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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

Mr. Penney's Paper.

[Mr. J. W. Penney, in presenting the Maine Historical Society with his cabinet of Indian relics, last Thursday, read a very interesting paper, portions of which are given below.]

It seems eminently proper that the memorials in stone and clay of a vanished race, predecessors of the historic Indian of Maine, should be, as much as possible, preserved to the state, and no other custody seems as proper as that of the Maine Historical Society. This collection, consisting chiefly of Maine aboriginal implements, I with much gratification present to the Maine Historical Society for preservation, and I trust real utility, as in the future the archaeology of our state becomes, as it is sure to do, a subject of general and scientific interest.

Flint, the almost universal ancient material capable of a cutting edge, does not, in its native state, occur in Maine, and hence the aboriginal maker of Maine chipped goods, such as knives, spears and arrow heads and other tools or weapons, had to resort to the next best thing which was a porphyritic felsite, found in Mount Kineo, adjoining Moosehead Lake. Mount Kineo is a mile or more in length and rises on its southern side to a nearly perpendicular height of several hundred feet. From this cliff masses of stone are detached by frost or otherwise and fall into splintered fragments, constituting the principal supply of material for the artist of the age of stone in Maine.

Specimens of ancient workmanship in this material are found all over the state in ancient graves and on camp sites. An inexhaustible supply was here found for clipped implements. Its conchoidal fracture is not equal to that of flint, hence of symmetry of finish it falls below articles in flint. Sites of workshops near the mountain indicate extensive manufacturing of clipped goods at a time remote.

A well baked piece of clay is the most durable of all manufactured substances, says scientific authority. A generous share of this collection has lain beneath the water of Lake Sebago for nearly half a century, or since the lake was raised, and has suffered only apparently by attrition. The art of making pottery is one of the most extreme antiquity. With the exception of the cave dwellers of the drift of the palaeolithic period it was practiced by all known prehistoric races, from the neolithic age downward.

In pottery is found the key that turns more bolts on closed doors of antiquity revealing the inner life, superstitions, which is another name for religion, customs and habits, plane of civilization and political status, than any other relic or memorial of the past. This collection of Maine aboriginal earthenware comprises 400 fragments, mounted on cardboard, one restored and one partly restored pot collected from the various localities in

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To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

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Mechanic Falls, Maine.

western Maine. Of the 400 pieces perhaps one-half represent different vessels, varying in size from a few inches to a foot in diameter, the larger part coming from Lake Sebago and its tributary ponds and streams.

Other parts of the state do not seem to have rewarded the searcher for prehistoric earthenware as has the western, but it seems reasonable to conclude that with the same density of population one locality should be equally rich in remains with another. I have, however, after diligent and persistent effort, been unable to find any collection of Indian pottery further east than the St. George's river valley. In the large collection of Indian stone implements collected in the Penobscot river system and on exhibit at the Bangor public library there are no specimens of Indian pottery.

It is generally found in shell heaps of the coast islands and has the peculiarity as a rule, of being tempered with crushed shell instead of quartz or gravel, as is the case inland, an indication that it was manufactured where found. Maine pottery in style is plain and unpretentious. It may, with propriety, be said of it, "That it was all made on one last." There are no ollas, urns, animal and bird effigies, fantastic and grotesque formed or mortuary jars, but plain every day pots, in which food could be cooked. In general form the lower half was spherical, the upper half slightly contracting a little below the top flaring into the rim and leaving a mouth nearly the diameter of the vessel.

I have met with no evidence in my own or other investigation going to show that mortuary vessels were used in the burial of the Maine aborigines. In the extensive scientific explorations of ancient Indian burials in Maine by the late Frank H. Cushing of the bureau of ethnology, Smithsonian Institute, and C. C. Willoughby, assistant curator of the Peabody Museum of Harvard College, no mortuary vessels were found, but implements in stone were taken from the graves in large numbers. A noticeable feature of the Maine prehistoric pot, as an index to the political and ethical status of its maker, belonging to the great Algonquin family, is its ornamentation in incised lines and dots of almost endless variety with rarely any variation from the straight line.

Scientific investigation is throwing much light on aboriginal life in America. Some day a man will come along with a scientific appreciation of these ancient mementoes of prehistoric Maine, who will throw a flood of light on the unwritten annals of the people who produced them, and he, also undoubtedly, will devoutly thank that forethought that has collected and preserved them.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Merrill & Denning.

SOCIAL

And Personal.

The Teaser.

As has been announced before in the columns of the Ledger, the drama, The Teaser, written by Mr. Charles S. Allen, a native of this village, will be put upon the boards, it is expected, sometime next month by the Mechanic Falls Dramatic Club. Work has already been begun upon it, the parts having been assigned as follows:

Ellice Flemming, Mrs. Flemming's daughter,
Miss Mollie Nason.
Arnold Haye, Mr. F. L. Waterman.
Mrs. Flemming, a widow,
Mrs. F. L. Waterman.
Dr. Thorpe, Mr. Thomas Prince.
Uraliah Higgins, an R. F. D. carrier,
Mr. John Fessenden.
Drusilla Todd, Uraliah's best girl,
Mrs. E. A. Hammond.
Ebenezar Randall, a man of means,
Mr. E. A. Hammond.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by Merrill & Denning, druggists, 25c.

MARRIED.

