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Chart Flitcher: sonal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

# What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotie substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend.



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#### PEANUTS FOR HOGS.

### Must be Mixed With Mast or

#### Other Foods.

'A good deal has appeared of late in papers about peanuts as a feed for hogs says the Washington Herald. Some of the more extravagant writers going so far as to assert that hogs can be finished profitably by being turned into a peanut patch in the fall and letting them root their living out of the ground with no other attention than a supply of water.

Hog raisers who have had practical experience will not be misled by the conclusions of such lead pencil, experts, but beginners or inexperienced hog raisers kidneys; help them to do their work; be found may be fooled into making a serious mistake.

As a soft feed for hogs, peanuts are excellent, probably bet- zen.

this country who are available for military duty, but who are "not erganized," according to a report transmitted to the House today by the War Department, says a Washington dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. The report

shows that the aggregate strength of the militia in all the States s 120,658.

#### International Convention Student Volunteer Movement

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chester, N. Y., December 29, 1909-Jan. 5, 1910

For the above occasion Southern Railway announces very low rates for the round trip. Fol-

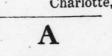
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midnight of January 6, 1910. For the accommodation of del-

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Growing Less. The kidneys cry for help. Not an organ in the whole body ply of nice attractive letter-heads. S

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CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of it in Hickory But Daily

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is

Are just what overworked kidneys

They strengthen and invigorate the

never fail to cure any case of kidney

Read the proof from a Hickory citi-

When they fail the blood becomes at the Democrat Office. There can be no health where there firm that has not an attractive

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which will be nearly correct. We can do as nice a job on all such work as any Job Office to

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#### Thousands Have Kidney 14,974,448 Fighting Men. There are 14,974,448 men in

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your

water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, BA () stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condi-tion of the kidneys; too frequent desire to

pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's

have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent

and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle sent free. be operated from Charlotte to by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-Rochester, N. Y., leaving Char lotre at 11:30 p. m. on December Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Cotton in North Iredell.

From the Elkin Times. Mr. W. J. Harmon who came here several years ago from Iredell county has been experimenting with cotton growing in this sectioe. He is of the opinion that cotton grows as well and matures as well as in North Iredell, where considerable cotton is grown. As for himself, he is satisfied with the experiments he has made and expects to continue to grow some of the fleecy staple.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin, Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfect safe for children. All druggists.

#### \$825 A Square Foot.

A high record price for real estate in the financial district was established today by the sale of a 19 story building, at Nassau and PLEASANT Wall streets, to the Manhattan Trust Company, says a New York special to the Baltimore Sun. It is general y understood the price paid was \$1,500,000.

The plot on which the building stands contains 1,825 square feet, thus the price was approximate-

# Trouble and Never Suspect it INSURANCE

that protects your life-not in-come only. Gowan's Preparation in the home insures against pneumonia, colds, croup, soreness in lungs and throat by destroying inflammation and congestion. External and penetrating. All Druggists. \$1.00, 50c., 25c. Insure today.

#### Thought Chinaman Was a Devil.

Claiming that they thought he often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant ne-cessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many was a devil or wild beast of some from Hickory N. C., \$25.50. Approximately low rates from other points. Dates of sale December 26th. 27th and 28th, 1909; good to leave Roct ester returning up to and including but not later than midnight of January 6, 1910. et to Knoxville. On account of wild hogs.

It is stated that P. C. Morris, of Cocke county, Tennessee, recently, believing himself dying, confessed to his physicians that his brother, Robert Morris, killed the Chinaman, Rober Lawson being with him at the time, and that he then hauled the body to a hiding place, from which it was moved to another place by Dick Miller and Frank Lamb.

#### Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic cataarh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by W. S. Martin.

# ManZan Pile Remedy

ManZan is Prepared Especially for the Treatment of Piles in all of the Various Forms of This

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ral and mechanical College hogs them to other kidney sufferers." sent to market this year inclu- For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. ded a number which were fed Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New almost entirely on peanuts, and York, sole agents for the United States. these proved to be the poorest of Remember the name-Doan's-and the lot. So far the packers have take no other. shown no discrimination against the straight fed hogs, but sooner now will give much less for made good his claim to the disstraight mast fed East Texas covery of the North Pole. The hogs than they will for any consistory declared that he had

other kind. On the other hand the cheap-ness of peanuts, and the ease great disappointment among important and valuable hog feed faction, when he heard the news to be overlooked. In connection

rate.

