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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 kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Kidney troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and suffer health in that organ is obtained by a proper treatment of the kidneys. Swamp-Root corrects inability to hold urine and seeping 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 immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a simple bottle 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 circular offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root. You do you will be disappointed.

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A 540-POUND FALL SUIT.

Light as Ordinary Wearing Apparel When Under 230 Feet of Water.

Only one man in the world knows from personal experience how it feels to be at the bottom of 230 feet of water. That man is O. E. Gandy, chief machinist of the submarine boat Shark. He made the plunge in Long Island Sound. He wore a suit of armor weighing 540 pounds. At the greatest depth he was in communication with persons on the surface by means of a telephone. The descent was made from a scow, six miles from shore. The suit lay on deck like two halves of an oyster shell. Gandy lay down in one half and the other half was securely bolted on. Then the arms and the talon-fingered hands were secured in the same manner, and, last, came the 100-pound shoes.

With a rope and a windlass, the diver was raised to an upright position, swung over the edge of the scow and dropped slowly into the water. At a depth of 50 feet he telephoned to his comrades above that daylight had almost disappeared. Above, there was only a glimmering glow, while before his eyes floated what were apparently phosphorescent objects, the exact nature of which he could not determine.

At the bottom of Long Island Sound—230 feet—absolute darkness reigned. Even with a strong electric search light, he could not see objects more than 10 feet away. Yet, at this depth, so great was the density of the water, his 540-pound suit with its 100-pound shoes, seemed as light as ordinary wearing apparel.

This is the strongest diving suit ever made. The boiler of a locomotive could not withstand a greater pressure. At the depth of 230 feet, the weight of water is 110 pounds to the square inch, but the builders of the suit in which Gandy made his descent say it could easily stand the pressure of a hundred feet more water.

Talk trying to explain.

President Taft on his journey across the continent has met with chilly receptions. The purpose of his trip is to explain why he vetoed the Wool Bill and the Farmers' Free List Bill. These measures were intended to give relief to the people of the country from the extortions of the trusts. Mr. Taft's excuse for the veto which he is making on his trip is that his tariff commission has not reported their investigation of the tariff law. The people know they are being robbed by the high tariff and they do not want red tape business about reducing it. It is very much feared that when President Taft returns from his visit to the Pacific coast, after he has seen the attitude of the people he will decline to run for the presidency next year. The Democrats are very anxious for Taft to make the run because he would be a very easyman to defeat.

Wife (complaining)—You never praise me up to any one.
Hub—I don't eh! You should hear me describe you at the intelligence office when I'm trying to hire a cook.
—Boston Transcript.

When pa and ma fall out 'tis time for little tads to run.
And stay at some kind neighbor's house
Until the fight is done.
Washington Herald.

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is the highest type of womanhood.

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER.

Items of Interest Reported From The Nation's Capitol.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Captain J. F. Ellison, of Cincinnati, O., secretary and treasurer of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, will open his office shortly in this city, preparatory to the coming convention which is to be held in Washington early in December. This convention will in all probability be the last with which Captain Ellison will be connected in an official capacity, as he plans to tender his resignation to become head of the navigation department of the Port of Paris Company which has headquarters in Paris and New York. Captain Ellison will be in command of the company's fleet of forty new steel steamers which will open up the Amazon river as it has never been, develop the greatest rubber producing fields and put the State of Bolivia on the map commercially. There is every reason to believe that the forthcoming convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will be the most important ever held by this great organization of waterway enthusiasts and will very materially impress upon the nation's legislators the importance of enacting annual river and harbor bills to the end that some of the projects now under construction may be pushed to completion within designated spaces of time.

Something like thirty thousand miners are expected to be in Pittsburgh on the last day of this month, the greatest gathering of diggers and delvers in the earth that ever met in one place in this country, when President Taft visits that city on his way back to the national capitol from his western trip. A notable feature of the occasion will be a demonstration under the auspices of the United States Bureau of Mines, the American Red Cross and the Pittsburgh Coal Operators' Association.

Considerable discussion was indulged in by delegates to the German-American Alliance meeting here the past week, and showing in its personnel a fine body of substantial American citizens, concerning prohibition and kindred questions. The organization adopted a resolution to the effect that prohibition is an interference with personal liberty, and discussing the evil of intemperance, declared that the most efficacious means of combatting it was the cultivation of the anti-treating habit. Members pledged themselves to wear buttons so declaring themselves. St. Louis gets the next convention.

Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau, department of agriculture, is back on his job in Washington, apparently with highly agreeable remembrances of his recent vacation and vindication. His next appearance in public will be at Louisville, Ky., where he is to make an address in which he will devote attention to the important part American women may play in the enforcement of pure food laws. His charming and sympathetic wife has already pronounced herself publicly and forcefully for a women's movement against unclean grocery and meat shops.

The death of Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, removes one of the veterans of service with the National Republican Committee. Mr. Bliss served as treasurer of the committee in the campaigns of 1888 and 1892. The oldest member in length of service and in years is General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, the next in length of service being former Senator Nathan Bay Scott, of West Virginia.

With the beginning of the October term of the Supreme Court and a few of the department chiefs returning from their summer resorts, the national capital is resuming its wonted animation and the hotels are registering guests from all parts of the country.

A farmer can haul no heavier load to market than he can get over the worst piece of road on his route, and this is one of the reasons why we think the township plan of voting bonds for road building will not bring about the desired result. For instance, Clayton township, in Johnston county, has as good roads as you will find anywhere and the roads in and around Smithfield are in fairly good condition, but midway between the two towns is a township that has done nothing in the way of road building and as a consequence there are a few miles of poor dirt road between the two towns.—Durham Herald.

BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK.

Will be Presented at The Opera House Tuesday Night, 24th.

Mr. W. E. Jones, agent for Beverly of Graustark, was in town last Thursday making contracts and arrangements for this production. Mr. Jones inspected the opera house and has assured our local manager, Mr. Madry, that the same production as was given at the Studebaker theatre, Chicago, for one hundred consecutive nights, can and will be staged at our theatre on Tuesday night, October 24th.

Those who have read Mr. George Barr McCutcheon's best book, Beverly of Graustark, and also those who have not read it, shall have the pleasure of witnessing Mr. McCutcheon's creation in real life. By special arrangements with several booking agencies through the South. Prices have been fixed at a rate suitable to all residents of this town. Read what Amy Leslie, the famous Dramatic critic of the Chicago News, has to say regarding Beverly:

"George Barr McCutcheon's sparkling romance 'Beverly' has been exquisitely transformed by the scholarly Robert M. Baker into a delightful play which was introduced to an attentive and enthusiastic audience at the Studebaker last night. The beautiful stage pictures followed one after the other and the costumes are unique and costly. The scenes are piquant, exciting and full of romance. In the third act there is a fine 'Anthony Hope' sort of battle scene with three against one which is quite as pulsing and genuinely thrilling as anything Sothorn or Hackett used to do. Every minute detail of the production is exact elegant and gratifying, and for those who urge the preservation of clean sentiment and rugged adventure 'Beverly' is bound to delight."

The Exactions of the Sugar Trust.

An advance of 1 cent a pound in the price of sugar costs the people of the United States \$70,000,000 a year. Recently the Sugar Trust has advanced the price about 2 cents a pound, putting it higher than it has been for some twenty years. The advance costs the people at the rate of about \$140,000,000 a year. In the market quotation of the American Grocer for September 20, 1911, it is said that "the recent rise in raw sugar holds with unusually high supply here; the refined list has again been advanced, with two refineries out of the market." The price is now about 7 cents a pound. The Grocer gives the visible supply of America and Europe in warehouses and afloat as 1,177,562 tons, as against 1,247,539 tons last year at the same time. In view of the fact that the Louisiana crop is enormously large this year, the shortage giving does not justify an advance of nearly 90 per cent, in the price of sugar. The price in this country at this time is higher than in Europe. And yet the Sugar Trust declares that it is the shortage in Europe mainly that caused the rise in price. The prevailing opinion seems to be that the Sugar Trust is taking this occasion to make the people return to its till the money that it had to make good to the Government on account of its cheating with false scales. Possibly also it is raising a campaign fund for use next year.

Every pound of raw sugar that comes into the United States must pay a tax of about 1 cent a pound. Refined sugar is taxed 2 cents a pound, so as to keep the American market in possession of the Sugar Trust. When one of the prime necessities of life is selling at famine prices it is no time for the Government to increase the cost by taxing it. Congress should promptly, upon reassembling, decrease the differential on refined sugar. It would be best to make all sugar free, but, if the Government cannot get along without its revenues from sugar, it might as well cheapen refined sugar by reducing the extra duty from which it derives no revenue. It is not right to keep the price of sugar high for the benefit of a trust that has been convicted of defrauding the Government.—Baltimore Sun.

"Judge, I simply have an irresistible impulse to steal." "I have those irresistible impulses sometimes," said the judge. "I have one right now to send you to jail. Sixty days."—Washington Herald.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulators. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

WORK OF HOOKWORM DISPENSARIES.

