

A, QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Topeka Rebecca Officer Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for It.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebeccas, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas Ave., writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared, so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I therefore heartily endorse your remedy."



(Signed) Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner. A FREE TRIAL—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Fox Too Much for Dog.

One of the fiercest fights I ever witnessed was between a village cur and a big fox. One moonlight night this dog, in my company, found Brax Fox mousing round some corn stacks, and pinned him by his foreleg. They loped the loop together, and for some time it was impossible to say where the fox began and the dog left off. But for my intervention the dog would have been killed.—County Gentleman.

FACE LIKE RAW BEEF.

Burning Up With a Terrible Itching Eczema—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura cured me of a terrible eczema from which I had suffered agony and pain for eight years, being unable to obtain any help from the best doctors. My scalp was covered with scabs and my face was like a piece of raw beef, my eyebrows and lashes were falling out, and I felt as if burning up from the terrible itching and pain. Cuticura gave me relief the very first day, and made a complete cure in a short time. My head and face are now clear and well. (Signed) Miss Mary M. Fay, 75 West Main St., Westboro, Mass."

The One Thing Needful.

She doesn't care for operas, the drama or the play; she doesn't care for dancing—she isn't built that way; she doesn't care for housework, for flowers or for books, she doesn't care for puddles—she doesn't like their looks; she doesn't care for dresses for hats or fancy hose—the only thing she does care for is a man who will propose.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Discouragement to Be Avoided.

It isn't necessary to become vain on compliments any more than it is necessary to grow sour on criticisms, but it is better to run the dangers of egotism on the favorable notices than to let the censor with a torpid liver and a nimble pen prick your comfort and poison your happiness.—Saturday Evening Post.

Shake in Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, cures painful smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Proposal Made Plain.

An old millionaire paid his address to one of the prettiest girls in the place. On asking her hand in marriage, he frankly said to her: "Miss C—, I am old and you are very young, will you do me the honor to become my widow?"

Hard Either Way.

"Sometimes I wish," said the very lazy man, "that I liked to work, so it wouldn't be so disagreeable to me when I was compelled to do so. And then I get to thinking that maybe if I liked it I would be at it all the time, and I can't bear the thought."

Event Not Far Off.

When you see a young woman making a fuss over a widower's children, it's a sign that if she doesn't soon acquire a right to correct them it won't be her fault.—Exchange.

Good Advice.

Think twice before you speak. And even then, nine times out of ten, the world won't lose anything if you keep still.—Somerville Journal.

I am sure Piles' Cure for Constipation saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Fashion is only the attempt to realize art in living forms and social intercourse.—O. W. Holmes.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The marriage certificate is equally divided between husband and wife in Korea.

LEGISLATURE of NEBRASKA

A Synopsis of Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth General Session.

SENATE—The following bills were passed on the 14th: Senate file No. 186, by Thomas—Providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the Omaha school board in acquiring desirable school sites; 21 ayes and no nays. Senate file No. 127, by Epperson—Requiring the taxing of costs in police court against the state or prosecution when the latter loses; 29 ayes, no nays. Senate file No. 152, by Gould—Requiring shipment of live stock at eighteen miles an hour on main lines and at twelve miles an hour on branch lines and on three days in the week known as stock-shipping days; 30 ayes, no nays. Senate file No. 177, by Good—Allowing party who pays for notice by publication to select paper in which it shall be published; 29 ayes, no nays. Senate file No. 213, by Meserve—Authorizing probate courts to dispense with the administration of certain estates against which there are no debts and to establish the heirs at law; 26 ayes, 2 nays. Senate file No. 51, by Cady, was slaughtered, Meserve leading the fight. The bill, which was designed to remodel the inheritance laws and give widows half the estate of intestate husbands, received 14 votes, while 15 were cast against it. In the committee of the whole, with Mockett in the chair, senate file No. 210 was recommended for passage. This bill, by Giffin, is for the relief of Lincoln county. It is alleged that taxes were assessed unjustly against the county. Senate file No. 187, by Gilligan, a bill to allow the Boyd county settlers to purchase the lands upon which they settled, was recommended for passage. Senate file No. 140, by Epperson, and senate file No. 132, by Jennings, two bills to prevent capital punishment, were taken up under special order at 3 o'clock. The bill of Epperson was amended after the Kansas law, and allows the convict to be imprisoned under death sentence during the pleasure of the governor. Both bills were killed.

