

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or over-worked, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It is used to be considered that only urinary troubles were related to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The milk and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Write on this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., P.O. Box 53, Hamden, Conn., N.Y.

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Would take on a beautiful green if Mertz's Bone Fertilizer were used now. Send or telephone your orders to Tom Mertz. Both 'phones 103, or Rural Route No. 8. Send in an order for a sample if you want your grass to grow well next summer.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co.; W. H. Sudhoff, 5th and Main Sts.

Low Fares to Atlantic City via the Pennsylvania Lines.

July 11th and for certain trains July 10th, excursion tickets to Atlantic City, account Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines. For information regarding rates, time of trains, etc., see Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by A. G. Luken & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Pennsylvania lines west have just doubled their sleeping car and dining car service with the installation of the schedule which took effect yesterday. Thirty-five new sleeping cars between St. Louis and New York and Pittsburgh and Chicago. The Pennsylvania people claim that no road in the country can boast a better sleeping car and coach equipment than the Pennsylvania lines west.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by A. G. Luken & Co., druggists.

Special introductory sale of Crosby's White Tar Soap this week—25c box of Petro Pine Cold Cream free with each box of soap. 23-6t

There is nothing better to eat than Ideal bread and butter. Try it.

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JOURNAL IS SOLD

State Organ of Indiana Republicans Taken Over by Rival Paper.

NO GREAT SURPRISE

Morning Field at Indianapolis Now Held by the Star, the Journal Selling Out to McCulloch.

Such a Consummation Had Been Expected by Knowing Ones—Political Significance.

Indianapolis, June 8.—There was little surprise expressed in knowing circles this morning when the Journal appeared with an announcement that it had ceased publication, the plant and franchises having been bought by the Morning Star. It had been believed for some time that the Star would ultimately control the morning newspaper field here, consequently the formal announcement of this merger was not surprising. The logical conclusion is that the valuable Associated Press franchise thus assumed by the Star will be divided with the Sentinel, which recently, upon abandoning the morning field, sold its franchise to the Star, as it is not believed that one paper can long control two franchises in a city of this importance. It is understood that the Associated Press will not allow any paper to control an exclusive field, either morning or evening. The consideration paid by Mr. McCulloch for the Journal is not stated, but is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$140,000. It is stated that the Star Publication company will immediately begin the publication of a party paper, thus preserving to the Republic an organ in this state. The Star will hereafter take the name of the Star and Journal.

The consolidation of the two papers now leaves a field that is open to all factions in this state, and it is understood on all sides, in this connection, that Senator Fairbanks will not accept the nomination for vice president in the coming convention at Chicago, even if it should come to him by acclamation.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

Summary for the Week Ending Monday, June 6.

Indianapolis, June 8.—The first part of the week was decidedly cool for the time of year. The daily mean temperature from Monday to Thursday, inclusive averaged nearly 8 degrees below normal. During the balance of the week the temperature was seasonable or slightly cooler.

Copious showers were frequent during the week, and in the north section, where the ground was already well moistened, plowing and planting were interrupted and delayed. In many localities of the south section the rains were needed.

Planting and replanting corn are nearing completion in the southern half of the State, and the work is well advanced in the north section. A great deal of replanting has been necessary, partly because the ground continued too cold and wet for the early planted seed to germinate, and partly on account of defective seed, but mainly because of the ravages of cut worms.

One crop correspondent in Jackson county reports "a splendid prospect for wheat, better than for years past, nearly all headed," but generally the reports indicate an outlook for not exceeding half a crop for the acreage left standing. Potatoes and gardens are doing well. The prospects for fruit of all kinds, except peaches, are fair to excellent. A good crop of strawberries is being gathered in the south section, home grown strawberries are in market in the central section, and the fruit is ripening in the northern counties.

Held on Serious Charge.

Shelbyville, Ind., June 8.—A colored tramp who refuses to give his name is held in jail here on the charge of attempting a wanton assault upon two young women, pupils of St. Vincent Catholic school, near this city. The tramp entered the sleeping room of the girls, but was frightened away. In escaping through the hall he encountered one of the sisters, who was painfully bruised in attempting to restrain him. The negro was later captured and will be brought to trial.

