Help Your Kidneys

Is a cold or grip keeping you miserable? Are you tortured with dull, persistent backache and sharp, cutting pains? Likely your kidneys need help. Colds and grip fill the blood with poisons. Your overworked kidneys have become weakend filtering these poisons off. That's why you feel weak and depressed and suffer from headaches, dizzy spells and urinary disorders. Don't wait for serious kidney disease. Help your kidneys with *Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's* have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

A Michigan Case

Mrs. George Kahar, 15 Mill St., Lapeer, Mich., says: "I had a bad spell with my kidneys and my back was so weak and I couldn't lift. I had blinding, dizzy spells and my feet and ankles swelled so I could hardly keep my shoes on. My kidneys were not acting regularly. Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up in good shape."

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Silence is Golden.

Harper's Weekly tells a story of two soldiers who had been waiting for weeks for a letter from home. Finally one of them received a letter with the home-town post mark on it, but when he opened it up there was nothing inside but a piece of paper blank on both sides.

His buddy laughed. "You haven't got anything on me," he said. "That's no letter."

"Sure it is," said the one who was holding the silent missive. "It's a letter from my wife. We're not speaking to each other."

MOTHER! CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, gross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Resemblance Noticed.

Mrs. Beame was admiring Mrs. Deare's baby.

"Oh, what a darling!"

"Da-da! Goo-goo! Hoo! Da!" replied the baby.

"The dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Beame. "He's trying so hard to talk!"

"Yes; he talks that way all day, but he doesn't say anything," ventured Bobbie, the five-year-old, brother of the baby.

"The baby is so much like his father," Mrs. Deare commented—apropos of nothing, of course.

DYED HER BABY'S COAT, A SKIRT AND CURTAINS WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—Advertisement.

Those Short Skirts Again.

"You are leaving town?"

"For a few days," said the editor of the Chiggersville Clarion. "I'm the victim of an unfortunate typographical error."

"What happened?"

"I was commenting on the Christmas shopping crowds and said there was a fine showing of our better halves on Main street yesterday."

"Well?"

"Nothing more, except that the printer made it 'calves.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

Easy Selling.

"He gets along admirably with his wife."

"Yes; he gives her everything she wants."—New York Sun.

Better to be called an impractical idealist by the present generation than a fool by the next one.

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Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear and Healthy

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Michigan News Tersely Told

Bloomfield—Henry D. Wright, who served two terms in the state legislature and who was a member of the township board of supervisors 21 years, is dead.

Houghton—John L. Ryan, 73, of Hancock, died Jan. 19. He was an old Indian fighter, having served as a scout with the late Colonel Cody, Buffalo Bill, on the western plains for five years.

Muskegon—Otto Gueriki and John Holdengreo, both 19, dug their way through the county jail wall and escaped. They were recaptured a few hours later, hiding in a shack along Lake Michigan.

Hudsonville—George M. Hubbard, postmaster, has sent in his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor can be qualified. Mr. Hubbard's commission does not expire until June, 1924.

Big Rapids—Although the thermometer registered 5 below zero, Ferris Colgrove, Ferris Institute student from Detroit, ran six city blocks in his bare feet to win a $5 wager. He is now nursing two frost-bitten feet.

Grand Rapids—Though they swam the icy waters of Buck creek, Bermar Skelly, 12, and Harold Switzer, 14, failed to evade officers after they are said to have burglarized Ralph Bouma's grocery store at Grandville.

Grand Rapids—I. B. Gilber, principal of the Union high school here, has accepted the appointment as superintendent of the Michigan School for Deaf in Flint by Governor Alex J. Groesbeck. He will go there March 15.

Traverse City—Unable to gain an exit through the drifts piled up by the raging blizzard, Mrs. Adam Hall, colored, and her seven children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home near Benton, Jan. 22.

Grand Rapids—Maj.-Gen. William G. Haan, commander of the 32nd Division in the World War, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of Michigan, in Grand Rapids, Feb. 14.

