

"GIN PILLS ARE WONDERS"

Says Prominent Winnipeg Newspaper Man. "Before I Used The Second Box, The Pain Had Left"

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"I think it only right that I should tell you about the benefits I received the last couple of weeks by using GIN PILLS. I was troubled for over three weeks with a pain in my back, and tried a number of remedies without any benefit. One of the reporters had also been troubled the same way and he said to me, 'Why don't you use GIN PILLS?' I used a box and a half and the pain left." He said "You take this other half of the box and get another box, and you will be all right". I am glad to inform you that before I used all

of the second box, I felt myself all right again and the pain had left. I certainly think GIN PILLS are wonders."

JOHN J. CONKLIN, Day Editor.
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MYSTERIES OF SHIPS

Theory to Account For Disappearance of Vessels at Sea

To account for some of the mysterious losses of ships at sea the theory has been advanced that some subterranean electrical or magnetic disturbance is responsible. This merely gives a new name to the mystery, but does not solve it, and the only evidence that its adherents have to go upon is the fact that at the time of the loss of the Norwegian steamer Tabor some strange seismic disturbances were registered. The Tabor was a steel vessel, loaded with steel rails, a cargo not likely to shift. She was spoken in fair weather in mid-Atlantic, and was never heard of again. Not so much as a spar ever drifted ashore, and what became of her is one of the mysteries of the sea.

The vague electrical or magnetic phenomenon belongs to a long line of theories advanced to explain the fate of a great number of missing vessels. It may be that some of the ships have gone down on the shifting shoal off Sable Island. Here the cold waters of the Arctic mingle with the warm Gulf Stream, and fog is produced, in itself a grave menace. When combined with the shoal it constitutes one of the most terrible perils known to Atlantic mariners. When disaster overwhelms the vessel what wreckage sinks is engulfed by the shoals, and what floats is probably battered into kindling wood before it reaches any beach where it is likely to be noticed. Probably some of the missing vessels have perished when near the end of their journey or almost at the beginning of it on the other side of the Atlantic. It is quite conceivable that a vessel in thick weather might enter the English Channel without being noted, and might strike the Goodwin Sands, where a similar fate awaited her to that which lurks off Sable Island.

That others have struck icebergs and sunk, leaving no trace behind, is also more than probable. The sudden shifting of cargo at sea, the foundering of vessels in storm, and fire aboard are other probable causes of disasters that remain mysteries. On several occasions master mariners have reported sighting a rock in mid-Atlantic. This rock has been called Turtle Rock on account of its shape.

Town Left in Darkness

It is not often that a complete electric light station sails away after having done good service to a town. Such an unusual thing happened in the Township of Ocos, in Guatemala, which after enjoying the benefits of electric lighting, unwillingly reverted to oil lamps, its powerhouse having gone to sea. A few years ago a liner was imprisoned in the lagoon without suffering any damage. An enterprising engineer thereupon used the ship's dynamos for supplying the whole township with current for lighting. The scheme was a great success until a salvage company appeared. The connecting cables were severed, the vessel went back to sea, and Ocos was temporarily left in darkness.

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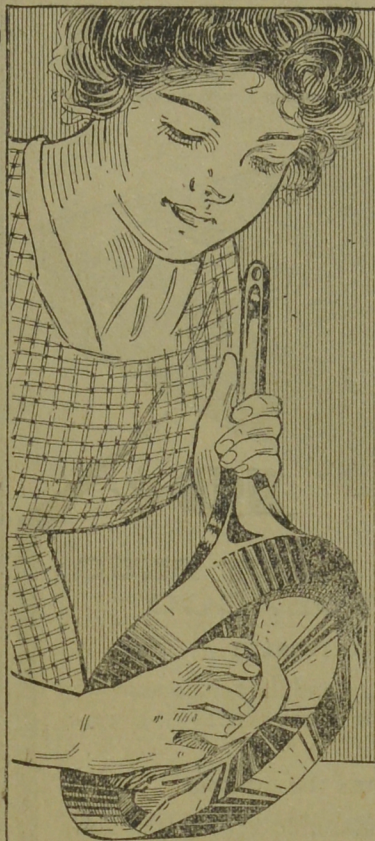
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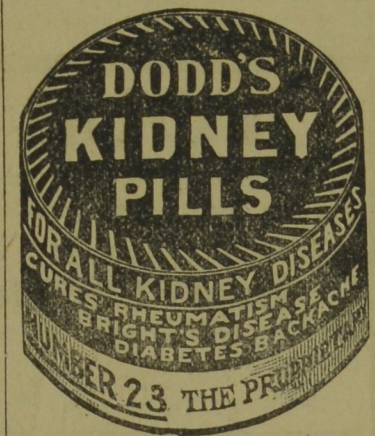


NOT IN SEISMIC AREA

Canadians Need Not Fear Danger From Earthquakes

Over the greater part of Canada, says a report of the Dominion Observatory, we need have no fear of any disastrous earthquakes; we are too near the primeval rock; we have too few formations beneath us in which the compression and adjustment take place. The weak line of the surface of the earth in Eastern Canada, an old wound that would be the first to open afresh, if strains were to become excessive, is the Great Champlain fault running down the bed of the St. Lawrence from Lewis to the Gulf.