Lonely Man's Suicide.

Lynn, Ind., June 8.—Rollo Davis, forty-one years old, was found dead in an old building three miles east of Lynn. A rope was tied about his neck and the body was dangling from a rafter. It is supposed that he took his life while insane. He was a well-to-do bachelor and made his home with the tenants on one of his farms.

Bride Attempts Suicide.

Fortville, Ind., June 8.—Mrs. Fannie Johnson, a bride of but a few months, shot herself in the breast at the home of her father, Nelson Fort, after a quarrel with her husband. She may recover.

Fatal Fall From Horse.

Pittsburg, Ind., June 8.—Arval Smith, son of Dr. G. Smith of Hosmer, while riding on a horse, was thrown off and his foot catching in the harness, he was dragged to his death.

CHESTER.

Decoration was attended Sunday by a large crowd. Memorial address was given by Rev. Huber; recitations by Nellie Morrow, Pearl Rothel and Mary Smith; song by Minnie Jones; talks by old comrades; singing by quartet, Mrs. Will Chenoweth, Mrs. Mikesell, Ben Norris and John Carman; Mrs. Minnie Norris, organist; Capt. W. C. Jefferis and Amos Henning, masters of ceremonies.

Grace Jones and Alvah Jones and family returned to Richmond Monday. Harry Morrow was at home over Sunday.

Elgie Wyatt and family, Will Jenkins and family visited at Mrs. Wyatt's Sunday.

Alemdia Johnson, Maude Heford, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Legg Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, Lida and Bert Morris were here to attend the funeral of Benjamin L. Martin.

Ben Mather lost a valuable horse Sunday evening.

Will Parrish and family, of Richmond, were the guests of Mrs. Penland Sunday.

The funeral of Benjamin L. Martin was one of the largest ever at Chester. The pall bearers were Lee Bunker, Will Chenoweth, Will Morrow, C. H. Miner, Michael Kendall and Will Rayne, from Chester. From Richmond Hon. Henry U. Johnson, Capt. T. W. O. Bruffett, John L. Rupe, Edgar H. Hibberd, L. H. Runyon, Samuel Marlett.

Hettie Buffkin and daughter Marjorie, visited here over Sunday.

Morris Pitman is building a new barn.

Clarence Smith and family, of Hagerstown, visited relatives here Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Warfel returned to Richmond Saturday evening. Pet Chamness of Muncie is her guest.

Ada and Chaucer Morrow attended the wedding of Miss Elsie Martin. Phoebe Showalter and daughter, Myra, are visiting at Silas Williamson's.

Enos Kendall and Annie Kendall, of Thurston, and Ada Phillips have been visiting relatives here.

John H. Johnson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber Sunday afternoon.

Will Bennett still remains in a serious condition.

No Competition.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints both in children and adults has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival, and as everyone who has used it knows, is without an equal. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co.; W. H. Sudhoff, 5th and Main Sts.

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and return, from Chicago daily, via the Chicago & North-Western Ry. Correspondingly low rates from other points. The Black Hills region, the great natural sanitarium of the west, is one of the most picturesque spots in the world and well worth a visit. Information and tickets can be secured from your home agent. Illustrated Black Hills booklet with valuable map mailed on receipt of 4 cents in stamps by W. B. Kniskern, Chicago.

Every Healthy Boy

likes to get himself into places of danger. Hence bruises, strains and sprains. Mother scolds and brings out the bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller and rubs it on the injured spots with an energy and frequency depending on the seriousness of the case. There is nothing like Painkiller to take out the soreness. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

Beware of cheap imitations. The original Ideal Bread is made only by Richmond Baking Co. Red, White and Blue Label on every loaf.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

Eat Ideal or Mother's Bread and you have the city of Richmond eating with you. Eat others and you will be lonesome.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure; Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

Why Take any Chances

with some new and untried medicine for such serious troubles as diarrhoea, cramps, dysentery, when you should know that for over half a century Painkiller has cured millions of cases? Look out for imitations, there is only one genuine, "Perry Davis'."



