SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat which clogs Kidneys, then the Back hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Afterward.

Jones (who has called round to see if his friend has recovered from a wild night)—Is Mr. Wuzzy up yet?

Landlady (sternly)—Yes, he got up an hour ago, drank his bath, and went back to bed.—London Notes.

Not Always So.

"A man learns most who begins at the bottom," remarked the parlor philosopher.

"How about the fellow who is learning to swim?" asked the mere man.—Judge.

A Fatal Mistake.

A westerner had hanged himself to the bedpost by his suspenders. The verdict of the coroner's jury ran: "Deceased came to his death by coming home full and mistaking himself for his pants."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Comedy and Pathos.

"A man looks comical when he proposes."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "He's fortunate if he can let it go at that and not look pathetic after he is married."—Washington Star.

Strictly Temperate.

He—Let's go out and have a tete-a-tete.

She—All right, but don't let 'em make mine too strong.—Baltimore American.

Little Elsie had been chastised for misbehavior.

"What's the matter dear?" asked grandma. "Did you have an accident?"

"N-no, grandma," sobbed Elsie, "it wasn't an a-accident. M-mamma did it on p-purpose."—Chicago Daily News.

CONSTANTINOPLE IS PROMISED RUSSIA

Dardanelles Also to Be Turned Over on Victory of Allies.

HELP IS SENT TO BUCHAREST

New Russian Effort to Check Advance of Von Mackensen is Seen South of Roumanian Capital City.

London—An event surpassing in far-reaching importance the actual military operations of the war came Sunday in the public announcement by the new Russian Premier, Alexander Trepoff, that, by an agreement concluded in 1915 and subsequently adhered to by Italy, the allies definitely established Russia's right to Constantinople and the Straits.

Simultaneously, with the fate of Bucharest still hanging in the balance, came the news that Russia was making heroic efforts to turn the tide of events in Roumania, in addition to exerting vigorous pressure against Von Falkenhayn in Moldavia, where the Russians have gained a footing at Kirlibaba.

The new Russian effort was visible south of Bucharest in an important attack on Field Marshal Von Mackensen's rear, which, according to the Russian official report, was accompanied by some success, the Germans and Bulgarians having been driven from Tzomana and Gostinari. The Russians are also successfully applying pressure in Dobrudja.

These Russian attacks on the two extreme flanks of the central forces may change the complexion of the Roumanian campaign, as there is no indication as yet that the central powers have succeeded in cutting off any considerable portion of the Roumanian armies.

Carranza Forces Again Occupy Looted City of Chihuahua

Juarez, Mex.—Carranza forces were again in control of Chihuahua City Sunday and Villa had fled to the mountains to the west of the capital city, it was announced by Genral Francisco Gonzales, commander of the Chihuahua brigade here.

General Francisco Murguia, the Carranza commander, who has been moving slowly northward from Torreon, was also reported to have entered the city after having defeated the Villa column 30 miles south of Chihuahua City.

No Americans have been killed in Chihuahua City by Villa, according to a private message received here from that city. The message said that the only foreigners to suffer were the Chinese, for whom the bandits showed no mercy. General Murguia and Trevino were both in Chihuahua City.

Red Tape Costs Property.

Sheridan, Or.—William H. Dinsmore, of Sheridan, will lose his claim secured at the Colville land drawing last spring. Mr. Dinsmore sent his check for the first payment, which was due, and the government refused the check, demanding cash.

Mr. Dinsmore was not notified until it was too late to deposit the required coin, and was informed he was out of the race.

The claim was an exceptionally fine one, adjoining cultivated land on two sides valued at $100 an acre, and Mr. Dinsmore feels the loss keenly.

Buffalo Are Increasing.

Washington, D. C. — The buffalo, once threatened with extinction, is increasing in numbers on government reservations, according to the annual report of the biological survey. Five big game preserves and 67 bird reservations are maintained by the survey. The report urges that more tracts of land not suitable for agricultural purposes be converted into breeding grounds for birds. Many thousand acres of marsh lands, it declares, could be turned easily into breeding grounds for water fowl.

