

Half good won't do!

A "may-cure" cough medicine won't do. If it will "perhaps" do its work, it's worse than worthless. If it's good, it's worth ten times its price.

Do you know where to draw the line between the good and the bad? This testimonial should help.

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could not find any relief whatever. My little girl read about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral being such a wonderful remedy for coughs, so I bought a bottle. It relieved me at once. Before I had taken a quarter of a bottle my cough was entirely cured. I think it is the most wonderful cough mixture ever known."—L. HAWN, Newington, Ont., May 3, 1899.

Your doctor or druggist will bear us out. Three sizes: \$1.00 size, cheapest is the long run; 50c. size, just the thing for a cold that "hangs on"; 25c. size, for an ordinary, mean, disagreeable cold.

Farmers in nearly every northwest state are planting nut trees along with their peaches and pears, and are utilizing the hillsides, where nothing else will grow, for nut orchards.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

As many as 4,000 dates have been found on a single palm.

The famous gardens of Versailles have cost \$2,000,000.

Loss of hair, which often marks the prettiest face, prevented by PARKER'S HAIR BALM. MICHIGAN, the best cure for corns. 15c.

That the greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.

Cow's Cough Balsam. In the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Hope is believing that the unexpected will happen.

Send for "Choice Recipes," by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., mailed free. Mention this paper.

She who fain would guide must seem to follow.

No cross babies or sick babies in families that use Brown's Teething Cordial.

Beware the fury of the patient man.

NONE SUCH

Nothing hobbles the muscles and unites for work like

SORENESS and STIFFNESS

Nothing relaxes them and makes a speedy perfect cure like

St. Jacobs Oil



Flanning to Paper This Spring?

There is nothing better than **SELECT WALL PAPER**. We carry ALL the latest designs at low prices, from 10c to 50c per roll. Our large trade catalogue is sent to you on request. ALL orders receive prompt attention. Write for our free catalogue. **JOHN A. SMITH COMPANY**, 150 to 160 West Superior St., Chicago, Ill.

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Cartersville Case Argued—Court Room at Vienna, Ill., Crowded with Spectators.—Attorneys Whitel, Clement, Fowler, Reid and Schwartz Address the Jury.

Cartersville Case Argued. Vienna, Ill., correspondence: Twelve addresses to the jury were made in the Cartersville riot case. When court convened at 1:30 p. m. the court room was crowded with spectators, as it was known that Hon. L. O. Whitel was to speak. For two hours he pleaded for the lives of the nine defendants. Judge W. W. Clement and State's Attorney Fowler, of Williamson county, made arguments for the state. Attorney S. H. Reid, of Duquoin, made the closing appeal for the day. Judge W. W. Clement, of Marion, the first speaker, referred to the prejudice against the colored race. He said slave owners whipped the negroes for not working, and white miners killed them because they did work. He read a great deal of law on self-defense and conspiracy, and condemned labor organizations. He said the unions were breeders of anarchy. L. O. Whitel, of Vienna, was the next speaker. He said he was not here to throw bouquets at the jury, but to assist them in arriving at a just verdict. He said the jurymen were trying these men for the killing of Rev. Floyd; that the evidence was conclusive that none of them had anything to do with it. He said before they could convict, a conspiracy must be shown, or it must be proved that these men were accessories. This had not been demonstrated to the jury. State's Attorney Fowler of Williamson county followed. He said he had been charged with persecution of the defendants, but such was not the case. Mr. Fowler implored the jury to do their duty, and he would be satisfied. S. H. Reid of Duquoin was the last speaker. He said the prosecution had taunted the defense with not having Kelly's mother here to prove her son was at home when the killing was done. He would tell them the reason. She was at home with smallpox, contracted from Brush's negroes. He said Judge Youngblood, in his opening statement to the jury, had laid down five propositions. Reid defied Judge Youngblood to show that a single one was proved by the evidence. He asked what better time could have been selected for the negroes to burn Carlinville. While the twelve were raising a riot at the depot, in the south end of town, 200 Brush negroes on the north could have come in and laid the town in ashes.

Smallpox in Reformatory. Pontiac, Ill., telegram: Two cases of smallpox have been found in the Illinois state reformatory, and every precaution is being taken by the officials to suppress the disease. Both the prisoners are isolated and their surroundings is such that there is no danger of its spreading. The institution has been quarantined and no officer on duty either on the fence or in the yard is permitted to leave. The outside tower men and the driver of the freight wagons are the only exceptions. No inmate is or will be permitted away from the institution. There are now over 1,400 inmates in the reformatory and as the mail is very large it is carefully fumigated.

