HOUSE BARS OUT ALL INCAPABLES

Provides That No Salary Shall Be Paid Them by Departments.

PENSION PLAN PROPOSED

But Point of Order Prevents Passage Straus to Make Inquiry Into the Price of American Goods Abroad.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, one of the largest supply measures of the Government, was passed by the House today after several hours' discussion. The amount carried is practically as reported by the committee, $32,336,573. Macon, of Arkansas, continued his policy of attacking all increases in salaries and they were accordingly rejected on points of order by him.

There was a lively debate over the provision giving discretion to heads of departments to remove or reduce incapacitated employes. When the provision was reached, Goulden, of New York, made a point of order against it. The chair sustained Goulden's point of order. The provision accordingly went out of the bill, but immediately afterward the House adopted the following provision by way of substitute:

No Salary for Incapables.

"The appropriations herein made for the officers, clerks and persons employed in the public service shall not be available for the compensation of any person incapacitated for performing the service for which such person has been employed."

The chair ruled out as new legislation an amendment by Chaney, Indiana, providing for the payment of pensions at 50 per cent of their salaries to all persons discharged under the substitute provision adopted and for an assessment of one half of 1 per cent per annum on the salaries of employes retained, to constitute a fund out of which pensions are to be paid.

Langley, of Kentucky, created a stir when he offered an amendment exempting from the provisions of the law "employes who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion or who, as members of state militia organizations, aided in suppressing the rebellion, and the widows of such persons."

The amendment was lost by the chair's ruling that it was offered too late.

Price of American Goods Abroad.

The reading of the bill was concluded and it was about to pass when Hitchcock, of Nebraska, moved to have it re-committed with instructions to report it back with an amendment requiring the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor to cause to be included in the reports of special agents investigating trade conditions abroad "information showing the prices at which American-made goods are sold abroad to merchants and at retail."

The motion prevailed, 119 to 108, and the bill was passed.

The House then resumed consideration of the resolution to refer the President's message to the respective committees. General debate was declared closed. The resolution was passed after Payne had agreed to report at an early date another one similarly referring to the President's recent special message to Congress.

LEASE LANDS FOR 15 YEARS

Committee on Territories Reports on Hawaiian Matters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The House committee on territories today favorably reported a bill limiting the duration of leasing of agricultural lands in Hawaii to 15 years. The committee also favorably reported a bill authorizing the payment of Hawaiian postal savings bank deposits.

When the territory of Hawaii was created the affairs of Hawaiian Postal Savings Banks were wound up with the proviso that the depositors should be paid by the Government of the United States. Whatever surplus remained after 1901 was to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, after which it was necessary for the heir of a depositor to have an administrator appointed to get his money. The bill favorably reported today does away with the proviso for an administrator and gives the Governor of the territory the right to certify claims. The claims involved are small.

DEBATE MAIL SUBSIDY NEXT

Senate Will Devote Wednesday to the Shipping Grafters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—After a brief legislative session today the Senate ordered the doors closed and for several hours discussed the Witherspoon nomination. During the executive session an agreement was reached to consider the ocean mail subsidy bill on Wednesday and Stone, of Missouri, announced that he would speak on the Aldrich currency bill tomorrow. An amendment to the mail subsidy bill was introduced by Lodge, which authorizes the Postmaster-General to contract for carrying ocean mail in vessels of the third class and to pay a subsidy of $2 per outward mile on voyages of 4000 miles or more.

An amendment to the Aldrich currency bill was introduced by Stone, limiting circulation notes to one-tenth per month of the total amount issued to the bank.

RAISE OFFICERS' PAY ALSO

Hull Will Put Army Increase in a Separate Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Chairman Hull, of the committee on military affairs, today reported to the House the Army appropriation bill, carrying a provision for a 27 per cent increase in the pay of enlisted men and noncommissioned officers. Referring to the omission of commissioned officers in the proposed increase, Mr. Hull said:

"This does not mean that the committee thinks the pay of officers is adequate. On the contrary, the committee was agreed that it should be increased, though what percentages was not determined, but the committee, fearing a point of order, felt that it would be unwise to include such an appropriation in the appropriation bill."

