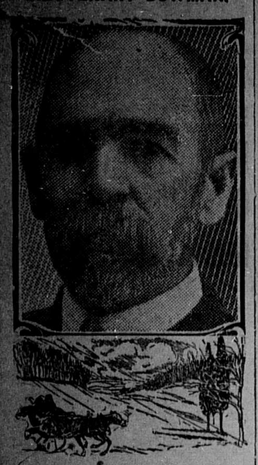
LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat---Attack Was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna.

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack.

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."

—Chas. W. Bowman.

Even a piano tuner will kick about cats screeching on the back fence.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion; never fails. Sold by Druggists. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind. $1.

Coke calls for 40,000,000 tons of coal this year.

HEAD COVERED WITH HUMOR.

Bothered With Itching For a Long Time—Kentucky Lady Now Completely Well—Cured by Cuticura.

"After using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, I am very glad to say I am entirely relieved of that itching humor of the head and scalp which I was bothered with quite a length of time. I did not use the Cuticura Remedies more than three times before I began to get better, and now I am completely well. I suffered with that humor on my head, and found no relief until I took the Cuticura Remedies. I think I used several cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and two vials of Pills. I am doing all I can to publish the Cuticura Remedies, for they have done me good, and I know they will do others the same. Mrs. Mattie Jackson, Mortonsville, Ky., June 12, 1905."

One Told by Fitzgerald.

Ex-Congressman Fitzgerald of Boston, who passed the summer at Old Orchard, told this story of the clambake of the Redberry club, held at Pine Point late in August:

A chaplain had been called upon to officiate for the regular clergyman in congress early in the term. The minister was about to conclude his prayer, and reverent silence pervaded the big chamber, when the members were startled to hear the following sentence drop from the lips of the chaplain protem.: "May corruption and sin in every form be as far from every member of this body as Thou art, O Lord!"

It was several seconds before the members fully grasped the meaning of the clergyman's prayer, and when it did it was unanimously in favor of having another substitute when the regular chaplain was unable to attend

CLAIMS NEVER TO HAVE WEPT.

Man Seeks Information as to the Effect of Tears.

"I am 40 years of age," said a lively talking man, "and never to my recollection have I shed a tear. Of course, as a child I must have done my share of crying, but the impressions or effects of that I do not now recall. I have seen many people, men and women, cry, and I would like to know what is the effect of weeping upon the weeper. I might have asked some of those I have seen weep, I suppose, but delicacy has always forbidden it.

"I know that it is said if those in deep grief can weep they will not suffer so much, and it is this physical result I want defined. I remember in my dreams to have wept over sorrows, and the feeling was that of forgetfulness of my trouble. I mean by that, that while the tears came and the frame was shaken by sobs, there seemed to be a temporary absence in the mind of the cause of the weeping. Is that the explanation? Some have told me rather vaguely that possibly that was the explanation, but they would not say so definitely.

"Some have said they didn't know why they wept; they simply wept and felt better for it. As a rule I believe the effect is said to be rather mental or spiritual than physical or material, and I am inclined to dispute this explanation. If anybody here can tell me what I want to know I'll be obliged."

This started a discussion, but at the end of it the man didn't seem to know any more than when he asked his first question.

An Incident.

It was in a street car, but on the rear seats where one was allowed to smoke that this occurred. A peppery looking woman was sitting on one of these seats, evidently taking umbrage at an Irishman who was smoking.

Finally her indignation mounted so high that she adjusted her pince-nez glasses on her thin nose and inquired:

"My good man, are you accustomed to smoke in the presence of a lady?"

"No, mum!" replied the Irishman stolidly, and continued smoking.

Two girls up in front tittered and the peppery lady got off two blocks farther on.

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, $1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

Name Made All Complete.

As is generally known, the charming town of Waldoboro, Me., included among its first settlers a successful colony of Dutch. The names of Ulmer, Helmerhausen, Winchenbaum, Sidensparker and many others of Dutch or German origin are now borne by the most respected families of Knox and Lincoln counties, and the old Dutch Lutheran churches of Waldoboro and Bristol, both erected in the eighteenth century, are visited by all tourists to that section.

