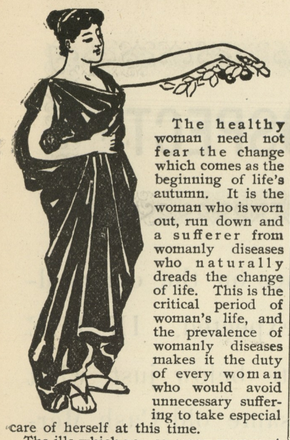

The healthy woman need not fear the change which comes as the beginning of life's autumn. It is the woman who is worn out, run down and a sufferer from womanly diseases who naturally dreads the change of life. This is the critical period of woman's life, and the prevalence of womanly diseases makes it the duty of every woman who would avoid unnecessary suffering to take especial care of herself at this time.

The ills which vex so many women at the change of life are entirely avoided or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong, and enables the weakest to pass through this trying change with the tranquility of perfect health.

"I have been a very healthy woman, and this time has been very hard with me," writes Mrs. Maggie Morris, of Munson Station, Clearfield Co., Pa., Box 16. "I am come to the time of change of life, and I have been sick a great deal off and on. When Mrs. Hemmis moved beside me I was sick in bed, and when she came to see me and we were talking over our sickness, Mrs. Hemmis told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also 'Pellets.' I got her to bring me a bottle of each from the drug store and I used them. They did me a great deal of good, and I got two more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I never saw such a wonderful cure. Before I commenced your remedies I was good for nothing; was in such misery I hardly knew what to do with myself, now I can do all my work myself and feel well."

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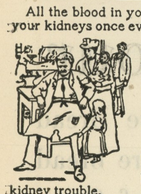


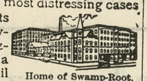
The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



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Another of the large financial institutions that went through the terrible fire without loss of any kind, outside of the inconveniences arising from a hasty removal and the loss of business for the time being, was the Farmers Trust, Banking and Deposit Co.

This company's building was in the direct path of the fire, but before the flames had reached it all of the valuable papers, securities and books had been removed to a secure place, and no loss, consequently, resulted. Temporary quarters were at once sought for by the company, and it is now doing business the same as usual at No. 211 North Liberty street.

Although the company does a general banking business, it makes a specialty of handling mortgage loans for its clients, and expects during the next six months to place a large amount of money for rebuilding purposes. The company is prepared to place money for clients in first class, well secured mortgages, for which they will act as trustee, collecting interest and principal as it comes due. It has unusually good facilities for handling funds in this line of investment.

In addition to their main bank in Baltimore the company operates branches in the towns of Galena, Darlington, Mount Airy, Hancock and Keedysville, Maryland. Each branch carries on a regular banking business under the control of the home office.

At the present time the capital stock of the Farmers Trust, Banking and Deposit Co. amounts to $180,000, while its surplus and undivided profits amount to $45,000.

All of the officers of the bank are men who have been long resident in Baltimore or vicinity, and who have the respect and confidence of the entire community. They are trained business men and are conducting the affairs of the company in an admirable manner. Mr. F. W. Woodland, the President, is one of the city's prominent commission merchants; Mr. E. S. Johnson, the Vice-President, was formerly the President of the Citizens National Bank, at Washington, D. C.; Mr. J. Fenton Thomas, the Second Vice-President, is connected with the First National Bank, of Frederick, Md.; and Mr. W. D. Allen, the Secretary and Treasurer, has been for a number of years connected with some of the leading banking houses of the city.—*Commercial and Financial World.*

EVIL OF VOTING CONTESTS.

Forcibly Demonstrated by an Unexpected and Undesirable Result.

The people of a little town in the state of Idaho recently received a severe object lesson showing the evils of the so-called voting contests. A piano was to be voted for the most popular person or organization in the town. The ladies of a certain secret society entered the contest as did also teachers in the public schools. But suddenly a new factor entered the fight, and the proprietress of the largest disorderly house in the city became a candidate. The result was the proprietress of the disorderly house won by a majority of 130,000 over her opponents.

Of course this woman could not be forced from the field, because the contest being for the purpose of determining who was "the most popular person" in the community everyone had a right to participate.

It is safe to say that in this particular Idaho town there will be no more voting contests for many a day. It would be well if such contests could be avoided generally throughout the country. Aside from the disgraceful result on this particular occasion no progress, so far as public interests are concerned, is made by such contests. In the first place it is a species of gambling that should be frowned upon by all good citizens. Whether the contests are under the auspices of a newspaper or of a merchant, or, indeed, of a regularly established gambling concern, it is nevertheless, a form of contest that bodes no good to public interests. The good people of this Idaho town may imagine they have seriously suffered because of the result in this particular instance. If, as a consequence, an effective ban shall be placed upon similar contests in the future these Idaho people will have good reason to congratulate themselves.

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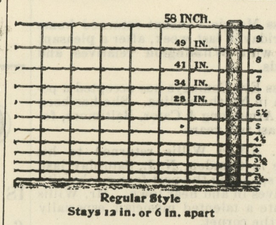

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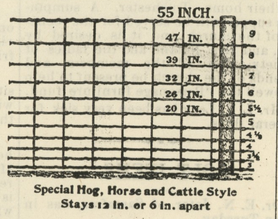

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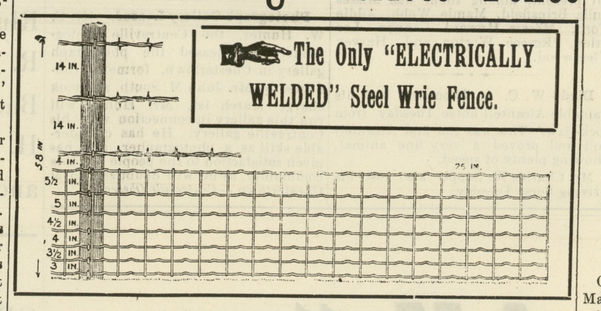

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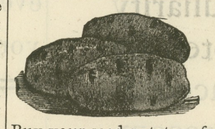

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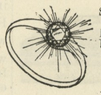

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