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Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering. Therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys must, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can make them how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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King and Queen of May.

At the celebration of May-games it was the constant custom to elect the most popular lad and the prettiest lass as King and Queen of May. They represented the sun and the flowers and took no part in the sports, but sat all day in a bower, looking on and smiling benignly at their subjects. Sometimes they were called Lord and Lady of May. In the fourth year of Queen Mary "there was in Fenchurch Street a goodly May-game, and with the nine worthies who rode—and each of them made his speech—there was also a morrice-dance, and an elephant and castle, and the Lord and Lady of May appearing to make up the show." In one of Beaumont and Fletcher's comedies an apprentice appears upon the stage and declaims, "With gilded staff and crossed scarf, the May Lord here I stand." Gradually the Lord of May came to impersonate Robin Hood and the Queen; Maid Marian. In an old church-warden's account for the parish of Saint Helen's, in Abingdon, we read, "Payde for the setting up of Robin Hode's bower eighteen pence."

One May morning Catherine of Aragon and her ladies were frightened by the sudden entrance into the queen's chamber of thirteen disguised men in green short coats, hoods and "hosen of the same," each bearing his "big bow with arrows, and a sword, and a-buckler." They performed several dances and departed, but not until they had revealed themselves as the king and twelve of his nobles.

Once two hundred of the king's officers, all clothed in green and by "Robin Hood" met the royal pair and their retinue, "riding to take the air" and invited them to see the "forest home." Blowing their horns the two hundred archers led the way to an arbor of green boughs, "having a hall, a great chamber, and an inner chamber, and the whole was covered with flowers and sweet herbs." Upon "Robin Hood's" invitation the guests sat down and were served with venison and wine and much merriment.

In a sermon preached before King Edward VI. Bishop Latimer said, "Coming to a certain town to preach, I found the door fast locked. I tarried there half an hour and more, and at last the key was found, and one of the parish comes to me and says, 'Syr, this is a busy day with us, we cannot hear you, it is Robin Hood's day.' I was fayne, therefore, to give place to Robin Hoode."

Who was this Robin Hood and why should he be King of May? Next week the Greensboro Normal College girls will explain.

Stick to Your Last.

A colored man was brought before a police judge charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty, and received sentence, when the judge asked him how it was he managed to lift those chickens right under the shadow of the owner's house, when there was a dog in the yard. "Hit wouldn't be of no use, Judge," said the man, "to try to 'splain dis thing to yo' all. Ef you was to try it you like as not would get yer hide full o' shot an' get no chickens, nuther. Ef yo' want to engage in rascality, Judge, yo' better stick to the bench, where yo' am familiar."—Zion's Advocate.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Interesting News Items Reported From The National Capitol.

Washington, D. C., March, 2.—The Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House, after patient and painstaking investigation, with due consideration given to all meritorious waterway projects, has reported a bill carrying twenty-five millions in round numbers. While there will be great disappointment in some sections of the country over the failure of the committee to give consideration to projects having local bearing, the bill will be generally acceptable, as it carries out the principle urged upon the Federal Congress, for the past ten years, by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, that there should be an annual river and harbor bill and that the estimates of the Army Engineers should be made with the yearly feature in view. Of course there will be general regret that the amount carried by the bill is not larger, but with the democrats pledged to economy and retrenchment wherever possible, the bill is as large as could have been expected. The Senate will probably add another five millions to the measure bringing the amount carried by the bill to thirty millions or thereabouts.

Although the United States has expended several million dollars during the past twenty five years in preparing a complete indexed roster of all the troops engaged in the federal and confederate armies during the civil war the records of the military service of those who fought in the revolutionary struggle have never been compiled.

These data, if made available would be of unestimable advantage to the Daughters of the American Revolution and other Patriotic Societies and to the end that the records may be properly assembled and compiled Representative Mott, of New York city, has introduced a bill to appropriate a sum sufficient for the purpose. The sponsor for the measure is Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, who is the leading candidate for the office of President General of the D. A. R. in the election next year. As soon as that lady returns from her home in Buffalo a hearing on the Mott bill will be arranged and as the Ladies of the organization have many friends in every congressional district of the country it is probable that Congress will be only too willing to authorize the expenditure of the twenty-five thousand dollars carried by the Mott bill.