Adrian—Although officials of the Adrian Street Railway Co. say the organization is not making money, the service is to be continued. After Feb. 1 six tickets will be sold for 40 cents. The cash fare will remain at 10 cents, the price fixed in October.

Alpena—The Peoples State Bank of Alpena, with a capital of $100,000 and surplus of $20,000, was given a charter by the state banking department. V. W. Verturie, formerly connected with the department, is the active head of the venture.

Saginaw—Definite plans have been outlined and preliminary work ordered on the last link of the Dixie highway from Frankenmuth junction into this city. This is a stretch of eight miles and is to be completed this summer of asphalt or concrete, 24 feet wide.

Harbor Springs—Dean Swift, son of Postmaster A. Thorne Swift, has received an appointment to the Annapolis Naval academy. He was a graduate of the class of 1920 of the Harbor Springs high school and at present is taking an engineering course at the Michigan Agricultural college.

Marshall—Fire from an over-heated boiler caused $35,000 loss in the F. A. Stuart block. The John R. Smyth Printing company suffered loss of $8,000 with $5,000 insurance. The Corset Artisque corporation had $25,000 loss, partly covered by insurance. The E. R. Page company suffered a loss of $300, with $6,000 insurance.

Lansing—The Michigan Public Utilities Commission has withdrawn its objection to the sale of $65,000 worth of stock in the Strait Rapid Transit Co., operating an automobile freight and passenger service between Detroit, Flint, Port Huron, Jackson, Ann Arbor and Lansing, and also opened the way for an application for the sale of $100,000 of additional stock by the company.

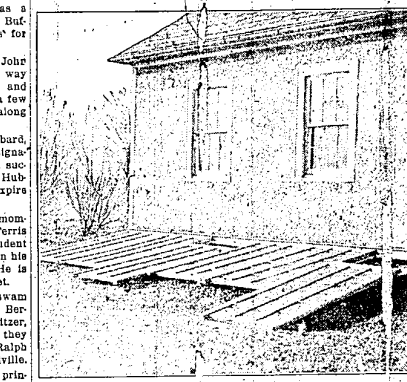
Ludington, Mich.—"If you don't want to die, don't appear against my wife and daughter," Harvey Durham Mason county farmer is said to have told William Bushaw of Hart, complaining witness in a charge of bootlegging pending against Mrs. Durham and her 17-year-old daughter, Vesta. Justice J. D. S. Hanson of Hart placed Durham under $1,000 bond to keep the peace.

Lansing—In an order the state public utilities commission outlined a group of rules for the guidance of public utility companies, designed to protect consumers of electrical power from erratic meters and to safeguard the lives of employes. The commission holds that electrical meters must not vary more than two per cent in accuracy. The commission will direct inspection of alleged faulty meters.

Detroit—Greater Detroit, which includes with the city proper, Highland Park, Hamtramck and the Grosse Pointe municipalities, has a total population of 1,113,750, according to the city directory for 1922, just published by R. L. Polk & Company. This is an increase of 10,425 over the population figures of last year, the publishers say, but add that it is below the normal rate of increase, due to the exodus of the unemployed and interruption of the flow of labor into the city by the business depression of the last year.

THE COTTAGE GARDENER

GROWING EARLY PLANTS IN BACKYARD HOTBED



Proper selection of seeds with which to plant a garden is stressed by the United States Department of Agriculture. It should be the aim of every home gardener this year to grow a better garden by making the most intelligent use of the available space, not only by employing better methods, but by planting seeds of the highest quality. The first cost of seeds is comparatively small, but it is very important that the seeds planted should be the very best obtainable.

Gardeners are advised to secure the catalogues of reliable seed firms and spend a little time in going over and checking up the seeds that will be needed for planting.

Do not be misled by the highly colored and much-advertised novelties, but stick to the standard, well-known and proved varieties, advise the specialists. Good seeds should never be wasted, so figure carefully upon the amount required and place your order early before the best stock is exhausted. Perhaps the seed can be bought from local dealers. If not, orders should go to a seed house in some neighboring city, so the seeds may be received in ample time. When they are received, unpack and check them to see that no part of the order has been overlooked; then store the seeds in a mouse-proof, ventilated container, such as a perforated tin box. They should be kept in a moderate temperature, and where they will not freeze or be exposed to moisture.