Seven Cadets From Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Warren today reported from the Senate Committee on Military Affairs a joint resolution limiting to seven the number of cadets that may be appointed to West Point from the Philippines. It is provided also that after graduation they must serve at least eight years in the Philippines as scouts.

BUILDINGS FOR DIPLOMATS

Bill Introduced Providing for Consular Service in Orient.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In accordance with recommendations of Secretary of State Root, amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill were presented today by Senator Cullom, making appropriations for buildings for the consular service in the Far East. One omnibus amendment authorizes expenditures not to exceed $1,373,643 in China, Japan and Korea and another not to exceed $500,000 for lands and buildings at Shanghai.

The omnibus amendment provides for the acquisition of consular establishments as follows:

Amoy, $8350; Canton, $115,000; Chefoo, $40,000; Chung King, $11,500; Foo Chow, $800; Hankow, $60,000; Hong Kong, $145,000; Nanking, $44,000; New Chwang, $50,000; Shanghai, $500,000; Tien Tsin, $65,000; Kobe, $120,000; Nagasaki, $55,000; Seoul, $10,000; Tamsuis, $28,330; and Yokohama, $104,493.

WOULD AMEND SHERMAN ACT

Representative Hughes Introduces a Bill Affecting Labor Agreements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Representative Hughes, of New Jersey, today introduced an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust act, designed to meet the objection raised by the Supreme Court of the United States in a recent decision. The amendment follows:

This act shall not be construed to apply to any arrangements, agreements or combination between laborers made with the view of lessening the number of hours of labor or of increasing their wages; nor to any arrangements, agreements or combinations among persons engaged in horticulture or agriculture, made with the view of enhancing the price of agricultural or horticultural products.

Mr Hughes proposes to press his amendment before the judiciary committee.

WITHERSPOON IS CONFIRMED

Senate Ends Contest on Brigadier-General, Only Seven Opposing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Senate, after nearly five hours' debate on the nomination of Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Witherspoon to be Brigadier-General, today voted to confirm. There were only seven votes in opposition. The contest was led by Bulkeley, who spoke against the practice of promoting officers except by seniority, until an officer has had such service as would cause the whole country to demand it.

President Selects Granfield.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The President sent to the Senate today the nomination of Charles P. Granfield, of Missouri, to be First Assistant Postmaster-General.

San Francisco Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Arthur G. Fiske to be postmaster at San Francisco.

CURRENCY MAY BE ISSUE

HOUSE COMMITTEE TRIMS ITS SAILS ACCORDINGLY.

Expecting Campaign to Be Fought on Money Issue, They Try to End Differences.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Republican members of the committee on banking and currency entered today on a series of conferences by which it is hoped to reach an agreement regarding the recommendation to the House of a currency bill at this session. A feeling exists among the members that the country's financial system, embracing the fluctuations of National prosperity, is the issue on which the coming Presidential campaign will be fought and that the sort of currency bill to be passed at the present session of Congress will determine in a great measure the shape of the financial plank to be inserted in the Republican platform at Chicago.

The Republican members of the committee are therefore very anxious to go before the House with an unbroken front in reporting favorably a currency bill. Thus far some rather wide differences of opinion have characterized the attitude of the majority members. It is in the hope of closing these breaches that the conference series was inaugurated today.

It is the general understanding that the Democratic members of the committee will submit a minority report recommending the passage of the minority currency bill introduced recently by Williams of Mississippi, no matter whether the Republicans finally agree to recommend the Fowler bill or some other measure in its place.

Proposes Guaranty of Deposits.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Brown today gave notice of an amendment to the Aldrich currency bill requiring National banks to pay interest on Government deposits, the fund thus obtained to be retained in the Treasury to guarantee deposits in National banks.