HOUSE—The house on the 14th adopted a resolution by Foster of Douglas fixing 9 a. m. as the hour for convening for the remainder of the session. The following bills were read for the third time and passed: Fixing the standard required to be reached by osteopathic practitioners before being licensed to practice. For the transfer of \$800 from the board and clothing fund of the girls' industrial school at Geneva to the furniture and repair fund. To allow constables \$1 for each day's attendance on justice courts. To amend the law relating to mill dam rights. To provide for the sale of state lands within irrigation districts. Extending for one year the terms of county registers of deeds now in office, in conformity with the biennial elections bill. To provide for the inspection of horses about to be shipped or driven out of the state. Relating to procedure in practice before the supreme court. Extending for one year the terms of county assessors now in office, in conformity with the biennial elections bill. To prohibit the operation and maintenance of bucket shops. To give a purchaser the right to recover money paid on contracts of conditional sale of personal property, after waiver of forfeiture vendor. To give the district court jurisdiction in cases of malfeasance by county officers. Appropriating \$80,000 for the maintenance of the experimental substation at North Platte, and for other special state university purposes. To extend for one year the terms of county supervisors now in office, in conformity with the biennial elections bill. To extend for one year the terms of county commissioners now in office, in conformity with the biennial elections bill. To authorize South Omaha to vote and issue \$250,000 of sewer bonds. To provide that township boards shall certify the amount of taxes required to be raised for township purposes, the levy to be made by the county board, failed of passage by just two votes, there being 49 ayes to 40 nays.

SENATE—These bills were passed on the 15th: S. F. 133, by Tucker—To quiet the title to land which has been platted and laid out in town lots. The bill refers to towns of less than 5,000. S. F. 141, by Meserve—To provide for the issue of water bonds and erection of water plants in towns of 5,000. S. F. 191—Providing bonds for state and county officers and reducing the bonds of the deputy attorney general and deputy state superintendent. S. F. 211, by Cady—Cities not liable for damages by reason of defective sidewalks unless the town officials have been notified that the walks are defective. Applies to small towns. H. R. 157, the game law, was amended so that quail can be killed only between November 15 and 30, and recommended for passage. S. F. 171, the trading stamp bill, to prohibit the use of trading stamps, was recommended for passage without the emergency clause. S. F. 110, by Sheldon, providing the state levy shall be limited to 5 mills, was discussed but no action taken. S. F. 193, by Giffin, providing that poll taxes be \$3, to be paid in cash, was indefinitely postponed, but was resurrected and placed on general file by the senate, with an amendment making the tax \$2 or two days' work.

HOUSE—A lively debate ensued on

the 15th on H. R. 230, by Voter of Cedar, and the bill finally was recommended for indefinite postponement in committee of the whole. This bill provided for a codification of the insurance laws, appropriating \$3,000 for the work. Casebeer of Gage led the opposition. H. R. 346, by the insurance committee, the compromise fraternal insurance bill, vesting authority in 80 per cent of the membership, came up next. Kyd of Gage offered an amendment substituting 95 per cent for 80. Kyd was the introducer of the original bill, which provided for a 95 per cent government. McMullen of Gage then offered an amendment to make the per cent of government 100. A long discussion followed, culminating in the amendment being lost. Burgess offered an amendment taking orders of less than 15,000 members from under the operation of the act and it carried. Dodge offered an amendment to strike out the provision exempting fraternal insurance orders from taxation. Carried. On motion the bill was ordered engrossed for third reading.