Have Early Vegetables.

Half the pleasure and profit of a garden is derived from having something to use just as early in the spring as possible. In many cities and towns the local greenhouse men grow thousands of plants which are sold to home gardeners at reasonable prices. It often happens, however, that home gardeners do not have the opportunity to purchase well-grown plants, and must start their own supply of early plants in the house or in a hotbed if they desire to have their crops mature early. Among the garden crops that may be started to advantage in this manner are tomatoes, early cabbage, peppers, eggplant and lettuce; even cucumbers, melons, beets, Lima beans and sweet corn may be started indoors by using flower pots, paper bands, or berry boxes to hold the soil.

Where the required number of plants is too great for growing in window boxes, a hotbed or coldframe may be provided. The usual method of constructing a hotbed is first to dig a shallow pit 8 to 18 inches deep, according to locality, and pack it full of fermenting stable manure. The manure, before being placed in the pit, should be turned over once or twice in a pile in order to insure even heating. It may then be packed into the hotbed pit and trampled uniformly. Standard hotbed sashes are 3 feet wide and 6 feet long, and the size of the bed should be made to suit the number of sashes employed. A framework of boards 18 to 24 inches high at the back and about 12 inches high in front is placed over the manure-filled pit to support the sash.

Use for Thermometer.

About 3 or 4 inches of fine garden loam is spread evenly over the manure and the bed allowed to stand four or five days to warm up before any seed is sown. At first the temperature of the bed may run rather high, and it is best to delay planting the seeds in it until it begins to decline. This can best be determined by planting a thermometer with the bulb about three inches below the surface of the soil. The temperature should fall below 85 degrees before seeds are planted.

If glass-covered sashes are not available for covering the hotbed, heavy muslin may be used instead; the glass, however, makes the most desirable form of covering. Care must be taken to give the bed sufficient ventilation to prevent overheating, as it is liable to heat up very rapidly when the sun shines full upon the glass. Watering should be done during the early part of the day and the bed given enough air so that the plants will dry off before night. The bed should be closed before evening, in order to conserve enough heat to carry it through the night in good condition. If the weather should turn severely cold, a covering of straw, blankets or canvas may be thrown over the bed to protect it.

Coldframe Construction.

A coldframe is constructed in exactly the same manner as a hotbed, with the exception that no manure is placed beneath it to supply heat.

Before the plants are set in the garden, either from the hotbed or the coldframe, they should be gradually hardened to outside conditions by giving them more ventilation each day. Finally, remove the sashes entirely on bright days and replace them during the nights. The aim should be to produce strong, healthy plants that will make a quick start when placed in the garden.

TO HAVE AN INDOOR GARDEN

Make Your Basement Work for You by Producing Vegetables Before Outdoor Planting Time.

Nearly every cottage, as well as the larger houses and the city bungalows, are equipped with large basements. Many of these basements have space that is not utilized and many of them have excellent southern and eastern exposures whereby the sun has a chance to play through the windows a large portion of the day.

Make the basement work for you. It is an easy matter to have a miniature greenhouse, in most any basement where there is sufficient heat to keep the soil and plants from freezing. At least, plants for setting out when the danger of frost is past can be easily raised in the basement, and small vegetables such as radishes, onions and lettuce can be raised and eaten by the owner long before it is time to plant such things outside.

If the window space in the basement is sufficient a long tray arrangement such as used in greenhouses may be used for the indoor garden. Such a tray will be sufficient to produce a good quantity of small vegetables until time to plant outside and at the same time the tomato, pepper, cabbage and other plants may be started, later to be transplanted to individual boxes for more intensive cultivation, and to be ready to transplant in the open with large, healthy plants.

