

MINISTER'S ADVICE

PROVED A BLESSING

Mrs. Kelley Thought She Was Beyond Hope—Says Tanlac Restored Her to Splendid Health.

"I had long thought that no medicine could do me any good, but Tanlac has done for me in just a little while what I had tried for years to get other medicines to do and my enthusiasm for it is unbounded."

"My stomach pained and worried me all the time for four years and every thing I ate gave me awful cramps. At times I couldn't retain a bite of food, and even a crust of dry bread would nearly throw me into spasms and I had such gagging spells I was afraid I would burst a blood vessel. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep, and my forehead, neck and back hurt awfully. Sometimes I couldn't straighten my neck, and my back was drawn so at times I couldn't stand up straight. Finally I got so bad I just had to quit doing any of my housework and spent most of my time lying down."

"Well, after everything that seemed possible was done for me, the Rev. W. C. Richardson, a Methodist minister, told me he thought Tanlac was what I needed. So I started taking it and while on my first bottle I got so much better that I knew Tanlac was just what I had been needing and now I'm in such fine health I'm really enjoying life for the first time in years. I have a wonderful appetite, never have a touch of indigestion, and can keep at my housework all day long without sitting down, except at meal time, and still feel good. Tanlac is simply grand."

FINAL POPULATION FIGURES.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Final statistics placing the total population of continental United States at 105,710,620, or 27,512 more than announced last October, when preliminary figures were given out, were submitted today to Speaker Gillett, of the House of Representatives, for reapportionment purposes, by Director William M. Stewart, of the Bureau of the Census.

Final figures place the total population of the outlying possessions of the United States at 12,148,738, which brings the population for the entire country and its possessions to 117,859,358.

WILLARD SHOWS THAT EXPENSES HAVE INCREASED

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Continuing his testimony today before the senate interstate commerce committee on the railroad situation, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, read into the record a table to show that since 1912 there had been a steady increase in the ratio of operating expenses to net revenues. The return on property value, he said, at the same time has declined from an average of approximately five per cent up to 1917 to one hundredth of one per cent in February, 1921.

"Notwithstanding there had been a constant but slight decrease in the rate per ton mile on traffic handled and a general increase in price of commodities and in rates of pay," Mr. Willard said, "there was an abnormal change in net revenues and the operating ratio averaged about 70 per cent for the period of 1912 to 1915 inclusive. Due, however, to increase in taxes and continued expenditure of additional capital, the return on property value during the same period had declined."

Mr. Willard laid before the committee tabulations which, he said, showed that increased transportation charges and increases based on expense in 1920, if applied to the total business of the eastern carriers in 1916 would have resulted in a net increase in cost of \$806,786,624 over the increase in revenue.

"It will be noted," he added, "that while the expense basis of 1920 over 1916 was increased 136.34 per cent, the revenue basis during the same period was increased only 51.68 per cent. As a result, the ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues which in 1916 was actually 67.42 per cent became 107.31 per cent when revenues and expenses are restated to 1920 costs and revenue basis and instead of earning a net railway operating income of \$147,541,000 as was done in 1916 there would be a deficit of \$359,247,000."

WAGE REDUCTIONS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 17.—The General Contractors' Association here today announced the following wage reductions in the building trades, most of them voluntarily made:

Carpenters from 50 cents an hour to 64 cents; painters from 57½ cents an hour to 75 cents; bricklayers from \$1.12½ an hour to \$1; lathers from \$7 to \$5 per day; common labor from 30 cents an hour to 25 cents.

REDUCE YOUR SHOE BILLS.

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, not only stops the pain of corns and bunions, and gives quick relief to sweating, callous, tired, aching, tender feet, blisters and sore spots, but Allen's Foot-Ease rests the feet, keeps them cool and comfortable all the time, saving the constant wear on shoes caused by irritation of the feet. Shoes and stockings wear twice as long when you walk in comfort. Try Allen's Foot-Ease to-day.

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The Substantial Kind.

Can also build any special kind you may want on short notice.

We have an expert trimmer of Automobile Tops, Ford Top Covers and Back Upholstering and Cushions.

Special prices for next 60 days.

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For Our Special May Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday May 19th, 20th and 21st, we will offer the buying public the greatest values in Ladies and Men's Oxfords and Pumps that we have ever been able to give

LOT NO. 1.

In this lot are 104 pairs of Ladies' Patent and Kid Pumps and Ties that we have sold up to 15.00. For This sale they will go for .....

\$5.00 PER PAIR



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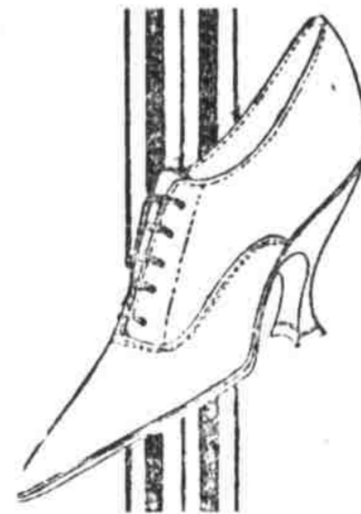
In this lot are 43 pairs of Ladies' Patent Spool Heel Oxfords that we formerly sold for \$12.50. For this sale they will be priced ....

\$5.00 PER PAIR

LOT NO. 3.

In this lot are 200 pairs Ladies' Low Heel Vici Kid and Patent Strap Pumps that we have sold for \$8.00. They are yours while they last at

\$3.50 PER PAIR



LOT NO. 4.

In this lot are 87 pairs Vici Kid Pumps with Spool Heels that we sold for \$9.00 and \$10.00. For this sale they will be .....

\$2.50 PER PAIR

LOT NO. 5.

In this lot are 81 pairs Low Heel Strap Pumps that we have sold for \$6.50. For this sale they will be

\$2.00 PER PAIR

LOT NO. 6.

In this lot are 60 pairs of Men's Chocolate Kid and Russia Calf Oxfords that were sold for \$12.50. During this sale they will be sold for .....

\$5.00 PER PAIR



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