PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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CHAPTER XV.

Married to a Rogue.

UNCLE BILLY stepped outside the bathhouse cautiously.

Above him the green, brilliant stars of April turned slowly. Some from the beam of the world was black—that means night black which has the feel of oppression in it, makes you put your hands instinctively and gropingly.

The wind blew with a tremendous humming noise, like some huge dynamo, which indeed it was, and the water ran as high as which, two hours ago, they had all been dragged ashore, bruised, cut, exhausted.

Occasionally some comber leaped so high that the revolving light touched it, and in that instant it seemed to stand still in the air vividly, after the manner of objects seen in lightning flashes.

The guide squatted on his haunches and peered out.

By and by his eyes began to absorb what light there was, and he saw two faint gray patches on the water, bowing and kotowing to each other like quadrille dancers. The boats were still there. Would the cables hold till morning?

All he had in worldly possessions, aside from his home, was that boat. It was his bread and butter. Without it (and at present no means of buying another) he might have to mortgage the home next year. He got up painfully and limped off toward the tower.

There wasn't any sense of Lester standing watch up there. Either the cables would hold or they wouldn't, and watching was only prolonging the agony.

All this because he had let the thought of making a hundred dollars dazzle his eyes and obscure his usual caution and common sense. He refused to admit that the girl and the mystery surrounding her had puffed him as strongly as the thought of gain.

He paused and reached down to rub his shin gently.

In helping Cranford in he had fallen on the slippery runway and bruised a shin against one of the rollers plus. Well, the poor young woman was paying for her hardihood—a gash two inches long on the side of her head and an arm strained so badly that her fingers spread out crookedly.

And she lay there on the floor of the boathouse without movement, without speech, too exhausted to moan against the pain of her injuries. Treasure?

He was in a fine mood for treasure.

He would have liked nothing better than to find it and cast it into the lake, to let it remain there till the second deluge (which the minister said last Sunday was on the way) and ever after.

Treasure? What treasure? How could there be any treasure on Pidgin? The adventure itself did not stir his imagination. They were all alive on shore, but he had broken faith with himself, and there lay the sting and the bite.

Known for years as the most careful guide on the river, and to smash that record into smithereens in a moment of mental aberration!

Perhaps the real backbone of his dissatisfaction over his conduct was the fact that he had now given the missus the chance for which she had been waiting for years.

She wasn't a scold, but she would not have upheld the traditions of her sex if she had refused to seize upon this weakness to enlarge upon it, to fling it in his face from now on, all through the dreary, long winter to come.

Inside the boathouse Cranford sat with his back to the lightkeeper's doorpost, asleep.

A smoky lantern hung from the roof beam.

Between this and the other lantern, which stood on the floor a little way from Diana's head, swam a pale haze, tainted with the odor of kerosene.

From time to time a dark tongue of water would suddenly come in under the double doors, to seep lazily out again. The bolts rattled continuously.

Diana lay between the boat and the partition.

A blanket was spread over her. Under her bandaged head were two cushions, over and down which her loosened hair flowed, spun bronze in the light to close to it.

Her face, thrown into relief, had that rare mellow tone of a Velasquez portrait.

When she fell on the runway she struck against a bolt.

Fortunately the blow was glancing. Still, it laid open the side of her head as neatly as a knife would have done. How serious this injury was Cranford was unable to determine, but the peculiar twist to the arm, as they picked her up and carried her into the boathouse senseless, alarmed him.

He had been on too many a football field not to have learned that often a strain is far more dangerous than a clean broken bone. With though he was with anxiety, he went to work coolly. Billy and Lester were worse than useless in this emergency.

Out went her heavy outing coat. He found it necessary to cut away the sleeve of her waistcoat, and he was glad she had worn that, for wool even if wet, absorbs and retains heat.

The cut bled profusely, and this he stopped with applications of cold water, ripping up a pillow case for bandages. Next he gave his attention to the arm. No bones were broken.

He bound it tightly to keep down the swelling, soaked it with arnica, which happily, the lightkeeper was able to supply, and slung it across her breast. All this time she remained unconscious. He drew the stool beside her and settled down to watch. An hour or so later she opened her eyes.

"What has happened?" she asked faintly.

"You fell and badly strained your arm. And there's a cut on the side of your head. Now, please, don't talk; keep perfectly quiet. I'm going to pull you out of this all right. The blow will go down by midnight, and early tomorrow we'll make for home. Try to sleep."

