

SAMPSON IS A MENTAL WRECK.

IS IT AN EPIDEMIC?

Vital Statistics Show an Alarming Increase in an Already Prevailing Disease—Are Any Exempt?

At no time in the history of Alaska has there been such an alarming increase in the number of cases of any particular malady as in that of kidney and bladder troubles now prevailing upon the people of this country.

Today we see a relative, a friend or an acquaintance apparently well, and in a few days we may be grieved to learn of their serious illness or sudden death caused by that fatal type of kidney trouble—Bright's disease.

Kidney trouble often becomes advanced into acute stages before the afflicted is aware of its presence; that is why we read of so many sudden deaths of prominent business and professional men, physicians and others. They have neglected to stop the leak in time.

While scientists are puzzling their brains to find out the cause, each individual can, by a little precaution, avoid the chances of contracting dread and dangerous kidney trouble, or even if already afflicted. Many precious lives might have been, and many more can yet be saved, by paying attention to the kidneys.

It is the mission of the "Deseret News" to benefit its readers at every opportunity and therefore we advise all who have any symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble to write today to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a free sample bottle of Swamp-Root, the celebrated specific which is having such a great demand and remarkable success in the cure of the most distressing kidney and bladder troubles. With the sample bottle of Swamp-Root will also be sent free a pamphlet and treatise of valuable information.

Wharf. She broke the copper sheathing over her bows but no holes were made in her. The bow of the steamer Active was carried right on to the wharf and the vessel considerably damaged. Fifteen small steamers went ashore and were all more or less damaged.

Wreckage has been picked up in the Gulf including several cases of Alaska Packers company salmon, marked "Tedd, Tey Pass." These are thought to be either from a south bound Alaska

steamer or from the Mainlander. The latter has not arrived and no news as to whether she left Seattle on time last night or not.

Wounded in a Duel.

New York, Dec. 27.—Senor Hortensio Perez, chief of the Uruguayan legion, has fought a duel with a Chilean, Senor Fernando Tora, who took offense at statements made by the former during a conversation, cables the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Herald. Senor Tora was wounded.

Augustus L. Allen Dead.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Augustus L. Allen, one of the original trustees of Vassar college, is dead, aged 92. In 1850 he was chairman of the committee appointed to welcome home the late Prof. S. F. B. More, inventor of the telegraph after his return from his first protracted trip to Europe.

Senator Clark Buys Preyer Collection

New York, Dec. 27.—The collection of Dr. Preyer, capelmaster of Vienna, which Senator Clark of Mont. has bought for 1,000,000 francs (\$420,000) according to the Paris correspondent of the Herald is composed of forty works by old masters of the French school of 1830, which are of considerably greater value than the old masters. This is the opinion of M. Kleinberger, a dealer in old masters. There are four pictures by Troyon, one of which, an important work, is "La Descente de Montmartre." The old masters include some fine examples of Lullin, the best "Virgin and Child," a portrait of woman by Holbein, a panel of the school of Flemish, a landscape with figures attributed to Rembrandt and three small sketches by Rubens.

Rev. Mr. Herald Recovers His Sight

New York, Dec. 27.—Religious circles in this city are interested in the announcement by Rev. Dr. Charles M. Herald, pastor of the Bethesda Congregational church, Brooklyn, who was recently attacked with blindness while in the pulpit that he had recovered. Dr. Herald appeared at the council of Congregational ministers at the Inman Congregational church, called to sanction the resignation of the Rev. Dr. E. P. Ingelsoll, who had accepted the position of secretary of the American Bible society.

In speaking of his recovery, Dr. Her-

Bald?

Then you starved your hair. What did you do that for? When you saw that your hair was falling out, why didn't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor? It feeds the hair, gives it vigor, stops it from falling, makes it grow, and always restores color.

"I was almost bald before I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor. In a short time my hair all came in again, and now it is thick and heavy."

Mrs. L. Copeland, Altoona, Pa.
H. Aldredges. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

aid declared that God had restored his sight. He said:

"When the surgeon performed the operation on me he said there was no hope of my eyes recovering their sight. I then fought the battle, the most stubborn and most trying battle I have ever known in my thirteen years' experience as a preacher of the gospel. The enemy of my soul then appeared and feared at me, saying, 'Now, do you believe that the grace of God is all-surviving as you have preached to your congregation for 12 years? Now will He help you?' God heard my prayer and did what man could not do. He restored my sight."

