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TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL is certainly the best kind to give.

For only 50 cents THE CHILDREN OF THE UNITED STATES, an illustrative magazine, full of bright stories, poems and other attractive features for children, will be sent to any address in the country for one year. Subscribe at once and receive the December number FREE. Address,

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548 S. 26th Ave., Omaha.

THE MOST COMMON AILMENT among the people this fall, according to physicians, are Rheumatic aches. Everyone that has been disposed to Rheumatism has suffered more than usual this year, and thosands who never before knew what a rheumatic ache was have become only too well acquainted with the sharp, acute pangs.

Le Bron's Ache Tablets

will give relief from rheumatic aches in thirty minutes and a regular treatment will eradicate the disease, by neutralizing the uric acid secretions in the blood.

Is it right for you to continue to be worn out by incessant pain when a 25 cent box of Le Bron's Ache Tablets will give you relief?

A Challenge

Le Bron's Ache Tablets at 25 cents a box will relieve more Rheumatism than any $1.00 preparation on the market.

Your druggist can supply you. Certain to be had at the Sherman & McConnell Drug Company.

TO PROTECT WIFE AND CHILD

Chief Donahue Contemplates Measure to Compel Husbands to Support Families.

WILL URGE LEGISLATURE TO PUSH HIS BILL

Head of Omaha Police Department Says Nonsupport and Desertion is Increasing in Alarming Degrees.

Chief of Police Donahue has undertaken the task of securing the passage in the legislature of a bill which will, if his present plans carry, cause to be placed on the statute books of the state of Nebraska an act that is now, and has long been, urgently needed to deal with a class of offenders who have escaped the punishment which should have been their due and which, had the proper provision been made, could easily have been meted out to them. Chief Donahue's efforts will lie chiefly in having his measure passed which will make husbands, who have moved from their residence cities, leaving behind them families, responsible for the care of the wives and infants who are dependent upon them for a livelihood.

To a reporter for The Bee yesterday afternoon Chief Donahue said he had undertaken the passage of the bill that the condition which has for some time given the police department of not only Omaha, but the other cities of the state, no end of trouble and expense, might be alleviated and an unnecessary burden which is now thrust upon the taxpaying public by its being compelled to care for the families of the negligent husbands, eliminated.

"I shall recommend the passage of the bill at the coming session of the state legislature in January," he said, "and there is no doubt in my mind that but very little opposition will be encountered in having the new statute enacted. What is more important, this neglect on the part of husbands has grown to such a magnitude that it is now a very great burden and if it is not curbed at this session it will continue for two years more.

Numerous Cases in Omaha.

"Regarding the local conditions, not all the cases for this winter have as yet developed. Not a day passes but we have one or more calls to locate husbands who have gone to distant cities and have ignored the demands of their wives and children for assistance. In Omaha alone last year 346 families applied for and were granted relief. The majority of these cases were such as I have described. In the jail there were sheltered 1,854 lodgers, among whom, no doubt, were many men who had deserted home and family and not feeling any responsibility, wander at their leisure, free from arrest. Pitiful cases come to our attention which would be removed could the law I desire be passed. I have no doubt that the cases for this year will equal those of last, in which we will be compelled to grant assistance. Up to the present there have been at least twenty demands from wives to have our department locate itinerant husbands. One case in particular that I can suggest is that of an engineer who left this city and went away to earn his $85 a month. The first month he sent his wife $50, the second $25, but for the last six months he has not furnished her with one penny. What is there for us to do? We have no law that can touch this offender and we must resort to bluffing him into keeping his family.

Character of Bill.

"My bill will be similar to acts governing such cases in Illinois and Missouri, copies of which I have received from the secretaries of those states. They provide that every person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor who shall, without good cause abandon his wife and refuse to maintain and provide for her; or who shall abandon his or her child or children under the age of 12 years. The punishment is a fine not less than $100 nor more than $500, or imprisonment not to exceed one year nor less than one month in the county jail or workhouse, or both fine and imprisonment.