Rabbit Hunter Accidentally Killed. Sycamore telegram: Daniel Corey, the 19-year-old son of W. H. Corey of Malta, was accidentally killed while he was out with his gun to hunt rabbits. He was standing in the box of a bob sled, when the sudden starting of the horses pitched him against the end gate. In this way the gun was discharged. The full load struck him in the side and caused his death.

Pro-Boer Meeting at Quincy. Quincy telegram: A pro-Boer meeting was held in Turner hall, in this city. It was attended by more than 500 citizens. Mayor John A. Steinbach presided, and addresses were made by Rabbi E. Epstein, Rev. Father Michael Brennan, William Feigenpan and Rev. William Hallenberger and others. Resolutions of sympathy for the Boers were adopted.

Judge Robby D. Adams is Dead. Fairfield telegram: Judge Robby D. Adams died at his home in this city this morning after an illness of more than two years. He was state senator from this district from 1885 to 1889, and was a member of the court of claims during Governor Fifer's administration. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

Sanbor Dreyer Again Convicted. Chicago special: Edward S. Dreyer, former president of the bank of E. S. Dreyer & Co., and ex-treasurer of the West Park Board, was found guilty of withholding from his successor as treasurer \$316,000 of the West Park fund. The jury fixed his punishment at a term in the penitentiary.

Waukegan Wants Good Water. Waukegan special: The proposal to extend the Chicago drainage channel up the north branch to Evanston, so as to drain that city, is interesting residents of this place. Waukegan's sewage is polluting Lake Michigan and damaging the water supply of Lake Forest, Highland Park and other points. It is suggested that the channel should be extended as far north as this city. A fine connection between the lake and this channel at the west is afforded here through the Wankegan river ravine.

AMERICAN TRANSVAAL FUND.

To Aid Widows and Orphans of the Boers.

A pathetic appeal of the committee of Afriander and Bond members of parliament was issued at Cape Town, Oct. 10, 1899, signed by Messrs. N. F. DeWaal, Joseph N. Hoffman, J. H. Hofmeyr, Thomas P. Theron and D. J. A. Van Zyl, which says among other things: "What may, what can, we colonial Afrianders do in this sorrowful time? Join in the work of warfare with the weapons? The law and our duty as British subjects forbid this, even should other circumstances not oppose such a course of action. "But what neither the law nor the duty of the subject forbids, and what, moreover, agrees in every respect with all principles of religion and humanity, is the offering of help to the wounded, to the widows and the orphans."

In the name of the Afriander bond, on behalf of the citizens of the South African republic and their noble ally, the Orange Free State, I appeal to all Americans to show their sympathy with the brave people who are now, in the words of John Hancock, literally offering all that they have, all that they are, and all that they hope to be, upon the altar of their country, fighting to the death the arrogance and imposition of the great British empire, in order to remain free and independent, as did our American forefathers in 1776 and 1812. THERE WILL BE NO BOER WOUNDED ON THE BRITISH-AMERICAN HOSPITAL SHIP.

Send to me your subscriptions, small and large, and I will send the amount to Mr. C. C. de Villiers, Cape Town, the honorable treasurer of the committee of the Afriander bond, to be expended under that appeal. I sent \$2,000 on Feb. 23, 1900. GEORGE W. VAN SIGLEN, American Treasurer, No. 141 Broadway, New York City, Feb. 24, 1900.

American Shoes in Japan

Among the well-to-do Japanese a demand is rapidly growing for foreign boots and shoes. Japan, accordingly, offers a promising market in the new future for American manufacturers of these goods, provided that they are specially made for the Japanese trade. The principal requirement is that the toes be wide and roomy, because in childhood the sandals and clogs which are worn give freedom to the front part of the foot. Most of the foreign made shoes hitherto imported have failed to give satisfaction through neglect of this requirement in construction.—Philadelphia Record.

To California Quickly and Comfortably Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Lines. "The Overland Limited" leaves Chicago daily 6:30 p. m., arrives San Francisco the afternoon of third day, and Los Angeles next morning. No change of cars. All meals in dining cars. Buffet, smoking and library cars, with barber. "The best of everything." "The Pacific Express" leaves Chicago daily 10:30 p. m., with first-class and through tourist sleepers to California. Personally conducted excursions every Thursday. All agents sell tickets via Chicago & North-Western R'y. For full information and illustrated pamphlet apply to W. B. Kiskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The Great Round World.

That interesting, instructive and clean publication, The Great Round World, seems to improve with each issue, not only in its subject matter, but in its growth of circulation and advertising patronage, the issue of January 25th being 21,000 copies. A publication containing the meritorious features of the Great Round World should be encouraged.

