

A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life. It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions. Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cure a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent. Accept no substitute.

WATER WILL BE THE ISSUE

In the Election of the Next Congress

Bill to Prevent Interstate Shipments of Convict Made Goods

Washington, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Two western men this week brought forcibly to the attention of congress the growing demand of the west for better transportation facilities. They are Dr. W. J. McGee, of St. Louis, who is attending the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and General Greene B. Raum, of Illinois, former commissioner of pensions. Dr. McGee declared publicly that the most prominent issue of the next congressional campaign in the west will be that of water. He insists that the necessity for increased transportation is the most vital question before his section of the country today, and that the railroads are totally inadequate to handle the vast tonnage of that section, the interior waterways must be improved to permit of the establishment of fleets of freight-carrying boats.

"If this national administration does not relieve the present urgent needs," says Dr. McGee, "the people of the Mississippi valley and the interior states will elect a congress that will. The must have relief."

A BOLD STEP.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has absolutely and completely removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them Remedies of Known Composition.

They are now in a class all by themselves—being absolutely and in every sense Non-secret.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

So many false formulas and malicious statements concerning his medicines had been published through the connivance of jealous competitors and disgruntled doctors, that Dr. Pierce determined to completely disarm his assailants by a full and frank statement of their exact composition, verifying the same under oath as complete and correct. This he has done and to the complete discomfiture of those who had assailed his good name as well as the well-earned reputation of his world-famed medicines.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this booklet it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

As made up by improved and exact processes, and with the use of specially designed chemical apparatus, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prostrations, anorexia and retroversion, the nervous and bringing about a perfect state of health.

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General Raum is equally insistent that natural channels be developed to care for the marvellous growth in traffic. He points to the remarkable figures that traffic on the Great Lakes has attained, and declares that the ocean tonnage cannot compare with it. General Raum is authority for the statement that the tonnage that passes Detroit every year is greater than the combined tonnage of Hamburg, Havre, New York and London. If a satisfactory channel were established between the lakes and the gulf, this record could be increased vastly, because heavy merchandise could be handled from the most northerly states to those farther south entirely within the confines of the country. The fact that shippers in the season just closed, according to government figures, were saved in freight charges on the Great Lakes alone the enormous sum of \$305,000,000, is put forward as an added reason why the government should expend big sums on this scheme of internal improvement. It is likely that congress will pass the greatest bill in history, providing funds for waterways development, but advocates of the work are as strong as ever in their contention that these appropriations should be regular and that the work should be constantly and steadily pushed forward.

Secretary Hitchcock is after the land grabbers with a vengeance. In an order just issued to the special agents and receivers and registers of local land offices, he has declared that all fences enclosing public lands must be removed before April 1. If they are not removed by that date, the U. S. government will tear them down. President Roosevelt has heartily endorsed this decisive action of Mr. Hitchcock's, although the strongest possible pressure has been brought to bear upon the administration to balk the order of the interior department. There may be some modifications arranged later, permitting such land grabbers to lease from the government the lands they now have under fence, and in this manner the fences will be allowed to remain up so long as all the laws are complied with and the leases are not abrogated. This, however, will be a matter for Secretary Hitchcock to decide later, and in his characteristic way he is making no promises.

A bill of great importance both to labor and to the manufacturing world is now before the senate, having already passed the house. It is followed by Representative Hunt, of Missouri, and seeks to prevent the free passage from state to state of convict-made goods. At present time, under the interstate commerce law, articles manufactured in state penitentiaries may pass freely beyond the boundaries of the state and be offered in open market in competition with the products of free labor. The Hunt bill seeks to remedy this illogical condition of affairs by practically suspending the provisions of the interstate commerce law and permitting each state to legislate for itself on the subject of the employment of its convicts, and also to prohibit the introduction to its territory of goods made by convicts in other states. Dealers in agricultural implements and in farmers' supplies are especially interested in the measure, which will bring to an end the withering competition offered by the sale of binding twine manufactured in the penitentiaries of five states and shipped beyond the confines of those states. In this particular case, the result has been not only to deprive free labor engaged in the manufacture of such twine of the work that means their daily bread, but it also has crippled the dealers who had contracted for stocks of the twine from regular manufacturers. A growing tendency is seen to employ convict labor in upbuilding of public roads and in such other work as will offer no competition to free labor and still be a benefit to the entire community. A bill similar to that introduced by Mr. Hunt passed the house in the 56th congress but failed to pass the senate. It is believed the measure has a far better chance of passage in the senate now than it had then.