"I have not conferred with any of the legislators regarding my proposition, but will take the matter up at once with them. Should there appear to be any opposition to the measure, I will go to Lincoln and work personally for the new bill. This practice of desertion and nonsupport is steadily increasing. I will enter into correspondence with the other police chiefs of the state in reference to this matter and solicit their support in its behalf. I also think it would be well for the people of Omaha to weigh this matter well and ask their representatives to favor it with their support."

The Children's Favorite.

One of the greatest difficulties encountered when children are ill is the objection they have to taking medicine. The remedy must be pleasant or the patience of the parent is exhausted before it is successfully administered. Mr. G. G. Wagner of Spring Grove, Pa., overcomes this annoyance by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says his little boy always asks for it whenever he catches cold. This remedy has become the children's favorite, as it is pleasant to take and it always cures and cures quickly.

COLONEL CODY GOING EAST

Sails Next Saturday from New York for European Wild West Tour.

With his old-time dash, Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) walked with easy stride into the lobby of one of the city hotels last evening, and immediately he was made the center of attraction by the large number who were in the corridor. Bell boys, remembering Cody's former generosity in "tips," seemed imbued with new life, while guests at the hotel did not lose an opportunity of getting a glimpse of the well-known old scout.

Colonel Cody is direct from his home in Cody, Wyo., and is enroute to New York, where he will sail for Europe to join his Wild West show, which is to tour the continent this winter. He starts upon his voyage next Saturday, opening at the Olympia, London, December 26. Colonel Cody, when told that he was to start across the sea on the 13th day of the month, showed little hesitation in stating that he was not of a superstitious turn of mind and did not have any foreboding because of that fact.

He has suffered somewhat from the recent embargo which was placed on American cattle by the English government, which will not permit any cattle from this side to land owing to the prevalence of hoof and mouth disease. Colonel Cody stated that he would have as big a show as he ever carried this year, his actors aggregating over 600 people.

Colonel Cody's party is composed of D. Frank Powell, his old scouting chum; Mrs. Arta Boal and children, Clara and Cody Boal, and his daughter, Miss Irma Cody. They will remain here over Sunday, leaving this evening for the east.

Wright wrongs no man. Wright's old fashioned buckwheat flour is pure.

Notice!

173's Pleasure Club will give a grand masquerade ball Saturday night, December 13, at Creighton hall. All invited. Tickets, 25c.

NASH MAY ENTER A PROTEST

Does Not Like Tax Commissioner's Figures on Electric Light Plant.

President Fred A. Nash of the New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light company proposes to have a heart-to-heart talk with the Board of Review. He considers that the sworn inventory of $442,000 on his company's realty, returned by him, was fair and sufficient and he wants to know why the figure should have been made $500,000. In an interview last night he said:

"I have returned from Salt Lake City, where I went on railroad business, and I have not had time to fully consider this matter of the assessment. I may not care to protest at all, but I do propose to have a talk with the members of the Board of Review and probably will protest if that is the only way to get before them. Last year I returned a fair inventory of all our property, personal, and I did the same this year. I listed our preferred stock at its face and our common stock at 50 cents, which is really more than it is worth now, as the company has not yet paid dividends and is building on the future.

"I understand that our new underground system had something to do with the raise. It shouldn't, as we can utilize none of it for at least a year yet and when we do, then the present system of wires and poles becomes practically nothing but junk and is really a loss to us. The new underground system costs us considerable money, it is true, but it is put in solely to comply with a police regulation and for the protection of the public, not as an investment for profit to us.

"I wish to have a talk with the board concerning these things. If they can show me why the company's assessment should go up, I shall be glad to stand it, but otherwise I suppose I will protest."

RAILROADS PREPARE TO FIGHT

Legal Departments Marshal Forces to Oppose Increase in Tax Assessment.

The railroad companies which own property in the city are making arrangements to test the constitutionality of that part of the city charter which provides for the assessment of their property by the city tax commissioner at the figures fixed by the State Board of Equalization. They have not decided exactly as to the character of the action to be brought, but since the decision of Tax Commissioner Fleming to assess all property, including the railroads, at full value for city purposes the legal departments of the roads have been preparing for the legal battle.