Crimmins Created a Knight.

New York, Dec. 27.—According to a recent mandate of Pope Leo, John D. Crimmins of this city, has been created a knight commander of the order of St. Gregory. This title is conferred only for zeal in religion or special acts of charity.

Bolomen Attack Soldiers.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Capt. Schoeffel, with a detachment of eighteen men of company E, Ninth Infantry at Dapday, island of Samar, was attacked by a large force of bolomen. A severe hand to

hand fight ensued, in which a sergeant and five privates were killed. Capt. Schoeffel was wounded but not dangerously. Five privates were dangerously and one slightly wounded. No property was lost. The enemy was finally repulsed with heavy loss.

Killed in Free-for-all-Fight.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 26.—In a free-for-all fight last night Samuel Wells and Henry Pass were mortally wounded. At Four Mile, Will Hendrickson was killed by his cousin, Nat Hendrickson. On the Guards Creek, Thomas Haynes was beaten to death by Henry Bowman.

A Fatal Tornado.

Rome, Dec. 26.—A tornado swept over Naples today, causing considerable damage. A woman was killed and 35 persons were injured.

Many buildings in the surrounding vicinity were demolished and a considerable amount of railroad property was destroyed. The troops were called upon to assist in clearing away the debris.

Killed by a Falling Crane.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Three men were killed and three seriously injured today by the breaking of a huge crane at the plant of the American Bridge company. The dead: John Swan, John Trager, Albert Rocks.

Killed by Express Train.

Laurens, Mich., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Eugene Mills and her daughter Hulda, of Okemos, were struck by the westbound Grand Trunk express while driving across the railroad track near the agricultural college today and instantly killed.

City Marshal Kills a Man.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 26.—A special to the News, from Melrose states that City Marshal Thomas Knowles shot and killed Daniel Garrity, who was intoxicated and drew a weapon on him.

Cotton Manufacturing Statistics.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A statement exhibiting the extent of the cotton manufacturing industry in the United States for the year 1900 as compared with 1899, was issued today by the census bureau. The statement places the

total value of cotton manufacturers' products at \$336,974,382, a gain of over 25 per cent since 1890. The number of establishments in 1900 was 1,051, a gain of 16 per cent; the capital employed, \$167,240,157, a gain of 32 per cent; salary of officials, \$4,996, a gain of 41 per cent; amount paid in salaries, \$7,550,129, a gain of 117 per cent; average number of wage earners, 302,851, a gain of 38 per cent; total wages paid, \$9,384,532, a gain of 35 per cent; cost of materials used, \$176,551,527, a gain of 14 per cent.

Internal Revenue Returns.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue returns shows that the total collections for November, 1901, were \$23,179,951, a decrease, as compared with November, 1900, of \$2,163,500. The collections from the several sources of revenue are given as follows:

	Nov.	Dec.
Spirits	\$12,680,812	\$13,390,402
Tobacco	4,294,700	600,900
Fern'd liq'rs	4,973,188	484,508
Oleomargarine	212,814	25,813
Special taxes	58,660	24,016
Miscellaneous	1,388,768	2,379,965

For the five months of the present fiscal year the total receipts were \$129,654,935, a decrease, as compared with the corresponding period in 1900, of \$10,425,292. This decrease is wholly due to the decrease in the rate of taxation under the revenue reduction bill passed at the last session of Congress.

Shaw Delights the President.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—Gov. Shaw tonight received the following message from President Roosevelt, the first he has received direct from the President, regarding his appointment.

"To Gov. Shaw:—I am delighted that you have consented to accept post office of secretary of treasury. Have written."

Found Dead in a Church.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26.—The decomposed body of a man was found in the steeple of Mount Zion A. M. E. church, on the Gate City car line, about three miles from this city by two hunters this afternoon. Owing to the condition of the body the corner cannot say whether it is that of a white man or negro.

