, believed to be the oldest Indian in the west, died at the Satsop, Washington, a few days ago. No one knew his exact age, but he was certainly far past the century mark and it is generally believed that he was close to 150 years old. Settlers who knew him fifty years ago say he was an old man then. Quilack was always a peaceful Indian, never took part in any of the uprisings and steadily befriended the whites. He was a citizen, with the right to vote and owned a home on the Satsop.

STANDS FOR REFORM IN CHINA.

Tuan Fang, One of the Most Active and Determined Leaders.

Tuan Fang, member of the Chinese commission, now in America, has been one of the most active and determined reform leaders in the Chinese empire. During the Boxer troubles he defied the imperial government and made his house a refuge for missionaries. Tuan Fang is a Manchu of good family, and about 46 years old. He is well educated and has occupied several responsible positions, including the governorship of Kangsu and Hunan provinces. During the Boxer outbreak Tuan Fang was acting governor of Shensi province, and it was to his capital, Singan, that the court went for refuge after it left



TUAN FANG

Peking. His work has been for the enlightenment of his people and he always has favored friendly intercourse with other nations.

SEEKING SECRETS OF NATURE

Interesting Plant Recently Established by the Weather Bureau.

To give to airy nothings a local habitation and a name Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau has established a special plant at Mount Weather, Va. By means of balloons and kites the temperature moisture and movements of the air at great heights will be ascertained. The absorption of solar heat by the atmosphere will be measured by the pyrheliometer and actinometer. The dissipation of solar light and heat will be determined by the polariscope. The spectral analysis of the sunbeam will be carried out by means of the bolometer and spectrometer. The electric conditions will be determined by means of the electrometer, and the radio activity or ionization of the air by means of a dissipation apparatus. To this is added apparatus for studying the weather as related to the earth's magnetism, temperature of the soil and motions. All these have been proved to have a more or less intimate connection with the weather. Balloons and kites will be used to get the temperature, moisture, and movement of the air at great heights.

All He Had to Hear.

Judge Wilbur, who retired from the Rhode Island bench last June, when the new court and practice act went into effect, had for many years previous handled the criminal business of the state. He was perfectly familiar with the wiles and excuses of men who sought to evade jury duty and showed them little consideration. A venireman gave as his reason for desiring to get out of grand jury service physical disability. "What is the nature of your infirmity?" asked the judge. "I am deaf in one ear, your honor," replied the man. "You'll do," said the judge. "Don't you know you only have to hear one side of a case in the grand jury room?"

Toronto's Simple Way.

Toronto has a way of nominating candidates for municipal office that seems simplicity itself. To nominate a majority candidate the electors gather as provided by law in the assemblyroom at the city hall and any voter may propose a candidate. Any person proposed and seconded and who possesses the required legal qualifications becomes thereby a candidate and his name, with those of others similarly nominated, is placed upon the official ballot, the names being printed in alphabetical order. If only one candidate is proposed he becomes mayor without any popular election.—Hartford Courant.

McClellan Out With Tammany.

One of the proofs that Mayor McClellan of New York and Charles F. Murphy have come to the parting of the ways is the appointment of Hugh Bonner as deputy fire commissioner. Bonner was once chief of the fire department, but was never a politician. He was forced to resign after thirty-nine years' service in May, 1899. He afterward went to Manila at the request of President Roosevelt to reorganize the fire department there, which he did. It is said that Bonner's knowledge of the construction of buildings in New York was superior to that of any architect or real estate man.

Giant Wears Uncle Sam's Uniform.

Sergeant Fred Calhoun Fagan of the Thirty-ninth company of coast artillery, now stationed at Fort McHenry, is the largest man in either the army or navy. He weighs 289 pounds and is now serving his fifth enlistment of three years each. The sergeant is an Englishman by birth and the oldest man in point of service in the coast artillery, served two years at the front in the Philippines and distinguished himself there. There are few better gunners in the army than he.

JUMPS FROM MOVING TRAIN.

Prisoner Escapes from Train Near Rushville, Neb.

LEAD, S. D.—Passengers on the Northwestern train were amazed the other day, when just this side of Rushville, Neb., a man suddenly kicked out the window lights and plunged feet foremost from the moving train. He was a prisoner who had just finished serving a term in the penitentiary in Virginia and was being brought back to Dawes county, Neb., by Sheriff Mote. Nebraska had waited sometime to get her hands on this man, only to lose him at the last moment. The train was stopped, and the sheriff with assistance immediately started a hunt for the man, but although he was handcuffed he succeeded in making good his escape and up to the present time has not been found.

TO INSTRUCT DELEGATES TO HAGUE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON — Representative Bartholdt of Missouri introduced a joint resolution providing for the instruction of delegates for the United States to the second Hague conference. It authorizes the president to direct delegates to support the action of the interparliamentary union conference at St. Louis in 1904 to the end that arbitration treaties conferring jurisdiction on the high court at The Hague in all controversies specified in such treaties may be concluded between all the nations represented at the St. Louis conference and that the second Hague conference may be organized as a permanent body.