DIES OF YELLOW FEVER

Fatal Case on Steamer at Galveston From Brazil.

GALVESTON, Texas., Feb. 17.—Third Engineer Davis, one of two men suffering from yellow fever on the steamer Crispin, just arrived from Brazil, in Galveston Roads, three miles from the city, died today. Third Officer Pritchard, the other fever patient, was reported slightly improved.

All precautions are being taken to avoid any spread of the disease.

Indians Killed on Track.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 17.—An Indian and his wife, who were asleep on the track, were struck by a southbound express on the California Northwestern this afternoon a short distance this side of Healdsburg. Both were killed and horribly mangled. The tragedy occurred near a curve and the engineer did not see the pair until too late.

Portland's 400 on Skates.

The big society event, Oregon Yacht Club's social benefit skating party, Oaks Rink tonight. Special cars every 5 minutes.

Tomorrow and Thursday will positively be the last days for discount on East Side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

Spectacles $1.00 at Metzger's.

SAY FAITH BROKEN

Lawyers Argue About Ruef's Immunity Contract.

O'GARA DENIES LEGALITY

Only Court or Governor Can Grant Immunity—Ach Demands Proof That Ruef Has Violated the Agreement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Immunity contracts, their legal status, the right of the District Attorney to promise immunity and the charges of broken faith made by both sides were subjects of arguments today before Superior Judge Lawlor, which occupied the time of the court the entire day. Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara opposed the motion of Henry Ach, leading counsel for Abraham Ruef, to vacate the arraignment of the defendant, that he might be able to attack the indictments by demurrers and motions to set aside, and talked until 4 o'clock, when Mr. Ach commenced his reply. At 5 o'clock court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when Mr. Ach will resume his argument.

The point made by Mr. O'Gara was to the effect that immunity contracts have no standing in court under the laws of this state; that a defendant cannot plead promised immunity to prevent trial and that the granting of immunity is with the court and with the state executive, and not within the power of the District Attorney. Mr. O'Gara also contended that Ruef has not acted in good faith and therefore the District Attorney had the right to withdraw from the agreement.

May Enforce Oral Testimony.

Mr. Ach not only gave notice that, if Judge Lawlor's ruling on the motion was adverse to the defendant, the matter would be tested in the court of last resort, but announced that not only would another attempt be made by him personally to get an affidavit from Judge Dunne, but that Judge Lawlor, District Attorney Langdon, Special Agent Burns and Chief of Police W. J. Biggy, formerly clisor in charge of Ruef, will be asked for affidavits bearing on the immunity promises to Ruef, and, if they are refused, Ach declared he would insist upon their oral testimony being heard.

Mr. Ach admitted that, if Ruef has broken faith, he has forfeited all rights to immunity, but demanded that the prosecution show that he had not kept the agreement. He characterized the methods used by the prosecution toward Ruef as "worse than the use of thumbscrews; worse than the inquisition."

Should Restore Lost Rights.

During Mr. O'Gara's argument, Mr. Ach asked:

"If the District Attorney had no power at all to make that contract with Ruef, and he knew he did not have the right or power, should not the court permit the defendant to be put back where he was before he lost any of his rights?"

O'Gara admitted that such a course by the court might be proper, upon that assumption, but asserted that the prosecution at the time did not know it did not have the power to make the contract with Ruef.

So far as the clerical error of the omission of the word "intent" in the copy of the indictment served upon Ruef was concerned, Mr. O'Gara contended strongly that it did not nullify the arraignment.

Mr. O'Gara and Frank J. Murphy, of counsel for Ruef, had several verbal clashes. Once when Mr. Murphy contradicted Mr. O'Gara, the latter replied, "If you had any sense you would understand me."

Mr. O'Gara also objected to Mr. Murphy's demeanor, which he declared to be insulting, and asked the court to require Mr. Murphy to stop laughing at him.