According to stories which come from the interested parties the fight will be made along the line that the tax commissioner has no right to question the constitutionality of any law which the legislature may pass for his guidance, and that the letter of the city charter shall prevail in spite of the constitutional provision that all property must be assessed upon the same basis. The argument of the attorneys as to this provision of the constitution will be, it is said, along the line that this equality of assessment refers to property of the same general character and not to all property regardless of class; that when all railroads of the state are assessed upon the same equitable basis the provision of the constitution is fulfilled regardless of the fact that the assessment of personal property generally and of real estate may be upon another basis.

The attorneys for the roads expect the matter to come up before the Board of Review next week, but they have not decided as to appearing before that board.

FAVOR ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

Thousands of Prominent Citizens Sign Petition to the City Council.

Tuesday night a monster petition from several thousand prominent citizens favoring the Andrew Rosewater electric franchise will be presented to the city council. Among those who have signed the petition are:

Herman Kountze, John Frenzer, F. H. Davis, Samuel Burns, Alfred Millard, Martin-Cott Hat company, F. B. Hochstetter, Z. T. Lindsey, C. F. Weller, E. H. Sprague, Robert Rosenzweig, George H. Lee company, George company, Beebe & Runyan Furniture company, L. V. Morse, Levi Carter, R. C. Peters & Co., C. H. Guiou, Anson L. Havens, Hiller Liquor company, James Neville, Meyers & Dillon Drug company, Ralph Kitchen, C. G. Somers, Charles Metz, Richardson Drug company, Wright & Wilhelmy company, Lewis A. Ellis, Nebraska-Iowa Creamery company, Lee-Glass-Andreesen company, W. M. Glass, Moritz Meyer Cigar company, E. M. Andreesen, A. L. Reed, Rees Printing company, D. H. Sholes, Omaha Tent and Awning company, Adler & Heller, O. D. Kiplinger, Dewey & Stone Furniture company, F. P. Kirkendall, G. E. Shukert, Bemis Omaha Bag company, Elmer J. Neville, King & Smead, Paxton & Gallagher company, John Deere Plow company, Sunderland Brothers company, Hayden Brothers, W. A. Paxton, M. E. Smith company, Harvey D. Reed, Frank Vodicka, John Steel and Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

The signers of the petition include a majority of the members of the Commercial club and the Real Estate exchange.

ASKS PAY FOR HER SERVICES

Woman Demands Six Hundred Dollars of Her Late Uncle's Estate.

Mary Wolf Venable was in district court yesterday trying to get a judgment against the estate of her uncle, Christian Rapp, for $600 for services rendered him during his lifetime.

Mrs. Venable was in the same court not many weeks ago seeking to break her uncle's will by the terms of which he had left her only a few dollars and dedicated what should remain of his $3,000 estate after all debts were paid to the erection of a monument over the graves of his parents buried at Bloomington, Ill. In that suit she alleged that she had been his housekeeper for a long time, but that finally he had become angered over her affection for a suitor. She was unsuccessful in securing an inheritance, so has demanded remuneration for her services.

WATERLOO NOT RESPONSIBLE

Town Not Liable for Damages Caused by Ball Playing on Street.

Carl Miller has met his Waterloo and been Waterlooed to a standstill more abrupt than Napoleon ever dreamed of. It came yesterday, when Judge Estelle held that the town of that name is not responsible for everything that happens on its streets, and so sustained the demurrer of Attorney Sutton to the petition of Miller in the latter's suit to recover $8,800 for injuries alleged to have been sustained when Miller's team ran away, frightened by a ball pitched by a boy playing on the streets of the town.

LESSER TALKS ABOUT MOSBY

Deposed Land Agent Says the Colonel is Garrulous and Fussy.

DOES NOTHING BUT TALK TO REPORTERS

As to the Fences, Lesser Believes They Ought Not to Be Disturbed Until Congress Acts on Leasing Bill.