The dead man was well dressed and by his side was a large knife. The body



A GOOD judge must have both experience and learning. A housekeeper should be a good judge for she too must have experience and learning or she may think that the soaps made to look like Ivory Soap are just as good. With experience she will know that they lack the remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ivory Soap—99 1/4 per cent. pure.

lay on three blankets, and it is a mystery how it got into the steeple, as the only entrance is an eighteen-inch hole in the belfry. The hunters had gone in the church to get out of the rain and detected the body by the odor.

WALKER'S STORE.

A CLOTHING SALE OF SIGNAL IMPORTANCE TO EVERY MAN IN THIS CITY.

TAKES IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK of Men's Clothing and Furnishings. The greatest pace set for a clearance sale ever known to Salt Lake. It is in pursuance of the Walker Store policy of clearance at the end of each season—"no goods shall be carried over, no sacrifice is too great to bring about the object desired." "Riddance" is the imperative mandate. Every suit is a STEIN-BLOCH, which signifies the smartest styles that the swell tailor cuts, made with the thoroughness the most pains taking tailor cannot exceed, and--there's plenty of them, in every size. A condition it would take too long to explain here. But since 'tis a good condition for you, why an explanation? The fact is, it's a stock that leaves nothing to be desired--in variety, style or workmanship put on the garments. Nothing reserved. SALE BEGINS TOMORROW, SATURDAY, DEC. 28th, LASTS UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY, JAN. 4th.

The Choice of Hundreds of Men's \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35 Stein-Bloch Suits and Overcoats at

\$14.50

NEW THIS SEASON'S BEST STYLES.

CLEARANCE PRICES ON MEN'S TROUSERS.

All our \$2.00 Men's Trousers	\$1.15	All our \$2.50 Men's Trousers	\$1.65	All our \$3.00 Men's Trousers	\$1.95	All our \$3.50 Men's Trousers	\$2.35	All our Men's \$4.00 Trousers	\$2.75	All our Men's \$5.00 Trousers	\$3.50	All our \$6, \$7 and \$8 Men's Trousers	\$4.75
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CLEARANCE PRICES ON MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

- \$1.25 Kid Gloves, silk lined or unlined—89c.
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 silk neckwear, all shapes—75c.
- All 50c and 75c neckwear—35c.
- All 50c cashmere half hose—35c.
- All 25c cashmere half hose—19c.
- \$1.25 madras and percale dress shirts—78c.
- \$1.50 and \$2.00 Manhattan and Monarch Shirts—\$1.25.
- 75c unlaundered white shirts—59c.
- 50c fleeced cotton underwear—39c; the 65c grade—49c.
- 75c natural wool underwear—59c.
- \$1.00 wool underwear, double front and back—79c.
- \$1.00 ribbed balbriggan—79c.
- \$2.00 fancy stripe underwear, medium weight—\$1.25.
- \$1.50 handmade wool sweaters—\$1.15.
- 65c Men's Domet flannel night shirts—45c.
- 40c imported web suspenders—25c.

CLEARANCE PRICES ON YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING.

Choice is from every suit and overcoat in the house—values up to \$16.50. The nattiest styles, the trimmest, in top coat or suit at—
\$8.00

CLEARANCE PRICES ON MEN'S HATS.

- \$2.00 Derby, Fedora or Golf Hats—\$1.25.
- \$3.00 Derby, Fedora or Golf Hats—\$1.95.
- \$3.50 Derby, Fedora or Golf Hats—\$2.35.
- \$4.00 Derby, Fedora or Golf Hats—\$2.75.
- \$5.00 Derby, Fedora or Golf Hats—\$3.50.

Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co

CLEARANCE PRICES ON MEN'S SHOES.

Entire stock of men's slippers, in all leathers, priced from \$1.50 up to \$4.50 a pair—20 PER CENT OFF.
Men's satin calf lace shoes, stylish lasts, sold regularly at \$2.50—\$2.15.
Men's heavy grain buckle shoes, sizes 6 and 8 only, reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00 to—\$1.20.
Men's broad plain toe shoes, lace styles and congress, made of heavy colt skin, soft and pliable, sell for \$3.00, now—\$2.35.
Edwin Clapp box calf shoes, the \$5.50 grade for—\$4.95.
Men's riel kid shoes with kid lining, Blucher cut, heavy extension soles, reduced from \$6.00 to \$5.35.
Men's riel kid shoes with heavy extension soles, Edwin Clapp make, reduced from \$6.00 to—\$5.15.
Men's enamel cordovan shoes with heavy extension soles, the right shoe for winter, reduced from \$5.50 to—\$4.25.
Men's patent leather shoes with extension soles, reduced from \$4 to—\$3.20.
About forty pairs of Edwin Clapp patent kid and patent calf shoes, handsome, fashionable lasts, \$6.00 and \$6.50 shoes for—\$4.95.
Men's rubber boots, hip length, reduced from \$5.50 to—\$3.95.
Men's rubber boots, the finest and lightest made, can be rolled up and put in the pocket, reduced from \$6.50 to—\$4.35.

