

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Case No. 49,763.—Mrs. M. Isted, of 1307 Strand street, Galveston, Tex., who is proprietor of a boarding house at that address, numbering among her boarders a dozen medical students, says: "I caught cold during the flood of September, 1909, and it settled in my kidneys. Despite the fact that I tried all kinds of medicines and was under the care of physicians, the excruciating twinges and dull aching across the small of my back refused to leave, and trouble with the kidney secretions began to set in. From then, ordinary Anglo-Saxon fails to describe the annoyances and suffering I endured. The fearful pain through my body, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, consequent loss of energy, and, finally, indication of complete dissolution compelled me, from sheer agony and pain, to either lie on the floor and scream, or forced me into spasms. On such occasions my husband called in a physician, whose morphine treatment relieved me temporarily. I grew weaker and thinner, and so run down physically that nothing was left but skin and bone. All my friends, acquaintances and neighbors knew about my critical condition, and on one occasion I was reported dead and they came to see my corpse. At last the doctors attending me held a consultation and agreed that if I did not undergo an operation I could not live. Preparations were made, a room selected at the city hospital, and they even went so far as to have the carriage brought to the door to carry me there. I don't know why, but something told me not to go, and I absolutely refused. Now I want the reader to grasp every word of the following: A friend of ours, a Mr. McGaund, knowing that my kidneys were the real cause of the entire trouble, brought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to the house, and requested me to give them a trial. I had taken so much medicine that I was more than discouraged, and had little, if any, faith in any preparation. However, I reasoned if they did not do me good they could not possibly make me worse, so I began the treatment. After the third dose, I felt something dart across me like a flash of lightning, and from that moment I began to improve. The pain in my back and kidneys positively disappeared, the kidney secretions became free and natural. At present I rest and sleep well, my appetite is good, my weight has increased from 118 to 155 pounds, and my flesh is firm and solid. My friends actually marvel at the change in my appearance. Words cannot express my own feelings. I am not putting it too strongly when I say I have been raised from the dead. I am satisfied that had it not been for Doan's Kidney Pills, taken when they were, I would have been either lying in the Lake View Cemetery, or an invalid for the balance of my life. I will be only too pleased to give minutest particulars of my case to any one calling on me, not, of course, out of idle curiosity, but if they really have kidney complaint and want to know what course to pursue to get relief."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Isted will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Two Horns. "Why are they not speaking?" "They quarreled about which loved the other the more." "Well!" "And now each is afraid to give in for fear of offending the other."—Brooklyn Life.

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He who forgets his own friends means to follow after those of a higher degree is a snob.—Thackeray.

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Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is infirmity of will.—Emerson.

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A little quarrel often makes a big difference between two people.

Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake Flour is in town—fresh and delicious as ever.

Diligence is the mother of good fortune.—Cervantes.

GAYLORD LOSES DRAINAGE SUIT

Judge Hilscher Dismisses Case Against Chicago Channel Trustees.

NO RIGHT TO DEVELOP POWER

Holds Use to Which It Was Proposed to Put Privilege Sought to Be Acquired is Not in Accordance With Public Policy.

Chicago dispatch: The Gaylord syndicate has lost its suit against the sanitary district of Chicago. In a decision handed down Judge R. W. Hilscher, sitting in the Circuit court of Will county, ruled that on the showing made Gaylord and his associates had no right to develop power caused by the flow of the drainage canal, and for this reason Gaylord's petition for condemnation was dismissed.

Judge Hilscher's decision is short but pointed. His ruling was based on a contention that the waterway cannot be converted to private uses.

The attorneys for the syndicate announced that an appeal would be taken to the Supreme court and that an effort would be made to induce an early ruling from that tribunal.

Gist of the Decision.

Judge Hilscher's decision was as follows:

"I have not prepared an opinion discussing the various questions raised and the argument of this motion, for the reason that the conclusion I have reached renders it unnecessary that the questions involved be submitted to the Supreme court before any further steps be taken in the proceedings. Admitting the constitutional right of petitioners in a proper case to take private property by condemnation for a grist mill and navigation purposes, in order to make the case a proper one the purpose of such taking must be for a public use.

"It is clearly the duty of the court in this kind of a case to determine whether the purpose of taking is for a public or private use. If the purchase is in fact for a private use, though under cover or pretense for a public use, then it is the duty of the court to deny the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

Dismisses the Suit.

After a careful consideration of the petition and evidence and the authority cited as well as the mill act and the sanitary district act and the well-known industrial conditions, of which it is the duty of the court to take notice, I am led to the unavoidable conclusion that the purpose of the determination as sought in this case is not to acquire property for a public use, but is to acquire public property for a private use.

"Even if the public use be admitted, I have the most serious doubt as to whether the use to which it is proposed to put the property sought to be taken is not inconsistent with and destructive of the public use for which it was acquired and is held.

"The motion to dismiss will therefore be sustained."

Belongs to the People.

The litigation involved the right of the drainage board to develop the water power at Lockport and Joliet for public use. Concerning the matter Trustee Baker said:

"I have never doubted that the courts would sustain us in our contention that the water power of the drainage board belonged to those who created it, the taxpayers of the city of Chicago. I feel sure that the Supreme court will confirm the opinion of Judge Hilscher."

During the progress of the suit charges were made frequently that big Chicago interests were supporting Gaylord in his fight.

MILITIA PROTECTS A BLACK MAN

Alabama Sets New Example to the Southern States.