"A drink."

A strong cup of coffee was given her forthwith. She drank it greedily, but refused the buttered bread and lay back, closing her eyes. She was so far gone in exhaustion that Cranford knew the coffee would have no other effect than to hold off hunger weakness.

Himself, he ate three slices of bread and drank three cups of coffee, for he was dead tired, and yet he must watch. Her head throbbed so that it neutralized the pain in her arm.

She kept her eyes shut, not so much to urge sleep as to avoid watching the roof revolve and the four sides of the boathouse expand and contract. And Cranford had so many pale, careworn faces! Truth was, a bit of delirium had possession of her.

How grotesque he looked with a halo above his head and another under his chin, the effect of this contra-lights of the lanterns! What was it she had forgotten? What was it she ought to be doing? Why had she fallen?—What had really happened?

But even as she tried to pierce the fog, which seemed to oppress her, sleep "soft footed as the snow" fell upon her. She slept for four hours. When she awoke it was with clear recollection.

She saw Cranford, sleeping with his mouth open, most unheroic, his arms dangling at his sides. She knew now what she had to do. She must rise without disturbing him, steal out. Oh, the pain and misery of it! She fell back, groaning.

Brave and stoical she was, but there are some pains which wrench the cry out of us stifle it how we try.

Instantly Cranford was awake.

"What is it?"

"My ankle!"

"Which one?"

"The right." She set her teeth in her lips.

Off went the shoe.

"No, no!"

But he gave no heed to her protest. He bound the stockinged foot and saturated it with what arnica remained in the bottle.

He saw the tears running down her cheeks, but he did not know the real cause of them.

"Diana! Diana! What can I do? What can I do? Poor girl! Poor girl!"

Tender and sensitive, he hated the sight of pain, and to see it twist the lips of the woman he loved was doubly maddening.

"That's better. I'm all right now. Thank you!"

But her thought was: She had failed, failed miserably, after all these weeks of careful planning—failed! She could not stand, let alone walk. There was as much misery in her body as in her mind.

Either she must tell him or let everything go. Why had fate brought him here? It was cruel. If only he had not followed!

Outside, under the light, Uncle Billy was putting questions to the lightkeeper.

"No. Nobody left anything with me," said the latter, shifting his corncob. "A hydroplane stopped here for an hour or so, cooked shore dinner and got out. Sensible, I call 'em. They didn't leave anything with me. One o' the men limped. But I wasn't watching 'em close."

Uncle Billy sighed. All for nothing! "Why do you want t' know?" asked the lightkeeper. His curiosity was negligent.

He was not much interested in the doings of guides and folks who wasted their time fishing.

"Oh, nuthin'. Miss Wynne was expectin' sumpin. That's why we made th' island. Thought mebbe they'd left it t' you."

"Nope. How's the young lady?"

"I dunno," wearily.

"Pack o' fools, all of you. You've been fishin' Pidgin thirty years, and it was time you learned you can't fish here in safety. Aren't there just as many bass on your side o' the line?"

"That you, Lester?"

"Th-ah!"

"Think they'll hold?"

"Don't know," gruffly. "It'll cost Mr. Cranford about four hundred if anything happens to my boat. I was against making the island."

"I reckon Mr. Cranford'll do what's square. Money don't worry him none. We better turn in. Good night," said Uncle Billy to the lightkeeper.

"Good night. There ain't anything more I can do for you?"

"Nope."

The two guides walked back to the boathouse and entered noiselessly. Without ado they stretched themselves out on a dry spot by the doors and in a minute or two were fast asleep.

Cranford was a light sleeper. The entry of the guides, quiet as it was, served to wake him. He peered down at the face of the girl.

Her lips stirred. "Donald!"

A knife thrust from her hand could not have hurt him more grievously.

He stood up straight, rumpling his hair, a habit he had of doing when deeply agitated. So Donald was his name? Donald. Donald Hamchett! He remembered now of having seen the name in full on the hotel register. Donald Hamchett, some kind of lieutenant to that hulking rascal Smeed.

For a moment Cranford heartily wished he had not made the landing, that he had gone out where there was neither trouble nor disappointment. That she was married he had begun to accept as a fact for which, so far as he was concerned, there was no remedy. Friends.