Mild quakes which are sometimes experienced in the Dominion are described as very minute manifestations of the pent up energy of the earth, although to us, small crawlers on the surface, they arouse fear and trembling in some quarters. The earth is always under strain and from various causes.



FISH IN HOT SPRINGS

Thrive in High Temperature But Die in Cool Water

In certain parts of Jamaica and Cuba there are hot springs so torrid that the hottest noondays of a mid-summer sun in Toronto is lower in temperature than these same ponds. An eminent Harvard scientist found that dozens of varieties of strange fish inhabit these hot baths and when these same fish are placed in ordinary river water they very soon die. None of these fish can survive in tepid water, let alone the moderately cool waters of the ocean, rivers, and brooks. The fish are closely related to trout, sun-fish, perch, bass, and the common prey of the American angler.

When the investigator took the well known piscine inhabitants of the nearby waters and put them in these west Indian hot springs they were all killed and looked as if they were "partially cooked." Yet the fish native to these thermal waters were disporting themselves most happily.

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EAST ST. LOUIS GRAFT TRIALS

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 21—State Attorney Webb and his assistants are busy at work preparing for the "graft" trials that are scheduled to begin here next week. Twenty-three present or former officials of East St. Louis are under indictment to answer to charges of conspiring to defraud the city. The charges are the result of a recent exhaustive investigation of alleged municipal irregularities.

Among those under indictment are a former mayor, a former city treasurer, two former controllers, two former heads of city departments, twelve former aldermen and the present chief of detectives. All those against whom charges have been made were a part of the administration of Charles S. Lambert, who retired from the mayoralty a year ago, being succeeded by Mayor Chamberlain, who was elected on a reform platform.

The first to be tried will be John D. Young, former deputy building commissioner, who is charged with embezzling city funds. Young's case is set for next Monday, and the other cases will be taken up in rapid succession.

The case of ex-Mayor Charles S. Lambert is set for next Wednesday. Lambert is charged in four indictments with entering into conspiracy to defraud the city of \$100,000 and in one indictment with having conspired with other officials to defraud the city of \$25,000.

The investigation which resulted in the bringing of charges against the former officials is said to have revealed frauds amounting in the aggregate to more than \$100,000. Large sums of money are said to have been paid to the heads of departments and other city officials on contracts for city work.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON PASS QUESTION

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20—The Public Service Commission gave a public hearing at the Capitol this morning on the free-pass question. Clergymen, members of the railroad brotherhoods and representatives of charitable organizations were on hand to protest against the proposal to abolish the free pass and reduce fare privileges on the railroads and trolley lines doing business in Pennsylvania.

29 rails advanced .70.
12 industrials advanced .44.
American stocks in London quiet and about steady.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 20—The President in his message to Congress today, discussed prohibition of interlock directorates regulation of railroad financing through I. C. Commission, establishment of an interstate trade commission to have administrative control of business, punishment individually of directors and officers of companies doing illegal acts, prohibition of holding companies. Some striking features of the message follow:

In the matter of monopolies, opinion seems to be coming to a clear and all but universal agreement. The masters of business on the great scale have begun to yield their preference and purpose in honorable surrender. The administration is purposing not to hamper or interfere with business as enlightened as business men prefer to do it or any sense to put it under the ban.

No measures of sweeping or novel change are necessary.

The administration's program is founded upon the conviction that private monopolies are indefinable and intolerable and these are its items.

Laws which will effectively prevent such interlockings of directorates of great corporations as the result in making those who borrow and those who lend practically one and the same.

Sufficient time should be allowed in which to effect these changes of organization without inconvenience.

Business men recognize great harm done to many great railroad systems by the way in which they have been financed and their own distinctive interests to interests of the men who financed them and of other business enterprises which these men wished to promote.

The country is ready to accept a law which will confer upon the Interstate Commerce Commission power to regulate railroad financial operations.

We cannot postpone action in this matter without having railroads exposed to many serious handicaps and prosperity of railroads and prosperity of the country are inseparably connected. This will be a very important step towards necessary separation of the business of production from the business of transportation.

Methods of monopoly and of hurtful restraints of kind can be explicitly forbidden by statute in such terms as will probably eliminate and the law itself and the penalty made awfully plain.

The President's message covers acquiescence of business to meet government in effort to square business methods. No measures of sweeping change are necessary. Interlocking directorates must be prohibited, railroad finances and issuing of securities must be regulated. Must define monopolies and restraint of trade and forbid by statute.

Nothing hampers business like uncertainty.

Individuals must be held responsible for bringing business into disrepute.

Holding companies should be prohibited.

Private individuals injured by combinations should have right to sue.



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