SENATE—These bills were passed in the senate on the 16th: S. F. 187—For the relief of the Boyd county settlers. S. F. 210—Authorizing the treasurer to return to Lincoln county money paid to the state in excess of what the county owed. The following were acted upon in the manner indicated: S. F. 27—Allowing the governor to fill a vacancy in the legislature during the session, without a special election; recommended for passage. S. F. 241—The Omaha salary bill; recommended for passage. S. F. 255, by Hughes—Providing that it is necessary when a proposition is submitted to the voters to move the county seat to first secure a petition of three-fourths of the voters, and if the county seat has been in the same town for ten years or more it will require a petition of three-fourths of the voters, ordered engrossed. S. F. 256—Allowing agricultural associations to sell their grounds when it is desirable to remove the location, instead of allowing the land to revert to the county; ordered engrossed. S. F. 194—Does away with road overseers and makes the county commissioners assume the duties; was indefinitely postponed. S. F. 235—Providing how administrators may renew mortgages on real estate when it will be to the interest of the estate; was recommended for passage. S. F. 268—Provides for the abolishment of township organization; ordered engrossed. S. F. 278—Providing for the levy of a road tax and how the money shall be expended; ordered engrossed. Just before adjournment Sheldon moved to reconsider the action of the senate in killing S. F. 109, a bill to tax mortgages and the motion prevailed. The bill will now come up for passage. In all twenty-five or thirty bills were rushed through the committee of the whole, most of which were not discussed.

HOUSE—When the house convened on the 16th the following petition, signed by G. Cuscaden and fifty-six other citizens of Omaha, was read by the clerk: "To the Honorable, the Members of the Nebraska Legislature, Now in Session: "Whereas, Charges have been preferred against R. E. Stewart, superintendent for the institution for the deaf and dumb at Omaha, Neb., of gross irregularities in his official capacity and violation of the statutes governing said institution; and

"Whereas, Complaints have been made of abuse and cruel treatment of the inmates of said institution, therefore, we, the citizens of Douglas county, Nebraska, request your honorable body to take steps to secure a legislative investigation of the charges, a copy of which is hereto attached, and make report and recommendation on the same."

The petition was referred to the committee on asylums. In the committee of the whole the claims appropriation bill, aggregating approximately \$40,000, was considered and passed on item by item. McLeod of Stanton, Voter of Cedar and other members successfully attacked printing claims of the State Journal company, amounting to \$4,429.73, and they were stricken from the bill. The argument was made that the Journal company is defendant in a damage suit, brought by the state for \$85,400, and that no money should be paid the Journal by the state until that suit is settled. The claim of Sheriff John Power for \$2,075.80 for caring for state prisoners was passed upon favorably. Casebeer moved a reconsideration of the action of the committee in rejecting the State Journal claims, and that the claims be allowed, but that the state auditor be instructed to defer payment until the court shall have passed on the validity of the state's claim against the Journal company. This motion prevailed. The item of \$10,000 for Sarah J. Billmeyer, of Lincoln, for injuries sustained from a fall, due to a bad sidewalk on the capitol grounds, was reduced to \$1,000. With these and numerous other amendments of less importance, the bill was ordered engrossed to a third reading.

SENATE—After a somewhat spirited opposition the senate on the 17th passed the Cady railroad commission bill, which was opposed in the forum

of debate to the Sheldon bill. The Cady bill, like the other one, is a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for such a commission. The commission shall consist of the state auditor, land commissioner and treasurer, varying in this particular from the old law which placed the secretary of state on the board. The following bills were passed: S. F. 171—The green trading stamp bill, to prevent their use. H. R. 157—The game law allowing an open season for quail for two weeks in November. S. F. 284—The county engineer bill. H. R. 207 was indefinitely postponed. The following bills were disposed of as indicated: S. F. 190—Land outside of city limits that is to be platted owner must show certificate that no taxes are due, and land must be accepted by county commissioners. S. F. 245—To allow cities and towns to install heating plants. For passage. S. F. 185—Repealing the law allowing a 7-mill levy. For passage. This law is now inoperative. S. F. 247—To facilitate the collection of delinquent taxes. For passage. S. F. 261—To make the party vote apply on constitutional amendments when the measures were endorsed by parties. To pass. S. F. 237—Allowing telegraph and telephone companies to condemn property for right-of-way. To pass. S. F. 254—Providing for the formation of cemetery associations. S. F. 271—Making scavenger statutes specific. To pass. S. F. 281—Providing for annual reports of insurance companies; was recommended for passage. S. F. 262—A bill to allow the people of Plattsmouth to regulate meter charges; was approved. S. F. 229—To limit senate employees to forty-eight; was recommended for passage.