"I do not know that I have not the right to laugh at anything that may seem amusing to me in the argument of the Assistant District Attorney, but I haven't laughed as yet," replied Mr. Murphy.

Judge Lawlor quickly stopped these clashes.

CONTINUED OVER OBJECTION

Bribery Cases Go Over in Spite of Attorney's Protests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The trolley bribery cases of Calhoun, Mullaly, Ford, Abbott and Schmitz were continued today by Judge Lawlor for one week over the objection of Attorney A. A. Moore, who declared that all the United Railroad officials were ready for immediate trial. All the cases against Ruef except the one which is now set for trial were also continued after an objection was entered by Attorney Henry Ach on the ground that Ruef had never been arraigned or received a copy of the indictments.

SWEDEN FEARS RUSSIA

Strained Relations Over Coaling Station May Bring War.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17.—The relations between Sweden and Russia are decidedly strained at present. The tension has arisen because Russia insists upon being released from the agreement made when Sweden surrendered Finland, that no naval stations or fortifications should be established on the Finnish shores adjacent to Sweden. The part taken by Russia in the Norwegian integrity treaty and her present attitude on the Baltic "closed-sea question" also have greatly irritated Sweden.

War is feared in Sweden, because Russia for some time past has been preparing to establish a naval station on the western shores of Aland Island, which is 25 miles from the Swedish coast and only a few hours by steamer from Stockholm.

It is believed in some quarters that Germany will adopt drastic measures against Denmark if this state refuses to join Germany and Russia against Sweden in the efforts to make the Baltic a closed sea.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

William Sells, Circus Man.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—William Sells, aged 42, an adopted son of one of the three brothers, who organized the famous Sells Brothers' circus combination, died of gastritis today. He had been ill for several weeks, but was believed to be on the road to recovery. Early today he had a sudden change for the worse.

William Sells was an adopted son of Allen Sells. He was known as the premier bareback of the world, and was himself a circus proprietor.

Father of News Illustration.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Word has been received in New York of the death, in Paris, of Valerian Gribayedoff, writer, journalist and artist, the originator of newspaper illustration in New York. He was born in Russia 50 years ago, and came to America while still a boy. Two years after he arrived here, he came into prominence as an illustrator and writer, and illustrations he made of his own articles were practically the first ever printed in a newspaper in New York. From his sketches sprang the Sunday supplement which has become so popular of late years. He left New York in 1897 and thereafter resided in Paris, where he died.

H. A. MacArdle, Sculptor.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 17.—Harry Arthur MacArdle, who painted "Dawn at the Alamo" and "At the Battle of San Jacinto," and other historical pictures, died at his home here last night after an illness of only a few days. MacArdle was one of the best-known painters and sculptors of the South.

Dr. John L. Atkinson, Missionary.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A special cable to the Daily News from Tokio says:

Dr. John L. Atkinson, the veteran Congregational missionary at Kobe, is dead. He was a minister in Iowa before coming to Japan in 1873.

RACE OVER BAD ROADS

ITALIAN CAR SLIPS AHEAD AND IS PURSUED.

Delayed by Accident and French and American Cars Pass and Spend the Night at Erie.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The New York-to-Paris automobile endurance test developed into a race today when Sitoria, in charge of the Italian car, stole a march on the American and French cars by slipping through Buffalo before daylight.

The Frenchman left for the West in pursuit shortly before noon and Montague Roberts, in the American car, started at 3 o'clock. Tonight the Italian and French cars were reported broken down near Ripley, four miles west of Frelonia, and the American automobile was again in the lead. The German car arrived here tonight.

WESTFIELD, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The American car passed here at 7:10 o'clock.

