

Indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, these are what afflict thousands of people who do not know what is the matter with them. They drag along a miserable existence; they apply to the local doctor occasionally, and sometimes obtain a little temporary relief, but the old, tired, worn-out, all-gone, distressed feeling always comes back again worse than ever, until in time they become tired of living, wonder why they were ever born, and why they are alive unless to endure constant suffering.

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GERMANY READY TO ARBITRATE

Italy, However, Enters Objections to President Castro's Reply.

MAY PATCH UP DIFFERENCES

Question of Raising the Blockade is Now the Stumbling Block, but it is Likely to Be Settled in Satisfactory Manner.

London cable: The powers interested in the Venezuelan affair are not entirely in accord in their views of President Castro's note in which he accepts the arbitration of the tribunal at The Hague under conditions which are not yet announced.

Castro's reply is apparently acceptable to Germany, but not to Italy. The views of the British government have not been disclosed.

President Castro's reply has not yet been made public. It is understood, however, that he insists that the blockade of the Venezuelan coast shall be raised by the allied fleet while the arbitration is in progress.

Germany is Ready to Accept. Berlin cable: President Castro's reply to the powers, through Minister Bowen, is substantially an unqualified acceptance of their proposals to arbitrate and the accompanying conditions. The foreign office here received his answer and is satisfied with its spirit.

Objection by Italy. Rome cablegram: Foreign Minister Prinetti received through Ambassador Meyer Secretary Hay's note communitating President Castro's acceptance of The Hague arbitration in principle, but with an additional proposition which the government at Washington does not support.

Await Powers' Reply. Washington special: The rejoinders of the European foreign offices to President Castro's reply to their arbitration proposal have not reached Washington. This, however, occasions no surprise, as the holidays are much more closely observed in European capitals than in Washington.

Inquiry confirms the report from Rome to the effect that Castro did attach a condition to the acceptance of the arbitration proposal, and that condition was not endorsed by the Washington government. However, it is pointed out that it has not been regarded as necessary at the state department either to approve or disapprove any of the details of the propositions now in exchange between the principals.

May Resume Relations. Birmingham cable: The Birmingham Post says Germany, through her ambassadors at Washington and London, has asked whether the United States and Great Britain think that diplomatic relations with Venezuela should be resumed pending the investigation by The Hague tribunal of arbitration. The opinion of official circles in Germany is against the resumption of these relations until the claims are paid.

Change Ship's Colors. Caracas cablegram: The Venezuelan warship Zumbador, which was lately captured by the German warship Alert, arrived at La Guayra flying the British flag. The sight caused much excitement among the Venezuelans at the port.

English warships are bringing portable barracks to La Guayra and parties are surveying ground near that place, which leads to the supposition that the British contemplate the landing of a military force.

President Castro is far from being satisfied with the demand made by the foreign powers. Great anxiety prevails regarding the answer the powers will give to the Venezuelan counter proposals regarding arbitration.

Cattle Disease on the Wane. Boston, Mass., dispatch: For some days no report warranting new quarantine measures has been received in connection with the foot and mouth disease among Massachusetts cattle. This fact has strengthened the conviction of Dr. Peters, chief of the cattle bureau, that the disease has passed its dangerous period in this state.

Big Deal in Lumber. St. Paul, Minn., special: The Edward Hines Lumber Company announced sales of lumber for 1903 delivery, to be sawed at Ashland, amounting to 32,000,000 feet. This is the largest sale of Lake Superior lumber for a year.

Dies at Holliston Meet. North Attleboro, Mass., special: At the Holliston convention Mand Reed died while listening to a fervid address. The fatality came as the climax of an exciting last day of the convention and one woman fainted.

A LURKING DANGER. There is a lurking danger in the aching back. The aches and pains of a bad back tell of kidneys overworked. Go to the kidneys assistance when backache pains warn you.

A kidney warning should be heeded, for dangerous diabetes quickly follows in the wake of backache. Urinary disorders are serious and Bright's disease is near at hand. Read how the danger can be averted.

Case No. 15,741.—Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "A man or woman who has never had kidney complaint or any of the little ills consequent upon irritated or inactive kidneys knows very little about what prolonged suffering is. I had attacks which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything, and to express what I suffered can hardly be adequately done in ordinary Anglo-Saxon. As time passed, complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. I used plenty of remedies, and ever on the outlook for something that might check or benefit my condition. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured the Rev. Jacob Van Doren, 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.

Peck's Advice to Ingalls. Charles W. Price, editor of the Electrical Review, in discussing the late Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas, who was a personal friend of Mr. Price, alluded to his sarcastic tendency, which was frequently expressed in his correspondence. He said that Geo. R. Peck of Chicago, who was also a friend of Senator Ingalls, wrote a note to the senator at Washington asking him to secure the appointment of a mutual friend to a federal position. Senator Ingalls returned a very sarcastic reply, and declined to make the recommendation. Mr. Peck replied as follows:

"I think it would be well for you to reserve your sarcasm for the rapidly increasing number of your enemies, instead of devoting it to the decreasing number of your friends, of whom I am one." Mr. Price says the appointment was made.—New York Times.