"HOE" THE PLANTS IN FLATS

The small spikelike plants that have just come through the soil in the flats in the basement require a little "hoeing" occasionally. Gentle loosening of the ground—not close enough to injure the tender roots—will do the plants good.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE HOME GARDEN

It is surprising how many early plants can be started in a window box.

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MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(For Week Ending January 26, 1922)

Hay

Eastern hay markets dull with prices tending downward. Colder weather in west stimulating demand and markets in that section are fairly firm. Receipts and country loadings generally light.

No. 1 Timothy quoted January 26: New York, $28, Philadelphia $23, Pittsburgh, $23.50; Cincinnati $19.75; Chicago $22, Minneapolis $21. No. 1 Prairie Kansas City $10, Minneapolis $15.50, Chicago $17.

Feed

Mill feed weak, offerings by resellers liberal. Wheat feed offering for prompt shipment by mills light, for deferred shipment good at discounts of $1@1.50 below Prompt shipment prices. Middlings weak, flour middlings and Red dog also in light request. Gluten feed and hominy feed quoted $2 lower. Alfalfa meal and beet pulp quiet and unchanged.

Quoted Jan. 25: Bran $19.50, middlings $19, flour middlings $22.50, Memphis; gluten feed $20.65, white hominy feed $21, Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal $16.75 Kansas City.

Grain

The market had a firmer undertone during the week but prices made only fractional gains. Principal market factors were: Bullish reports on farm reserves, continued drouth in southwest, good milling demand for cash wheat, and decrease in the visible supply. Cash market rather inactive at the close. Good export demand for corn; domestic shipping demand sluggish.

Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat $1.23; No. 2 hard winter wheat $1.15; No. 2 mixed corn 49c; No. 2 yellow corn 49c; No. 3 white oats 34c.

Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa, 36c. No. 1 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota $1.12; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas $1.

Chicago May wheat closed at $1.15; Chicago May corn 53 3-8c; Minneapolis May wheat $1.21 1-4; Kansas City May wheat $1.06 1-4; Winnipeg May wheat $1.12 1-2.

Live Stock and Meats

Chicago hog prices ranged from 45c@50c higher per 100 pounds during the week, better weights advancing most. Both beef and feeder steers were practically unchanged, while butcher cows and heifers were generally 15@25c higher.

January 26 Chicago prices: Hogs, top, $9; bulk of sales $8.50@8.75; medium and good beef steers, $9.65@9; butcher cows and heifers, $3.65@7.50; feeder steers, $5.25@6.75; light and medium weight veal calves, $7.75@11; fat lambs, $12@12.85; feeding lambs, $10.50@12.75; yearlings, $9.75@12.20; fat ewes $5.25@6.

Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices were not materially changed since a week ago. Beef, veal and mutton practically steady. Lamb steady at some points though from $1@2 lower in some instances.

January 26 prices good grade meats: Beef, $12@22; veal, $17@20; lamb, $24@26; mutton, $12@16; light pork loins, $16@18; heavy loins, $11.50@14.50.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potato markets irregular, fairly steady. Eastern and northern sacked round whites unchanged in most markets at $2.15@2.35 per 100 pounds. Ten cents lower in Chicago at $1.90@2; steady at northern shipping points at $1.65@1.85. Up 5@10c New York shipping points at $2.05@2.10.

Onion prices advanced further; supplies light in most cities. Principle eastern markets quote yellow globes up 50c mostly around $7.50 per 100 pounds. Middlewestern red stock firm in Chicago and St. Louis around $7.

Cabbage markets continued weak under liberal supplies of southern stock. Texas early flat type lower in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati at $40@50 per ton; steady in producing sections around $25 per ton.

Apple markets firm for barrel stock. New York Baldwins @2 1-2 follow general jobbing range $7@8 per barrel. Northwestern extra fancy winesaps generally steady in city markets at $2.75@3.25; $2.10@2.20 in producing sections.

Dairy Products

Butter markets firm and prices have advanced the past few days. Active demand for all grades on important markets, including medium and undergrades, also storage butter.

