

### A HIDDEN DANGER

It is a duty of the kidneys to rid the blood of uric acid, an irritating poison that is constantly forming in the body.

When the kidneys fail, uric acid causes rheumatic attacks, headaches, dizziness, gravel, urinary troubles, weak eyes, dropsy or heart disease.

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**An Indiana Case**

Mr. George Harrington, Crawfordville, Ind., says: "The pains I suffered were most terrible. My back was so sore I could hardly breathe. I had awful pains in my back and terrible head-aches. I spent weeks in a hospital, but came out with no improvement. I then bought Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes I was completely cured. I have had no trouble since."

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### HAD ALL THE BEST OF IT

Wife Girl Selected for Husband Man Who Had Both Seasons for Garnering Wealth.

"Daughter," said the anxious father to the eldest daughter of a brother of seven, "your mother tells me that you have had a proposal."

"I hear the ice man proposed to you."

"He did."

"And you accepted him, of course?"

"I did not."

"Unwise child! Think of the money he could give you this summer!"

"The plumber also proposed."

"Ah! That is better. A man of untold wealth garnered every winter. Beyond doubt you told him yes?"

"No, father."

"Wha-a-a! Do you mean to tell me you let go golden an opportunity slip by ungrasped?"

"Yes, father. You see, I accepted a man who sells ice in summer and is a plumber in winter."

"Ah, daughter! Fly to my arms! You make me weep with pride!"

### False Alarms.

"They say that Wombat is a genius."

"Nothing to that story. It's a canard. I loaned him a dollar once and he paid me back all right enough."

### Short of Breath.

Patience—What sort of a dog is that?

Patience—A knickerbocker poodle.

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Patience—Yes, don't you notice his short pants?

### Great Effects.

"What is that terrible noise?" asked the pedestrian.

"That," replied the policeman, "is caused by an ordinary one cent safety pin sticking into a \$2,000,000 baby."

### DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our system becomes unbalanced and pestered. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

### A Phila. lady said:

"My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit for any part of the world for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)"

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit."

"Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since."

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every day. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous by coffee." Name given upon request. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful of a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden-brown."

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A 6-cup trial tin mailed for postage name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. Adv.

## NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

### WILL ASK A MILLION FOR GOOD ROADS, BUT BY USING AUTO LICENSE FEES; MIGHT NOT.

### BILL TO ENLARGE THE CAPITOL CALLS FOR \$750,000.

**Bills For Good Shows, Recall of All Elective State Officers, Abolishing Certain Offices, Etc., Are Now In.**

(By Gurd M. Hayes.)

State Highway Commissioner Townsend A. Ely will ask the legislature to appropriate \$1,000,000 to be used in the construction of state roads during the next two years. Governor Ely's inaugural message to the legislature strongly indorsed a plan to improve the condition of the roads in this state and it is expected that Ely's request for a liberal appropriation will receive some consideration at the hands of the present law making body. However, Highway Commissioner Ely says that if the legislature will act favorably on Secretary of State Frederick C. Marineland's proposed bill to eliminate the local tax from automobiles, increase the state license fee and turn the proceeds into the highway fund, that it will be unnecessary to ask the state for an appropriation of \$1,000,000.

### Enlargement of the Capitol.

Rep. Charles Flowers, of Detroit, introduced a bill calling for an appropriation of \$750,000 for the purpose of building an addition to the state capitol. This measure is opposed by state bar associations and every county bar association in Michigan. Two paramount reasons are mentioned why the building should be enlarged. The first is that the state has outgrown the quarters provided when the state house was constructed in the middle seventies. The second paramount reason for the appropriation, it is claimed, is that the contents of the state library, conservatively estimated to be worth \$300,000, would be destroyed if a fire got good headway, for the books and valuable documents are not properly protected.

### The Game Laws.

State Game and Forestry Warden W. R. Gates, in the annual report of his department, recommends a number of radical changes in the present laws. Civil service for employees, limiting hunters to one deer and changing the opening of the season to November 1, in order to give the deer a better chance of water fowl and shore birds, requiring non-resident fishermen to secure license and increasing the number of deputies from 10 to 20, are among Gates' recommendations. The passage of a bill providing that each resident hunter shall pay a license fee of one dollar, which license shall be issued and used only during the open season, would supply an annual revenue of \$100,000, it is estimated by the department.