Motion for Haste Ready.

Washington, D. C. — Preparations were made Monday to submit to the Supreme court when it reconvenes, the motion to expedite the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad case, to determine the constitutionality of the Adamson law. The motion for expedition was sent to Supreme court chambers by Solicitor General Davis. Railroad counsel are expected to be in court and concur. The railroad brotherhoods probably will not have counsel participating, the defense being in charge of the department of Justice.

Cuban Vote Still in Doubt.

Havana, Cuba — Although a month has elapsed since Cuba's presidential election, the result still remains in doubt and many months may elapse before the outcome is definitely known. Partial re-elections must be held in two provinces where fraud or coercion interfered. The returns give President Menocal a majority in Matanzas, Pinar del Rio and Oriente provinces. Dr. Alfredo Zayas, liberal candidate, carried Havana and Camaguey provinces.

Road Headquarters Go to Portland.

Washington, D. C.—The department of Agriculture has decided to locate at Portland headquarters of the Northwestern public road and rural engineering district, created under the new Federal good roads act. Government road construction in Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be supervised from Portland.

Turkish War Budget Increased.

Amsterdam, via London—A Constantinople dispatch says the Turkish chamber of deputies has accepted a proposal to increase this year's budget for the war ministry by $50,000,000.

PREMIER ASQUITH RESIGNS

Crisis in British Cabinet is Reached; Bonar Law Called.

London — The government crisis found a solution Tuesday night which up to the hour of its announcement had been considered the least probable of practical alternatives. Herbert H. Asquith resigned the premiership, which he has held through eight stormy years of domestic and foreign history. The Unionist leader, Andrew Bonar Law, was summoned to the palace immediately after Mr. Asquith had departed and the King offered him the prime minister's commisson, which he had just accepted from Mr. Asquith's hands.

No announcement regarding Mr. Bonar Law's decision has been made, and there are some doubts whether he will accept the heavy responsibility. If he declined, it is considered certain that the honor will fall to David Lloyd George. The continuation of the coalition cabinet, with some changes in its membership and the speeding up of the war management will be the policy in either event.

The premier's decision to resign and advise the King to summon Andrew Bonar Law to form a cabinet was taken after a day of extraordinary political excitement and activity. There were constant comings and goings of the political leaders between Downing street and the various government departments.

Mr. Asquith met several Unionist leaders in consultation, including Earl Curzon, Lord Robert Cecil and the Earl of Derby.

Noticeable absentees from this conference were: A. J. Balfour, who is ill; Andrew Bonar Law, J. Austen Chamberlain and Walter Hume Long.

Later in the afternoon the premier met many of his supporters. The meeting lasted more than an hour, and it is supposed that Mr. Asquith explained that he was faced by almost insuperable obstacles to the reconciliation of the conflictnig interests and intended to tender his resignation. Almost immediately the premier drove to the palace and had an audience with the King.

Suffrage Banner Flown in Capitol as President Reads Message

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson's address to congress Tuesday was marked by a woman suffrage coup in the galleries—the first real show of organized militancy in the capital—and by a great demonstration of congratulation to the President upon his re-election in which many Republicans joined with the Democrats.

After acknowledging the prolonged cheers and applause which greeted his entry into the hall of the house, the President launched into his address, reviewing recommendations for railroad legislation, a corrupt practices act and had passed to his recommendations for a broader government for Porto Rico.

He was just about to begin a sentence—"the present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just"—when, over the rail of the gallery, where sat a party of woman suffrage leaders, there fluttered down above the heads of an amazed assemblage of senators and representatives a silken banner of suffrage yellow, bearing in great black letters the inscription:

"President Wilson, what will you do for woman suffrage?"

The suffragists said afterward it was their protest against the President's plea with congress for broader suffrage for men of Porto Rico, while he did not mention their own cause in his address.