He was an honorable man. He could still love her and be her friend, for he realized that she might need one. But this new cult rather swept his feet from under him like the angry current flowing over the shoal.

To a rogue—married to a rogue. The thought was more bitter than death. She had been fooled, deceived, by a handsome rogue.

And she still thought enough of him to speak his name in her dreams! His fingers continued to plow through his hair, which presently stood on end in all directions.

He saw her outing coat hanging from a nail.

Lightly he stepped over the sleeping girl and reached for the coat. It was still heavy with water. He ought to have turned the pockets when he hung it up; the coat would have been half dry by now.

He turned his stool and carefully drew out pocket after pocket. He laid the handkerchief and the gloves on the gunnel of the boat. Smiling suddenly, he took the gloves, folded them wet as they were and put them into a pocket of his own.

He returned to the work. As he pulled out the inside pocket a water soaked envelope fell out. He stooped for it. Mystery and fog were no more. There was no need to see the contents of that peculiar style of envelope. He had received many of them, postmarked, but stampless—official business of the United States customs!

Uncle Billy was up and outside long before sunrise.

The water was flat, the sky cloudless save in the low east, and not a breath of air was astir. Thus the great emotions of nature come and go. Only one boat rode the shallow waters of the shoal—his own. Lester's was gone.

He ran down to the dock. There she was in four feet of water, her bow split like a pistachio nut. He had left Lester sound in slumber, and he rather hated the task of awaking him and announcing the misfortune.

(to be continued.)

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Neighbors Make Investigation, and Find Mrs. Libby Hoffman Lying on the Floor

Canisteo, Feb. 26.—The lifeless body of Mrs. Libby Hoffman, about 62 years old, until about a year ago one of the most widely known and highly respected residents of this village, was found about 1:30 o'clock yesterday in her home in Cameron, where she has been living about a year.

Mrs. Hoffman, since moving to Cameron has lived alone and consequently it was some time after she died before her body was found. Wednesday the neighbors did not notice her around the house but this did not cause any alarm, but Thursday when she failed to appear inquiries were started.

Thursday evening no light appeared in the house and on Friday morning an effort was made to learn if she was visiting with any of her relatives in Hornell. None of these relatives had seen her and consequently it was decided yesterday to investigate.

She was found lying face downward on the floor in the living room in front of a stove from which the fire had burned out. It is supposed that she arose to attend the fire and while doing so fainted and fell on the floor. Dr. W. G. Benedict was of the opinion that death was due to apoplexy.

Undertaker F. H. Smith was called and prepared the body for burial. Mrs. Hoffman has no near relatives, her husband having died about a year ago. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the house and burial will be in Canisteo. Rev. J. C. Glover, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hornell, will officiate.

If anything in the world should be done with foresight and insight, it is the buying of the home supplies. The task offers daily opportunities for wise economies, as well as for a wise choice of things—and the ad reader coins these opportunities into money and benefits.

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Experiments Show That Radium-Bearing Coal, "Lignalite," Materially Increases Growth of Plants.

Experiments conducted by Professor Bottomley with specially-prepared peat have shown that valuable aids to plant life are contained in that product; but still more striking are said to have been the results secured by the employment of "lignalite."

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As the "lignalite" is found in all British coal mines, and is low in cost, its use by every agriculturist is made possible. It is interesting to note that peat and coal are closely allied, and contain all the vital and necessary constituents of plant growth.

REASONABLE.

"Why do you advise placing plenty of sugar where the cockroaches can find it?" asked the housewife.

"I have just read that cockroaches have three thousand teeth," answered the expert. "My theory is that a heavy diet of sugar will necessarily cause toothache and the cockroach will die in great agony or else flee the neighborhood in a vain search for relief."—Judge.

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PERMANENT FUND GROUP MEETINGS

A series of group meetings in the interest of The Permanent Fund is being conducted in every church in Olean District of the Methodist church. The local group comprising the following charges will hold sessions as follows:

Wellsville, Monday, March 6.
Stanards, Tuesday, March 7.
Andover, Wednesday, March 8.
Scio, Thursday, March 9.
Belmont, Friday, March 10.

The following program will be rendered at each place.

2:30 p. m., sermon, "The Church and the Ministry." Dr. H. A. Crane.

