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To Prove What This Great Kidney Remedy Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of "The Oregonian" May Have a Sample Bottle Free.

Reporters Have Convincing Interviews With Prominent People in Greater New York Regarding Wonderful Cures.

(From New York Journal, January 4th, 1900.)

DR. KILMER & CO., 65th Police Precinct,
Gentlemen: Greater New York, Nov. 11, 1899.

In justice to you, I feel it is my duty to send you an acknowledgment of the receipt of the sample bottle of Swamp-Root you so kindly sent me. I had been out of health for the past five years with kidney and bladder trouble. Had our best physicians prescribe for me. They would relieve me for the time being, but the old complaint would in a short time return again. I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and I found it did me a world of good. Since then I have taken eight small bottles bought at my drug store and I consider myself perfectly cured. I do not have to get up during the night to urinate as I formerly did, three or four times a night, but now sleep the sleep of peace. My back is all right again and in every way I am a new man. Two of my brother officers are still using Swamp-Root. They, like myself cannot say too much in praise of it. It is a boon to mankind. We recommend it to all humanity who are suffering from kidney and bladder diseases.

My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter) as well as myself thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp-Root. We remain, Yours very truly,

JAMES COOK,
HUGH E. BOYLE,
JOHN J. BODKIN.

Officers of the 65th Police Precinct, Greater New York.

Dear Sirs:—

Received your sample bottle of Swamp-Root which you were good enough to send me. It helped me wonderfully. Have since taken two bottles purchased from my druggist. It seemed as if my back would break in two when I got up after stooping. I am now entirely cured and cheerfully recommend your medicine to anyone suffering from kidney disease.

12 Grand Street, New York City. JOSEPH TRAVERS.

November 16, 1899.

THEODORUS VAN WYCK, former Editor of the Mount Vernon News, and now one of the most prosperous real estate brokers in New York, 128 South Eleventh avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

To Whom It May Concern:

I had been a sufferer for the past five years from severe attacks of rheumatism and kidney trouble, probably contracted by exposure on hunting expeditions and wading streams. I tried many remedies, the patent and other kind, but none of them seemed to do me any good. I was persuaded by an old and valued friend to try Swamp-Root, and frankly confess that it has benefited me as no other medicine has. I now feel like myself again. I do not have the constant aches and pains which at one time seemed to make life unbearable. It is a positive benefit in ailments of this kind. I always keep it in the house, as it is just as necessary as bread and butter.

Very respectfully,

Theodorus Van Wyck

His Own Physician Ordered It.

New York, November 17, 1899.

To Whom It May Concern:

I was all run down in health and spirits, from overwork on the Exchange floor. I developed nervous neuralgia, and also suffered from an acute attack of rheumatism.

Of course, I had careful medical attendance, but while convalescing my own physician himself ordered me to take Swamp-Root to build up my nervous system, and put my kidneys in shape. It helped me more than any curative or tonic I ever used, and now I always keep it in my medicine chest. With best wishes for sufferers,

H. Elias Goldsmith
Manager #81 New Street
Dictated, J. R. Co-founder Montreal Co. N. Y. C.

How to Find Out if You Need Swamp-Root.

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.

So 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 famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health.

Disordered kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. 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. Causes rheumatism and neuralgia, 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 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 24 hours. If, on examination, it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take, and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by skillful physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

To prove its wonderful efficacy, send your name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., mentioning that you read this generous offer in The Oregonian, when you will receive immediately by mail, free of charge, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a pamphlet of valuable information pertaining to kidney and bladder diseases. This book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. Swamp-Root is so remarkably successful that those of our readers who have not already tried it are advised to write for a free sample bottle, and to be sure and state that they read this generous offer in The Portland Sunday Oregonian.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 50-cent and $1 size bottles at the drug stores.

EDITORIAL NOTE—We are pleased to state that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of our paper may have a sample bottle of the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail. Be sure and mention reading this generous offer in the Portland "Sunday Oregonian" when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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MULTIPLICITY OF DISEASES INCLUDED IN THE COPELAND LIGHT-FEE SYSTEM.

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To those unacquainted with the great work carried on at the Copeland Institute, the reach and range of that far-famed medical system and its admirable adaptation to the needs of every class of invalids may be indicated by the diversity of disease accepted for expert treatment.

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MORE PLAIN TALK FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

CATARRH AFFECTING THE ENTIRE SYSTEM CURED BY THE HOME TREATMENT

Mr. J. P. Gavitt, a pioneer resident of Waitsburg, Wash., having moved to that section in 1860, was a sufferer from catarrhal troubles for many years. In speaking of his cure by the Home treatment, he says:

"I had catarrh more or less since childhood. Four years ago I had grip, which left me in a very weak and miserable state. From that time on I grew rapidly worse. I seemed to have one continuous cold. My head and ears were stopped up with that dull, heavy feeling that always goes with cold. For years there was a discharge from the left ear. As the disease advanced, I experienced a fullness and smothering sensation in the chest. I was short of breath and had frequent attacks of choking like asthma.