ERIE, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The cars in the New York-to-Paris automobile endurance test stopped in Erie tonight. The French car arrived at 7:20 P. M. and was followed at 8:09 by the American entry. The Italian car is laid up at Ripley in a badly damaged condition. The American and French cars will leave here for Cleveland at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

BIG SIX-DAY RACE BEGINS

Ten Teams Start in Boston—54 Miles First Night.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Ten teams made up of leading professional bicycle riders started tonight in a six-day race at the Park-Square Coliseum. The riding will occupy 2½ hours each evening except Saturday, when it will last from 2 P. M. until 10 P. M. At the end of the 2½ hours' riding tonight the men had covered 54 miles and 9 laps and no team had been lapped. Dennis Connolly, of Everett, was substituted for Charles Holbrook, of Boston. The entries are:

James Moran, of Chelsea, and Iver Lawson, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Major Taylor, of Worcester, and Nat Butler, of Cambridge; George Fogler, of New York and Hugh McLean, of Chelsea; the Bedell brothers, John and Menus, of Lynnbrook, L. I.; George Wiley, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Charles Sherwood, of New York City; Charles Holbrook, of Boston, and Joseph Halligan, of Montreal; N. M. Anderson, of Denmark, and Carle Vanoni; Walter Bardgett, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Edward Root, of New York; Pat Logan and Matt Downey, of Boston, and Floyd Krebs, of Newark, N. J., and W. L. Mitten, of Davenport.

CUTLER DEFEATS SCHAEFER

Wins First Game in 1500-Point Billiard Match.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17. — Albert Cutler, of Boston, defeated Jake Schaefer, of Chicago, here tonight in the first game of a 1500-point 18.1 balk-line billiard match by a score of 300 to 283.

Beach Races Certain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—All doubt about the holding of the Ormond-Daytonia beach races in Florida during the week of March 1, was set at rest tonight when, after a meeting of the contest committee of the Automobile Club of America, Chairman Robert Lee Morrell made the definite statement that the races would be held as planned.

FIGHT DUEL WITH KNIVES

French and German Teachers Try to Settle Differences.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Professor R. C. Deserviere is in a critical condition and Professor Otto Flinchinger is under arrest after having his injuries attended to at a hospital, as the result of a duel with knives at a late hour tonight in a hallway of the Berlitz School of Languages, located at New York avenue and Fourteenth street.

M. Deserviere is professor of French and Herr Flinchinger professor of German in the school. The latter lost his position, it is said, and accused his French colleague with having had a hand in his dismissal. Tonight they met in a hallway and quarreled. Flinchinger attacked Deserviere with a knife and the latter defended himself with a similar weapon.

TWO MEN KILLED IN RIOT

Boarding-House Rivalry Starts Fatal Row in Mining Town.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—Two men were killed and two others seriously wounded in a riot at Dunbar, a mining town near here, tonight. Forty-five persons were arrested by the police who were called to quell the disturbance.

According to one of those arrested the trouble is the outcome of rivalry between two boarding-houses conducted by foreigners.

ECHO OF SLOCUM TRAGEDY

Prison Faces Captain Von Schaick. Ask President for Pardon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Captain W. M. Von Schaick, who commanded the steamship General Slocum when it was burned and 1000 lives were lost, will begin his sentence of 10 years next Tuesday, it having been decided not to appeal to the United States Supreme Court. At a meeting of the officers of the various committees of the National and American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots it was decided to petition President Roosevelt to pardon Captain Von Schaick immediately. Petitions will be circulated for signatures throughout the city. His friends say that if he is sent to prison it will mean his speedy death.

NAVAL REPORTS COINCIDE

Rear-Admiral Capps Agrees Unwittingly With Admiral Converse.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — Secretary Metcalf has received from Rear-Admiral Capps, chief constructor of the Navy, a long report dealing with the criticisms which have appeared regarding the naval construction and which formed the basis of the report of Admiral Converse. The report was made by direction of Secretary Metcalf, who was anxious to obtain from the chief of the bureau having charge of naval construction his views on the question.

