

## HURT IN A WRECK.

Kidneys Badly Injured and Health Seriously Impaired.

William White, R. R. man, 281 Constance Street, Three Rivers, Mich., says: "In a railroad collision my kidneys must have been hurt, as I passed bloody urine with pain for a long time after, was weak and thin and so I could not work. Two years after I went to the hospital and remained almost six months, but my case seemed hopeless. The urine passed involuntarily. Two months ago I began taking Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and the improvement has been wonderful. Four boxes have done me more good than all the doctoring of seven years. I gained so much that my friends wonder at it."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Prepared for the worst.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, who had many supporters for the Democratic nomination for president, was asked what his attitude on the matter was.

"Why," he said, "I can best explain my attitude by telling you about a man I know out west who went to town one night and tumbled very freely at the various bars."

"He was wearing an uncertain way somewhere along the road when he almost ran into a large rattlesnake that was coiled in the road and rattled ominously. He looked at the snake for a moment and then drew himself up as well as he could. 'If you are going to strike, strike fast,' he said. 'You will never find me better prepared.'"

— Saturday Evening Post.

He Wanted to Get a Fair Start.

An old citizen, who had been knocked all to pieces by a fall, was asked by his wife to go to the doctor.

"I suppose," he said, "I am the old man, weak, but so far as I am concerned, you don't need to be in any flannel, hurry about it." — Argonaut.

Pleasure First.

"Bobby, did you give a piece of your cake to Miss Sam Green?"

"Yes, but I punched his face first."

COUGHS AND COLDS.

I Took Pe-runa.

Mrs. Joseph Hall Chase, 604 Tenth St., Washington, D. C.

Peruna (Dr. C. Columbus, Ohio).

Gentlemen—I can heartily recommend Peruna as an effective cure for coughs and colds.

You are authorized to use my photo with testimonials in any publication.

Peruna is manufactured by The Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

Could Not Sleep Last Night.

Mrs. A. A. West, 1230 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind., writes:

"When I began to take your medicine I could not sleep, nor hear a church bell ring. Now I am both sound and happy."

"When I began your treatment my head was terrible. I had luzzing and dizzying noises in my head."

"I followed your advice faithfully and took Peruna as you told me. Now I am as good as new."

"I want to say that my mother and she and the doctor who said I was long for this world, I will tell him it was Peruna that cured me."

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Kemp's Balsam

Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind.

KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.

It does not contain alcohol, opium, morphine, or any other narcotic, poisonous or harmful drug.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Keeps the hair from falling out and makes it grow again.

It is the best hair dressing and makes the hair shine and grow again.

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## AN UNFORTUNATE AND A TRAGEDY

COUPLE FOUND DEAD IN GRAND RAPIDS HOTEL HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

QUICKE OR MURDER?

A School Teacher, Then a Shop Girl, and by Misfortune a Dorealist, Meets Death with a Paragon.

The woman whose body was found beside that of Patrick H. Pendergast in a room at the Clarendon hotel, Grand Rapids, was Alice McQuillan, 35, formerly a school teacher and department store clerk. She is said to have become acquainted with the late Pendergast through her position as clerk, and after losing her position as clerk, she and the officer were married about a month ago.

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By Shot His Only Father.

Awakened by hearing his father's

voice, shot his only father.

Clifford, a Lansing high school student

and football player, seized a revolver

and fired five shots, each one taking

effect in the older Clifford's body and

inflicting possibly fatal wounds. The

lad then ran to the police station, at

which he told what occurred. He was

locked up and the wounded man taken

to the city hospital. Before being

taken from the house, Clifford, who

is 23 years old, asked to see his son. A

strange and pathetic incident then

took place.

"You did what was just right," said

Clifford, now thoroughly sobbed, ex-

tending his hand to the boy. "But you

are sorry for Reggie, are you not?"

"No, father," he sobbed, the son.

"You didn't hurt him, did you?"

The son's defense of his mother was

the climax of a long struggle of brutality

on the part of old Clifford. Several

months ago he returned home drunk

and tried to force his wife to swallow

barbolic acid to "die with him," so he

said.

Reggie Clifford is known as an ex-

ceptionally bright lad and a good stu-

dent.

His father has a reputation for being

a bad man in his cups.

The elder Clifford does not deny

abusing his wife.

The five shots took effect in Clif-

ford's scalp, chest (which it passed

through), groin (passing through),

left leg and left arm.

State Must Pay.

Atty. Gen. Bird has called attention

to a statute of 1881 providing in

effect that the state shall pay the

expenses of the