When some one talks of peanuts as the ideal hog feed, remember that there is no ideal feed for hogs. Even in the corn belt hogs must have an abundance of green stuff, preferably clover or rape, to put on frame before they are ready for finishing. As a frame builder peanuts, where they will grow, are excellent.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c, at W. S. Martin's, W. L. Boatright's, C. M. Shuford's.

ter even than alfalfa, as the the Mrs. C. L. Harvin, W. Railroad St., peanut hay is almost as good as Hickory, N. C', says: "I used Doan's alfalfa, while the goobers them Kidney Pills and was well pleased with selves are an added element of the results. For some time I suffered ing your business as well as the food. But peanuts fed alone from a weakness of my kidneys and alfast growing town of will produce soft, oily pork, though I used a number of remedies, which will not kill out well, nor I was unsuccessful in finding relief. will it be satisfactory as bacon Doan's Cidney Fills however have greatly benefited me and in view of

A consignment of Agricultu- my experience, I gladly recommend Poison in Jimpson Weed Seed.

The University of Copenhagen dren. One of the children drop- willingly and cheerfully recommend it or later they will, just as they decided that Dr. Cook had not ped the seed into the coffee mill as superior to any other cough remedy will recover.

with which they may be raised Cook's friends in America. Comand harvested makes them too mander Peary smiled with satis-

is found on

with Indian maize, or even kaffir corn they are excellent, and when the ration is still better balanced with tankage the hogs will grow at an encouraging

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HICKORY.

The family of Mr. James Peooles, who live seven miles from medical practice and have yet iailed Yadkinville, were poisoned one to find a case where it has not conday last week by Jimpson weed trolled the trouble. I have used it

poisoned except two small chil- and coughs repeatedly, and I most

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia" says Dr. W. J. Smith. of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my

seed. The family of seven were myself, as has also my wife for colds thinking it was coffee, and all to my knowledge." For sale by W. who drank were poisoned. They S: Martin.

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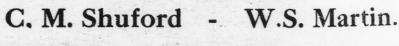
**Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets** A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Iudigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stuggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Teain tab-let form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Bounders Danc Connex Genuine made by And Most Women Do This Not Knowing the **Real Cause of their Condition** 

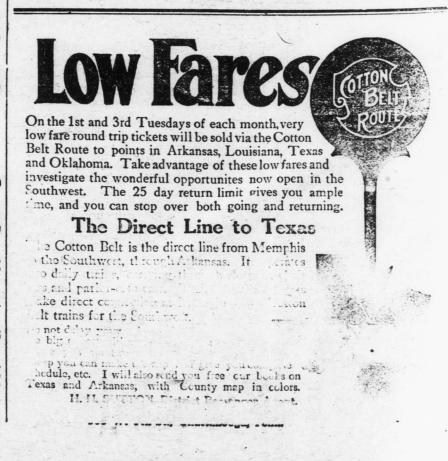
These poor, suffering women have been led to believe that their misery of mind and body is entirely due to "ills of their sex." Usually the kidneys and bladder are re-sponsible—or largely so. And in such cases, the kidneys and bladder are the organs, that need and must have attention.

Those torturing, enervating sick headaches, dragging pains in back, groin and limbs, bloating and swelling of the extremities, extreme nervousness or hysteria, listless-ness and constant tired, worn-out feeling-are almost certain symptoms of disordered and diseased kidneys, bladder and liver.

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No Mother Will Ever Regret this warning if she will heed it now and provide for use a jar of Vick's Croup, and Pneumonia Salve. It saves more regrets and heartaches and exhis pense than any remedy you could buy. It is criminal negligence is the tradenot to have it ready. mark which All druggists.

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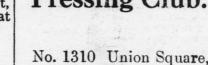
Washington Herald.

A good deal of adverse criticism has been indulged in at Mr. Andrew Carnegie's expense because that gentleman recently suggested his willingness to provide a fund of \$20,000,000 for the possible preservation of South American peace. As yet, however, nobody has denied that it would be cheap at the price.

#### **Stung For 15 Years**

by indigestion's pangs-trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, Biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin's, W. L. Boatright's.





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