It was made, Secretary Metcalf says, without consultation with Admiral Converse and neither of the two officers was aware of what the other was doing. The views expressed by Admiral Capps, Secretary Metcalf says, are an emphatic refutation of the criticisms which have been made and in practical respects they agree with the views of Admiral Converse.

NORTWEST BREVITIES.

Astoria, Or.—Manager R. E. Elvers, of the Astoria Theater, has sold his lease on that amusement resort to Frank M. Hamlin, who will take possession of the house on March 2.

Condon, Or.—The granges of Gilliam and Wheeler Counties have decided to hold another grange fair this Fall at Mayville, which will be the second given in this district under the auspices of the granges.

AD N W BREVITIES

Astoria, Or.—The annual report of Chief of Police Gammal for the year 1907 was filed today. It shows the expenses of the department were $10,675.42 while the moneys collected by it from fines and forfeitures and sundry licenses amounted to $23,500.74.

North Carolina Breaks Record.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 17.—With brooms at her masthead and yardarms, announcing that all records had been swept aside, the new armored cruiser North Carolina returned to the shipyard yesterday. During her third speed trial, run off the Virginia Capes between 7:30 and 11:30 o'clock last night, the ship maintained an average speed of 22.48 knots, or 48-100 of a knot in excess of contract speed requirements. This was the best speed ever made by a vessel of the armored cruiser class.

Hurry Work on Coaling Station.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Material for the construction of the United States coaling station at the Naval Reservation on Point Loma is arriving daily by the carload from the works of the Pennsylvania Bridge Company, and the work is going forward as the material arrives. Seven cars of steel cylinders are being discharged this morning. They are for the foundation of the wharf and bunkers. It is estimated that 117 cars will be required to bring the steel out from the East.

Deputy Sheriff Sentenced.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Feb. 17.—George Gibson, a Deputy Sheriff, recently found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the killing of Richard Maunsell, an English mining engineer, was today sentenced to three years in the State Penitentiary. He will be taken to the Carson Penitentiary tomorrow.

Bankers Condemn Aldrich Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The council of administration of the New York State Bankers' Association put itself on record today as "unequivocally disapproving" the provisions of the Aldrich financial bill now pending in the United States Senate.

Latimer in Critical Condition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—After an operation for a twist of the bowels, Senator Ashbury C. Latimer, of South Carolina, is lying in a critical condition tonight at Providence Hospital here.

Demurrage Suit Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Judge Van Vleet dismissed the suit of the Bellingham Bay Company against the United States

RUN-DOWN CONDITION DUE TO OVERWORK

A Battle Creek Woman Describes Her Symptoms and Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her.

The symptoms described in the following case are so common today wherever overwork and worry have resulted in a decline in health that the means by which a cure was effected deserve the careful attention of every thoughtful man and woman. It is such conditions as are here described that are commonly neglected until the injury to the health is past repair. It is therefore the part of wisdom to take the remedy that cured Mrs. James Struwin, of 488 West Main street, Battle Creek, Mich., as soon as the first warning symptoms are noted. She says:

"For several months I was sick with anæmia and part of the time had to remain in bed. It was brought on by overwork which produced a run-down condition. My kidneys were weak and the secretions contained a sediment. My cheeks and lips were white, I had bad headaches, dizzy and fainting spells and would see black specks floating before my eyes. I would often have palpitation of the heart, could get no rest from sleep, was nervous, low-spirited and weak. My blood was watery and I didn't have strength enough to work.

"We employed a doctor for six months but without avail. Then I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a paper and soon after began to take them. A few boxes cured me, giving me strength and plenty of blood and I have been well and strong ever since."

So general is the success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in curing anæmia that it may be safely stated that they are the most certain remedy for all conditions of thin, weak and watery blood. They are also a tonic for the nerves and have cured indigestion and general debility, where the stomach and other organs of the body are weakened and disordered simply through lack of proper nourishment. They have also been especially successful in curing rheumatism and after-effects of the grip and of fevers.