### "Pure Shoe Bill."

On a par with the now celebrated "pure wool proposal" with which Congressman Lindquist, of Greenville, won his way to a seat in congress from the eleventh district, is the bill of Senator Woodworth of Huron county, which might be termed the "pure shoe bill." The Woodworth bill is a copy of the measure now pending in congress and is somewhat different in its details from the bill introduced by the senator. The bill does not prohibit the use of inferior materials in the construction of shoes, but provides that when any shoe is made or put on the market, it shall be plainly labeled or printed on the shoes.

### Filling the Hopper.

Among the progressive measures introduced in the house was one by Rep. Dunn providing for the recall of all elective state officers. Rep. Whelan, progressive from Hillsdale, and Rep. Murphy from St. Joseph, sent in practically duplicate bills prohibiting the "intermarriage of whites and colored races."

Following are some of the more important bills dumped into the house hopper: Bill permitting the sale of rabbits; bill authorizing receipt of donations of railroads; bill providing for the Torrens system of land transfers; bill providing firemen's pension fund; bill permitting students, and traveling men to vote away from home; bill providing for better hotel taxation; bill providing hospitals for inebriates; bill requiring doctors to remove all screens and bills, providing amendments to the banking laws.

### Inspection of Gasoline.

Rep. L. J. Wolcott, of Albion, presented a bill providing for complete and thorough inspection of gasoline sold in Michigan. It also provides for labeling of the gasoline as "pure" or "impure" if they fall below 90 degrees Beaume, and as gasoline "when the gravity is below 70 degrees." Mr. Wolcott's bill will have to be amended with its specific gravity according to the Beaume scale, and dealers who attempted to sidestep the new regulations will be subject to a substantial fine.

It is evident, judging by the way things have lined up during the opening days of the session, that the call of the legislature will be turned on the house this year, as the senators have evidenced a desire to pull together and work for some good legislation. Not so, however, with the members of the house. Of such a progressive body as the house, the last regular and special sessions that it was willing to push through any sort of a measure, the house attracted considerable attention for its willingness to act, but this year it is apparent that some of the old time leaders are bucking over the prospect. Already some of the progressive republicans in the house are complaining that the leaders of the G. O. P. majority are not acting for the best interests of the party and the people of the state, and the whole trouble has apparently arisen over the adoption of the resolution introduced by Rep. Farmer, the democratic leader, that all accounts shall be discontinued and no action taken. Rep. D. G. F. Warner, who has been an ardent supporter of the liquor interests in the house for several years, aided the democratic leader in the passage of the resolution. Every democrat, a number of progressives whose seats were to have been contested, and several republicans supported the resolution. The republicans who were anxious to have some of the districts recounted allege that it was a move on the part of the liquor interests.

This statement had apparently been approved by the liquor interests of the republicans in the lower house and there is no telling to what lengths the controversy may be carried. Calmer heads over in the senate are already urging the recalcitrant members of the house to bury the hatchet and assist in putting through some good legislation.

### Shipments of Live Stock.

Rep. Dunn, of Sault Ste. Marie, has prepared a bill compelling railroads to give live stock precedence over ordinary freight. A movement has been started in Michigan and surrounding states by live stock buyers and shippers, which is based on the fact that the railroads have made stock shipments feel the brunt of the delays. The bill establishes a minimum rate of speed for stock shipments of 15 miles per hour while in Michigan territory.

Shippers claim the railroads make a business to hold up stock in order to add feeding charges and then only furnish feed enough for a tenth of the number shipped.

### State Tax Commission.

If the senate affirms the appointments of Governor Perrells the Memoranda will control the state tax commission. The chief executive has named Thomas Kearney, of Ann Arbor and Orlando F. Barnes, of Rosemont to succeed Thomas D. White and W. B. Merston. Barnes has twice been the democratic candidate for commissioner and a number of years ago was democratic mayor of the city of Lansing. Kearney has long been a prominent democrat in Washtenaw county.

### Free Text Books.

There is considerable opposition already being manifested against the bills providing for free text books and uniform text books. One prominent member of the legislature says that if the present law, was applied there would be no demand for free text books, as the law specifically provides that school districts can purchase books at wholesale and either sell or give them away to school children.

### Will Visit Departments.

Unlike his predecessor, Governor Perrells will visit all of the state departments in the capitol. During the two years that he occupied the executive chair Osborn never visited the apartments of any of the state's elective officers and when his presence was required at a meeting of the board of state auditors, the meeting was held in the executive office. "I shall visit all of the state departments, as I believe that it is the duty of the chief executive to be on good terms with the men who are transacting the state's business," said Perrells. "I shall visit the legislature sometimes. I do not think that it is beneath the dignity of a governor to call upon the lawmaking body of the state. Even though I might want to stay away, I am sure that my curiosity would get the better of me and I would visit both the house and senate."