2:30 p. m., "The Obligation of the Community and the Country to the Church and the Ministry." Rev. W. E. Nixon of Belmont.

3:00 p. m., "Does the Pension System Promote Efficiency in Government and Corporation? Service?" Major Craig, Belmont.

3:30 p. m., "Does the Pension System Promote Efficiency Among Preachers and Teachers?" Rev. J. S. Brown, Stanards.

4:00 p. m., Address, Rev. Chas. Collins, Andover.

6:00 p. m., supper, followed by speeches by laymen:

(a.) Are Ministerial Salaries Sufficient?

(b.) Can Ministers Save or Speculate and Be Most Efficient?

(c.) How Can the Church Secure the Best and Most Efficient Ministerial Service?

7:30 p. m., Quarterly Conference.

8:00 p. m., Platform Meeting.

(a.) My Call and Preparation to Preach.

Wm. W. Robinson, Wellsville.

(b.) What I Expect of My Minister.

(c.) What My Church Does For Its Minister.

Closing, Dr. H. A. Crane.

The general public is cordially invited to attend all these exercises.

In the local church the supper will be for the members of the Quarterly Conference and their wives.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

All State, Town and County taxes are due and must be paid before April 1st, 1916. All those that have not yet paid their taxes can call at my office on or before March 20th, and I will receive them at 1 per cent.

After March 20th I will be compelled to collect by a levy or otherwise at 5 per cent. besides expenses of levy and sale.

E. C. LANGWORTHY,
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BOARD OF HEALTH

1916		
	A. D. Fuller, recording	$ 7.71
	E. J. Loughlin, Health Officer	116.17
	J. H. Backus, printing	9.00
	N. P. H. Brainard, vital statistics	4.45
	Clerk, A. O. Tucker	3.95
	Record Book, E. J. Loughlin	3.00
	Total	$144.59

RECAPITULATION

Receipts		$2,802.57
Disbursemens:		
General	$1,419.26	
Sidewalk Rebates	726.18	
Board of Health	144.59	$2,290.03
Balance on hand		$512.54
Village Indebtedness, March 1st, 1916.		
3 Water Bonds, each $400.00		$1,200.00
1 Extension Water Bond		1,000.00
3 Water Bonds, each $1,000.00		3,000.00
3 Park Bonds, each $100.00		300.00
Total		$5,500.00
Sidewalk Rebates Due		
1916	$603.36	
1917	358.46	
1918	152.67	$1,114.49
Total indebtedness		$6,614.45

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1916

The following amounts are recommended to be levied as a tax for the ensuing year:

Highway Fund	$ 1,600.00
Park Bonds	109.00
Board of Health	180.00
Clerk salary	50.00
Sidewalk Rebates	697.36
Police	600.00
Attorney	25.00
Printing	50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Band	50.00
Insurance	20.00
Hook & Ladder	60.00
Upkeep Pavement to state	212.61
Paving Bonds & Interest	1,108.23
Total	$4,692.20

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. J. ATWOOD, President
C. W. WILLIAMS, Trustee
J. M. HARTRUM, Trustee
J. P. CANNON, Treasurer
A. O. TUCKER, Clerk

WATER REPORT

Following is the annual report of the Water Commissioners of the Village of Andover, N. Y., for the fiscal year ending Feb. 29, 1916.

RECEIPTS

On hand last report	$1,209.81
Rents and Taps to Feb. 21st, 1916	2,583.86
	$3,793.67
Disbursements	$2,977.3
Balance on hand	$816.35