In Mechanic Falls, Oct. 25, Mr. Arthur A. Eastman, of Lewiston, and Miss Blanche A. Campbell, of Mechanic Falls.

In Welchville, Oct. 20, Arthur M. Staples and Mrs. Augusta Bryant, both of Welchville.

In Most Cases

consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package, Merrill & Denning.

BORN

In West Minot, Oct. 19, to the wife of Mr. Ed. Leach, a daughter.

Thomas A. Edison,

the great American inventor, says: "Fully 80 per cent. of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or to much food; people are inclined to over-indulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach need help; it demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold Merrill & Denning.

DIED

In Oxford, Oct. 19, Alpha J. Kavanaugh, aged 53 years.

Henry E. Jones

of Tampa, Florida, writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back or shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine." Merrill & Denning.

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Parcel Post.

The subject of a parcel post has been discussed and advocated for many years; yet it never could command a majority vote in Congress.

There is no question but what it would be a great advantage to the country, especially to persons living in country districts. This advantage has gained greatly in prominence since the rural free delivery system was inaugurated.

For many years there has been a deficit in the postoffice department—a very convenient deficit—an almost criminal deficit, for it has been used to oppose the will of the people and prevent those who pay their proportion of the taxes from getting their proportion of the benefits.

The great cause of the deficit is the high rates paid railroads for transporting the mails. It is said that if the government was as sharp as the express companies in this respect there would be no deficit—a pretty good argument in favor of either government control or government ownership.

The chief opposition to the parcel post has been the influence of the express companies over congressmen; but as has been said before, they laid their opposition to the deficit, and our simple-minded voters have been in the habit of believing their congressmen.

I am Going Out of Business

and shall sell my entire stock in Denison Block, Mechanic Falls.

The Sale Begins Now.

It is a good opportunity to buy goods right, as there are but few articles I could replace for the prices I am selling for.

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New Fall Skirts & Shirt Waists!

New collars 5, 10, 12, 15 and 25c. A good stock of hats and feathers. 3 papers of pins for 5c. See the new birth-month sofa pillows.

M. H. T. Merrill.

Mechanic Falls, Maine.

NOTES

Local and Otherwise.

Sons of Temperance.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance was held in Portland last week. There are only three lodges of this order in Maine, one of which is located at Oxford.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters are unclaimed in the Mechanic Falls post office: GENT'S LIST.

- Samuel Duran. W. S. Frye. Harry McKenney. Jeremiah Sweeney. Ed. Ruggles. G. W. Farris. Harry Shapiers.

Ladies' List.

- Mrs. M. Florence Kimball. Mrs. Jessie Frye.

BORN

In Minot, Oct. 28, to the wife of Mr. Sherman S. Piper, twin boys. In Mechanic Falls, Oct. 29, to the wife of Mr. Perley B. Stanton, a daughter.

The Danes and the Raven.

Perhaps the Danes selected the raven for their standard out of feelings of gratitude, for before the invention of the mariner's compass they must have found him extremely useful.

Equally Culpable.

"I can say for myself that I never have been mean enough to get another woman's cook away from her."

Shut Him Off.

"What are you taking for your cold?" "Nothing." "Nothing? But, my dear fellow"— "Nothing, I say, not even advice. Fine day, isn't it?"—Illustrated Bits.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfacés.

No Home

is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50c. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach troubles.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, BOSTON, MASS. New subscriptions received at this office.

OUR TOWN

Cottage house to let. Inquire of C. H. Burns. Mr. Frank S. Perham, who has been hunting in the eastern part of the state has returned with a fine buck.

Local News.

The freezing cold weather we have had during the past week or so, has ruined a large number of apples on the trees that had not been picked.

DEED In Mechanic Falls, Oct. 29, Mrs. A. M. Martin, aged 65 years.

Those Delicious Lemon Pies The kind that "make your mouth water" are easily made with no fussing and at the least possible expense if you use "OUR PIE" Preparation.

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For Sale. One good beach wagon, two seats; one spring board, one two horse farm cart; one set double harnesses. A. A. Woods.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. In Effect Sept. 29, 1907. ARRIVALS. From Portland and Boston, 9.25 a. m., 3.00 and 8.22 p. m.

A. J. WESTON, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. And Dealer in Building Material. Pine St. (near G. T. depot) MECHANIC FALLS.

Glasses Warranted. Specialist. If you want the best of glasses see Dr. Parmenter. Why? Because he repairs all breakage on Shur-on Mountings for one year free.

MAINE CENTRAL RR. TRAINS LEAVE MECHANIC FALLS. In Effect Oct. 7, 1907. For Backfield, Canton, Dixfield and Ramford Falls, 9.51 a. m., 2.36 and 6.47 p. m.

TELEPHONE TALKS!

Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief exhibitions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

WHO "INFORMATION" IS. The "Information" operator is one of the most important persons in a telephone exchange. Not only is she a compendium of all useful knowledge and a great convenience to all telephone users, but she is indispensable to quick and efficient service.

Increases there is all the time an increasing number of people who, finding that they need more facilities than formerly, progress from party line service to special line or from a line on which there are several parties to one on which there are only two.

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Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners STATE OF MAINE. Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Mechanic Falls, in the county of Androscoggin for the year 1906. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Mechanic Falls for the year 1906, committed to me for collection for said town on the 7th day of June, 1906, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Perkins Hall in said town on the first Monday in December, 1907, at nine o'clock a. m.

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