### For Hospitals, Etc.

If the bill introduced by Rep. Leonard and becomes a law, municipalities will be established hospitals and industrial colonies for the care and treatment of inebriates and dope fiends. The bill provides that a board of forestry shall be established and allows police judges to send habitual drunkards and persons addicted to the use of drugs, to these colonies instead of imposing jail sentences.

### HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM

Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription Easily Secured at Home.

This simple and harmless formula has worked wonders for all who have tried it, quickly curing chronic and acute rheumatism and backache. "From your drug store get one ounce of Tonic Compound (an original sealed package) and one ounce of Syrup of Marshmallows. Take three two ingredients mixed and put them in a tall glass bottle. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Good results come after the first few doses. If your drug store does not have Tonic Compound in stock, we will get it for you in a few days. Send us a check for \$1.00 and we will send you a bottle of Tonic Compound and a bottle of Syrup of Marshmallows. This compound is the best remedy for rheumatism, backache, and all other ailments of the system. It is made by the famous Pharmaceutic Laboratory of Chicago."

### Pier From Plague of Rats.

A "sleazebag" of Hamelin is needed at Santa Paula, Cal. Thousands of rats, and all big wood rats, have invaded the place, and the situation is such that women are afraid to go to church. The rats seem to have a preference for churches and on several occasions have forced the feminine attendance at services to take to the high benches. The city authorities are seeking means to abate the pest. The rats are believed to have been driven out of the woods by recent fires in the forests.

**The Infant Terrible.**

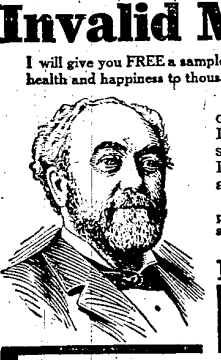
"Mr. Libbaud, is it true that you haven't got sense enough to come in out of the rain?"

"Yes, Miss Killy; you must always believe what page 1 tells you."

**Proper Rescue.**

"How did you come out of the tilt you had with that heavy doctor?"

"Well, I managed to save my face."



### Invalid Men and Women

I will give you FREE a sample of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets that have brought health and happiness to thousands—also a book on any chronic disease requested.

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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has the endorsement of many thousands that it has cured them of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heartburn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on-coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

### Personal Privilege.

"You sometimes contradict yourself in your speeches."

"I know it," replied the positive candidate. "And you can't go on and understand that I am the only man in our party who dares attempt such a thing."

### RASH ALMOST COVERED FACE

Warrentville, O.—"I have felt the effects of blood poisoning for eighteen years. I was never without some eruptions on my body. The terrible itching caused me much suffering and discomfort, while the rubbing and scratching made it worse. Last spring I had a terrible breaking out of blistering sores on my arms and legs. I had to wear a bandage over my face and arms were almost covered with rash. I could not sleep and lost nineteen pounds in five weeks. My face was terribly red and sore, and felt as if my skin was on fire. At last I tried a sample of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and I found them so cool, soothing and healing that I got some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent. I bathed with hot water and Cuticura Soap, then I applied the Cuticura Ointment every night for two months, and I am cured of all skin eruptions." (Signed) Mrs. Kathryn Kraft, Nov. 28, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32p. "Skin Book." Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. 1, Boston."

### These Gridiron Days.

Mrs. Culcheta: Do you like the "Passion of Arthur?"

Mr. Champ: I'm not up on football players. What team is he on?

If you want a man to deliver the goods, employ one who doesn't talk.

### JUVENILE LOGIC.

"Do you belong to a brass band, Mr. Brown?"

"No, dear. What put that idea into your head?"

"Well, mamma said you were always blowing your own horn, so I thought you must belong to a brass band."

### The Right Lead.

Fond Mamma (praising absent daughter). And I've always admired you. You're so well-shaped because I have made her do a great deal of sweeping.

Rashful Young Man (striving wildly to keep up his end of the conversation).—Er—does she walk much, Mrs. Jones?—Puck.

Turn on the back-biter and say it to his face.

A bird in the hand fails to catch the early worm.

### Cheer Up!

You won't be bothered by the blues if you keep your liver active, your bowels regular, and your stomach in good tone by timely use of the time-tested, benevolent, and always effective family remedy,

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### CANADA'S OFFERING TO THE SETTLER

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Free Homesteads in the heart of the West. The Government is now offering 160-acre homesteads to settlers who will live on the land for three years. The land is free of all taxes and the settler can have the land for a small fee. The land is in the best of the West, and the settler can have the land for a small fee. The land is in the best of the West, and the settler can have the land for a small fee.

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