Anniston, Ala., dispatch: Orders have been issued calling out the Second battalion of the Third Infantry, Alabama national guards, to protect Jason Bacon, a negro, who was brought here and placed in jail on the charge of attacking Mrs. John Williams near here. Mrs. Williams is in semi-conscious condition and failed to identify the negro. When turned over to the sheriff the agreement was made that the negro should not be removed from the county until a chance was given for identification.

River and Harbor Estimates.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Root has cut down the estimate of the engineers for continuing the contract work of rivers and harbors nearly \$2,000,000, leaving the total amount \$16,570,000. The appropriations which are made for these works will depend on the probable amount of work the contractors can do in the next fiscal year.

Shoots Himself in Temple.

Springfield, O., dispatch: John B. Barrett, local freight agent of the Detroit Southern railroad, committed suicide here by shooting himself twice in the right temple. The deed was committed in the Elks' lodgeroom.

Thieves Make Rich Haul.

New York dispatch: Emanuel Jacobus, a lawyer, reported to the police that his residence was entered by thieves while the family was at dinner, and that \$3,000 worth of jewelry and clothing was stolen.

COOKING VENISON IN MAINE.

Game Warden Declares There is Only One Way to Do It.

Here is the most savory way to prepare venison, according to Game Warden Walter L. Neal. He says: "The man who is going into the woods to shoot a deer and to cook and eat venison of his own killing should leave all his broiling and grilling utensils behind. There is only one way to cook venison in the woods or anywhere else. Heat a thick frying pan or an old style spider upon the coals until it is almost red. Cut off thick slices of the meat and throw them in the pan and keep them right up against the dry, hot surface until they are scorched on both sides. Then turn them out on the platter, cut the meat full of deep gashes, clear down through the crust and into or beyond the center, and fill the openings with butter, piling it on until the platter swims in gravy. After this add pepper and salt to suit the taste, and eat it before it is cold. Cooked and served in this manner venison is the best meat that grows, and the man who does not like it either has trouble with his stomach or his conscience.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Green County's Sensation.

Catskill, N. Y., November 10th.—Ulster and Greene counties are ringing with the news of the wonderful recovery of George F. Ayers, who lives at 16 Division street, in this city. One year ago Mr. Ayers was suffering from Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, and the doctors gave him little relief and less hope. To-day Mr. Ayers is as well as man could wish. He tells the following story:

"About a year ago I was at West Camp, sick with Bright's Disease and without hope of ever being better, when an old gentleman from Bath, N. Y., advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, telling me they had cured him of the same disease.

"I had tried so many remedies that I was past hoping and told him so, but when he bought me a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and coaxed me to try them I did so just to humor his whim.

"That was the means of saving my life. I took that box and half a dozen more. Thanks to that old man and Dodd's Kidney Pills, I am cured."

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Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil. At any drug store.

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THOUSANDS OF WOMEN ARE SLOWLY DYING FROM CATARRH



November Colds Should Not Be Allowed to Develop into Chronic Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na Cures a Cold Promptly and Permanently.

"I am glad to recommend Peruna as it has done so much for me. I had been a great sufferer from catarrhal colds until I was urged to try Peruna, and I am happy to say that it has entirely cured me. I shall never be without it and most cheerfully recommend it to others who are afflicted as I have been."—Katherine Deuter, 239 13th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Most people think the success of Peruna depends upon the use of advertisements. Undoubtedly the advertisements help some. But by far the greatest number of people who hear of Peruna, have their attention called to it by a friend.

Some one gets cured of chronic catarrh by Peruna. After he is certain of his cure, he is sure to recommend it to his friends. Friend recommends it to friend and the news spreads from tongue to tongue.

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Pe-ru-na Cures, That is Why the People Like It.

All the Advertisement in the World Could Not Make Pe-ru-na as Popular as it is.

Miss Margaret Donnelly, 21 Webster Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna was recommended to me about a year ago for catarrh with which I had been troubled nearly all my life, but which had given me serious trouble a few months before I took Peruna. In two weeks my head cleared up, I did not have headaches, and in a short time felt perfectly well."—Margaret Donnelly.



neighborhood recommends it to neighbor. Peruna cures catarrh permanently, and this way has gained a life-long friend. People who have been cured by Peruna many years ago have been eager to recommend Peruna to their friends ever since. This is the way Peruna is advertised. It advertises itself. Its merits are its chief advertisement. Once cured of so distressing and exasperating a malady as catarrh, it becomes the duty of every one to pass it along; to call the attention of those who are still victims, to a remedy that rarely fails to cure.

Beware of Cheap Imitations of Pe-ru-na... Be Sure That You Get Pe-ru-na. There are no substitutes for Peruna. Allow no one to persuade you that there is something just as good. The success of Peruna has tempted many people to devise cheap imitations. Beware of them. Be sure that you get Peruna. Miss Jennie Driscoll, 870 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I heard so much in praise of Peruna as a specific for catarrhal affections that



when I found myself with a bad case of catarrh of the head and throat Peruna was the first thing that I thought of. And my convictions were not wrong, for in a few weeks after using Peruna systematically I was entirely rid of this aggravating and distressing disease, catarrh. "If people knew how efficient Peruna was for this trouble they would not hesitate to try it. I have all the faith in the world in it, and have never known of a case where the person was not cured in a short time."—Jennie Driscoll. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs. Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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