One winter evening the solons of the village were gathered in the general store, and, having tired of the discussion of the latest "hoss trade" and other local events, were amusing themselves with constructing a steer from the names of those present.

Mr. Hoof thought his name answered very well for a starter; Joe Sides thought he was worthy of place in the animal; John Horn considered he would be ornamental as well as useful. Still the "critter" did not seem complete, when, by good luck, "Old Jim Onbehind" came in, and by unanimous consent it was voted that he would do very well for a tail.

Tumors Conquered Without Operations

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain extending from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once and begin to use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Strong letters from grateful women have been cured:

(First Letter.)

"I took book I see that your I have been to a ve a tumor. I If you can help ration."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

(Second Letter.)

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

"Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation.

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After using five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more; and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Another Case of Tumor Cured by Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor.

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in one of the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all ailing women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Woman's Remedy for Women's Ills.

TYRANNY OF FASHION.

Under examination in Brighton Bankruptcy Court yesterday a Hove tailor attributed his failure to the change of fashion brought about by the use of motor-cars. A considerable portion of his business formerly consisted, he stated, in supplying liveries for people who kept carriages, and who required liveries for their coachmen and footmen, as well as two or three others employed in the stables. But with motor-cars the only person requiring livery was the chauffeur, who generally obtained his clothes elsewhere than at a tailor's.—London Telegraph.

SMOCKING FASHIONABLE.

Smocking is always good in children's gowns. At some of the shops where a specialty is made of handsome garments, fancy smocking is done at not exactly prohibitive prices. For tiny girls, the prettiest little gowns imaginable are made in perfectly simple models. The smocking occurs in the yoke and cuffs of the slips, which are straight little garments something like those worn by Kate Greenaway picture book children. Very simple and inexpensive materials are used for these gowns, ginghams, coarse linens, pongees and china silks being best adapted. Smocked waists are very effective for older girls and even mature women.

BRACELET FAD BEMOANED.

It is hard for the woman who can't afford fads in jewelry to hear that five jeweled bracelets must be worn this year if one wishes to be in the extreme of the fashion. "Why not make it six?" she asks, for in that event the jeweler might make a reduction on the lot, which would help things along a little. Mrs. William B. Leeds has caught this bracelet mania and lately has been seen wearing four gold circlets set with black and white pearls on one of her beauteous arms, which some one has said are "fashioned after the Venus of Milo's long lost pattern." On the other arm was a single band of the same design. Bracelets worn by fashionable women this season must match in color tone, even though they are entirely different in design and cost. The triumph of the bracelet, jewelers say, will occur about the time the opera season begins and social festivity is let loose in New York. Then the rivalry in this line will be worth going out of one's way to see.

A WOMAN ENGINEER.

Mrs. W. G. Manning, who lives seven miles south of Monroe City, is probably the only woman engineer in Missouri.

Her husband operates a sawmill, and for two years Mrs. Manning has acted as engineer. Mr. Manning says:

"Prior to two years ago I employed men at different times as engineer, all of whom were more or less unsatisfactory. Upon one occasion the engineer did not show up. My wife told me to turn the engine over to her.

"At first I hesitated, but finally decided to let her try it. To my surprise she handled the engine all right and we did one of the best day's work of the season. For two years she has run the engine with little expense for repairs. She readily detects lost motion or other defects, and, when necessary, will shut down to make repairs. If the log is a large one or knotty she regulates the power accordingly, and keeps the speed uniform.

"I've tried several engineers, but she's the best one I ever had."—Philadelphia Record.

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

For small children there is a new Jack Horner pie which is charming. A great ball, three or four feet in diameter, is made of light wires twisted in shape and covered with paper, with a number of little gifts tied up, each one fastened to a ribbon which falls out of a hole in the under side of the ball. Then flat paper roses are pasted all over the outside. This is suspended from the ceiling; the children are given the ribbons and warned to hold them lightly without pulling, and have a pretty in-and-out dance, and at its close all are told to pull the ribbons, when down comes a shower of gifts from the ball.

