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There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is easy to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

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Has Varnished and Glass White Coffins; Black Broadcloth and White Plush Caskets; Black and White Metallic Caskets; Robes, Shoes and Finishings.  
Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone orders given special attention.  
R. ROSS DONNELLY.

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**Badly Mixed Up.**

Abram Brown, of Winston, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble, but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.

Two more towns have lined up on the "dry side"—LaGrange and Pikeville. By rapid progress the state is nearing the total prohibition mark, and that by the only truly democratic method, local option. When the victory we hope for is won by this policy it will have been accomplished by a majority of the citizens, rather than the say-so of a few legislators.—Charlotte News.

**The Oklahoma Constitution,**

The constitution of the latest addition to our list of States [Oklahoma] is a remarkable document, having no parallel among the States of the Union. The convention that framed it was in continuous session for almost six months; so it is not hastily prepared but every item was carefully and earnestly considered. Polygamy is forever prohibited, Separate schools are provided for negro children, which shows that there is a large element of Southern sentiment in the population. Intoxicating liquors are strictly prohibited for 21 years. By that time it is hoped liquor will not be sold by law in any section of the country. Imprisonment for debt is prohibited except for non-payment of fines imposed for violation of law. In all civil cases, and criminal cases less than felonious, three fourths of a jury have power to render a verdict. This strikes us as a very sensible provision and will prevent a stubborn and unreasonable jurymen, from controlling the situation. The libel law of Oklahoma is rather curious. If libelous matter be proven true, but if it can be shown that it was written with good motives and for justifiable ends the party shall be acquitted. The books, records and files of all corporations shall be subject at all times to the full inquisitorial powers of the State. The Southern Railroad is warned in time. The right of the State to engage in any occupation or business for public purposes is clearly stated. The courts of Kansas prevented that State from erecting an oil refinery in competition with the Standard Oil Company. Oklahoma is ready for Brother Rockefeller. But the most interesting feature of the constitution is the full sway that is given famous "Initiative and Referendum" which practically robs the Legislature of its rights and refers all questions to the people for ratification or rejection. This appears to be a blow at representative government, but it is one of the planks in Mr. Bryan's platform and it will be watched with great interest by the people of the United States. Taken all together, the Oklahoma constitution is a drastic document and contains very startling propositions.—Charity and Children.

**A Dangerous Deadlock.**

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all druggists, 25c.

**"Cheer Up--Get Busy."**

(News and Observer.)

The Van Camp Packing Company, of Indianapolis, Indiana, so the Manufacturer's Record informs us, has given an order to treble its advertising in 1908 and has gone forward with a determination to do its share of business in the coming year. The letter it sends out breathes confidence, hope and cheer and should be read by every man who has been inclined to look with doubt upon the good times the future holds in store. Here is the letter full of hope and inspiration: "The 'big noise' now in the 'financial situation'?"

"Folks are going about with a face as long as the undertaker's at a rich man's funeral, saying 'What do you think about the financial situation?' and expecting everybody to weep in sympathy."

"Now, as necessary as the 'financial situation' is to the business system, the business system of the country is strong enough that if 'business' will just keep its wits it will bring the 'financial situation' along like a father leads a scared child soothing to bed."

"New York got scared and locked itself in the house and shouted hysterical alarm from the upstairs windows until the timid were infected with the fright and have run crying to their own shelter."

"What's the use?" "There's not a manufacturer in the country who has exhibited any enterprise in getting business that hasn't his orders filled as he should have them at this time of the year. There is no less business in the country than there was two weeks ago. Labor is earning just as much as it did two weeks ago. Good banks are as sound as ever."

"The business situation was never so good, and the only hard times we need experience are the hard times to fill orders, if everybody will just cheer up and go on with their legitimate business instead of letting themselves become scared by 'timid Tommy's howl of alarm.'"

"Doubtless it is not a tiger but only old pussy suffering from too much canary."

"Cheer up! Get busy!"

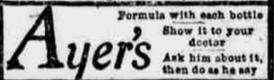
"Simplicity of plan and promptness of action are what the people need and will demand," says Secretary Cortelyou, in his annual report in referring to the need of the enactment by Congress of legislation providing for a more elastic currency. Regardless of the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury or of those of the Committee on Banking and Currency which Speaker Cannon appointed with such pains, Senator Aldrich, that autocrat of the Senate, and his immediate advisers will, in their own good time, prepare a bill that will receive the hearty sanction of both houses of Congress. It is common gossip that the President and the Speaker are both relying upon the colossal brain of the Senator from Rhode Island for an adequate measure in this trying measure.

"Professor," said Miss Giddy Coyle, "you have such great knowledge of human nature. I'm sure you can answer this question. At what age does the average man of intelligence marry?" "Dotage," promptly replied the crabbed old professor.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

**Stops Hair Falling**

Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly stop falling of the hair. Indeed, we believe it will always do this unless there is some disturbance of the general health. Then, a constitutional medicine may be necessary. Consult your physician about this. Does not change the color of the hair.



The reason why Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair is because it first destroys the germs which cause this trouble. After this is done, nature soon brings about a full recovery, restoring the hair and scalp to a perfectly healthy condition.

A Texas poet sings, "My body lives in Texas, but my soul's in Tennessee." Nobody can doubt that here is one person who is getting his haire as he goes along.—Springfield Republican.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order, as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered to the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take, it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

More elasticity of the currency and less elasticity of the financial conscience and desiderata of equal importance.—New York Sun.

**Here's Good Advice.**

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores and burns, sores, wounds, or abrasions, 25c. at all druggists.

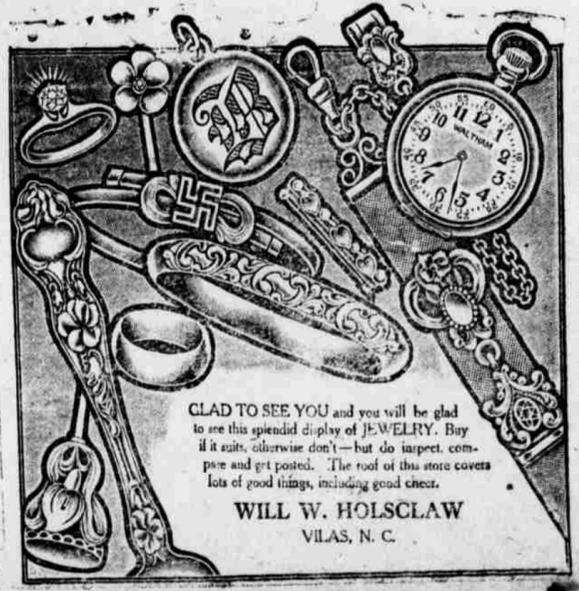
It is said that the earth will be as dry as the moon in fifty thousand years. But Georgia will be that dry in a few days.

**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. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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. Kilmer & 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. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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