As the banner rippled down, the suffragists sat smiling and unperturbed watching the effect. A diminutive page, raised on the arms of men directly under the gallery, grasped the edge of the banner and snatched it down. President Wilson, attracted by the stir, looked up from his reading, and, apparently taking in the the situation at a glance, smiled broadly and, without hesitation or interruption, turned his eyes back to his manuscript and continued his address to its end without further demonstrations.

Bay State "Drys" Gain.

Boston—No license, or "dry" forces, gained four new successes in elections in 15 Massachusetts cities Tuesday. Fall River, Haverhill, Leominster and Taunton shifted from the wet to the dry column. The license advocates were not successful in effecting any changes, Brockton, Salem, Cambridge and Waltham remaining no-license. New Bedford, while keeping to the wet column, did so by a greatly reduced margin. Only 11 of the cities elected mayors, and of this number not one was chosen as a Democrat.

Snakes Rout Road Crew.

Baker, Or.—There was a scattering of road improvement workers near Hereford Wednesday when the road crew dug into a small dirt cave and unearthed a colony of small snakes, more than 600 in number, the reptiles having begun their long winter sleep.

Many of the snakes were twined so closely together that it was extremely difficult to determine how many were contained in the scaly mass. The snakes were not thought to be poisonous.

Countess Resists Tax.

Philadelphia—Whether titled American heiresses living abroad and having sources of income in this country are exempt from the obligations of the Federal income tax statute was a point of law raised by Countess Emily R. Degandy, of Paris, daughter of the late John Jacob Ridgeway, of this city, in the United States District court here. Judge Dickinson reserved decision. The countess paid a tax of $7176.62 under protest in 1913.

Seattle Plans Boycott.

Seattle, Wash.—Steps were taken Wednesday by women here to start a boycott on eggs, butter and potatoes. Officers of the Housekeepers' Club issued a call for a mass meeting of the women when plans will be laid for the war against high prices of food.

In the Same Boat.

"I ask you to pay me this bill," said a tailor to a waggish debtor.

"Do you owe anybody anything?" asked the wag.

"No, sir," replied the tailor.

"Then you can afford to wait." And he walked off.

A day or two afterward the latter called again. Our wag was not at his wit's end, so turning to his creditor, he said:

"Are you in debt to anybody?"

"Yes, sir, I am sorry to say I am."

"Well, why don't you pay?"

"I haven't got the money," replied the tailor, with a woebegone countenance.

"That's just my case, my dear sir. I am glad to perceive that you can appreciate my position. I always respect your judgment, sir. Give me your hand, sir."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Choice of Evils.

The brute of a father was conversing with his daughter's schoolmaster.

"I want my girl to study singing," he said emphatically.

"But, my dear sir," protested he of the cap and gown, "why not let her take part in the noble joys of art or literature?"

"No fear," was the reply. "Art spoils canvas, while literature wastes reams of paper and drives half the editors to drink. No, it'll be singing; that only causes a temporary disturbance of the atmosphere."—London Ideas.

Nothing Very Serious.

Mrs. Casey—Och, Pat, whin the docther told yez ye had something wid a Latin name to it a yar-rd long, didn't it scare yez?

Casey—Faith, it did, Norah, darlin'! But whin he only charged me a dollar Oi knew it didn't amount to much.

Corrected.

The Sheriff—Have you anything to say before you are hanged?

The Prisoner (originally from Boston)—You don't expect me to talk afterwards, do you?—Judge.

Fatal Kindness.

Minnie—So sorry to hear of your motor accident!

Lionel—Oh, thanks; it's nothing. Expect to live through many more.

Minnie—Oh, but I hope not!—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

It Makes a Difference.

The young wife—Some women don't like to have a husband hang around the house all the time, evening after evening. I'm sure I don't mind it, do you?

Married friend—Whose Husband?

Hobbs' Scheme.

"So you think Hobbs is miserly."