Selma Ellis, a Columbus County Boy, Takes New Lease on Life.

Selma Ellis, a Columbus county boy sixteen years old, who lives near Fair Bluff, was brought in to the State and county dispensary July 25th on a stretcher. He was unable to sit up or walk. He had been in declining health for six years, unable to work or to go to school. He weighed only sixty pounds and had an enormous ulcer on his left leg.

A microscopic examination verified the belief that he was a victim of the severest type of hookworm infection. Treatment was begun by Dr. Pridgen, but as he had to move his hospital, Dr. C. W. Stiles, Scientific Secretary of the Hookworm Commission, was prevailed to complete the treatment at the Marine Hospital in Wilmington.

Selma made a splendid recovery, can walk or run, and is now at his home in good health. He gained 19 pounds, now weighing 79 pounds, and the quality of his blood has increased 14 per cent to 60 per cent of normal. He is an enthusiastic worker in the hookworm crusade, but he is only one of the thousands who are finding restored health and pleasure as a result of the campaign.

Seventeen of the eastern counties of the State have provided for these dispensaries.

GOOD ROADS IN THE SOUTH.

Atlantic Coast Line to Operate a Good Roads Train Over Entire System.

The Atlantic Coast Line will handle the National Good Roads Train over its entire system, starting out from Richmond, Va., November 23rd.

This train will consist of two coaches, one of which will contain models, operated by electricity, of road working machinery of various characters, and forms of various kinds of good roads. These will be displayed in an attractive way, and open to the public. The other coach will be equipped for lectures and stereopticon views. A private car will accompany the train for the accommodation of the lecturers.

Two government road engineers and a representative of the American Association of Highway Improvement will accompany the train as well as a representative of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The train will make from one to two stops in each county in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, through which the Atlantic Coast Line runs. Free demonstrations and stereopticon lectures will be given at each stop.

The object of this train is to stimulate highway improvements, and give practical instructions in the building and maintenance of improved roads, with a view of reducing the cost of farmers in the moving of their crops to the railroads.

The public is invited to co-operate in every way, and to attend these conferences.

Notice of the itinerary of this train will be published in this paper later.

The Harvest Moon Explained.

In accordance with our annual custom, we will say that the harvest moon is that moon that is full near the autumnal equinox.

The peculiar phenomenon about the harvest moon is that it rises immediately after sunset for several consecutive days. This phenomenon is owing to the small angle made by the ecliptic and the moon's orbit with the horizon at this season of the year. It was first called the "Harvest Moon" by the farmers of the north of England, whose harvests were gathered about this season of the year and the bright light of the full moon for several consecutive days enabled them to work longer in gathering their harvests.—Chatham Record.

New Physician Enlists.

Dr. T. E. Hughes, of Magnolia, N. C., has given up his private practice to accept an appointment as district director of the campaign against hookworm disease. He is a Virginian by birth, a graduate of Richmond College, a medical graduate of the University of Virginia. He took his hospital training at Johns Hopkins and in the City Hospital at Wilmington, N. C. During his short stay at Magnolia he won the hearts of the people. Six physicians, eight laboratory men and a clerk now constitute the State forces engaged in the North Carolina campaign. They are now pushing the dispensary work because in this way the most gratifying returns are obtainable.

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We think that it is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Cathartics may do much harm. They may cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels, and make constipation more chronic.

Constipation is often accompanied and may be caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those parts and restore them to healthier activity.

The discovery of the active principle of our remedy involved the labor of skillful research chemists. This remedy produces results such as are expected from the best of the best-known intestinal tonics, and it is particularly prompt in its results.

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The Republicans are becoming quite active in Indiana, judging by the report of an Indianapolis man being held up and robbed of his false teeth.—Houston Post.

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The switchboard appears to have completely distanced the stage as an avenue to matrimony.—New York Telegraph.

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For catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness HYOMEI is guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead Company. Complete outfit including inhaler and bottle HYOMEI \$1.00, separate bottle HYOMEI if afterwards needed 50 cents.

In European diplomacy life is just one ultimatum after another.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Time to Pay Your TAXES!

The taxes for Scotland Neck and Conococton townships for 1911 are due and the tax books are in my hands for collection. I earnestly request all tax payers to come forward and pay their taxes at once and avoid the trouble and expense of levying and advertising thereby. I shall proceed to collect by law as soon as limit has expired.

J. E. SHIPLEY, Tax Collector
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