

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

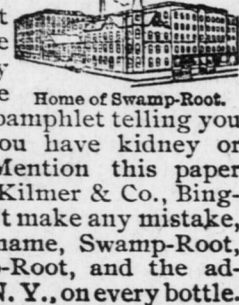
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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A Royal Slip.

Considerable amusement was once caused by a slip of Emperor Nicholas' pen in accepting the offers of several companies of Siberian militia who volunteered for service at the front. The petition read, "We humbly lay at your majesty's feet our desire to be permitted to fight and die for the fatherland." The emperor in accepting wrote on the margin of the petition in his own hand, "I thank you sincerely and hope your wishes may be fully realized."

The Wasted Witicism.

"I always thought," said the hostess, "that Scotchmen were humorous. Last night I showed a departing Scotch guest a great pile of overcoats in the dressing room."

"Here," I said, with a wave of my hand, "you are the first to leave. Take your choice."

"Thank you," said he as he fumbled searchingly among them, "I'll have one now."—New York Press.

A Legal Remedy.

Hostess—Were you seeking coming across, dear? Miss Pert—Oh, no! You see, papa was with us. Hostess—But what has that to do with your not being seeked? Miss Pert—Well, you know, papa is a judge, and he overruled the motion.—Boston Transcript.

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—Gruing.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol for dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach, I lost 25 lbs. in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and I was bettered in it to please him and I was bettered in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping humanity will be benefited. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by May & Gorham.

Kodol is today the best known and the most reliable remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Kodol contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to give relief and is sold here by May & Gorham.

THERE WAS NO CHARGE.

All the Seats in That Particular Church Were Free.

At a certain church an aged usher, to save the exertion of continually marching up and down the aisle to conduct persons to their seats, used to take a stand in the center of the church and when any incomers appeared beckon to them and then conduct them to a seat.

The urchins of the neighborhood, knowing his peculiarity, used to pop their heads inside the church door and mimic his action by beckoning to him. Many times he tried to catch one and one Sunday morning nearly did so. But the boy rushed away from the church and ran into the arms of a policeman.

"What have you been up to?" demanded the policeman.

Thought the boy, "I'm caught," but he said, "Oh, sir, there's a disturbance at that church, and they have sent me to fetch a policeman."

"Very good," said the officer. "I'll step in and see about it."

So he opened the door at the west end of the church and, taking off his helmet, entered.

The moment the aged usher saw him he beckoned to him and motioned him to a seat next an old gentleman.

Immediately he was seated he touched the old gentleman and said, "Come quiet."

The old gentleman replied, "What do you mean?"

Officer—You know what I mean, and I don't want no chat. Come quiet or I shall have to take yer by force.

Old Gentleman—I really don't understand you.

Officer—Look here! We don't want no more disturbance! You have been kicking up quite enough, and I'm going to have you out quick.

By this time the congregation were looking at the pair and wondering what was the matter, so the old gentleman said: "Very well. I have not made any disturbance, but to save any I will go with you."

So together, to the wonderment of the congregation, they marched up the aisle.

When they had passed out of the church the usher followed them, and the policeman, turning to him, said:

"Now, then, you have to make your charge."

"Charge?" said the usher. "There ain't any charge. All the seats are free."—Detroit News-Tribune.

THE CRITIC'S SHRUG.

A Story of an Old Persian Poet and an Aspiring Shah.

"To be fair," said a noted dramatic critic, "is sometimes hard and cruel, and sometimes it is rash. You know there are reprisals. The unswerving fair critic often takes up his pen with the shrug of Omar, the old Persian poet."

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or cold or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack. Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Griffin's drug store 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by May & Gorham.

"You have heard of Omar's shrug?"

No? Well, it was eloquent. The shah once had sent for the old poet.

"Omar," he said, "I have written some verses. Listen, and I will read them to you."

"And he read the verses and in the ensuing silence looked at Omar anxiously. 'Well?' he said.

"'Heaven born,' said Omar gently, 'each to his own calling. Scepter in hand, you are most wise, just and powerful, but pen in hand—Omar shook his head and chuckled. 'Heaven born,' said he, 'such verses would disgrace a nine-year-old schoolboy.'

"His eyes flashing with wrath, the shah shouted to his guards:

"To the stables with this old fool, and let him be soundly flogged!"

"Yet the shah, for all, respected Omar's judgment, and when, a week later, another idea for a poem came to his mind and was feverishly executed he sent for the fearless and fair critic again.

"'Another poem, Omar, a better one. I'm sure you'll think it is a better one,' he said wistfully. And he began to read the second poem to the old man.

"But in the middle of the reading Omar turned and started for the door.

"Where are you going?" said the shah in amazement.

"Omar looked back and shrugged his shoulders.

"To the stables," he answered, 'for another flogging.'—Denver Republican.

Which of Them?

A certain two men are possessed of exactly \$10,000.

One buys a modest house for \$4,000, a modest business for \$3,000 and salts the remainder of his money away against a rainy day. The other puts his entire \$10,000 into a motor car and thereby acquires such credit that he can have a house worth \$50,000 and become a partner in a business paying \$100,000 a year.

Assuming that both men have a wife and some daughters, which of them lives to kick himself?—Puck.

Object in His Preaching.

Towne—It's funny. Burrough is forever preaching to his friends about the necessity for saving their money. Browne—Well? Towne—Well, he's the last fellow in the world who should preach that. Browne—Not at all. The more his friends save the more he has the chance to borrow.—Chicago Journal.

Accomplished.

Mr. Goodie—My boy, you'd never hear me use language like that! The Kid—I bet you don't! Why, it took me five years to learn all dem words.—Sketch.

A Dark Secret.

Wanted—The name of the man who first made the welkin ring.—Detroit News.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time, and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Griffin's drug store.

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ASSETS	
Loans on First Mortgages,	\$68,204.48
Cash in Banks,	3,929.89
Due From Agents,	1,230.17
Furniture, Fixtures and Supplies,	400.00
Accrued Interest,	2,611.56
	<hr/> \$76,376.10
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock,	\$51,500.00
Surplus,	17,071.04
Re-Insurance Reserve,	7,805.06
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