DISBURSEMENTS

1915		
Mar. 1.	H. C. LaBarr, rebate	$ 2.50
	Mary G. Harrison, interest on water bonds	72.00
	Sarah E. Williams, interest water bonds	20.00
	Sarah E. & Virginia Williams, interest water bonds	40.00
Mar. 3.	Chas. Starr, rebate	2.50
Apr. 7.	James A. O'Leary, labor	3.50
	Tim Rogers, labor	2.80
	Beals & Co., pipe	44.37
	J. H. Backus, printing	7.50
	Tim Rogers, labor	7.00
May 5.	Tim Rogers, labor	4.00
	Will Yeomans, labor	2.10
June 2.	Tim Rogers, labor	2.00
	Dave Hunt, labor	1.75
	Tim Rogers, labor	1.40
July 7.	Village Clerk, salary	12.60
Aug. 4.	Village Clerk, freight	.76
Sept. 1.	Jennie Owen, rebate water	7.13
	Tim Rogers, labor	5.90
	Reed Cooper, labor	2.63
	Baker Bros., supplies	20.98
	Mary G. Harrison, bonds 23-17	1,100.00
	Mary G. Harrison, interest 6 bonds	72.00
	Sarah E. & Virginia O. Williams, int.	40.00
	Sarah E. Williams, interest	20.00
	J. F. & Lawrence Hunt, interest	39.50
Oct. 6.	Allie Mead, auto to Sp.	1.00
	Baker Bros., supplies	13.16
	Henry Carr, flushing	.50
	Tim Rogers, flushing drain	7.30
	W. S. Clark, repairs	.75
Nov. 3.	Tim Rogers, labor	2.00
	Charles Lynch, water trough	3.00
	Gridley, Fuhrman & Martin Co., sundries	10.96
	Mary G. Harrison, Bond No. 24 & 30	1910.00
Dec. 1.	W. F. O'Connell, sundries	7.72
	Tim Rogers, labor	8.60
1916		
	Scott & Vickers, dray	6.40
	Baker Bros, sundries	41.18
Jan. 5.	Clint Hann, collecting water rents	10.00
	Mrs. Ed Teasdale, rebate	1.20
	Father Sheehy	3.00
	Tim Rogers, labor	1.00
	J. L. Williams, labor	
	services	17.53
	William Clerk, salary	12.50
Feb. 2.	Tim Rogers, labor	3.00
	Will Yeomans, labor	1.00
	J. L. Williams, labor	1.00
	John C. Lever, bills to sprung	8.00
	Scott & Vickers, dray	2.25
	Total	$2,977.32

Annual Report of the Water Commissioner of the Village of Andover, N. Y., for the fiscal year ending Feb. 29, 1916.

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CONCERNING SUFFRAGE

The Mine Workers at their annual convention deplored the defeat of woman suffrage in the Four Western States, and advised the suffrage workers to keep up their campaign of education.

Two thousand women will serve as election officials in Chicago this year. Why? "Because they bring order and decency," so say the appointing power. Incidentally two thousand women will get equal pay with men for a day's work.

"We wish for no sovereignty except the sovereignty over ourselves," so runs the preamble to the Pan-American Declaration of the Rights of Nations. "Why, that it is what the suffragists want when they ask for the vote," exclaimed one of them as she carefuly read this document which emanated from the minds of statesmen notable as opponent of the woman suffrage movement

The Ithaca Journal pays high tribute to Ithaca's policewoman, it credits her with preventing many a criminal career; with settling hundreds of cases out of court and through her four years of service making not only the city of Ithaca but humanity her debtor.

How would you like to be a policeman is a question once deemed a poser for the suffragist. If I can be a policeman why can' I vote? ought to be an equally good poser for the anti-suffragist.

"I lost my freedom by coming to this land of the free," said Jennie Law Hardy at the suffrage hearing before the House Judiciary Committee. Mrs. Hardy is a native of Australia where women vote on equal terms with men, and she declared that America was the only country in the world where women to win the vote, had to plead with each individual voter, that everywhere else the supreme legislative body had power to grant it.

Suppose that the bill which has been introduced into the New York Legislature providing for a referendum of the women on the question of woman suffrage passes. Suppose that the referendum results in a majority for suffrage. The state will have spent money that it can't afford. The suffragists will have spent money and time which perhaps they can afford—for it would be a splendid campaign of education—but the vote would be no nearer than before. For Suffrage can only be given to women, according to the state constitution, by a majority vote of the electors and they are men.

ANNA CADOGAN ETZ.
Corresponding Secretary Woman Suffrage Press

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OUR CHURCHES

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Eggleson will preach on Sabbath morning at 10:30.

Sabbath School at 11:30.

Prayer Meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. Leader, Mrs. Fannie Backus. Subject, "Charity.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Randall, Pastor.

Sunday Services

The Sunday morning service at 10:30.

Sunday School at 11:45.

Young Peoples Service

The J. C. E. S. will be held at 3:00

The Y. P. C. E. S. will be held at 6:30.

The Federated Service.

The Federated Service of the churches will be held at the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

Let all turn out and encourage the preacher, and obtain from him the advise that will help to right living.

The Mid-Week Service.