"Miserly! Why, he makes a point of going out to lunch early before his appetite comes on, so that he can save money."—Boston Transcript.

American Scientist Who Died in London

Sir Hiram Stevens Maxim, scientist and inventor, who quit the United States in 1884 when his semi-automatic rapid fire gun was rejected by the United States and accepted by the British government, has just died in London. In 1887 he was knighted by Queen Victoria for his work in invention and science.

Price of Horses Will Advance.

Lewiston, Idaho—That the price of horses will continue to advance is the opinion of E. E. Flood, ex-president of the Northwest Livestock Show. D. O. Lieth, buyer for a large exporting company in Kansas City, Mo., who spent several months in this territory purchasing hundreds of horses, wired Mr. Flood that he would soon return to the Northwest and renew his purchases of animals suitable for use on European battlefields.

"The prices for horses are rapidly advancing, due to the fact that the allies have taken so many out of this territory and shipped them to Europe," said Mr. Flood. "Mr. Lieth will find prices advanced even since he left here a short time ago. I take it that the allied forces are not expecing any let-up in hostilities in Europe when they send their agents back here for more war horses."

Redmond Growers Sell Potatoes.

Redmond, Or.—The News Letter, issued by R. A. Blanchard, county agriculturist, at Redmond, recently to the members of the Deschutes Valley Potato Growers' association contained the information that the first pool of the season was sold by Manager R. H. Parsons, consisting of five cars of potatoes, which go to San Francisco. These potatoes were sold through the R. W. Faulkner company, of Sacramento. Buyers have paid as high as $2 a sack, representing 35 cents above the market price.

Ridgefield Potatoes Are Selling.

Ridgefield, Wash—Because local potato buyers are unable to get cars for making Eastern shipments, hundreds of sacks of potatoes are being shipped by water to Portland, where they are placed in cars there, while some are put aboard vessels for California points. Last Wednesday 1000 sacks of were shipped from the warehouse here to Portland, and on Friday 800 sacks were sent. Despite the heavy shipments the warehouse is again full, while the storeroom in a large feed store has several hundred sacks.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, $1.48; forty-fold, $1.43; club, $1.42; red Russian, $1.38.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, $35.00.

Barley—No. 1 feed, $37.50.

Flour—Patents, $8; straights, $6.80 @7.20; exports, $6.80; valley, $7.50; whole wheat, $8.20; graham, $8.00.

Millfeed — Spot prices: Bran, $26.50@27.00 per ton; shorts, $30.50@ 31.00; rolled barley, $40.00@41.50.

Corn—Whole, $47 per ton; cracked $48.

Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, $17@20 per ton; timothy, valley, $16@17; alfalfa, $16@ 17.00; valley grain hay, $13@15; clover, $12.50.

Butter — Cubes, extras, 37@38c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 40c. butterfat, No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 38c, Portland.

Eggs — Oregon ranch, current receipts, 40c per dozen; Oregon ranch, candled, 45c; selects, 47c.

Poultry—Hens, 12@14c; springs, 14 @15c per pound; turkeys, live, 18@ 20c; dressed, 23@24c; ducks, 14@16c; geese, 10c.

Veal—Fancy—11½@12c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 12@12½c per pound.

Vegetables — Artichokes, 75c@1.10 per dozen; tomatoes, 75c@$1.25 per crate; cabbage, 75c@$2.00 per hundred; peppers, 5@7c per pound; eggplant, 6@8c; lettuce, $2.50; cucumbers, $1@1.50 per box; celery, 65@75c per dozen; pumpkins, 1c per pound; squash, 1@1½c per pound.

Potatoes — Oregon, buying price, $1.40 @ 1.50 per hundred, country points; sweets, $2.75 per hundred.

Onions—Oregon buying prices, $2.50 per sack, country points.

Green Fruits—Apples, new, 60c@$2 per box; pears, $1@1.50; grapes, $1@ 2; casabas, 1½c; cranberries, $10.50 @12.50 per barrel.