HOUSE—These bills were passed on the 17th: To establish a hospital for crippled, deformed children and those suffering from any disease likely to make them deformed; and to provide for their education and for the location and government of the hospital. Providing that when any real estate is situated in more than one township or precinct, or in more than one school, road or other district, it shall be listed separately for the purpose of taxation. Disclaiming and relinquishing all claim of ownership or title on the part of Nebraska to any and all land in Iowa which hereafter shall become within the boundaries of Nebraska by virtue of the action of any commissions appointed by the said states and the ratification thereof by said states and the sanction thereof by the national congress, or otherwise; provided, however, that the land has been for ten years or more in possession or occupation of any persons or copartnership or corporation claiming ownership or title thereto. The deficiency claims bill introduced by Stetson as chairman of the deficiency committee, appropriating approximately \$41,000. Granting to the United States government rights-of-way for the construction of irrigation canals. Providing for the admission of foreign accident insurance companies to transact business where the benefits do not exceed \$200. Providing for the purchase of legislative supplies for each session prior to its convening, limiting the cost of such supplies to \$3,000. Regulating the salaries of county commissioners. Defining the purpose and providing for the government of the School for the Blind and the School for the Blind at Omaha and Nebraska City, respectively.

Some of the names of towns upon which Tennessee bases claims for prestige: Barefoot, Batts, Leap Year, Chimney Top, Chuckaluck, Half Pone, Hanging Limb, Ipe, Marrowbone, Mouse Tail, Opossum, Parch Corn, Peanut, Rip Shin, Sweet Lips, Tom Brown, U Bet, Yum Yum, Buzzard, Roost, Fits, Mashmead, Peeled Chestnut, Shoo Fly, Skull Bone, Snail-lope, Tiger Tail and Wahoo.—Washington Times.

Not the Conductor He Wanted. Sousa, the bandmaster, was awaiting the departure of a train from a railway station, when a red-faced old gentleman rushed up to him and in a surly tone asked: "When does this train leave?" "I don't know," answered Sousa. "Don't know?" said the man. "Do you not? What do you think you're paid for—being impudent to passengers, eh? You're a conductor, aren't you?" "Yes, but only of a brass band."

Tobacco Is Healthy. In the course of my association with tobacco, about twenty-five years, I have known men all this time, every working day, to be inhaling tobacco dust or fumes produced in the process of manufacture. Uninterrupted good health is the general rule of all persons engaged in tobacco proceedings of every kind, and generally of large consumers.—Writer in London Lancet.

Knew Little of Country's History. In a recent examination in history of French recruits ten out of the twenty examined confessed that they had never heard of Napoleon. Joan of Arc was thought to be a great man who figured in several wars. Louis XIV. was an officer who was guillotined. Bayard was a French king and Napoleon I. made the war of 1870 and was killed in Algeria.

Vast Forests in Northern Belt. The northern belt of forests is perhaps greater in extent than all the other timber belts and reserves of Canada combined. It extends from the eastern part of Labrador, north of the fiftieth parallel in a northwesterly direction to Alaska, a distance of some 3,000 miles, with an average width of perhaps 500 miles.

SCIATIC TORTURE

PAIN SUFFERED BY MR. MARSTON AS GREAT AS MORTAL CAN STAND.

For Six Months He Could Not Turn in Bed—He Tells of a Remedy Which Has Given Perfect Relief.