The Mid-Week Prayer Meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 .

The monthly Covenant Meeting of the church will be held on the coming Saturday at 2:30.

ELM VALLEY

The Sunday School will be held at 1:30.

Unless it should be a very bad stormy day the preaching service will be held at the hour set, 2:30. Let all the people in the Valley and within reach of the church try to get out.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister

Sunday Morning, march 5.

The sermon will be informative. The Various missionary activities will be considered.

Sunday Evening, 7:30.

At this meeting by assembling in brief a number of people of similar motives and expressions the question, "Who is a Christian?" will be considered. Very different.

The Offering to The Boards.

We wish this year to set a new work in liberality. We have done well in the past. Contributions must be made before Mar. 2th. in order to receive credit in assembly minutes. Give to any elder or trustee, or to the treasurer, Mr. F. S. Clark.

With the Opening Of Spring

Many who have been hindered from attendance at the meetings of the church will rejoice. The Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, and the Mid-week Conference afford cultural opportunities.

An open mind is one that is willing to be informed; willing to experiment. Christianity depends entirely upon its gifts to make and keep friends.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Chas. Collins, Pastor.

Next Sunday at 10:30 the pastor will preach on the subject "What God expects of me as a Christian." In this sermon the preacher will endeavor to make plain that rejoicing prayer and thanksgiving are one and synonymous with Christian experience and a part of God's plan and requirement for every life. A cheerful, helpful service for all the public and strangers especially invited.

Sunday School and Brotherhood at close of morning service.

Junior League at 6:30.

Federated service in the Presbyterian church with sermon by Rev. H. B. Williams.

Next Wednesday will be a big day in the Andover Methodist church. The long looked-for meeting in the interests of the permanent fund will be held on that day. There will be four ministers from outside towns besides the district superintendent and other speakers. No offering or pledges for the permanent fund will be asked at these meetings. The program begins at 2 with a sermon by the district superintendent. This will be followed by addresses by other speakers, and at 6 a 10-cent supper will be served to be followed by quarterly conference at 7:30, and a long platform meeting at 8 o'clock. Everybody will be welcome, and it is especially desired that every member of the church shall be present.

The ladies of the W. F. M. S. will hold a bake sale to-morrow (Saturday) in the Gridley, Fuhrman & Martin Hardware Store at 10 o'clock.

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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE FOR THE TROOPS

Many war zones hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, for use among the troops, because it gives rest and comfort to tired, aching, swollen feet and makes walking easy. At druggists everywhere, 25c.

Store competition is worth a lot of money to you every year—but it's worth twice as much to the person who neglects them completely.

WHY SUFFER WITH BACKACHE, KIDNEYS OR RHEUMATISM NOW?

Letter Tells of Long-Looked-for Prescription.

Dear Readers—If I can do so and speak the world for others, I wish to do so, for I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful results I received from the use of "Anuric." I was suffering from kidney and bladder troubles, scalding urine, backache and rheumatism, and feet and ankles swelled so that at times I could not walk without assistance. Had taken several different kinds of kidney remedies but all failed. I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's newest discovery, "Anuric," which I received by mail in tablet form. I soon got better and am convinced that this popular new medicine is good. I wish to recommend it to my neighbors and everybody suffering from such troubles.

Miss M. J. SANGREY.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, retention of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the everfamous friend to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic and reconstructor for any one, besides being the best blood-maker known.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In pursuance to an order of the Surrogate's Court of Allegany County, New York State, made by Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of said County of Allegany, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Adelaide E. Beebe, late of the town of Andover, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the store of Geo. H. Beebe, at Andover, N. Y., on or before the 28th day of July, 1916.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., January 11, 1916.

GEO. H. BEEBE,
Administrator,
CHARLES M. LASH,
Attorney for Administrator,
Andover, N. Y. 29

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In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate's Court of Allegany County, New York state, made by Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of said County of Allegany, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet H. Corwin, late of the town of Andover, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, executrix of the will of said deceased, at her residence at Andover, N. Y., on or before the 8th day of April, 1916.

MARY E. HARTRUM
Executrix.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., Sept. 9th, 1915.

Charles M. Lash,
Attorney for executrix,
Andover, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Olivia Dimick, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of May, 1916.

Dated November 4, 1916.

AMY J. ADAMS,
FRANK S. CLARK,
Executors.

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