Hops—1916 crop, 8@10c per pound.

Wool — Eastern Oregon, fine, 25@ 27c; coarse, 33@34c; valley, 33c.

Mohair—35@45c per pound.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 5½c per pound.

Cattle— Steers, prime, $6.75@7.25; good, $6.40@6.75; common to fair, $5@ 6.00; cows, choice, $5.25@6; medium to good, $4.50@5; ordinary to fair, $3.50@4; heifers, $4@6; bulls, $3@ 4.25; calves, $4@7.50.

Hogs—Prime, $9.25@9.75; good to prime mixed, $8.25@9; rough heavy, $8@8.25; pigs and skips, $8@8.25.

Sheep—Lambs, $8@8.75; yearlings, wethers, $7@7.50; old wethers, $6.25 @6.50; ewes, $5@5.50.

Forest Notes.

The National Forests contain the most extensive public playgrounds in the world, and are open to the free use of the people.

Lightning caused 27½ per cent of the 1691 forest fires suppressed by the Forest Service in Oregon, Washington and Alaska during the season of 1916.

The timber and grazing resources in the National Forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska have an estimated value of $233,000,000.

Loves His Liza.

"Look here, Sam."

"Yes, Liza."

"I begins t' think yer doesn't love me no mo'."

"Nonsense, Liza; what put that in yo' head?"

"Why, you just sits there by the fire and sees me work."

"Why, Liza, the more I sits here by this fire an' sees yer workin', the more I loves yer, honey."—Buffalo News.

The Crank's View.

Society Reporter—I understand you are making plans to marry Miss Newrich next year, Count Brokinsky.

Count Brokinsky—Ha! You are quite correct. But I have ze plans all finished. We are now working on ze budget."—Exchange.

Of Course.

Feminist—Just think, if the girls were taken away from this college what would follow?

Chorus of roughs—We would.—Chapparal.

Nothing Unemployed.

"Talk about people who put everything to use, Mrs. Blank is the limit."

"Is she?"

"Why, that woman would use the family skeleton for a dress form."—Boston Transcript.

A Chapple's Lament.

"In Shakespearean times young bloods sat on the stage."

"And we think we know it all. Why, the best we can do today is to put extra chairs in the orchestra pit."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The French Tribunal.

Doctor—Why were you rejected?

Applicant (smiling)—For imbecility.

"What do you do for a living?"

"Nothing; I have an income of 60,000 francs."

"Are you married?"

"Yes."

"What does your wife do?"

"Nothing; she is richer than I."

"You are no imbecile. Passed for general service."—London Daily News.

True to Life.

"Tell me honestly," said the novel reader to the novel writer, "did you ever see a woman who stood and tapped on the floor impatiently with her toe for several moments, as you describe?"

"Yes," was the thoughtful reply. "I did once."

"Who was she?"

"She was a clog dancer."—Tit-Bits.

A Useful Lap Dog.

Mistress (overjoyed at the unexpected recovery of her long-lost Fido)—And tell me, Peters, where did you find my sweet little darling?

Peters—Well, mum—er—the fact is, a low sort of fellow had him tied to a pole and was washing windows with him.—London Passing Show.

Mr. Meek Objects.

"The subject of white slavery—"

"Pardon me," said skimpy little Mr. Meek, "but I prefer not to talk about my condition."—Judge.

Due Caution.

"Prisoner at the bar, will you be tried by jury or by the court?"

"By jury, your honor—by jury!"

"Humph! Why—er—haven't I seen you before somewhere?"

"Yes, your honor. I sell you ice in summer and do your plumbing in winter."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Young Husband—You are always right, dear!

Young Wife—Do you really think so?

Young Husband—Oh, yes, and I am always wrong about everything.

Modern Life.

"Well, how did things come out in your school contests?"

"Trifle mixed. A girl won the hammer throwing contest and a boy took first prize for fruit cake."—Louisville Courier-Journal.