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I was a constant sufferer for a number of years with weakness of the kidneys and back and frequent desire to urinate, but after using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I am entirely cured, and cheerfully recommend this wonderful remedy to any who may suffer from these common complaints.

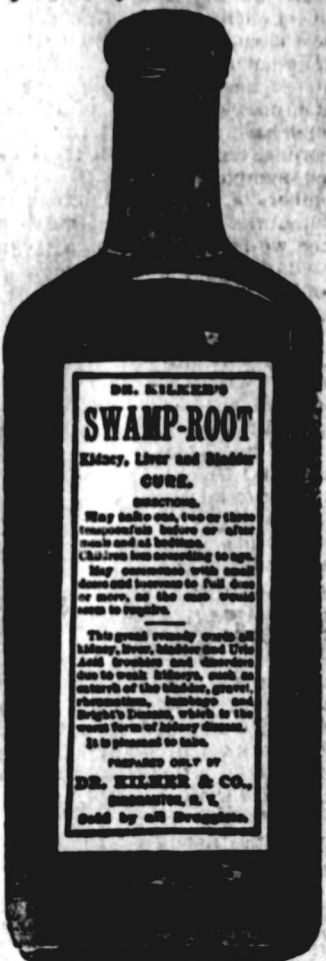
Most truly yours,
W. C. Bally, 2d Lieut. of Police,
Columbus, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue, much suffering with fatal results, are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble; you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you have heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and wast away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle all to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass of bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

EDITORIAL NOTE—You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail; also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonials received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact, their very lives, to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the San Antonio Daily Light.



(Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.) Swamp-Root is pleasant to take, and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

COPPER WAR IN MONTANA

A HOT CONTEST EXPECTED IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

A "Fair Trial" Bill Proposed as Result of Prejudice of Judges in Litigation—The Present Mining Situation.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 1.—The extraordinary session of the Montana legislature which convened today in pursuance of the call issued three weeks ago by Governor Toole is likely to be the arena for a gladiatorial combat as fierce and as intensely interesting as the session of several years ago which witnessed the titanic struggle between Copper King William A. Clark and Marcus Daly for a seat in the United States senate. In the present instance the results are far more momentous than in the case of the struggle for the senatorship. The future welfare and prosperity of one entire and portions of three other states may be said to depend upon the action of the session.

The aim of the session is to pass a law whereby mining cases may be taken from one court to another when the judge in the initial court is shown to be prejudiced. Other legislation of like character has also been promised. A so-called fair-trial bill, of the character now proposed, was passed by the last legislature, but was decided by the supreme court to be unconstitutional on technical grounds.

The present situation is due to a coup executed by F. Augustus Heinze, president of the United Copper company and the arch enemy of the amalgamated interests. One of his lieutenants, a young man named John MacGinnis, was the owner of a few shares of the Boston and Montana Copper company. He secured a decision from District Judge Clancy restraining the Boston and Montana company from paying dividends to the amalgamated, on the ground that it is contrary to the laws of Montana for one corporation to own stock in another corporation. Furthermore, on application, he secured a decision from Judge Clancy in which the latter said he might at any time appoint a receiver for the Boston and Montana. By these decisions the amalgamated was badly hampered, and the "fair trial" bill being nullified by the supreme court, it could not secure the transfer of the matter to another court.

CANAL AT CORPUS CHRISTI

JUDGE GARNER'S APPOINTMENT IN CONGRESS.

His Presence on the Committee on Railways and Canals May Have a Beneficial Effect on the Development of the Coast Country.

Special to The Light.
Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 1.—The announcement that Congressman John N. Garner, of this district, has secured a place on the committee on railways and canals is very pleasing to that statesman's constituency. The assignment will, it is expected, assist him in one of the most important matters to which the interests of Texas attract his special attention. This interest is that of the coastwise trade in freight vessels and the construction of an inter-coastal canal for the convenience and nurture of that traffic.

From the mouth of the Mississippi to the mouth of the Rio Grande, and even farther south, the shores of the gulf are lined with a practically continuous string of islands. Between the islands and the mainland there are stretches of very shallow water which by inexpensive excavations in the bottom could be made to large vessels that could handle a great business and reach many fertile spots now not accessible. The project of deepening this inland waterway has been considered for a long time, but has never been urged upon congress.

The need for at least a part of the proposed channel is so pressing that private capital has actually completed in a small way what it would be wise for the government to perfect on an extensive scale. The private citizen who has accomplished a demonstration of how and why a canal should be dug is John C. Kenady. The immense ranch property he controls in Cameron county has its headquarters, beautiful La Parra, situated about seven miles south of Corpus Christi and only a mile or two from the beach of Laguna Madre, that 150-mile stretch of shallows between Padre Island and the main land.

The ranch communicates with Corpus Christi by telephone and passenger cars to or fro travel in carriages overland. Freight, supplies, machinery and occasional passengers are conveyed to La Parra by boat. One large schooner, the old Flour Bluff, has been chartered for that trade exclusively for a number of years. But recent developments in the lower country have made the not unusual delay caused by the boat getting stuck a thing to be avoided. For this reason a dredge was built two months ago and it has just finished work. The result is that there is now a four-foot depth all the way from Corpus Christi to La Parra.