Almost at the same hour that Carrie Nation arrived in Washington with her hatchet and her determination to purify congress and the national capital, Secretary Wilson, Solicitor McCabe and Dr. W. E. Wiley, of the department of agriculture, slipped quietly away to continue their inquiry into the manufacture of whiskey. They will visit various distilleries in Pittsburg, Peoria, Ill., and Terra Haute, Ind., in their quest for information. In the meantime, the Kansas crusader is stirring up a pretty row among the temperance women of Washington. Mrs. Nation attended a dance given by the order of the Rachabites this week, but she attended only for the purpose of denouncing the members for the frivolity, and declared that it was almost as bad as the rum evil. As a result, Mrs. Nation was denounced and turned out of the Rachabites camp to fight the demon by herself and in her own way. Thus far Mrs. Nation has not used her axe, nor has she made very many dents in the worldly armor of sinful Washington.

Canada's Prosperity. Winnipeg, Canada, Jan. 14.—Figures published today indicating the commercial prosperity of Western Canada show that the grain crop of the three provinces totaled 201,020,148 bushels, and that up to date 53,729,100 bushels of wheat have been marketed. There are 1200 interior elevators, and yet these are insufficient to handle the grain crop with the present car supply of the railways. The cattle industry also is a very important factor in the country's wealth, \$4,029,639 net having been paid to ranchers alone last year, and prices ruling fairly high, an average of \$47 a head being paid for export steers. Some 130,000 head of cattle were received at the Winnipeg stock yards, and 86,000 were carried to the seaboard over the Canadian Pacific, an increase of 27,000 compared with the previous year. The supply of hogs was altogether inadequate to meet the demands of the market, and an average price of \$7.11 per hundredweight prevailed. The supply of sheep was much below the requirement.

TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE

A SALEM CASE.

Many More Like It In Salem. The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Salem. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such conclusive evidence: Mrs. S. Collins, of 679 High street, Salem, Ore., says: "Trouble with my kidneys and backache have caused me much annoyance for several years. Although I used a good many remedies I obtained no positive relief until my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills, and I procured them at Dr. Stone's drug store. They soon brought me effective benefit, eased the bearing down feeling through the back and loins, and banished the aching and other symptoms that had annoyed me for so long. I have since learned of others who think the world of your reliable remedy and I gladly recommend it to all suffering from backache or kidney trouble." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Launch of Big Dock. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 14.—The big floating dock Roosevelt will be ready for service tomorrow. She has been tested and found satisfactory. The big dynamo which is to operate the dock, is now in position and ready for service. It will operate a shafting 209 feet long. The Merrill-Stevens Co., who have constructed the dock, have received numerous inquiries as to when she will be fit for service, and it is expected there will be work to keep her going ten months in the year.

How They Squirmed

Great Times When Children Had to Take Old-Fashioned Cod Liver Oil and Emulsions.

You had to bribe them, hold their noses, in fact go through a regular circus to get them to take it.

That was years ago, before the two eminent French chemists, Morgues and Gautier, discovered how to separate the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the useless, nauseating oil, and produce Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine but a real cod liver preparation containing in a highly concentrated form all of the body-building, strength creating elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cod livers with all the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added. It tastes fine and children love it. Wherever old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions will do good, Vinol will do far more good.

A member of the firm of G. W. Putman & Co., says: "It is because we know so well of what Vinol is made that we ask every mother who has a weak, delicate or ailing child, and in fact every run-down, debilitated, aged or weak person in Salem and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs or bronchitis to try Vinol on our offer to return their money if it fails." G. W. Putman Co., druggists.

Note.—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Salem, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

FASTIDIOUS WOMEN

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MULTNOMAH DEFEATS Y. M. C. A.

In an exciting game of basketball Saturday night the Multnomah team from Portland defeated the local Y. M. C. A. by a score of 17 to 8. The game was one of the series of state league games, and was a pretty contest to witness. It was clean and fast from start to finish, and a comparatively few number of fouls were called. At the end of the first half the score stood 6 to 5 in favor of Y. M. C. A., but in the second half the visitors spruced up and added 12 to their score, while Salem got only one more basket. A crowd of about 125 witnessed the game.

The Multnomah boys appreciated the treatment they received while in Salem. After the game Physical Director Easter, of the Y. M. C. A., and his team gave an oyster supper, and, although after dark, showed the boys a little of the town.

Multnomah F. Rhodes Dent C. Bashor Rash F. Bashor Bellinger C. Allen A. Allen G. Steinbach B. Allen G. Simonton

Multnomah 17; Salem 8. Referee, Stein, of Monmouth. Two 20-minute halves.

Preliminary Game. Before the big game a preliminary game was held between one of the class teams and the Chemawa team. At the end of the game the score stood Y. M. C. A. 23, Chemawa 15. This was an exceptionally fast and clean little game, there being only three fouls called throughout the contest.

Chemawa—Wilson, Williams, forwards; Sooknolt, center; Yellup, Goudy, guards.

South Salem—Humphrey, Rasmusson, Farmer, forwards; Kay, center; McIntyre, Scramm, guards.

First half ten minutes, second half 20 minutes. Referee, Stein, of Monmouth.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kiltner's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kiltner & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kiltner's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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