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In Pain?

In the Back?
Then probably the kidneys.

In the Chest?
Then probably the lungs.

In the Joints?
Then probably rheumatism.

No matter where it is, nor what kind; you need have it no longer. It may be an hour, a day, or a year old; it must yield to

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

Mr McKinley's hired men, otherwise known as the republican majority of the House, are obeying orders like trained animals. They began today the actual work of railroading through the House, in a single week, the gold standard bill that Mr. McKinley had prepared last summer. The vote is to be taken a week from today, and, of course, the bill will be passed, as it will be sure to get all the republican votes, and it is being claimed that eight democrats from New York, and possibly others from the Eastern states will vote for it. The republicans are so fond of wearing their gags that they have offered to give some of the time allotted to them for debate on the bill to the democrats.

The Navy Department has got Schley well out of the way, but his friends in Congress are on the alert in his behalf, as was seen when a proposition, which originated with Mr. McKinley was submitted to them. The proposition was that Congress pass a bill reviving the grade of Vice Admiral in the Navy, and that Mr. McKinley would at once nominate both Schley and Sampson to that grade. This sounded well but Schley's friends have so far declined to accept it, unless Mr. McKinley would promise that Schley's nomination should be made first, so that he would continue to rank Sampson. Representative Berry, of Ky., who is one of Schley's staunchest friends says he intends to push his resolution offering the thanks of Congress to Schley and the men under him for destroying Cervera's fleet, but if an agreement is reached about the Vice Admiral business, that will probably end the whole matter.

Representative Lentz, of Ohio, has offered a resolution asking for an investigation, by a special committee of the House of the charges growing out of the interference of U. S. troops in mining troubles in Idaho, in defiance of and contrary to the Federal constitution, at the individual request of the governor when no riot or insurrection existed, and without consulting the legislature or the local sheriff.

If present indications may be depended upon, the position of those democrats who voted against the dangerous method of refusing to allow a man with proper credentials, to be sworn in as a member of the House, is likely to be vindicated by the final disposition of the Roberts case. Members of the Roberts committee may, of course change their minds before their report is made to the House, but it looks now as though their report would recommend that Roberts be sworn in and then expelled, because of his being a polygamist. Members are beginning to realize that the precedent of not allowing a man with regular credentials to take his seat, is too dangerous a

one to be set up. None man can properly be denied, one hundred men might be treated in the same way by an unscrupulous majority. It isn't the Roberts case, but the principles at stake that makes the action of the House important.

That Mr. Quay isn't as certain of getting that seat in the Senate, as his friends would like everybody to believe is shown by the presence in Washington, working in Quay's interest, of ex-Senator Don Cameron. Mr. Quay will also be in Washington this week. An adverse report is expected from the committee on elections, which is one of the few committees not included in the republican grab of increasing their representation, but the real fight will be on the floor of the Senate. The chances still seem to favor Quay, although several of the Senators who had been counted upon as certain to vote to seat him, are said to be in doubt as to how they would vote. It is on the personal friendship of those Senators that Cameron and Quay are now working.

Senator Mason's speech in his resolution of sympathy for the Transvaal Republic, now engaged in a war for liberty with Great Britain, contains some hard knocks for prominent republicans, including the President. Mason may not rank high as a statesman, but his tongue has a string on the end of it when he wishes it to have, quite as nagging if not so polished, as that wielded by Ingalls, and other sting-slingers who have been in the Senate.

Boss Hanna appears to have emerged from his wrestle with the rheumatism and his check-book, which is credited with such a prominent part in the Ohio campaign, as cross as a crippled bear. He was hobbling out of the white House, where he had been holding a conference with Mr. McKinley and Mr. Henry C. Payne, of Wis., who has been mentioned, as Hanna's successor at the head of the Republican National Committee, when he was asked if it were true that he intended to retire from the Chairmanship of the Committee.

He glared angrily at the newspaper man who asked the question, before answering and then snapped out as he turned away: "No one is authorized to say what I will do."

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping that some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. Thomas C. Bower, Glenco, O. For sale by dealers.

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The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the mother. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years constant use without a failure. For sale by dealers.

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Start at the Bottom.

Two boys left home with just money enough to take them through college, after which they must depend entirely upon their own efforts. They attacked the collegiate problems successfully, passed to graduation, received their diplomas from the faculty, and so commendatory letters to a large ship-building firm with which they desired employment. Ushered into the waiting room of the head of the firm, the first was given an audience. He presented his letters.

"What can you do?" said the man of millions.

"I would like some sort of clerkship."

"Well, sir, I will take your name and address and should we have anything of the kind open, will correspond with you."

As he passed out he remarked to his waiting companion: "You can go in and leave your address."

The other presented himself and papers.

"What can you do?" was asked.

"I can do anything a green hand can do sir," was the reply.

The magnate touched a bell which called a superintendent.

"Have you anything to put a man to work at?"

"We want a man to sort scrap iron," replied the superintendent. And the college graduate went to sorting scrap iron.

One week passed, and the president meeting the superintendent, asked:

"How is the new man getting on?"

"Oh, said the boss, he did his work so well, and never watched the clock, that I put him over the gang."

In one year this man had reached the head of a department and an advisory position with the management at a salary represented by four figures, while his companion was maintaining his dignity as 'clerk' in a livery stable washing harness and carriages.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and bowel and liver troubles. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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