A new and quiet game of hide-and-seek is called "cuckoo." The children sit in a circle on the floor, and one child leaves the room and hides, calling, when hidden, "Cuckoo! Cuckoo!" The rest must sit still and guess where the child is, guided by the calls which keep on from time to time. As soon as the place is guessed the one who is right hides, and the other comes back to the circle.—Harper's Bazar.

THE AILING HABIT.

There are a great number of people who have fallen into the habit of never feeling well. No matter how soundly they sleep, how good their appetites, or how healthy they appear to be, every inquiry in regard to their condition receives the same stereotyped depressing answer: "Not very well," "About the same," or "Not so well."

They are like the sailors who tell their pet yarns so often they really come to believe them themselves. This ailing habit is especially active during the spring. People who suffer from this habit will find that self-confidence is a wonderful tonic. Their resisting power, that innate force which is given for self-protection is a safeguard against mental and physical ills.

Charles Darwin, Herbert Spencer, Robert Louis Stevenson, Dr. Samuel Johnson and many other eminent men conquered real physical ills in order to pursue their work. If they had declined to work because of not feeling very well they would never have accomplished anything of note.

Don't allow yourself to become a slave to the miserable little absorbers of health and happiness.

WOMEN OF THE GREAT WEST.

We mentioned to some friends that we had aimed to acquire a little wisdom on the simple life, by studying these new countries; but they went into spasms of impolite laughter at the suggestion. It seems that the women hold on to all the frills they used to know, and acquire all the new ones they can hear of, as a means of proving their social status and of transforming their present place of residence into the nearest possible semblance of the one they left behind. When they move into town, off the ranches, and discard sunbonnets and Mother Hubbards, they wear chiffon hats with brims a few inches wider than eastern modes. After a few years of town and club life they become—oh, wearisomely like everyone else! One of them, herself a woman of brains and energy said that no one lived the simple life here, because none had the strength of mind to follow the recipe.

"And that is?" we asked.

"Just to be yourself," she answered. And we ought she was quite right.—Marion Foster Washburne, in Harper's Bazar.

MAKE HOME ATTRACTIVE.

"Give more attention to the comfort and coziness of your rooms during the evening hours," was the advice of a matron to a young bride in a maze of doubt as to what was most essential in the furnishing of her small, new home.

"It has always been my policy to make the living rooms most attractive when all the family is using them, and as my husband and boys are downtown during the day, this means during the hours after sundown. Have your house radiate cheer and complete contrast to the grayness of office walls of workaday hours. This is one of the secrets of keeping your husband fond of his home."

To the up-to-date homemaker this question of making the house attractive after the dinner hour is the most important one; and the shading of artificial light is the secret of the room beautiful when old Sol is out of sight. Of the four methods by which this is accomplished, the oil lamp is the coziest and for practical purposes the most artistic. Especially in winter nights it sheds a warm glow over a room, and a good book or the evening paper under its steady light is enjoyed in solid comfort.—Indianapolis News.

—Pretty Things— to Wear.

A prominent nose wants a hat prominent in outline.

Touches of velvet abound in all silk and light wool gowns.

Lace coats are a salient feature of fall style for inferior wear and are appearing in almost all kinds of lace.

Lace robes, in princesses, Lierre, Irish crochet and Chantilly, are elected for widespread favor for evening wear.

Velvet vests sometimes accompany coats of broadcloth. Touches of gold are prevalent in autumn toilettes and in evening cloaks.

Moire ribbons, from inch-wide to sash width, will be used in trimmings of gowns and coats of broadcloth, in conjunction with other trimmings.

The winter neckwear lines include many specimens in handmade lace, and there is a tendency toward the more general wearing of hand laces than in many years.