"It is not my part to be conspicuous with newspaper interviews," said Land Agent Lesser yesterday when asked to state his side of the trouble between himself and Colonel Mosby, which resulted in the former's suspension from office. Lesser, after being closeted with the grand jury here for a few days, returned to his Iowa home yesterday. It was his love of home life, according to Colonel Mosby, that caused the land agent's downfall, the veteran alleging that Lesser spent the time for which the government paid him to be in Nebraska at his home in Tama City, Ia.

"I do not believe Colonel Mosby's idea of pushing his way into print is good for any cause," went on Mr. Lesser. "And that to my mind is very beautifully illustrated in the Colonel's own case. That is about all that I can see that Mosby has succeeded in accomplishing. All that he has reported to the government on the fencing and land-leasing questions was reported by me before Mosby ever went into office.

"Why hasn't it been acted upon? That is not for me to say. My duty did not lay in calling out troops of cavalry and causing bloodshed. I could not have done that if I had wanted to, and neither can Mosby. The duty of my position was simply to examine into the conditions and make my report to Washington, and these things I did and kept still about it. I reported as soon as I went into office that the government land was illegally fenced in and I reported the conditions in regard to the widow question.

Anticipates "Awful Mess."

"As far as my personal opinion goes, I hardly see how they can take down the fences all at once without causing an enormous disaster. The fences are not all one or two men's doings. Practically every cattleman in the vicinity of government lands is involved. One man will fence in a piece of property and the next man that comes along will use one stretch of his fence and a stretch of some other fence, so that a fence erected years ago by several parties may serve the purpose of separating two or three properties. The sudden removal of these fences would make an awful mess.

"The use of this land ought certainly to be allowed. Now that the government has allowed this law to be a dead letter for so long a time, it certainly ought to continue the delay of its enforcement until the present congress could enact a land leasing measure or else give a good long notice to enable the parties involved an opportunity to adjust themselves to the new conditions.

"The differences between Colonel Mosby and myself were started by my objecting to the large number of garrulous communications which he insisted on writing me and because I asked him to confine himself to matters connected with our official business. He took a personal affront at this and the war he has waged against me has been a personal matter with him all through."

OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual Register. All class societies held meetings last week to arrange for presenting the pictures of the class officers in the Register. A number of the groups of officers were taken last week. Besides the pictures of the class officers the regimental companies, the captains and sponsors and also the staff of the Register will be published.

The joint debate to decide who shall represent Omaha at Beatrice was held Friday evening at the city hall. The debate to be held at Beatrice is, "Resolved, That labor unions are a detriment to the public." The Omaha High school has the affirmative. The juniors were victorious in the preliminary debate and are now contesting in the joint debate. The boys contesting are Cherington, Hunter and Swenson.

Miss Madeline Hillis entertained the members of the P. G. S. informally on Saturday.

Mrs. Fleming will entertain the girls of the Alice Cary society next Saturday at her home, 1830 Binney street.

Miss Florence Riddell will be hostess at the next meeting of the Freshman Literary society on Saturday, December 20.

The Alice Cary society is planning a fine program for Friday, December 19. The Freshman Literary society will also hold a program meeting on that date.

Piano Recital Monday Night.

S. Ernest Gibson, A. L. C. M., is to give a piano recital in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, assisted by Master Robert McCormick, Robert Cuscaden, Miss Cook, Mrs. Dr. Teal, Miss Carlson and Robert Temple. Mr. Gibson will play some of the accompaniments and F. H. Wright, L. L. C. M., the others.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The fire department was called to 707 North Sixteenth street yesterday morning by an incipient blaze.

The Omaha public schools will close for the Christmas vacation this year on Friday, December 19, and will reopen Monday, January 5.

John Christian Reed was lodged in the county jail last night by Constable Joe Morrow of Judge Foster's court on a paternity charge. Reed is a cooper living near Sixth and Pierce streets.

SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE.

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering.

Operations are becoming a fad; every young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college, considers himself capable of undertaking the most serious and complicated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mad frenzy of incompetent men, to rush into work which should only be undertaken as a last resort, and then only by the most experienced and careful surgeons.

