A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman street, Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an oper-



above my head. The kidney action Statesmen, capitalists, bankers, dipwas disordered and passages of the se- lomats, literary and dramatic celebcretions too frequent. On the advice rities, wits and bon vivants, men of us that there was some trouble with of my husband I began using Doan's all the higher ranks and grades of his bond, and as we are the Washing-Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes life, including even presidents and ton representatives it was our duty to my trouble has not reappeared. This princes, who during the more than communicate with the department and is wonderful, after suffering two socre of years in which John Chamyears."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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

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

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

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrop. For children teathing, soltens the gums, reduces in-fammstion, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25c a bottle.

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

INSOMNIA CURED

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

The sufferer from sleeplessness too often resorts to habit-forming drugs in temporary at best.

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

"I had been under the doctor's care for six weeks when my sister, Mrs. so rapidly moving that way. Loveland, of Everett, persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale

FAMOUS CLUB GONE

CHAMBERLIN'S RESTAURANT IS NOW BUT A MEMORY.

Dining Place in Washington Once the Resort of the Leading Men of

the Nation Turned Into Business Building.

Chamberlin's club! How the name brings up memories of Washington's There was constant past. What a line of great men pass pain and a gurgling sensation around my in review who have in days gone by stretched their legs under the maheart, and I could not raise my arm hogany of that once famous hostelry!

berlin maintained his famous club deavored to get telephonic connection Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. house were glad to meet and partake with the division where this business of the many creature comforts for which the place had a world-wide reputation.

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

In the days of its popularity it was the proud boast of many wellknown men that they had dined at Chamberlin's, and visitors were escorte ... the place and introduced has been abused, and because thereof with all the dignity that befitted a the general rule against these conrendezvous much frequented by the greatest of the land.

Even before becoming the headquarters of this famous restauranteur the house had a reputation of being one of the finest residences in the city, having been occupied for a number of years by Fernando Wood, is certainly an unnecessary waste of order to secure the coveted rest. But one time mayor of New York, and time to require persons having busisleep obtained by the use of opiates is who served several terms in the lownot refreshing and the benefit is but |er house of congress, beginning shortly after the close of the civil war.

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

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

In a few more weeks Chamberlin's will be but a memory, and the walls

USING DEPARTMENT 'PHONES. A Business Man Thinks the Rule Is

Too Rigidly Observed.

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

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

"This is, of course, strictly official business, and there was nothing personal about it. One of the clients of the company in a western state wrote ascertain the facts. But when I enis transacted, and I could have obtained the necessary information nowhere else in the department, I was informed that it was against the rules to make such a connection, although I expressly stated the nature of my

"In consequence 1 had to leave my office and make the trip to this division on foot, and I wasted an hour where five minutes' time or less over the telephone would have cleared the matter up.

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

DEMAND FOR "OLD PRINTS."

Trick of Washington Dealer.

"Old prints" are now a very fashionable decoration, and the real thing Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Ask your druggist. 10c per package.

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

Lewis' Single Binder — the famous straight 5c char, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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

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

Japanese Patent Medicines.

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

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

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

A Well-Known Remedy.

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

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale

FEARFUL PAINS

SUGGESTIONS HOW WOMEN MAY FIND RELIEF.



While no woman is entirely free from | Compound sooner; for I have tried so many periodical suffering, it does not seem to remedies without help.

be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. This is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. This is the pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months t became regular and natural and am When pain exists something is wrong now perfectly well and free from pain. I ara which should be set right or it will very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's lead to a serious derangement of the Vegetable Compound has done for ma." whole female organism.

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

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

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

Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham :---

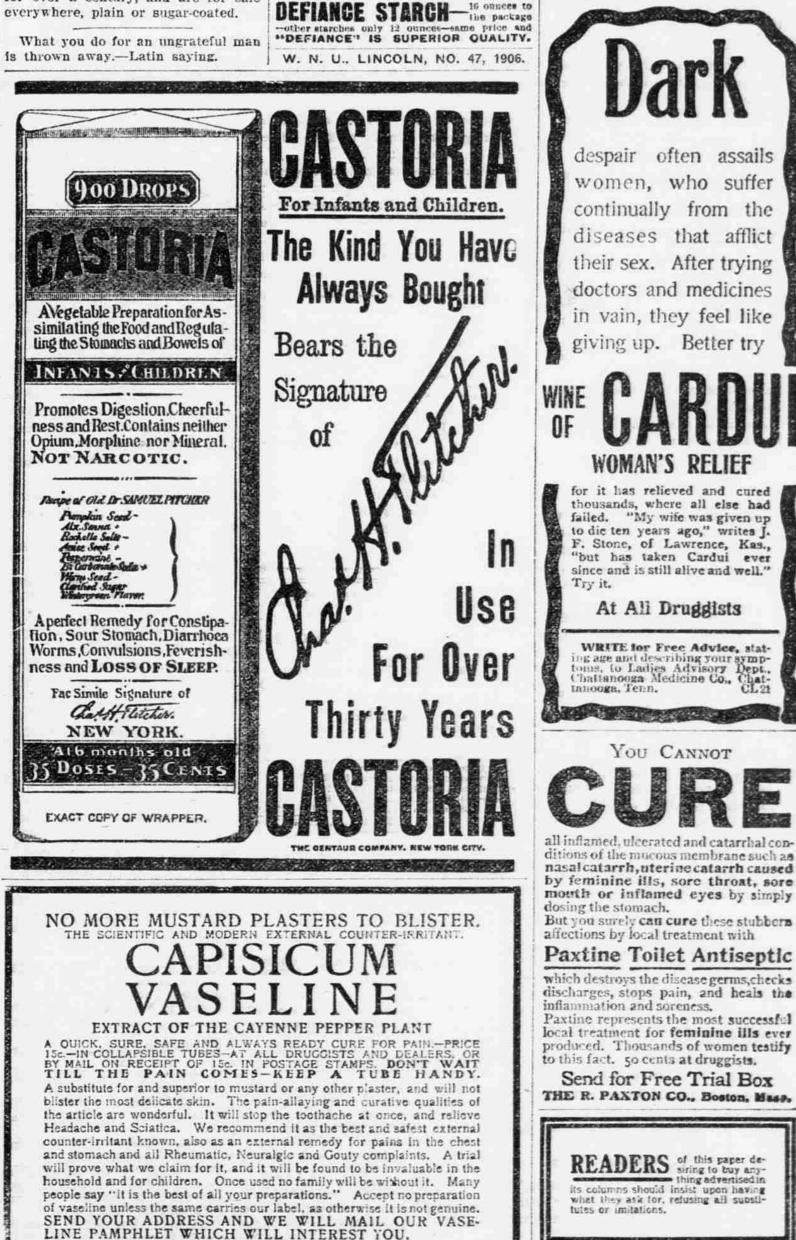
painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the east advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer every ache and pain is gone, and my general medicine, for you need the best, health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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