A pamphlet on "Diseases of the Blood" and a copy of our diet book will be sent free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients or physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable cures in the most distressing cases.

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you are obliged to pass your water frequently night and day smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, headache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, bloating, irritability, worriest feeling, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease may be stealing upon you, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Swamp-Root Is Pleasant to Take.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best.

Swamp-Root is always kept up to its high standard of purity and excellence. A sworn certificate of purity with every bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Portland Daily Oregonian.

and the Panama Canal Commission in the United States Circuit Court today on account of the insufficiency of the complaint. Suit was originally brought to recover demurrage on lumber shipped to Panama for the Canal Commission and which was not unloaded as rapidly as had been agreed upon.

BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS WATER

These Well Known Medical Men Speak From Experience With Its Use in Their Own Persons and Practice. Are They Not Competent Witnesses?

"IT SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED BY THE PROFESSION AS AN ARTICLE OF MATERIA MEDICA."

James L. Cabell, M. D., A. M., LL. D., *formerly Professor of Physiology and Surgery in the Medical Department of the University of Virginia, and President of the National Board of Health, says:* "BUFFALO LITHIA WATER in Uric Acid Diathesis is a well-known therapeutic resource. It should be recognized by the profession as an article of Materia Medica."

"IN ALL FORMS OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE, EXCEPT THOSE HOPELESSLY ADVANCED, ITS GOOD EFFECTS ARE PRONOUNCED."

Dr. George Ben Johnson, *Richmond, Va., Ex-President of Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association, Ex-President Medical Society of Virginia, and Professor of Gynecology and Abdominal Surgery, Medical College of Virginia:* "In all forms of *Bright's Disease,* except those hopelessly advanced, its good effects are pronounced. I believe it has been the means of prolonging many lives in this trouble. Almost any case of *Pyelitis* or *Cystitis will be alleviated by it and many cured.* I have had evidence of the *undoubted Disintegrating Solvent and Eliminating powers of this water in RENAL CALCULUS,* and I have known its long continued use *to permanently break up the gravel-forming habit.* It is an agent of great value in the treatment of *Albuminuria* of *Pregnancy,* and is an excellent diuretic in *Scarlatina* and *Typhoid Fever.*"

"FOR MANY YEARS I HAVE FOUND IT A VALUABLE THERAPEUTIC RESOURCE."

E. H. Pratt, A. M., M. D., LL. D., *Prof. Orificial Surgery to the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College, and Attending Surgeon to Cook County Hospital,* says: "For many BUFFALO LITHIA WATER a very valuable therapeutic resource. I has years I have found proved especially efficacious in *Rheumatism, Gout,* and *affections* of the *Kidney* and *Bladder* generally, including *Bright's Disease.* I have never used it for the removal of stone, preferring to operate for that; but I have found it exceedingly valuable after operation in correcting *Uric Acid Diathesis,* and thus preventing re-formation.

For sale by the general drug and mineral water trade. Additional Medical Testimony on request.

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to keep yourself at your best. To always feel as you feel on your good days. Cascarets ward off all the little ills.

Primitive men did not need Cascarets.

They lived out-doors, ate plenty of fruit, and all of their food was coarse.

We modern people are different.

We exercise too little, eat little fruit; and our food is too fine, too rich.

We can't have the bowels clogged up and keep well.

It means that the food retained there decays. The decay creates poisons. And those poisons are sucked into the blood through the very ducts intended to suck in the nutriment.

So we must make our choice.

We must live, to an extent, like the primitive man, else we must eat Cascarets.

Cascarets do what the right food would do, what plenty of exercise does.

The effect is as natural from one as the other.

The question is one of convenience.

If you choose Cascarets, take them as you take food. Not in large doses rarely, but a tablet at a time.

That is the way to keep well.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure to get the genuine, with C C C on every tablet. The price is 50 cents, 25 cents and

10 Cents per Box.