

KIDNEY TROUBLES

The kidneys are essential organs for keeping the body free from impurities. If they should fail to work death would ensue in very short time. Inflammation or irritation caused by some feminine derangement may spread to some extent to the kidneys and affect them. The cause can be so far removed by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that the trouble will disappear.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—“I owe a debt of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it has saved my life. I suffered with kidney trouble, irregularities and painful periods, and my blood was fast turning to water. I used your medicine for some time and it has made me strong and well.”

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs cures Female Complaints, such as Falling and Displacements, and Organic Diseases. Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility and invigorates the whole system. For derangement of the kidneys in either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free.

SUGAR TRUST ANSWER.

Claims. no Violation. of Anti-Trust Law Complaints.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The answer of the America Sugar Refining Company and Henry O. Havemeyer, and John E. Parsons to the suit brought against them by George H. Earle as receiver for the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company to recover \$2,000,000 for conspiracy under the anti-trust law, has been filed in the United States Circuit Court. The answer is a general denial to each and every charge made by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company.

After making a general denial the defendants alleged that none of the acts mentioned in the complaints come under the anti-trust law and even if this were true, they are now barred by the statute of limitations.

The complaint alleged that as a result of conspiracy on the part of the defendant the big plant of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company in Philadelphia, although completed over three years ago has not been operated.

CHARGES PREFERRED.

Officer Prefers Charges Against Old Employee, Alleging Disrespect.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Following his controversy with Captain Koehler, Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the Philippine division, has preferred charges of using disrespectful language against P. S. Cairns, an employee of the civil government of the Philippines and the Philippine commission is now investigating the suit.

Cairns was an employee of the Cuban civil government during the period of American occupation, while General Wood was Military Governor. It is said that in the course of his work in Cuba, Cairns came into contact with General Wood and some friction fol-

lowed. Cairns was transferred to the Philippine service where he has been on duty as one of the inspectors in the customs service. When General Corbin, then in command of the Philippine Commission, ordered an inquiry into the charges that there had been gross irregularities in connection with the Cairns's was detailed temporarily as an employee of the quartermaster's department to investigate the charges. The investigation is still dragging on and it is believed the trouble between General Wood and Cairns rose over an incident to the the inquiry. Cairns being an employee of the civil government and not subject to a court martial, can be prosecuted before the civil government.

The safe, certain, reliable little pills, that do not gripe or sicken are Dade's Little Liver Pills. Best for sick headaches, biliousness and lazy livers. Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

DOES NOT FAVOR EXPOSITION.

BERLIN, April 4.—It was announced this morning that Emperor William does not approve of the movement for holding a world's exposition in Berlin during 1913, the 25th year of his reign; therefore the project will doubtless be abandoned.

The salve that acts like a poultice is Pine Salve Carbolicized. No other salve so good for cuts, burns, boils and chapped skin. Ask about it. Price 25c. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.

NEW W. U. SUPERINTENDENT.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 4.—Adolph H. May, for the last three years manager of the Western Union Telegraph Office here, has just been made superintendent of the Pacific Division, with headquarters in San Francisco. He is succeeded as manager here by Arthur W. Long, for a number of years day wire chief in the local office.

SEATTLE FIRE.

Crowds Turn Out to See Ruins of Washington Hotel Burn.

SEATTLE, April 4.—Fire assisted the work of wreckers on the old hotel Washington building last night and damage to the amount of \$10,000 was sustained.

This hotel, which stands on a high point visible from all parts of the city was abandoned last fall and the hill is being sluiced down to make room for a large building on the street level.

Shingles were being burned last night, near the structure, when wind carried the flames to the hotel and the interior was soon a mass of fire.

The fire was one of the most spectacular that has occurred in Seattle in many years and the whole business section was illumine, thousands of people flocking to the foot of the hill.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away, Shortening up our lives each day, Eat, drink and be merry, For some day you will be where, You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea. Free Samples at Frank Hart's.

PLUMBERS MAY WALK OUT.

TACOMA, Wash., April 4.—As a result of the controversy beginning between the plumbers and the bosses and later involving the citizens, Alliance and the Building Trades Assembly, 5000 union men may be called in from work in this city next Monday morning. Tacoma unions will have the normal and financial support of Seattle organized labor.

It's virtues have been established for many years, and thousands of people have been made happy by taking Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea of Tablets. Frank Hart's.

DECLARES 3 PER CENT DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The directors of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad today declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent upon the common stock. This is an increase of half of one per cent semi-annually over the rate paid for several years.

CAPE PRINCE OF WALES.

Where America Nods to Asia Across a Narrow Strait.

The most western point of the American continent is a bold granite mountain 2,500 feet high, very abrupt on the sea side and sloping gently toward the interior.

From this mountain one can see a long stretch of the mainland of Siberia. The American point is Cape Prince of Wales. That on the Siberian coast is East cape.

The string of islands running between the two leaves only fourteen miles of open sea between them. The passage is not a difficult one and is often made in a few hours in the open skin boats of the Eskimos, who inhabit both coasts. Every winter it is possible to cross on the ice.

Cape Prince of Wales has the reputation of being the most inclement place in the world. But the very elements combine in making it one of the great hunting places of the arctic regions. The whale, walrus, bear and seal, following the ice south in the fall and north in the spring, pass through this comparatively narrow channel.

This accounts for the cape having one of the largest Eskimo settlements on the arctic coast. The cape village is the clearing house for a large region. Furs come from far up the Yukon and the interior to be exchanged for Siberian reindeer skins.

The natives are heavy, strong of arm and back and very light on their feet. They are short legged, but very fleet footed and great jumpers. They begin to practice jumping as soon as they can walk.

The favorite way of jumping is to spring up and kick with the toes of both feet and come down again on their feet. Many of them can in this way touch a point from twelve to thirty inches above their heads.

In looks they resemble the Japanese far more than the Chinese, but they are lighter in complexion and very ruddy faced. The girls and young women are good looking; some are handsome. Their eyes are a clear brown and very bright, and their eyesight is marvelous.

Their food is what the sea produces—seal, walrus, whale and fish. The hair seal is the most useful. It furnishes the skin for footwear, mittens, trousers, material for nets, ropes and bags for oil.

The flesh is used for food. The blubber, which is the largest part of the seal, furnishes oil for food, light and heat. The quantity of seals seems to be unlimited. Unlike the fur seals the hair seal never comes ashore. It is captured in nets, and when the ice forms it is shot.—Southern Workman.

Gently moves the bowels and at the same time stops the cough. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains Honey and Tar. No opiates. Best for Coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. Satisfaction guaranteed. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.

BANK AIDS FARMERS.

South American Agriculturists to Hold Crops.

BUENOS AYRES, April 4.—An official step to aid farmers has been decided upon by the Buenos Ayres National Bank. The institution has resolved to accord big credit to farmers in order to avoid compulsory sales.

It is stated that in no country are exports in such haste as in Argentina, thus causing disturbances in international markets.

WORTH SAYING.

Here is a simple prescription, as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases and Rheumatism:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known local druggist is authority that these ingredients are harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. He also states that he has been advised by many of his patrons that this prescription has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, often overcoming the worst forms of Backache and Bladder weakness in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and relieve Rheumatism.

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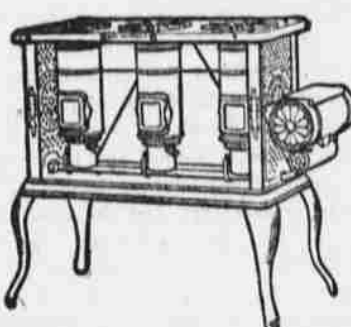
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