When One is Really Old. When a man reaches the age of, say, 90, he should knock off work and devote a few years to having a good time. If he lets up on work at an earlier age he is liable and quite likely to up and die. At 90, if not sooner, his woman-foolishness ceases and wild oats have lost their flavor. If ever, then is the time when he is ready for the substantial enjoyments of life.—Wichita (Kan.) Eagle.

DEAREST ON GETTING UP. Some grocers say they don't keep DeLancey Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 11 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because DeLancey contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 14 oz. instead of 11 oz. for same money? Then buy DeLancey Starch. Requires no cooking.

Long Life of a Negro. Frank Mitchell, a negro born in slavery 108 years ago, is still living at Akron, O., and has a vivid recollection of events that occurred in the first part of the last century. He has smoked and chewed tobacco for over 100 years.

Try One's Package. If "DeLancey Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Edward to Visit Carlos. It is said that King Edward will return the visit of King Carlos of Portugal next spring.

Cellar Dwellers in Berlin. Recent statistics published in Berlin show that there are 25,769 dwelling cellars in that city.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of DeLancey Starch for the same price of other starches.

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See YOUR CLOTHES LOOK BETTER! Then use DeLancey Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

A man with a hallucination is merely the victim of inflated ideas.

DR. COFFEE. Discovers Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People. Dr. W. O. Coffey, a noted oculist, 220 Good Street, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered medicines for the eyes that people can use at home and cure Cataracts, Strains, Granulated Lid, Ulcers of Blindness and restore sight.

Expensive Sales. The fashionable fur this winter in Paris will be sable, which consequently has enormously increased in price. There is always a demand for black sable; the difficulty is to get them. Since the approach of the cold season they have become 20 to 30 per cent dearer. One of the most expensive sables sold by a fashionable house in Paris this season cost \$2,400, but they have reached as high as \$4,000.

Business Chances. The M. K. & T. Ry. has a well established Industrial Department, aiding in the selection of sites and locations for industries of all kinds along its lines. Write if you are interested. We will send book, "Business Chances," and any other information wanted, on request.—James Barker, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 501 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

Found Out. Arthur, who is 7, has a baby brother nearly 2 years old. The other day Arthur's mamma found his first pair of trousers, and just for the fun of the thing put them on Baby Harold. Then she called Arthur to "come and see." Arthur looked and laughed, and then, with the joy of one who has made a new and wonderful discovery, exclaimed: "Why, he's a boy, isn't he?"

Boy Makes a Distinction. Gen. Corbin was hurrying around a corner in Washington, when he bumped into a small boy. "There, now," said the lad's mother, "you have run into that gentleman." "He ain't no gentleman," replied the urchin, "he's a general."

The Youngest Grandmother. Atchison, Kan., is putting forth a claim to the possession of the youngest grandmother in that state and possibly in the United States. She is a Mrs. Coons, who is but 33 years old. Her daughter is 18 and her grand-daughter almost a month.

It is of no use running; to set a betwixt is the main point.—La Fontaine.

Two good listeners may be friends, but two good talkers—never.

THOUGHT HE MIGHT GROW. Sweden's Good Opinion of His Countryman, John Lind. P. J. Carmody, newspaper correspondent, who was secretary of the Republican congressional committee in the Minneapolis district, brings back some stories characteristic of the Swedes in politics. "It is marvelous how the Swedes stick to the men of their own nationality," says he. "I met a Swede during the campaign in a street car. 'How did you vote for mayor in the last election?' I inquired.

"John Lind is already elected," was the epigrammatic reply given me. "They were telling around Minneapolis before the election," added Mr. Carmody, "regarding another Swede, who exclaimed boastfully that John Lind was a 'hal' big man.'"

"Do you think he is bigger than George Washington?" this Swede was asked. "Oh, ya, John Lind one hal' big man."

"Bigger than Abraham Lincoln?" "Oh, ya." "Well, then, I suppose you think he is bigger than God Almighty?" persisted the interrogator, angered at this laudation.

"Wal," rejoined the Swede, shrugged enough in spite of his apparent ignorance to hold his own in a political discussion, "John Lind he still a young man."—Exchange.

Spreading the Good News. Whatcom, Wash., January 5th.—Mrs. A. M. Ferguson who came here from Winnipeg, Manitoba, relates how that great destroyer of Kidney Complaints, Dodd's Kidney Pills first reached the extreme North West corner of the United States:

"I had used Dodd's Kidney Pills for what the Doctors pronounced Bright's Disease in Winnipeg." Mrs. Ferguson says, "And the disease disappeared entirely. That was about three years ago and I enjoyed good health till about two years later when I removed to Whatcom.

"Whether it was the change of climate I can't tell but my old trouble returned in full force. My legs were swelled to nearly twice their size. I could not go up or down stairs for about two months.

"My husband hunted Whatcom for Dodd's Kidney Pills but could get none till a Druggist sent away and got them for him.

"I began to get well as soon as I began taking them." Others in Whatcom have learned to know and appreciate Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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For children's teaching, serious the grade, success in Education, always paid, comes with study. See a Sample.

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SYRUP OF FIGS. Acts Gently, Acts Pleasantly, Acts Beneficially, Acts truly as a Laxative. Syrup of Figs appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and to the healthy, because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance. In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal virtues of Syrup of Figs are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially. To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine—manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N.Y. For sale by all druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

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