Power is ever stealing from the many to the few.—Wendell Phillips.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Dr. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

Some snakes will eat eggs; others are inordinately fond of milk.

FITS Permanently Cured. By the use of Dr. E. W. Grove's Great Kidney and Bladder Cure. Sold for FREE. Send 10c for trial bottle and treatment. Dr. E. W. Grove, Ltd., 251 South St., Philadelphia, Pa.

But few men are proof against the flattery of a pretty woman.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Flanagan, Kent, England, Nov. 3, 1898.

Thought alone is eternal.—Owen Meredith.

MAN'S MECHANISM

Delicate Machinery That Needs Constant Care.

Absolute Cleanliness and Regularity as Necessary as for Any Other Kind of Machinery. How to Keep it in Working Order.

There's a screw loose somewhere! One little screw in the big machine gets a trifle loose and the whole apparatus clogs, balks and refuses to work properly. A skillful engineer can tell by the "feel" of his engine when there's a screw loose. Occasional constipation—call it costiveness or biliousness—needs prompt attention. It clogs the whole delicate mechanism of man, and must be removed skillfully without force or shock. Only a vegetable laxative should be used, and Cascarets Candy Cathartic, which you can eat like a piece of candy, are the most agreeable, natural and effective of all laxatives.

Cascarets are the only antiseptic cathartic, and not only make the liver lively, remove obstructions in the bowels, strengthen the intestines, but kill all germs of disease in the body. Therefore prevent as well as cure. Buy and try Cascarets to-day. You'll find that it's what they do, not what we say they'll do, that will please you. All druggists, 10c, 25c and 50c, or will mail for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago; Montreal, Can.; New York.

This is the CASCARETS tablet. It is the only genuine Cascarets bears the magic letters "C. C. C." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of imitations and substitutes.

HOMESEKERS EXCURSION.

March 8, 20, April 8, 17, 1900. via N. C. E. & N. Ry.

On above dates Round Trip tickets, good 21 days, will be sold at rate of a single fare plus \$2.00 to all points on this line in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota, north of and including Shell Rock, Abbott Crossing and Waverly. Write to Mr. John Dows, Armstrong, Ia., for full information about Maple Hill and Luzon, Iowa, two new towns on our Armstrong-Etherville line, or to Mr. Thos. H. Brown, Sioux Falls, So. Dak., for descriptive matter about Reading and Wilmont, Minn., towns on our line now being built from Worthington to Hardwick, Minn.

Special inducements are offered to all classes of business and professional men. Call on nearest ticket agent for tickets and see that they read via the N. C. R. & N. Ry., Jno. G. Farmer, A. G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MARCH AND APRIL

Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company reaches the Garden Spots of the South, and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and April sell round-trip tickets to all principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and West Florida, at about half rates. Write for particulars of excursions to P. Sid Jones, D. P. A., in charge of Immigration, Birmingham, Ala., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Advice.

Theatrical Manager—"What do you wish?" Actress—"I want to play Hamlet, now that Bernhard and the rest are playing the role." Manager—"Oh, take my advice and play Hamlet's father."—Jugend.



GIVEN AWAY FREE. The great blood purifier Zaegel's Swedish Essence of Life is to be given away free to readers of this paper.

This remarkable medicine has an action that affects the entire system. It tones up the stomach and creates an appetite; works on the liver and has a mild, continuous effect upon the bowels, thus cleaning out the entire system; it makes new, rich blood, regulates the heart and kidneys and rids the body of all waste matter. It also induces a gentle perspiration, thus preventing fevers and congestion. Rheumatism, backache and headache, biliousness and all nervous diseases are rapidly cured, as well as all diseases of women. No one need trouble themselves to doubt whether this remedy will do all these things, for you can have a free trial package first and see what it does for you.

Zaegel's Swedish Essence is so well known that probably quite a number of our readers are already using it, but this makes no difference, as a free trial package will be sent to everyone who writes. Do not neglect to get in your application at once. The best way is to sit down this minute, write a letter to M. E. Zaegel & Co., P. O. Box 831, Sheboygan, Wis., and say that you want a trial package of Swedish Essence of Life. This will be sent you by mail and is large enough to convince you of the merit of this celebrated household remedy. A 2-cent stamp should be enclosed in your letter to pay the postage on this free sample.

The Laughter Excusable.

Two ordinary nice young women in a Massachusetts town were disciplined out of the church the other day for breaking into laughter at a solemn prayer meeting. This was certainly indecorous, but when it is understood that a good brother had just arisen with the remark that he was "sitting on a thought when the sinner struck him," their merriment was altogether pardonable.—Time and the Hour.