Although the real Presidential campaign cannot start until after the National Conventions there are indications that the public ear is to be jarred with the usual doggerel which does duty for campaign songs. Before Champ Clark was selected for Speaker of the 61st Congress a wild story came from Missouri to the effect that he would drive to the Capitol behind a team of Missouri mules. Mr. Clark promptly and emphatically denied the yarn. Now comes another to the effect that a Missouri poet (?) has evolved a song about a houn' dawg which is kicked quite frequently. It is asserted that this frightful ditty is to be sung at the Baltimore convention and the correspondent who sends out the yarn declares that it is in the interest of the speaker's campaign for the democratic nomination.

Campaign songs are fearfully and wonderfully made. "Maine went hell bent for Tippecanoe and Tyler too" did duty in the first Harrison campaign. Lincoln had to bear up under an affliction reciting his virtues as a rail-splitter. A bright but misguided federal official in Buffalo got up a lot of lines about "In the morning by the bright light, when Garfield blows his trumpet in the campaign of 1880. After singing it a few times the "Three-Naught-Six" and the Boys in Blue revolted and a new tune was concocted. In 1888 someone, taking for his cue Bob Ingersoll's speech nominating Blaine wrote a fairly decent song about "following where the White Plume Waves" but it was set to music on the order of the "Dead March in Sual," it was to Salt River instead of to the White House, that the "White Plume" led the way.

Probably the best remembered campaign song in recent years was first sprung in the Chicago convention of '92 just after Cleveland had been nominated in spite of Bourke Cochrane's protest "Grover, Grover, four more years of Grover In we go, out they go. Then we'll be in clover." It did duty all through the campaign but the "clover" was not a good crop.

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Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatsoever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 90 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in Scotland Neck only at our store—The Rexall Store. E. T. Whitehead Company.

Increase The Yield.

It is probably true that the acreage in corn should be increased throughout the entire South; but as a matter of fact, a large part of our corn acreage is now cultivated at a loss, because of the small yield. Indeed, if we made as good a yield as the States in the northern part of the Corn Belt, we would probably make sufficient corn to supply our needs. As it is, it is easy for a man to figure out that corn is not a profitable crop. A yield of 15 to 20 bushels to the acre, which is about that made in the Southern States, is not a profitable crop even at 75 cents a bushel; but a yield of 40 bushels per acre even at 50 cents per bushel brings a better profit. It is the same old story from which there is no escape, turn where we will. To make our crops profitable, we must increase the yield per acre.—The Progressive Farmer.

ONE ATTACK AFTER ANOTHER

Has That Been Your Experience Taking Calomel for Constipation? Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Next Time.

Many people take calomel to cure constipation, and it does cure it for one day, but two or three days later they are sicker than ever. That is one of the after-effects of calomel.

This is the reason why E. T. Whitehead Company's drug store will not guarantee calomel to be harmless. But we do guarantee Dodson's Liver-Tone to be a perfect substitute for calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone will cure constipation and bilious attacks and keep them cured, by stimulating and toning-up the liver to do its best work. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste and is harmless to children as well as grown people. It lives up the liver by natural methods, does not act so strongly as to weaken the body, but is safe and sure just the same. You can buy a bottle to-day from E. T. Whitehead Company with the assurance of your money back if it fails in your case.

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A Hold up Game Exposed.

Before you pay charges on an express package again, it might be a good idea to make sure the charges have not been paid at the other end.

The extent to which the express companies have been robbing the people by collecting charges at both ends of a shipment, as revealed before the Interstate Commerce commission, is amazing.

In the case of one company alone it was shown that it made 3,000 overcharges in one day and collected in one year \$67,000 as overcharges.

The officer of the company admitted that the system employed to identify prepaid packages was faulty, but had no particular apology to make.

"Demand for transportation charges on prepaid shipments must cease," declared Commissioner Lane, who was plainly provoked. "The complaint of this practice by express companies is universal."

In addition to the cases of overcharging which come to the attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission, it is believed that thousands of shipments are paid for at both ends of which the commission never hears, owing to the fact that the victims do not know they are being fleeced.—C. H. Tavenner.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest, and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all in Rochester who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, aiding to neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, to regulate the bowels, and thus promote perfect perfect nutrition, and eradicate all unhealthy symptoms.

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Elks Hard to Confine.
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Women Do Well in Marathon.
A woman's Marathon race took place from Polegate to Eastbourne, Eng., the other day. Out of 18 competitors 10 finished the full distance of about four and a half miles, and the winner led by only a few inches.

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Magazine Standard. We have had scant opportunities for observation, but personally we have never seen underwear fit as perfectly anywhere as in the magazines. —Galveston News.

Went Out of Life Together. M. and Mme. Varay, aged 81 and 79, both died of old age at Corze, France, the other day. The date was the anniversary of both their birthdays.

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