Dear Mrs. Pinkham :---

of suffering and pain had I only known of the writing her and she has helped efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

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



"I dreaded the approach of every month,

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable, Compound rests upon the well-carned gratitude of American women.

When women are troubled with pain ceration of the organs, that bearingdown feeling, inflamination, backache, Miss Nellie Holmes, of 540 N. Division | bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms "Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, exfor women. I suffered misery for years with citability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes suffer as Idid before. My periods are natural; such troubles. Refuse to buy any other

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is 'I might have been spared many months free. No woman ever regretted



Are Imported in Vast Quantities-

People. I began taking the pills with the result that I soon experienced relief. One night soon after taking them I lay awake only a short time and the next night I rested well. From that time I slept well every night and soon got well and strong. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a number of times. and my niece has taken them for weak serves and poor blood and found them very beneficial."

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

NOT YOUR HEART If you think you have heart disease you are only one of a countless number that are deceived by indigestion into believing the heart is affected.

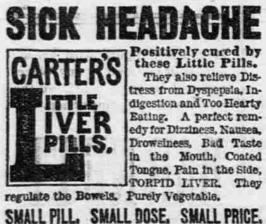
Lane's Family Medicine

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

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 5oc. ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~



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which once echoed with the voices of the greatest of the land will hear only the click of the typewriter and the grinding wheels of the Juggernaut car of business.

FATHER WAS OFTEN DEAD.

Excuse Offered for Young Stenog rapher of a Senate Committee.

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

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

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

Some days later the chairman again asked for the missing employe only to receive the same reply from the clerk:

"He is no here to-day, sir. His father is dead."

The chairman said nothing, but looked very interested.

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

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

Embassies at Washington.

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

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

Stenographer's Rapid Rise.

W. Morgan Shuster, the young Washington lawyer who has been appointed by the president a member of the Philippine commission, is just past 29 years of age. His appoint-000.

is almost impossible to obtain. But as demand invariably breeds supply, the industry of manufacturing old prints while you wait has taken its place with the manufacture of other sorts of antiques. This is an infant industry, not properly pretected in this country, and the result is that the manufacture flourishes abroad. and the prints are imported in vast quantities. They are very good pieces of work, too, for those who like that sort of decoration, though the drawing and the coloring are by no means up to the standard of modern realism. One of the curious happenings of he custom house that brought out some of the facts connected with this industry occurred recently when one of the dealers in Washington undertook to import a large collection of 'old" prints for sale. They were good enough to have gotten by the customs collector as the real thing. The paper was old in texture, and carefully discolored, and the pictures were as ungainly in drawing and uncertain in coloring as the most exacting amateur critic could have desired. The dealer, in order to impart a color of realism to the proceeding, undertook to import them as genuine antiques. But he found, when it came to settling the bill, that the tariff would be several times as heavy were they listed as genuine as it would be on modern works. So he "'fessed up" and not only admitted that the "old" prints were thoroughly modern but produced the documents to prove it.

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

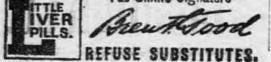
Troubles of Weather Bureau.

Willlis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau in Washington, said at a banquet: "In the past the weather forecaster would often be a good deal embarrassed. He would start out on a picnic or an excursion, his wife in her palest and most delicate gown, he

without an umbrella, and, though he had prophesied in all the papers 24 hours of perfect weather, they would both, as like as not, come home Embarrassment, truly. drenched. been Mexico, Brazil and Japan, the Like the position of the cross-eyed gentleman at the ball. This gentleman said with a bow: 'May I have the honor of this waltz?" And three ladies, seated side by side, rose simultaneously. 'With pleasure,' they said."

Back from First Vacation.

Rev. Dr. A. D. Mayo has just returned to Washington, D. C., from a summer vacation in New England, the first real vacation he has taken in the 25 years, which he has now devoted to his ministry of education in ment carries with it a salary of \$15,- the south. He will be 84 on the last Mr. Shuster was formerly day of January next, and he has spent



CARTERS

Genuing Must Bear

Fac-Simile Signature

stenographer in one of the depart- 61 of these years in professional and ments in Washington. public life.