It is a pleasure, in view of these facts, to read the following letter from a woman who has been saved from one of these dangerous operations. "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles and the good done me, and I believe I am cured. Last December I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last eleven years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the handful. I could not get them back and I suffered everything; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read of your remedy in our daily newspaper and I told my husband to get me a box and I would give it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the operating table.

Every person suffering from piles that my husband and myself hear of, we recommend your wonderful medicine, but I hardly think I will need any more for it will be a year the 8th day of December since I had them, and that makes it ten months and past now. Thanking you again and wishing you abundant success, I remain, Mrs. S. Hodgson, 105 W. 11th St., Des Moines, Iowa."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price, by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for little book describing the cause and cure of piles.

HERRING MAY DOUBLE DUTY

May Take Retail Grocers' Legislative Work in Addition to School Board's.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that Attorney C. E. Herring is to have double duties when he goes before the legislature this winter. Primarily he will have to look after interests of the Board of Education at $5 per diem, for thirty diems or less, and now, it is said, there is a movement on foot to have him employed to look after the interests of the Retail Grocers' association, also. It is further stated that Robert Smith, who as member of the school board, was largely instrumental in having him selected for the first work, is also, as a grocer, promoting him for the second task.

What is It Worth?

To be a musical genius costs anyone just the price of a Cecilian Piano Player.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Benson.

The Benson public schools opened last Monday morning after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Last week was one of sociability among the lodges of this place in the way of socials and suppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn, who moved to Benson a short time ago, removed to Omaha during the last week.

Last Monday evening a business meeting was held at the home of the Methodist preacher by the trustees of the church.

The Benson car line service was checked for about an hour last Wednesday morning on account of the snowstorm of the night before.

Mrs. S. V. Smith arrived in Benson last Saturday from her home in Winterset, Ia., and will make a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Morgan.

The women of the Ladies' Aid society held their second exchange sale at the engine house last Saturday with greater success than at the first. They will continue these up to the holidays.

The 10-cent lunch and Ladies' Aid meeting was not held last Wednesday on account of the very inclement weather, and only a very small number were pregent. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Services will be held today at the Methodist Episcopal church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon; Junior league at 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. Totman will have charge of the morning and evening services.

Last Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge, the annual election of officers resulted as follows: J. Schlejp, V. C.; S. A. Leech, W. A.; Ed E. Hoffman banker; E. G. Hills, clerk. After the business session the members were served with an oyster supper and a general good time was had.

Last Thursday evening was a big night for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' lodge, it being the regular meeting of the lodge and also the eighth anniversary of the Benson lodge. Degree work was put on, and after the election of the officers a sumptuous repast was served to members. The officers elected were: John Appleby, noble grand; D. L. Stanton, vice grand; Chris Steiger, treasurer; C. E. Selleck, trustee; E. A. Steiger, secretary; C. E. Selleck was chosen as captain of the degree staff.

Florence.

L. F. Imm and wife were Omaha visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Paul, Mrs. Hugh Suttie and Mrs. W. R. Wall were business visitors in Omaha Saturday.

The Women's guild of St. Mark's church will hold its annual sale of fancy articles at the city hall December 18.

Rev. Philip S. Smith, assisted by Ted Estill, has organized a boys' club, which holds weekly meetings Tuesday evenings at the city hall.

Mrs. Worsencroft, who has been here the past two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Barcus, returned to her home at River Sioux, Ia., Monday.

The recent cold weather has made the ice men stir around. David Talbot has a force of men working on the reservoirs, preparatory to cutting. The Kierle Ice company is getting things in shape.

Walter Weber and wife, who have been here the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives, went to Tekamah Tuesday, where they will remain for a few days before returning to their home at Wayne, Neb.

The Modern Woodmen of America, camp No. 4105, has changed its meeting to once a week, instead of every two weeks, as heretofore. The camp will meet every Thursday night in Wall's hall on Main street.

The snow of the past two days has drifted in the country roads and made it bad for teams to get through. The rural mail carriers report them nearly impassible in some places, it taking them from three to five hours longer to get around their routes.

West Ambler.

Miss Edith Darling is still on the sick list.

Mr. Cook's little daughter has been in the doctor's care this week.