Closing prices, 92 score: New York 39c; Chicago 36 1-2c; Philadelphia 37 1-2c; Boston, 37 1-2c.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Feed and Grain

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, $1.24; May, $1.22; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, $1.21.

OLD YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 57c; No. 3, 56c.

NEW YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 3, 52 1-2c; No. 4, 51c; No. 5, 49 1-2c.

WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 35 1-2c; No. 3, 34c; No. 4, 32 1-2c.

RYE—Cash No. 2, 95c.

BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, $4.75 per cwt.

BARLEY—Feeding, $1.15@1.20 per cwt.

SEED—Prime red clover, $14; March, $13.75; alsike, $11.75; timothy, $2.35.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $19@20; standard, $18@19; light mixed, $18@19; No. 2 timothy, $17@18; No. 1 clover mixed, $16@17; rye straw, $13.50@14; wheat and oat straw, $12@12.50 per ton in carlots.

FEED—Bran, $26; standard middlings, $26; fine middlings, $30; cracked corn, $27.50; coarse cornmeal, $25.50; chop, $22.50 per ton in 100-lb sacks.

FLOUR—Fancy spring wheat patents, $8.10@8.50; fancy winter wheat patents, $8.10@8.70; second winter wheat patents, $6.60@6.85; winter wheat straights, $6.10@6.60; Kansas patents, $7.10@7.60.

Live Stock and Poultry

CATTLE—Best heavy steers, $9@6.75; best handyweight butcher steers, $8.50@7.10; mixed steers and heifers, $8.50@6.50; handy light butchers, $5.25@6.75; light butchers, $4.50@5; best cows, $4.75@5; butcher cows, $3.50@4.25; cutters, $3@3.50; canners, $2.25@3; choice bulls, $4.50@5; bologna bulls, $4@4.50; stock bulls, $3.50@4; feeders, $5@6; stockers, 4.50@6; milkers and springers, $40@75.

CALVES—Best, $13@14; others, $5@12.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, $13.75@14; fair lambs, $11@12; light to common lambs, $7.50@9; fair to good sheep, $6@7; culls and common, $1.50@4.

HOGS—Mixed hogs, $9@9.25; pigs and lights, $9.50; extreme heavy, $8@8.25; roughs, $6.25; stags, $4.50; boars, $2.

LIVE POULTRY—Best spring chickens, 24@25c; Leghorn springs, 20c; large fat hens, 24@27c; medium hens, 24@26c; small hens, 20c; old roosters, 15c; geese, 18@20c; ducks, 22c; turkeys, 35c per lb.

Farm Produce

CABBAGE—$2@2.25 per bu; new California, $2.50@3.75 per cwt.

POTATOES—Michigan, $3.50@3.65 per 150-lb. sack.

ONIONS—Eastern, 18 per 100-lb. sack.

DRESSED HOGS—Small to medium, 10@11c; heavy, 8@7c per lb.

DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 15@16c; medium, 13@14c; large coarse, 8@10c per lb.

Butter and Eggs

BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 32@33c per lb.

EGGS—Fresh, candled and graded, 40@42c; storage, 26c per doz.

Runaway Truck Kills Judge.

Akron, O.—Judge Philip B. Tresah, of the appellate court, was instantly killed, and C. M. Woodruff, business manager of the Akron school board, was perhaps fatally injured when they were struck by a runaway driverless motor truck here. The driver of the car is under arrest. The truck coasted down the Mill street hill past three cross streets, including Market, Akron's main thoroughfare, and struck Tresah and Woodruff as they were standing on the curb.

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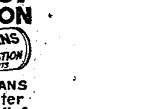

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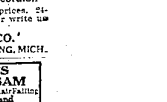

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The Movie Finger.

Belshazzar smiled as his jaded eye drank in the brilliant scene before him. He was about to call the director and compliment him publicly, when his glance fell upon the handwriting on the wall.

"Just as I expected," he muttered. "Another good picture ruined by a rotten subtitle."—Life.

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