Fraudulent Silk Entries.

New York, Dec. 27.—C. Smith, who is chief of the special agents under the treasury department for the district of New England, is in this city conducting an investigation into the methods of the examiners in passing silk goods. Since the transfer of these goods from the third division advances have been very heavy and have been sustained by the board of general appraisers. In the board of general appraisers, in the case of the silk goods, the value is set at 25 per cent. Special Agent J. C. Cummings of the treasury department has sent in his report to Washington regarding the result of his investigation of alleged irregularities in the entry division of the custom house. His report implicates only one employee of the government, by name. In October an importer of this city informed Agent Cummings that by the payment of money to a broker's clerk he himself could designate the package in his invoice which should go to the appraiser for examination. Mr. Cummings tested this through the importer and selected himself the number of the cases which were duly ordered in by the entry clerk. This was on October 10, and it is alleged a clerk in the employ of a well known firm of customs brokers acted as the go-between for the importer, receiving \$100 to secure the privileges desired. This was on October 10, and it is alleged with the government officials in these investigations.

Automobile Reciprocity With Canada

New York, Dec. 27.—Reciprocity with Canada in the matter of touring vehicles crossing the border free of duty is the chief topic now being discussed by the law committee of the automobile club of America at its sessions now being held in this city.
Mr. Geo. F. Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, has called the attention of the members and also Mr. A. R. Shattuck, president of the club, to customs regulations obtained in 1898 by the Canadian Wheelmen's association, whereby members of either, upon representation of their membership tickets and securing the permission of the collector of the port of export could take their bicycles across the border duty free.
Mr. Chamberlain urged that an effort be made to obtain for touring automobiles the same privileges through the custom house regulations by the Canadian and United States treasury departments. A committee has been appointed to visit Canada for the purpose.

No Suspension of War Preparation.

New York, Dec. 27.—Although a protocol has been signed settling the controversy between Argentina and Chile, the Argentine minister of war has announced that it will neither mean a suspension of military preparations nor affect the call of reserves into active duty, says the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Herald. The newspapers announce that hostile demonstrations are likely to take place tonight (Friday), when the protocol is published.

Japanese Woodcutter Murdered.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26.—A Japanese woodcutter was murdered last night twenty miles up the Canadian Pacific line from Vancouver. The Japanese was held by two fellow countrymen who had a grudge against him, while the third cut his head open with an axe. The murderers were captured and tied to a tree and will be brought to this city.

Report on Bubonic Plague Abroad.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. John F. Anderson, who went to England more than six weeks ago to study the bubonic plague at ports in that country has returned on the White Star liner Majestic. Dr. Anderson represented the marine hospital service and had a special commission from President Roosevelt. He was instructed to visit the sailors' boarding houses and any place that had been or was plague infected besides making microscopic examinations of the plague bacillus in its various stages of development.
Dr. Anderson said at once submit a special report covering his work while abroad to Surgeon General Walter Wyman, of the marine hospital service.

Chili and Bolivia.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Valparaiso correspondent of the Herald cables as follows:
The Chilean government will not appoint a minister to Bolivia and Bolivia does not designate an envoy to Chile.

Bad Storm at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27.—The worst storm for several years struck Vancouver at midnight Wednesday and continued all day Thursday. Great damage was done, especially to small shipping, the total loss being estimated at about \$100,000. The steamer Aorangi, coming in from Australia, lay in anchor tonight and got her anchor torn out of the Canadian Pacific cable lost. The cable started in that wrecked by the storm and was piled against it. The bark Elizabeth Nicholson dragged her anchor across the harbor and went broadside against the Hastings mill.