

**AN EPIDEMIC?**

Statistics Show an Alarming Increase in an Already Prevailing Disease—Are Any Exempt?

Time in the history of disease has been such an alarming increase in number of cases of any particular as in that of kidney and bladder now preying upon the people of the West.

We see a relative, a friend or an acquaintance apparently well, and in a moment we may be grieved to learn of a violent illness or sudden death, and find the fatal type of kidney trouble, which disease.

Trouble often becomes acute in acute stages before the sufferer is aware of its presence; that is read of so many sudden deaths of prominent business and professional men and others. They have failed to stop the leak in time.

It is not until the sufferer has tried to find out the cause, each individual, by a little precaution, avoidance of contracting dreads and kidney trouble, or evidence of it from their system if already afflicted.

Many precious lives might be saved, and many more can yet be saved by paying attention to the kidneys. The scientific and trustworthy advice to our readers at every opportunity, before we advise all who have any disease of kidney or bladder trouble to apply to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Ringwood, N. Y., for a free sample bottle of "Doan's Backache Kidney Pills." The celebrated specific having such a great demand and remarkable success in the cure of the distressing kidney troubles of the West.

Will the sample bottle of "Doan's Backache Kidney Pills" will also be sent free of cost and treatise of valuable information.

Against clericalism, was repeatedly uttered by cries of "Abas-ultramontane!" "Death to the Jesuits!"

**Relics Recalled to England.**

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The British Ambassador, Sir Frank C. Lascelles, has just gone to England in obedience to a royal order, by which the British Ambassador's departure has no significance.

**Emment Named for the Queen.**

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Cabinet has decided that the First Dragon Guard Regiment henceforth be named the Queen's of Great Britain and Ireland.

**WYCK AND THE QUEEN**

**Why He Did Not Half-Mast the Flag.**

New York Commercial Advertiser.

Van Wyck, for the third time his administration, today broke his promise to newspaper men for the subject being his flag at half-mast for the flag over the Hall in for Queen Victoria's memory. The Emperor sent to him a request for an explanation, and he came out of his palace and addressed them as follows: "The flag was not ordered at half-mast for the City Hall yesterday in following precedent established by this and the administration. The flag was not ordered for President Carnot, of the Republic, the president of Austria, the Czar of Russia died, nor when a monarch was murdered, as I understand. It is corroborated in a statement of the papers this morning that the Emperor had not ordered the flag at half-mast for the White House when either one of the monarchs died. I followed the precedent established here."

The papers say that the flag on the White House was half raised for the Emperor and a resolution of the Senate that they have established a new precedent," answered the Mayor, and he said: "You must bear in mind that it came here all the time about such a thing. When General Boulanger, Commander of the Boer Army, died, a personal friend I had in New York here and wanted me to fly the flag at half-mast, and if I had followed the precedent of the White House, I would have because I thought England was wrong in these people, and had robbed them of their land, and my personal feelings to do it, but I could not. The precedent established here for a monarch at half-mast when foreign monarchs die. I simply followed the rule in England, and I think it is a very good rule."

**OREGON SHOULD ACT.**

**Geological Survey Opportunity Not Longer Be Neglected.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—For a number of years past the Geological Survey has been making examinations in various States of adaptable sites for reservoirs for storing the water of different basins, with a view to converting it into irrigating canals, and thus developing the various arid sections of the States. These surveys are each year reported to Congress, and are made from which demands come, and by the Congressional delegation of money from the State of Oregon to the United States, that up to the present Oregon is the only Western State which has no applications on file for such surveys. Washington has a few, but not enough to make an impression, the number presented from States California, Colorado and Utah. Up to the present time, extensive surveys on the Pacific coast have been made in California and California. The result has been the construction of thousands of miles of land thrown open to settlement, which were previously practically inaccessible. The people of Oregon are offered an opportunity, and should no longer to interest themselves and in requests for just such surveys have been made in other States. There has been considerable progress. There may not be any immediate action on these requests, but if in the Congress should take some action on the construction of huge reservoirs, Oregon would not only be given where surveys have been made, there available sites have been located. Moreover, should private interests to go on and conduct considerable surveys, would need nothing more than government surveys in order to locate the most advantageous site in any local locality. It costs the State and people nothing to have the surveys