The new Japanese and Persian bands in dress trimming lines are the most attractive shown in many seasons. They will be a strong feature of dress and coat decorations.

The current season will be an exceptional one for silk waistings. Plaids, checks and small brocade designs all appear in full waists for wear under costume coats. Also moires in fancy effect.

Caracul, dyed the color of the cloth, is being used for trimmings and accessories of coats and costumes of broadcloth. Sable, broadtail, ermine and mink are the popular furs for the purpose.

Twotone or changeable chiffon cloth is one of the novelties of the season for evening gowns. The radium silks, for the same purpose, are shown in the retail stores in a variety of exquisite shades.

PHOSPHORUS IN APPLE.

Specially Adapted to Renewing the Nervous System of the Brain.

Apples are said to contain more phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable, and it is claimed that this makes them specially adapted to renewing the nervous matter of the brain and spinal cord. Perhaps, for the same reason rudely understood, the old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit for renewing their powers of mind and body.

As far back as the tenth century medical authorities became enthusiastic in their writings over remarkable curative properties of different fruits. In more modern times this has been revived, and nearly every one has heard of the "grape cure," the apple, peach or strawberry cure. One writer is said to have recommended in special cases eating twenty pounds of strawberries a day. The same writer also cites cases in which maniacs have gained their reason by the exclusive use of cherries. These instances savor of the ridiculous, but there is no doubt that the so-called "grape cure" for indigestion and other evils has resulted in great good to persons trying it. The fruit should be of good quality; if it is not and the grapes are sour and watery, the patient may be harmed rather than benefited.—Vick's Magazine.

To Make a Canary Sing.

Generally any kind of soft, sibilant noise will tempt a bird to sing. A canary hung in a kitchen will usually start his song if he hears, say, the frizzling of a frying pan. We utilize special devices to tempt the shy singer, who is, perhaps, rendered the more bashful by finding himself in novel surroundings. For this purpose we employ whistles and song organs, which artificially reproduce the "tours" of the roller. This latter method is found to be irresistible when all other plans have failed. The bird feels apparently that he is being challenged, and forthwith responds to the challenge by pouring forth the best of his song.—London Post.

London pays about $8,000,000 a year to keep criminals in check; that being the sum paid out for her police courts, prisons and prosecuting officers.

Between twelve and fifteen churches a day, or between 4000 and 5000 a year, are built in this country.

Swift & Company

Year 1905 Sales.

The total distributive sales for 1905 exceeded

$200,000,000.

This total is realized from the sale of fresh meats (beef, mutton and pork), provisions, produce (poultry, butter and eggs), soaps, glues, oils, bones, fertilizers, feathers, casings, hides, wools, pelts and other by-products derived from cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

Margin of Profit.

The industry is operated on a margin of less than 2 cents to each dollar of sales. Swift & Co. do not sell at retail. Their entire output is sold at wholesale to many thousands of dealers in various parts of the world. There are hundreds of local slaughterers throughout the United States, who buy their live stock in competition with the packer doing an interstate and international business. Likewise the packer must sell in competition with the local slaughterers. There are no secret processes in the industry, no complicated and expensive factories, and as live stock can be purchased in almost every hamlet and city, and the preparation of meats is simple in the extreme, local slaughtering will long remain a factor in the production of fresh meats and provisions.

Economic Advantages.

The large packing houses will, however, always have these advantages: Locations at the chief live stock centers, with the opportunity to buy the best live stock; manufacturing in large quantities, at the minimum of expense; utilization of all waste material; refrigeration; mechanical appliances; highly efficient business management. These advantages are reflected in the quality of the packer's output, a quality that has reached its highest development in the products bearing the name and brand of "Swift."

Purchasing Live Stock.

The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth. The same methods of purchasing cattle, sheep and hogs prevail at all cities. At Chicago, which is the largest market, there are about two hundred and fifty buyers, representing packers, local slaughterers in various cities, and exporters. Of this number, less than a score are employed by Swift & Company.