Beware of Ostentatious Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An Apt Illustration.

An inspector of schools has been giving in the Humanitarian a selection of the leading "howlers" of his acquaintance. The shrewdest of all the answers came from a very small boy, who was asked to give the text which forbade a man to marry two wives. Without a moment's pause he replied: "No man can serve two masters."

CALIFORNIA.

Special bargains in land. Improved and unimproved land in tracts of 10 to 250 acres among the foot-hills in the celebrated Newcastle Fruit District, the greatest deciduous fruit center of California. Some special bargains on quick sales. Address Geo. D. Kellogg, Newcastle, Cal.

Woman's Kidney Troubles

Why trifle with health when the easiest and surest help is the best known medicine in the world?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

It knows everywhere and thousands of women have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it.

Mrs. Pinkham's methods have the endorsement of the mayor, the postmaster and others of her own city.

Her medicine has the endorsement of an unnumbered multitude of grateful women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper. Every woman should read these letters.

Mrs. Pinkham advises suffering women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Advertisement for W. L. DOUGLAS \$2 & \$3 SHOES. Worth \$4 to \$6 compared with other makes. Endorsed by over 1,000,000 women. The proverb says W. L. Douglas's name and price stamped on bottom. Take no imitations. Guaranteed to be good. You should keep them—If you, we will send a pair on receipt of label and 10c. Write for catalogue. State kind of shoes you want, and which style of eye you like. W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO., Brockton, Mass.

Advertisement for PENSIONS. Write CAPT. SPANGLER, Pension Agent, 429 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C. W. N. U. CHICAGO, NO. 10, 1900. Also Answering Advertisements Weekly. Notice This Paper.

Sore Hands



Red, Rough Hands, Itching, Burning Palms, and Painful Finger Ends.

One Night Treatment

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, and points to a speedy cure of the most distressing cases when physicians and all else fail.

Sore Hands 8 Years Cured.

Pain So Intense Would Nearly Twist Fingers From Sockets. Nails Puffed Up Like a Toad. Water Ran Through Bandages to Floor. Had to Walk the Floor Until Would Fall Asleep. Fingers Would Peel Like an Onion. Doctors Could Not Cure.

Eight years ago I got sore hands, commencing with a burning sensation on my fingers and on top of the hand. When I rubbed them, you could see little white pimples. I felt like twisting my fingers out of their sockets. I had high fever, and cold chills ran over me, and so I kept it going until I was tired out. Nights, I had to walk the floor until I fell asleep. My hands peeled like an onion, the finger nails got loose, and the water ran out, and wherever there was a little pimple there the burning fire went— that happened at least ten times. I am running a business in shoes, boots, shoes, and I would not shut up the shop for anybody, but it was hell. My hands puffed up worse than a toad. When I drove home, the water from my hands ran through the bandages, on to the floor. My doctors refused to look at my hands. I had a friend take me to the doctor, he gave a solution of something to bathe my hands. I went to another doctor, I think, for a year. I found your advertisement in a United States paper, and I got the CUTICURA remedy. As soon as I used it, I began to gain, and after using a small quantity of it, I was entirely cured. I would not take fifty dollars for a cake of CUTICURA SOAP. I have never any more. I would not suffer any more as I did, for the same reason. Feb. 22, 1898. CASPER DIETSCHLER, Fremont, Kansas Co., Mo.

Cuticura Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Kind of Skin Disease.

Containing CUTICURA SOAP (No. 1), which is the best of all soaps, and CUTICURA BALNEUM (No. 2), a cool and soothing lotion. A third key is often essential in severe cases of itching, eczema, and other skin diseases. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties with the great skin cure, with the power of cleansing impurities and the most powerful purifier. No other medicated soap ever compounded is so beneficial in preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, face, and hands. No other soaps are so gentle, however expensive, and for all the purposes of the bath and nursery. No amount of perspiration can induce them to become red, hot, or any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hands of children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties with the great skin cure, with the power of cleansing impurities and the most powerful purifier. No other medicated soap ever compounded is so beneficial in preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, face, and hands. No other soaps are so gentle, however expensive, and for all the purposes of the bath and nursery. No amount of perspiration can induce them to become red, hot, or any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hands of children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties with the great skin cure, with the power of cleansing impurities and the most powerful purifier. No other medicated soap ever compounded is so beneficial in preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, face, and hands. No other soaps are so gentle, however expensive, and for all the purposes of the bath and nursery. No amount of perspiration can induce them to become red, hot, or any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hands of children.