

CONVINCING PROOF.

Case No. 41,206.—Capt. Alfred G. Rieger of Home Company No. 4, Canton, Ohio, says: "I had a weak back ever since I was a boy, and about six years ago the cause developed into rather a bad case of kidney complaint. It was not a little backache now and then, but backache which caused actual suffering day and night, and the harder I tried to get rid of it the worse it became.

When the attacks were in the acute stage it was difficult to sit down, and when down it was just as hard to regain an erect position, on account of the twinges of pain in the kidneys. I can only describe some of the pangs as similar to that received from a knife thrust.

In time, distressing and terribly inconvenient urinary weakness resulted, causing annoying embarrassment during the day and loss of sleep during the night.

I took everything which came to my notice from reading, from observation, and which my friends and acquaintances advised. I consulted physicians, but none of them were able to relieve the trouble, let alone stop it.

It became so well known that I had a pronounced case of kidney complaint that I often received circulars from medical companies offering to cure me, and one day eighteen letters were handed to me by the mail carrier.

When Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention I wanted to try them, just as I had tried everything else, and Mrs. Rieger went to Durban & Wright Co.'s drug store for a box. Relief followed.

I knew after a dose or two that the medicine was acting directly on the kidneys from the altered condition of the kidney secretions, and, encouraged, I continued the treatment. Finally, the backache and other complications stopped.

Let me sum up my opinion about Doan's Kidney Pills by saying, I would willingly pay one month's wages for a box of them if I could not buy them for less. You can refer any one to me about Doan's Kidney Pills and I will convince them that they act just as represented."

Four Years After.

"Lapse of time has strengthened my appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills. I gave this remedy my unqualified endorsement in the summer of 1896, because of the results I obtained from a course of the treatment. I can now add to my original endorsement the experience of a number of others who are just as enthusiastic, when they express their opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Rieger, 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.

To Perfume Bureau Drawers. A convenient method of perfuming bureau drawers, boxes, etc., is to pour a few drops of the desired extract on small pieces of pumice stone. This material holds the odor for a great length of time. Care should be taken, however, to use only the broken lumps of the stone in their natural state, as the fine grained material which has been powdered and repressed does not absorb liquids.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When a woman keeps a secret she can't keep secret the fact that she is keeping one.

Pico's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsdell, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

It is error only, and not truth, that shrinks from inquiry.—Thomas Paine.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

A man has to be dunned to death before he will pay the debt of nature.

FITS are easily cured. No doctor necessary after 24 hours' use of Dr. Ely's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for BOTTLE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. J. C. Ely, 152, 154 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lightning doesn't belong to a union, yet it is the most persistent striker.

Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour makes lovely brown cakes, ready in a jiffy.

Canada has 100,000 Indians, the United States 270,000.

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL CURES ALL RHEUMATIC PAIN SORENESS SWELLING AND INFLAMMATION FROM ANY CAUSE WHATEVER 50¢ AT ALL DRUGGISTS

BOARD RESUMES STRIKE HEARINGS

Mine Workers Paint Gloomy Pictures of Daily Toil and Scant Pay.

UNABLE TO SUPPORT FAMILY

Mrs. Mary Boland Says Her Husband's Earnings Are Insufficient to Keep Children in Good Health—Little Ones Must Work for Bread.

Scranton, Pa., special: The anthracite coal companies and their employes having failed to come to an agreement during the recess of the strike commission, the hearing of the miners' side of the case was resumed and unless something is done by the lawyers on both sides to curtail its proceedings they will run into next year.

There is a revival of the talk of a settlement "out of court." Nothing definite has been done, but, as one prominent attorney expressed it, "there is something in the air."

Six witnesses were on the stand. They were President Mitchell, two photographers, two practical miners, one of them a Hungarian, and the wife of a German miner. Mr. Mitchell was on the stand for a short time only, and was called to show that a 20 per cent increase in wages did not mean a corresponding increase in the price per ton of coal. The increase, he said, would mean about 10 cents on the ton.

The photographers produced about a half hundred photographs they had taken of the homes of mine workers in the Hazleton region, which territory was under investigation.

Miner's Sad Tale.

W. H. Deterry, a miner for Coxe Brothers, said company men are paid an average of \$7.20 a week. The company, he said, paid the laborer when he worked for the company 99 cents to \$1.20 a day, but compelled the miner to pay the same laborer when employed by the miner \$1.63 to \$1.94 a day. He said a black list exists at the Coxe mines, and that he was on it for nine months because he refused to work a breast that netted him only \$3 a week.

Mike Middick, also a Coxe miner, said he earned about \$250 last year. He had made less than \$3 for two weeks, and \$18 was the largest sum for that length of time. He said he had been "docked" as much as eight cars in two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Boland, whose husband is employed by the Coxe company, and who lives at Derringer, said the money earned by her husband was not sufficient to keep her family of seven children in good health. The older children were compelled to make their own living.

Must Limit Testimony.

One of the commissioners said it was principally a question of wages, and they wanted these facts as quickly as they can get them. Chairman Gray said that both sides would have to come to some agreement regarding this character of testimony or the commission will be obliged to take the matter in its own hands and prescribe some rule to facilitate the work of the investigation.

On the outside agreement proposition Chairman Gray announced that the commission still "entertained hope that efforts to agree would continue, and the commission would gladly lend its good offices to that end."