HOW TO KEEP HAPPY.

DESPONDENCY is a thing of evil origin and evil results. Worry produces nothing but wrinkles and wretchedness. Let the reader put up a little note on her bureau, on her desk, and at the head of her bed, just two words, "DON'T WORRY." Worry is the greatest foe to the happiness of any household. An anxious, despondent face, a fretful, complaining voice, will make every one uncomfortable.

A woman's nerves are more truly the cause of worry than outside troubles. The nerves are to a woman's body the telephone system which surely warns her of any trouble in the feminine make-up.

WHY WOMEN HAVE 'NERVES.'

"That is the reason why women have 'nerves.' When our thoughts begin to grow cloudy and uncertain, our impulses lag and the warnings of pain and distress are sent like flying messages throughout our limbs and frame, we straightaway, nine times in ten, lay the cause of the trouble to some defect

Schillerbund, 561 1/2 South Pierce St., Milwaukee, Wis. "A friend of mine recommended it, and I am only too pleased to give this testimonial, as it may reach the notice of some one who suffers as I did. For five years I did not know what a well day meant, and about half of that time was spent in bed. I suffered untold agony, but now that is all a thing of the past, for the consistent use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription brought me all right in about four months, strengthened my entire system—in fact it made a new woman of me. I have not known what pain was for nearly a year."

We guarantee that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does not contain

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World's Dispensary Medical Association,

Dr. J. C. Rinehart
PRESIDENT.

Reduced Fares to Greencastle via Pennsylvania Lines

June 15, 16 and 17, excursion tickets to Greencastle, account Indiana state convention, Epworth League, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations in Indiana. For information regarding rates, time of trains, etc., call on local ticket agent of these lines.

Kindly Take Notice that Ely's

Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those suffering from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying Liquid Cream Balm differs in form but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

"The Way to Go."

Every Sunday, excursions via the Dayton & Western to Soldiers' home and Dayton, \$1.00. Trains every hour. Go any time you wish. A clean and cool Sunday outing. No smoke, no cinders, no dust. 7-1f

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Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third of the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co.; W. H. Sudhoff, 5th and Main Sts.

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Notice to Bidders.

Proposals for supplies for the use of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the insane for the month of July, will be received by the Board of Trustees at the Hospital before 3 p. m. Monday, June 13, 1904. Specifications may be seen at the Second National Bank, or at the Hospital.

By order of the Board,
S. E. Smith, Med Supt.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver

Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., W. H. Sudhoff, 5th and Main St.

\$18.00 Chicago to St. Paul-Minneapolis and Return.

Via the North-Western Line. \$22.00 round trip Chicago to Superior and Duluth; \$15.50 round trip Chicago to Sault Ste. Marie, tickets on sale daily. \$12.85 Chicago to Marquette and return, on sale June 7 and 21, July 5 and 19. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Perfectly appointed train service. Through sleeping cars. The best of everything. Information and tickets can be secured from your home agent, or address A. H. Waggener, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co.; W. H. Sudhoff, 5th and Main St.

Hotel Rates St. Louis World's Fair

For copy of World's Fair official pamphlet, naming Hotel accommodations and rates during Universal Exposition of 1904, address E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent Pennsylvania via-Vandalia Lines, Pittsburg, Pa.

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at the point where we first feel it. Is it a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is there, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically."

Dr. Pierce, during a long period of practice, found that a prescription made up entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, cured over ninety per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that would make it easily procurable, and it can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

Be sure and get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a purely vegetable medicine, made up of ingredients chosen in such a way that while having a steady and beneficial effect on the diseased tissues and organs, yet can do no harm to the most delicate person if used according to directions. It contains no opiates nor narcotics, and pregnant women can take it without the slightest apprehension as to any untoward effect on the babe. It is impossible to create a drug-habit by its use. Its purity and harmlessness are backed by a positive guarantee, by which the proprietors and manufacturers of this remedy agree to pay \$1000 to any one who can prove that it contains either alcohol or narcotic in its composition.

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Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their remedy.

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