This practical illustration of the need and the usefulness of a coast canal and of the simplicity of the feat of constructing it, together with the favorable committee assignment of Mr. Garner, makes interested parties feel that there will soon be something doing along the coast.

NO MONEY FOR SALARIES.

State Employees Turned Away Empty-handed on Pay Day.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 1.—Owing to the depleted condition of the general revenue fund no money was forthcoming with which to cash the warrants that were issued to the employees and officials of the state government for their November salaries yesterday. It is expected that the fund will not be in condition to liquidate the November salaries until the latter part of next January. This long delay will necessitate the discounting of their salary warrants by many of the state's employees.

The total number of deficiency warrants registered by the state treasurer during the month of November aggregated approximately \$450,000. Only \$120,000 was received to the credit of the general revenue fund during the month as compared with \$225,000 received during the same month last year. It is expected that not exceeding \$200,000 to the account of this fund will be received during the month of December. This large falling off in the payments is attributed largely to the arrears of the cotton crop. Heavy receipts are expected during January.

The available school fund was greatly augmented during the month of November by interest payments on land. Only a small amount was received for the benefit of the permanent fund. The receipts of the state treasury from land sales and leases during the month aggregated \$227,342.72, as follows:

- School land, interest, \$153,345;
- school land, principal, \$44,636.97;
- school land, lease, \$20,798.71;
- University land, interest, \$173.20;
- blind asylum land, interest, \$133.54;
- blind asylum land, principal, \$168.33;
- lunatic asylum land, principal, \$699.40;
- orphan asylum land, interest, \$1673.61;
- orphan asylum land, principal, \$8;
- deaf and dumb asylum, interest, \$2678.30;
- deaf and dumb asylum land, principal, \$843.61.

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HOME FOR CONFEDERATES.

The Old Jeff Davis Homestead to Be Used for Indigent Veterans.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 1.—The project for converting the old Jefferson Davis homestead at Beauvoir into a home for indigent Confederate veterans, which has been a dream of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for a number of years, today became an accomplished fact. Simple ceremonies marked the formal opening today when nearly two score of indigent veterans were admitted as inmates, and Captain James Stone of Greenville, assumed charge as superintendent. The home is to be presented to the state of Mississippi at the session of the legislature next month, and until that time the expenses of the home will be borne by private contributions.

Iowa Implement Dealers.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 1.—Members of the Iowa Retail Implement Dealers' association, several hundred in number, are gathered in Davenport for the annual convention, which will be in session during the next three days. The association is one of the largest and strongest of its kind in the country and its conventions are always of great interest to the trade. The presiding officer of the convention is O. V. Eckert, of Northwood, and the secretary, D. M. Grove, of Nevada, Ia.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their eyes 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 F. Kaiter & Son and Adolph Drexler, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from asphyxiation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Fisher & Springs and Bezar Drug Co.

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THREATENED THE ATTORNEY.

Aldermanic Grafter at Chicago on Their Defense.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Attorney Brode B. Davis, counsel for the aldermanic graft investigation committee, has received nearly a hundred letters threatening his life since he began the campaign against gamblers and violators of the saloon ordinance. The fact, which has been concealed carefully by Mr. Davis himself, became known when he was advised by his friends to guard against attack. The committee and its co-workers have had many disappointments, but it was admitted last night that the prospect for far-reaching disclosures was better than at any time.

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STOCKHOLDERS' HEARINGS.

Suit Against New York and Harlem and New York Central Railroad.

New York, Dec. 1.—Hearings which have been in progress here several months before Referee Charles Andrews, ex-judge of the state court of appeals, are drawing to a close in the case of certain stockholders in the New York and Harlem Railroad company to set aside a contract entered into by that corporation and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, in 1897, which amended the lease of the Harlem tracks into this city to the Central, which was brought before the supreme court some time ago and hundreds of pages of testimony already has been taken before the referee. The complainants who hold more than 5000 shares of Harlem stock aver that by illegal action on the part of a majority of the members of the board of directors of the New York and Harlem and New York Central companies, stockholders in the former have been deprived, through the loss of this \$220,000 annual rentals, of an amount aggregating at least \$82,500,000.

The suit is set aside and adjudged void in what is known as the second supplementary contract entered into between the companies in 1897, which amended the lease of the Harlem to the New York Central company. This contract reduced the rent payable by the Central company to the Harlem company \$220,000 a year for the unexpired term of the lease after May 1, 1900, making the total reduction mentioned.

In addition to this, the plaintiffs allege certain irregularities in connection with the refunding by the Central of \$10,000,000 of Harlem company's bonds, whereby syndicates made up of favored directors and stockholders in both railroad companies made enormous profits that should have gone to the New York and Harlem stockholders.

Referee Andrews will conduct a further hearing tomorrow when it is expected that the testimony for the complainants will be concluded.

No More Midnight Coffee.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—One of Harvard's oldest and most famous institutions is to be closed by order of President Elliott, who hopes in that way to eliminate one of the main sources of dyspepsia and indigestion among the students.

For nearly a quarter of a century the store in Harvard Square at the corner of Holyoke has been used as a coffee house, and was a frequent resort of under-graduates in their search for midnight lunches. On orders from Elliott, the lease for the store which is college property will not be renewed, it having just expired.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

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