My stomach became involved. Food did not digest. It caused bloating and great distress. There was a feeling of weight and oppression in the pit of the stomach; the top felt raw and sore. My appetite went back on me. I lost weight and strength and became weak and easily exhausted. I could not sleep. My nervous system was almost wrecked. Any little thing would upset me completely, when I would shake and tremble like one with ague.

"I had read of the new Home treatment for catarrh and sent for a symptom blank. This blank covered my case so well that I was inspired with confidence and sent for the treatment. I began to get better right away. Now I feel as I have not felt in years, in perfect health. I am free from distress and pain. I eat and sleep well. I consider the home treatment a Godsend to all the sick who live at a distance from Portland.

Mr. J. P. Gavitt, Waitsburg, Wash., Cured of Catarrh by the Home Treatment.

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BRONCHIAL CATARRH LIKE CONSUMPTION.

Mr. J. P. West, Scappoose, Or.: Our son Wilfred has been taking a course of treatment at the Copeland Institute for a very severe case of catarrh. His worst symptom was a terrible racking cough. He had whooping cough as a baby and coughed almost continually since. A year ago he had a very bad cold or grip, from which he never fully recovered. His appetite failed and he lost flesh and strength. He was tired and languid and without ambition. The way he coughed was terrible; it wore him out completely. We feared that his lungs were affected. He took bottle after bottle of patent medicine with the result that he got worse instead of better.

We took him up to the Copeland Institute, and under the treatment gives him there he got well and strong. His cough disappeared and he gained strength and weight. He is an entirely different boy from what he was a year ago.

Mr. E. A. Ruth, Brewster Hotel, Portland, a well-known steamboat man: I would have long since been in my grave but for the treatment of Drs. Copeland and Montgomery. They saved my life. I suffered from a bronchial trouble, which was thought to be consumption. My family physician could do nothing for me. I had night sweats and a terrible cough. At times I coughed until I raised bright red blood. My chest was sore, with sharp cutting pains through the lungs. I lost flesh until I was nothing but skin and bone.

When I finished my treatment two years ago I was a perfectly well man, and have been so ever since. I shall be ever grateful to the doctors who cured me.

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HER COLONIES A FAILURE

GERMANY'S EXPERIENCE AN UNPROFITABLE ONE.

Costing Far More Than They Produce—Population of German East Africa Decreasing.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Colonial matters engrossed the attention of the reichstag this week, the debate unmistakably showing the unprofitable state of the colonies hitherto, even in the case of the most promising, like the Cameroons. It likewise showed the growing appropriations, with stationary or diminishing exports and imports.

Official reports demonstrate that famine and sickness in German East Africa have devastated that colony. In the district of Tanga, for example, within the year 1899 the population has been diminished from 120,306 to 41,328, owing to famine, leprosy, smallpox and typhoid fever. The condition of the whole colony appears appalling. The trade of this colony, which is three times the size of Germany, is insignificant, and mostly with British India, while the cost to Germany is fivefold the whole trade. The reports from the other colonies are not much better.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung says the railroad projects for the colonies now adopted amount to 200,000,000 marks, while on the other hand German trade with the British colonies amounts to 500,000,000 marks, without entailing a cent of expense. It cannot be denied that the sentiment is growing and obtaining in a large part of the nation that other methods than those employed are needed to make the German colonies a success.

It was significant that during the several days' debate in the reichstag, the government remained on the defensive. Thus the colonial debate has in no way strengthened the chances of the naval bill. Dr. Barth, the Freisinnige leader, however, believes the bill will pass, though the situation is muddled about the uncertainty as to the center's position. Dr. Liber, the center leader, is dangerously ill, and there is nobody in authority in the party with whom the government and the other parties can negotiate. Some are pulling one way and the others are pulling another.

The South African war news and occurrences in the British parliament are greedily read here and commented upon. A number of the leading German papers today still affect to believe the relief of Kimberley is only a ruse by which the Boers have led the British into a trap, as at Spionkop. Generally speaking, however, the German newspaper comment now lacks the bitterness of tone towards the British which was noticeable until recently. A number of papers, especially the agrarian and pan-German, insist that the war must continue until Great Britain's complete military collapse is laid bare before the world, thus preventing Great Britain for a century to come from interfering in South Africa and leaving the white population of Low German stock the lords there. At the foreign office these day-dreams are ridiculed. The foreign office, however, does not doubt the relief of Kimberley, and considers it a great moral success for Great Britain.

Terrific snow storms have prevented the emperor from having much sport in Hubertusstock, though this morning he went out on foot with a small retinue deer stalking.

GEN. MOLINEUX' STATEMENT

Still Convinced of the Innocence of His Son.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—General Leslie Molineux, the father of Roland B. Molineux, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Adams and sentenced to death, has issued a statement from his home in Brooklyn to the newspapers of the country, in which he says:

"It has been intimated in some of the newspapers that a fund should be raised for assisting the defense of my son. I should not allow pride to prevent me from accepting such assistance if it were needed, for the reason that I should not myself hesitate to offer it to any person who needed it; and I should never be ashamed to receive what I should not be ashamed to offer. But I owe no man a dollar, and neither need nor desire any assistance of such a character. I feel and am amply able in health, strength and in the courage natural to a man to sustain all the burdens that God has placed upon me when he wills.