Mrs. T. Smjth was called to Hartington, Neb., last week to the bedside of her sick mother.

Mrs. Syas has gone to North Omaha to spend a few weeks with her son George and family.

J. E. Aughe has been under the weather for the last three weeks with bronchitis and heart trouble, but is slowly convalescing.

The children of Southwest school are making the most of their opportunity for coasting down the long hills of the vicinity since the snow fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davie and son Paul spent Thanksgiving at Logan, Ia., Mr. Davie returning on Friday and Mrs. Davie and Paul on Monday.

Mr. Campbell was fortunate in getting his large barn moved to his home on Forty-second and Center streets from the old fair grounds before the snow came.

Miss Belle Bryngleson of Wisner, Neb., was the guest of West Ambler friends from Saturday until Monday, when she left for Mondovi, Wis., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. E. Jones of Ansley, Neb., is visiting in Omaha.

Mrs. H. M. Barrows of Ogden, Utah, is the guest of Omaha friends.

Editor and Mrs. F. P. Morgan of Papillion were registered at the Merchants' last evening.

T. B. Hardy, a prominent capitalist of Chicago, was registered at the Murray last evening. He is enjoying a western tour.

State Fish Commissioner W. J. O'Brien of South Bend, Neb., was in the city Saturday evening on business. He greeted his friends at the Merchants.

J. H. Crawford of Chicago, W. C. Overman of St. Paul, A. and H. O. Morey of Cincinnati and A. L. Brown of Ogden, Utah, were registered at the Millard last evening.

Thomas Mortimer, the manager of the Marshall Field & Co. ranch at Madison, was registered at the Merchants' hotel Saturday evening. He was enroute from the stock show.

Jeff DeFrance of Ellsworth was registered at the Merchants' hotel Saturday evening. He was enroute to his home from the Chicago stock show, where several of his best exhibits won prizes.

John Diemer of Hyannis arrived in the city last evening from attending the stock show in Chicago. He was one of the fortunate Nebraska exhibitors and his cattle took several prizes, especially his Herefords.

George W. Menier of Oakland and T. A. Menier of Craig, breeders of Hereford thoroughbred stock, were in the city last evening, enroute home from the Chicago stock show. They were registered at the Merchants.

J. P. Fallon left Saturday evening for Chicago to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Edward Tuner, who was among the victims of the recent hotel fire in Chicago. Mr. Fallon will be absent three or four days.

John L. Webster and Charles J. Green departed last evening for Washington, D. C., to attend the banquet to be given Tuesday evening to Justice John Marshall Harlan of the United States supreme court by the members of the bar.

Oscar Brown of St. Louis, W. C. Cree of Denver, Henry Nutt of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. L. Downs of Chicago, F. F. Eddingfield, Nebraska representative for Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, D. R. James of St. Louis, were in the city Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyt of Sioux City are the guests of the doctor's brother, Dr. S. M. Hoyt of this city. The former physician and his wife have returned from a sojourn of eighteen months in Europe, where he has been pursuing special instruction in the leading hospitals of the continent. Dr. Hoyt is one of the leading physicians of Sioux City and has many friends in Omaha.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Bee May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases and if permitted to continue much suffering, with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brickdust settling, or if small particles float about in it your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

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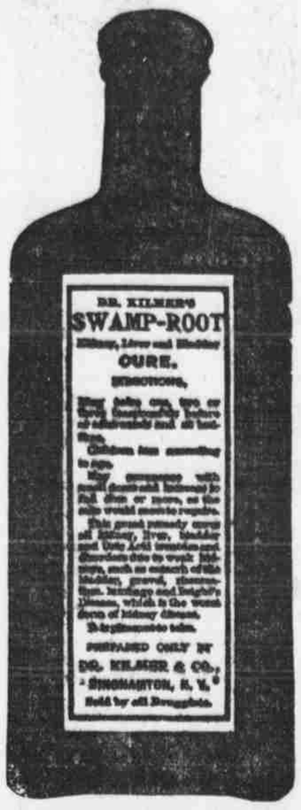

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