A DEADLY BLOW AIMED AT OLD MAIDS

ALBANY, N. Y.—A bill striking a deadly blow at old maids was introduced in the senate. If it becomes a law all pet cats of New York, whether aristocratic Angora or Maltese, or just plain, ordinary, everyday mongrel tomcats, must be tagged just as are plebeian street dogs. The bill is certain to be bitterly opposed. In addition to compelling cats to be tagged the bill takes from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the licensing of dogs and cats and gives it to the health department.

FRANCE PLANNING BOYCOTT.

Devising Simple Scheme for Bringing Venezuela to Time.

WASHINGTON—As a preliminary to a naval demonstration, France is now considering the initiation of a boycott of all Venezuelan products of which she is the largest foreign purchaser.

No plan of action has been finally determined upon, but the apparently complicated situation at Algeiras has caused a suspension in the programme for the immediate dispatch of warships to La Guaira.

WILL ATTEND THE WORLD'S POSTAL CONGRESS

OMAHA—Edward Rosewater, who was appointed with Capt. D. M. Brooks superintendent of foreign mails, to represent the United States in the world's postal congress that will convene in Rome the first week of April, has decided to accept the appointment. Mr. Rosewater was one of the members of the congress of 1897, held in Washington. It consists of representatives of sixty-two nations, which constitute the international postal union, having headquarters at Berne, Switzerland, where all international postal balances are adjusted. The union was organized about forty years ago and has held congresses once every seven years to revise the international postal laws by

GREET A NEW KING.

Frederick the Eighth Now Rules Over Denmark.

COPENHAGEN.—The new king, Frederick the Eighth, now reigns over Denmark. His accession has been hailed with appropriate enthusiasm and ceremony, but sorrow for the death of Christian the Ninth is the predominant sentiment. The overwhelming grief of the immediate members of this remarkably united family is reflected in only a slightly lesser degree in every home in Copenhagen, from the richest to the poorest, and only words of kindness are heard when the dead monarch is spoken of.

Lucky Woman Journalist.

LONDON—The probate of the late Sir Henry Irving's will was granted. It divides his property equally between his two sons and Mrs. David M. Arla, a woman journalist.

New Forest Reserve.

WASHINGTON—The forest service of the department of agriculture announced the establishment on the eastern boundary of Utah of a new forest reserve, to be known as LaSal forest reserve, having an acreage of 150,462 acres.

Organizing a Holy War.

PARIS—The Matin has received a dispatch from Dakar, in Senegambia, French West Africa, saying that the Sheik Maalam, at the instigation of the Sultan of Morocco, is organizing a holy war against France in the Sudan.

Goss is Confirmed.

WASHINGTON—The senate in executive session Monday confirmed the nomination of Charles A. Goss, Neb., U. S. Attorney for the district of Nebraska.

Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly it is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale, of the same city; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Cox, of New York; Dr. Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa., and scores of others equally eminent. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prostration, anorexia and retroversion and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up disagreeable and weakening drains, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women. Bear in mind, it is not a patent nor even a secret medicine, but the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, who frankly and confidently takes his patients into his full confidence by telling them just what his "Favorite Prescription" is composed of. Of no other medicine put up for women's special maladies and sold through druggists, can he say that the maker is not afraid to deal thus frankly, openly and honorably, by letting every patient using the same know exactly what she is taking.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. For a paper-covered copy send Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only; in cloth binding 31 stamps. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

Two Excellent "Bulls."

An Irish clergyman is credited with having conducted a powerful oration in this fashion: "My brethren, let not this world rob you of a peace which it can neither give nor take away." Which is coupled with the remark of a fellow country colleague who is reasoning with a woman who had lost her faith in Christianity told her: "Well, you will go to hell, you know; and I shall be very sorry, indeed, to see you there!"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BILLY Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Difference in Icebergs.

The icebergs of the two hemispheres are entirely different in shape. The Arctic bergs are irregular in form, with lofty pinnacles and glittering dome, while the Antarctic ones are flat-topped and solid-looking.

DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA.

Maryland Physician Cures Himself—Dr. Fisher Says: "Cuticura Remedies Possess True Merit."

"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies, and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician, and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other formulas have failed. I am not in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find your Remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter. G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, 1905."

Game Slaughter in South Africa.

Game has become depleted in Africa from the ruthless slaughter engaged in by reckless hunters. One of these is said to have shot, for no useful purposes, 150 rhinoceroses, while a companion killed 140 more; when, very appropriately, the hunter was killed by a rhinoceros.

Highest Buildings in Italy.

The highest buildings in Italy are the National Museum, at Turin, which is 342 feet; St. Peter's Cathedral, 455 feet, and the Church of Gandenzio, at Novara, 282 feet in height. The highest structure in the world is the Eiffel tower, in Paris, nearly 1,000 feet in height.

Consumption of Tea.

The world's consumption of tea outside of the countries in which it is grown may be taken to be about 500,000,000 pounds per annum, valued at \$85,000,000. About 90 per cent. of the tea exported from Asia is consumed by English-speaking people.

Not long ago a dinner was given by a novelist in London, at which all the butter on the great table was in miniature busts of noted authors.

Japanese men are among the best needle workers in the world, their only equals being the women of Russia.