FATAL ACCIDENT IN COAL MINE

Two Men Killed by Runaway Truck Near Hazleton, Pa.

Hazleton, Pa., special: Elmer Kleschner, aged 32, a boss carpenter, and Gustave Strack, aged 19 years, were instantly killed while descending the Cranberry mine in a car. Several other men in the car escaped serious injury. The men were on their way to the bottom of the slope for the purpose of building platforms for the erection of pumps that had been removed during the strike. When near the bottom of the slope the main car was struck by a runaway truck. Kleschner and Strack were knocked from the car and instantly killed.

CHARGE OF HERESY IS LODGED

Trustees of Furman Baptist College Ask Professor's Resignation.

Columbia, S. C., special: The trustees of Furman university, the Baptist college at Greenville, S. C., called for the resignation of Dr. Gordon B. Moore, professor of philosophy and economics, on grounds of heresy. The students held a meeting and resolved to stand by Dr. Moore, who refuses to resign, and if he is forced to leave, to leave with him. There are factions in the Baptist convention now in session and serious trouble threatens.

New British Steel Combine.

London cable: It is officially announced that Lloyd & Lloyd of Birmingham have been absorbed by Stewart & Menzies of Glasgow, which company possesses the largest iron and steel tube works in Great Britain.

West Uses More Money.

New York special: Shipments of currency by the sub-treasurer to western and south-western points for crop moving purposes thus far this year aggregate \$18,136,000, a decrease of \$204,000 compared with 1900.

"THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING LIES IN THE EATING."

The doctors are dumfounded, the druggists astonished, and the people excited and joyful over the wonderful cures and tremendous sales of the great Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. Every case of Rheumatism—some of many years' standing—has given way to this powerful remedy. Thousands of certificates like the following can be furnished as to its value:—

George Sleyer, Publisher of the Chilton, Wis., "Volkabote," used St. Jacobs Oil for "almost unbearable pains in the back, which had completely prostrated him." A few applications cured him entirely.

Mrs. Fred Eberle, Bellaire, O., was for a long time severely troubled with Rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil instantly relieved and entirely cured her.

Rev. Dr. B. Pick of Rochester, N. Y., suffered so intensely from Rheumatic pains that he was unable to preach. Several applications from a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil "relieved him."

F. Radder, Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Two applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured me of great and long-continued pain in my foot."

Messrs. C. L. Brundage and Son, Druggists, Muskegon, Mich., write:—"St. Jacobs Oil has a wonderful sale. We sold eight bottles at retail yesterday. This will give you some idea of how well it is liked in this section."

Mr. Louis Hinkel, of East Poesten, Kill, N. Y., says:—"I call St. Jacobs Oil the best liniment I ever used. It cured me of Rheumatism and pain in the back."

Herman Rittner, Manchester, N. H.:—"I have tried St. Jacobs Oil, and found it excellent. All those who have purchased it speak of it as 'simply incomparable.'"

Geo. G. Erffle, Palestine, Ill.:—"I was in bed suffering from a swollen leg. I used St. Jacobs Oil, its effect was wonderful. The following day I attended to my business again."

Dr. Otto Puls, Reading, O., writes:—"The sale of St. Jacobs Oil is constantly increasing; it is praised by everybody, and never fails to give entire satisfaction."

Strangers Now.

Maude—Can you look me in the face and say that is true?

Clara—I'm afraid not, dear. Your face is too good to be true.

Says an Irishman: "Every man is so honest in this country that they are compelled to offer rewards for thieves."

THE BEST RESULTS IN STARCHING

can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

A coward likes to believe that discretion is the better part of valor.

Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. A delicious breakfast. Ready in a jiffy. At grocers.

Don't argue with a fool. Listeners will say there are two of a kind.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT LOS ANGELES NEXT YEAR.

The Chicago & North-Western Ry. announces that all lines have agreed to a rate of \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago for the next general assembly of the Presbyterian Church which will meet at Los Angeles in May.

The Knights of Pythias, Federation of Women's Clubs and quite a number of other national conventions found the Coast a very desirable meeting place during the season just closed, and there is no doubt but that the assembly will be likewise well pleased with its selection of Los Angeles for 1903.

The rapid growth of western travel has been largely due to the splendid facilities offered by Chicago & North-Western and other transcontinental railway lines and the low rates that have been made by them for meetings of this kind. The result is a volume of migration to the west that makes Horace Greeley's famous piece of advice to young men seem quite needless in this present day.

Rough on Him.

The man whom the court had ordered to pay his divorced wife an allowance of \$25 a week protested against the severity of the decree.

"Your honor," he said, with deep feeling, "it will take nearly every cent of my present wife's salary to pay it!"

Probably True.

Wabash—I wonder what makes old Golrox dress so shabbily?

Monroe—His pride, my boy.

Wabash—Why, how's that?

Monroe—He's afraid his customers will mistake him for one of his clerks.

No Great Improvement.

Agent—This r-caper and blinder will do the work of five hired men!

Farmer Jones—Huh! I kin do more'n that myself, b'gosh!

DEFIANCE STARCH

should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

By the time a man gets old enough to talk well he has learned the value of not talking at all.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for same money.

Large checks are the correct thing in lawsuits this season.

SISTERS OF CHARITY Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



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The following letter is from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen: "I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing."

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