The farmer ships his live stock to Chicago, consigns them to a commission firm at the Union Stock Yards, who sees that they are unloaded and put in pens. Then the buyers inspect them, make their offers to the commission dealer, who accepts or rejects as his judgment dictates. All buying must be finished at 3 o'clock each day, and the buyer must pay spot cash. If the commission man has no satisfactory offers, he can hold his stock over to the next day. He gets his commission from the farmer, and naturally strives to get the highest possible price for his client.

Wholesale Distributing Houses.

A wholesale distributing house is a giant refrigerator, but instead of shelves there are trolley rails, from which are suspended hooks to hang the carcasses. Some of the houses cost as much as a hundred thousand dollars to build and equip. As a rule they are of pressed brick, the insides being lined—floor, walls and ceiling—with highly polished hardwood. The floors are covered daily with fresh sawdust and all are kept spotlessly clean. There are over three hundred of these wholesale houses in various cities of the United States, and the public is always welcome to visit them.

Packing Plants.

All the Swift & Company plants are located at the great live stock markets, in the heart of the great agricultural sections, where can be purchased the finest grades of cattle, sheep and hogs. We have seven packing plants, employing at each from two to eight thousand persons.

The following gives the locations and sizes of the different plants:

Packing Plants.

	Buildings, Acres.	Floor Space, Acres.	Land, Acres.
Chicago	44½	87¾	47
Kansas City	7⅝	30	19½
Omaha	6	26	23
St. Louis	7¾	19⅞	31¾
St. Joseph	6½	25¼	19¼
St. Paul	5	12	16
Fort Worth	3	15	22

Employes.

The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 26,000 persons. Conditions for employes in the various manufacturing and operating departments is continually improving with the construction of new buildings and the installation of new and up-to-date equipment.

Sanitation and Hygiene.

The housewife makes no greater effort to keep her kitchen clean than we do to keep in sanitary and hygienic condition our abattoirs. They are thoroughly scrubbed at the close of each day's operations, and automatic appliances are used wherever possible in order to eliminate the personal handling of meats. Rigid rules governing these points are strictly enforced; laxity means dismissal.

Visitors Always Welcome.

No other industry in the world gives such a cordial welcome to visitors as Swift & Co. We keep open house the year around, and maintain a corps of specially trained guides, with special elevators and rest rooms. In one year we have entertained over a quarter of a million of men and women; in one day—Grand Army Day, 1901—we entertained 23,000. Among our visitors have been ambassadors from foreign governments, princes, noblemen and distinguished citizens from all lands and eminent folks from every State in the Union. We wish to familiarize the public with our methods, and the best way to do that is to let the public see for itself. We have no secret processes or methods in any department.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon are more widely and favorably known than any other brand. Their popularity is due to the uniform quality and flavor of the meat, and to their fine appearance when received from the dealer. Each piece is branded on the rind, "Swift's Premium U. S. Inspected," and wrapped in cheesecloth and white parchment paper.

Look for the brand, "Swift's Premium," when buying hams and bacon.

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard

Is a strictly pure lard, kettle rendered, and put up in 3, 5, and 10-pound sealed pails. It is America's Standard Lard, and enjoys a high reputation and an enormous sale.

Swift's Soaps.

An interesting feature of a trip through the Chicago plant is a visit to the soap factory, one of the largest and most complete in this country. There we manufacture numerous toilet and laundry soaps, and washing powders.

Among which are:

Wool Soap, widely and favorably known; for toilet and bath, and washing fine fabrics.

Crown Princess Toilet Soap, highly perfumed.

Swift's Pride Soap, for laundry and household use.

Swift's Pride Washing Powder, unsurpassed for all cleaning purposes.

Swift's Specialties.

Swift's Premium Ham
Swift's Premium Bacon
Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon
Swift's Premium Lard
Swift's Winchester Ham
Swift's Winchester Bacon
Brookfield Farm Sausage
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard
Jewel Lard Compound
Swift's Cotosuet
Swift's Jersey Butterine
Swift's Beef Extract
Swift's Beef Fluid
Swift's Premium Milk-Fed Chickens

Swift's Soaps.