The case of Mr. Marston shows that sciatica can be cured, and no one afflicted by it should allow himself to be disheartened. He was first stricken about a year ago, and for six months he suffered pain which he thinks the most intense that any man could possibly stand. Asked about the details of his remarkable recovery, Mr. Marston gave the following account: "I was attacked by a numbness or dull feeling just back of my right hip. I didn't know what the matter was, but thought it was simply a stiffness that would wear away in a short time. It didn't, however, and soon the pain became so very bad that every step was torture for me. When I finally succeeded in getting home, it was just as much as I could do to reach my room and get to bed. "The doctor was sent for, and when he had examined me he said I had sciatica. He prescribed for me, and advised me not to try to leave my bed. The advice was unnecessary for I couldn't get out of bed if I wanted to. It was impossible for me to turn from one side to the other. The moment I attempted to move any part of my body, the pain became so excruciating that I would have to lie perfectly motionless. "I suffered this torture for six months without getting any relief. Then I discharged the doctor, and on the advice of a friend I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them, three at a dose, three times a day. I was determined to give them a thorough trial. "Two months after I began to use them I was able to leave my bed and walk about the house, and a month later I was entirely cured and able to go about my work as usual. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine I ever used, and I heartily recommend them to anyone who suffers from sciatica."

Mr. Marston is a prosperous farmer and may be reached by mail addressed to Charles P. Marston, Hampton P. O., New Hampshire. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured other painful nervous disorders, such as neuralgia, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists.

Inventor in Doubt.

"Is your invention a success?" "I don't know yet," answered the mechanical genius. "It is such a simple and effective device that I don't know whether I can develop enough imaginative eloquence concerning it to make people subscribe for stock."

Horse Commits Suicide.

In a lawsuit in Aberdeen, Wash., over a horse, the death of which in a flood the owner attributed to the carelessness of a man who had hired it, the court decided that the animal, which had suffered from melancholia for some time, committed suicide.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up in 15 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Take care of your living, and your dying will take care of itself.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

A stiff man is not always a straight one.

Hint for Young Wives. The main thing is to realize that a man is as he is. You can't change him much. And the sooner you leave off trying to reform him the sooner will you be able to make him go through his paces and do the cute tricks he is capable of. Indeed he can be made quite tame by gentle treatment and may in time learn some of the finer things of life from his mistress. The proper study of woman-kind is man.—Syracuse Journal.

An Old Offender. "There's nothing new under the sun. The theory that mosquitoes transmit disease is not a recent development, as many suppose. At a late meeting of the Asiatic society, in Ceylon, Sir Henry A. Blake, governor of the island, announced that Cingalese medical books of the sixth century described sixty-seven varieties of mosquitoes and 424 kinds of malarial fever caused by mosquitoes.

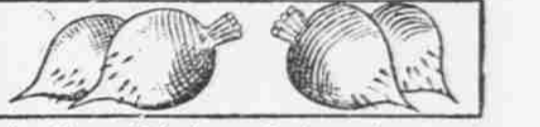
Child's Idea of Bliss. A small child had been promised that if she were very good she should be taken to a hotel with her father and mother. When there, some old ladies, with a view to improving her mind, asked if she were a good little girl, and if she knew where good little girls went to. "Yes," she said; "they go to hotels."

Law of Life is Toil. If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes through toil, and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work, his life is a happy one.

Something Doing. This morning the sweet slumber of our peaceful and quiet town was aroused by bang, bang, bang, like the report of firearms, about 3 o'clock, indicating that a shooting affray was taking place in some part of town.—Monument Enterprise.

Two Kinds of People. Some are all right all day if they begin the day all right; but some other people are all right all day anyway, because if they don't begin the day right they jerk it into right.—Orville Sisson in "Short Talks."

Millions of Vegetables. When the Editor read 10,000 plants for 10c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes



this offer which is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

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- 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
- 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers,

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [W. N. U.]

Police Recover Rich Booty. Half a ton of lace, stolen property, packed in ten sacks, was discovered by London detectives a few days ago on the premises of a tailor.

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