"I am rich in the belief in the justice of Almighty God, devoted love and comfort of a noble wife, my sons and their wives, all united, all certain in the innocence of Roland Burnham Molineux, and certain that it will be so found in time. I need for myself no other assistance and no other comfort or support. But for my household I do need, and I do appeal for the support of the prayers of all those of every denomination and every faith, who, like myself, feel that my son is innocent and the victim of an unjust persecution. I appeal, moreover, to every man who is a man to respect the sanctity of the grief-stricken heart and my afflicted daughter in affection, and my daughter-in-law by her marriage to my son, Blanché Chesebrough Molineux. In their behalf, my friends, gallant comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, gallant soldiers of the Confederacy, late foes but now friends, as well as all others who resent injustice and revere womanhood, I ask you to assist them during my struggle in the front line of defense of those, my best of earthly blessings.

"As for my sons, I trust that they are brave men, with the strength to live and die bravely. I have seen my son Roland asleep as a child by his mother's side. I have seen him asleep in his cell after the verdict condemning to death had been pronounced. Who is better able than I, his father, to judge whether that sleep was the natural sleep of innocence? And I have heard his first words on awakening at the call of his father, as by reveille, from that sleep after the verdict: 'How is Blanche? How is mother?' and before that sad awakening, during all the dreary days of his confinement, day by day, week by week, month by month, there has been always that first loving cry from his lips for 'Blanche and mother.' Can he be guilty of cowardly poisoning? Is it possible? Can it be? No! I know that he is innocent as I know that I am alive.

"Like his father, he has not been faultless, but he has also had much of the better and kindlier nature of his mother. Is he a degenerate and a vicious person? It is impossible and absurd. Although no lawyer, I have always believed the American bar is the purest in the world, and I still believe and honor and respect the bar as such. With this belief, it has been impossible for me to understand how a member of that bar and, in addition a sworn public prosecutor, a man educated in an American college and associating with American men, could assault, by vile insinuations, a woman, the wedded wife of the defendant.

"Let me add one statement in conclusion: The prosecuting attorney stated in a public interview that I was conscious of the guilt of my son. The assertion is made unequivocally and must be answered in like manner. It is absolutely false and must have been known to him to be false when he made it. I can conceive of no reason which could have actuated such a falsehood, except the consciousness that his own position needed apology and defense.

"My son, Roland Burnham Molineux, is innocent. I know it, and I ask for no sympathy for him. My only request is that I may have the heartfelt support of all those who believe in noble American womanhood, as exemplified in those who bear the family name of

"EDWARD LESLIE MOLINEUX."

THE RUNNING RACES.

Yesterday's Winners at Tanforan and New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The weather at Tanforan was fine and the track fast. The results were:

Six furlongs, selling—Boundloe won, Gusto second, Mountebank third; time, 1:14.

Mile and an eighth, hurdle, selling—Lomo won, Durward second, Rio Chico third; time, 2:06.

Mile and a half, selling—Tom Calvert won, Tom Cromwell second, Coda third; time, 2:37.

Mile and a sixteenth, handicap, purse $1000—Geyzer won, Zoroaster second, Advance Guard third; time, 1:47¾.

Five and a half furlongs, selling—Peace won, Agghan second, Merry Boy third; time, 1:07.

Six furlongs—Hard Knot won, Mocorito second, Morinel third; time, 1:14.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—The results today were:

One mile, selling—Bright Night won, Lucky Monday second, Watercrest third; time, 1:46.

Six furlongs, selling—Diffidence won, Lomond second, Inlook third; time, 1:17¾.

Steeplechase, short course—Al Reeves won, Coronatus second, Jack Hayes third; time, 3:41.

Desoto handicap, seven furlongs—Andes won, Dr. Walmsley second, Eva Rice third; time, 1:30¾.

Mile and three-eighths, selling—Monongah won, Elkin second, Gooseliver third; time, 2:26¾.

Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Little Billy won, Prince Real second, Grandeur third; time, 1:25¼.

Caught in a Snow Slide.

DENVER, Feb. 17.—A special to the News from Silverton, Colo., says:

At the Gold King mine this afternoon, George Foster, Louis Avi and Antoni Tam were caught in a snow slide. Antoni Tam, by running, saved his life. Foster and Avi are now in the slide, and the men from the Gold King mine and mill are using every effort to recover the bodies, but with no hope of saving them alive.

Armor-Plate Trust.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Tribune says:

"Charles M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, who was in this city yesterday (Friday), has recently returned from Washington, where he went, it is said, upon business relating to the proposed formation of an armor-plate trust. According to report, 15 firms in the world, which practically monopolize armor-plate, have decided upon such a combination to dictate terms to the British government, and Secretary Chandler is reported as saying that Schwab admitted the existence of such an agreement. It is said that the price fixed upon by the alleged combination for armor-plate is $545 a ton, which many consider excessive. Mr. Schwab would not talk about this, however."

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