Wool Soap
Scented Toilet Soaps
Swift's Pride Soap
Swift's Pride Washing Powder.

A man can never make him a liberal web had a year's growth time the night before. He can sample the morning and finds any money in his pocket.

STOPS BELCHING BY ABSORPTION—NO DRUGS—A NEW METHOD.

A Box of Wafers Free—Have You Acute Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Irregular Heart, Dizzy Spells, Short Breath, Gas on the Stomach?

Bitter Taste—Bad Breath—Impaired Appetite—A feeling of fullness, weight and pain over the stomach and heart, sometimes nausea and vomiting, also fever and sick headache?

What causes it? Any one or all of these: Excessive eating and drinking—abuse of spirits—anxiety and depression—mental effort—mental worry and physical fatigue—bad air—insufficient food—sedentary habits—absence of teeth—boiting of food.

If you suffer from this slow death and miserable existence, let us send you a sample box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers absolutely free. No drugs. Drugs injure the stomach.

It stops belching and cures a diseased stomach by absorbing the foul odors from undigested food and by imparting activity to the lining of the stomach, enabling it to thoroughly mix the food with the gastric juices which promotes digestion and cures the disease. This offer may not appear again.

236 GOOD FOR 25c. 145

Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name and 10c. in stamps or silver, and we will supply you a sample free if you have never used Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers, and will also send you a certificate good for 25c. toward the purchase of more Belch Wafers. You will find them invaluable for stomach trouble; cures by absorption. Address MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 328 3d Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Give Full Address and Write Plainly.

All druggists, 50c. per box, or by mail upon receipt of price. Stamps accepted.

Danger in Pure Water.

It is not often that complaint is made of water being too pure. But the Birmingham correspondent of the Medical Record says:

"I hear that the water brought at vast expense from the Welsh hills is so soft that it has a serious effect on galvanized cooking vessels, in consequence of which the Health Committee has decided to ask manufacturers to recall any such utensils which they have sent out for sale in that city."

A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, Nervous and Wretched From Wasting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garst Sts., South Bend, Ind., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Reminiscences Would Be Lively.

Both as journalist and publicist Henry Labouchere, who announces his retirement from parliament, has been an exceedingly interesting figure in British life for many years. He could always be depended upon to enliven debate in the house of commons with an audacious and brilliant onslaught on the favorite of the hour or on some abuse that needed correction. In the old liberal school he was an extreme radical, but has not for years been in touch with the later forms of radicalism. Mr. Labouchere is being urged to write a book of his reminiscences, of which he must have a wonderfully interesting collection.

WAS PLANNING TO SAVE TIME.

Stuttering Journalist Knew Minutes Were Precious.

Henry Guy Carleton, wit, journalist and playwright, had an impediment in his speech about which he is not the least sensitive. Everybody's Magazine tells this story about him:

"Several years ago, when the Fifth Avenue theatre burned, Mr. Carleton appeared in the New York World office, where he was then employed, and the usual Saturday night confusion was increased by the late fire. The late Ballard Smith, then managing editor of the newspaper, was bellowing his orders with all his wonderful vigor in the effort to get to press on time.

"'M-m-mister Smith,' began Carleton, 'I've a g-g-great s-story about the F-f-fifth Avenue theatre f-f-fire.'

"'Great Heavens, man,' roared Mr. Smith, 'don't stop to talk to me about it! Don't you know this is Saturday night, and we go to press in fifteen minutes? Get to work and write it, and write it as fast as you know how. I want copy, not conversation. Don't you know that every minute is precious.'

"'Y-y-yes, sir,' said the journalist with an insistent effort to hold the editor's attention, 'I w-w-want to k-k-know if you w-w-would lend m-m-me your s-s-stenographer.'"

The collection of postals is more of a craze in England than anywhere else.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, SEAL. Notary Public.

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