

Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing. At first it is a slight cough. At last it is a hemorrhage. At first it is easy to cure. At last, extremely difficult.

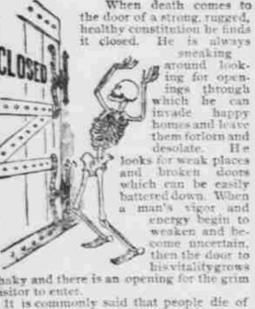
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

quickly conquers your little hacking cough. There is no doubt about the cure now. Doubt comes from neglect. For over half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been curing colds and coughs and preventing consumption. It cures Consumption also if taken in time.

Keep one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs if you cough. Shall we send you a book on this subject, free? Our Medical Department. If you have any complaint whatever, send us a card and we will advise you on possibly obtain, write the doctor free. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Eva Dewey of this city is sick at the Wichita hospital. All of the local freight offices will be closed tomorrow (Monday), account boll day. Mrs. Lida Lou Sheldon of El Dorado is visiting Miss Kate Dorsey and Miss Adeline Baker. Mr. Charles Higginson left last evening for Kansas City, where he is engaged in business. Miss Helen Merry left for Toledo and Bowling Green, Ohio, yesterday to visit her grandmother for the winter. George W. Graham, a capitalist of Enid, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Graham reported business good at his town. Mrs. L. Bowers left last night over the Rock Island for Blackwell, O. T., where she will visit for a few days with friends. Mr. W. L. Rudy, wife and baby returned yesterday from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Jasper and Carthage, Missouri. Mrs. H. E. and Miss M. A. Turner, mother and sister of Mrs. Locke, are spending the holidays at her residence, 1366 Rochester avenue. Mrs. John Babb, Mrs. Burkholder and Master Kenneth Orr of El Dorado are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, of 706 North Lawrence avenue. Mrs. Dr. Sapp and Miss Minnie Stanley of Kenton, Ohio, are visiting Governor and Mrs. W. E. Stanley. They will remain and go to Topeka for the inaugural ceremonies. A guessing contest for a beautiful bottle of soap, donated by Mr. H. W. Daniels, open to the public, was called off last evening and resulted in a tie between Mrs. Gibbons and Mr. Pauline. Morton Alshaus was in the city yesterday. He came from Topeka and stopped over while enroute to his home in Kingman, where he goes to spend New Year's with his family. Mrs. W. J. Wallace entertained last evening in a very pretty watch party at her home on Fairview avenue. About twenty guests were present to enjoy the hospitality of their hostess. Harry Starnes, who is traveling for a glove house in Johnston, N. Y., is visiting his parents on Fairmount avenue. He was for a long time a clerk at Hruschek's shoe store and is widely acquainted in the city.



When death comes to the door of a strong, rugged, healthy constitution he finds it closed. He is always sneezing around looking for openings through which the invading happy homes and leave them forlorn and desolate. He looks for weak places and broken doors which can be easily broken down. When a man's vigor and energy begin to weaken and become uncertain, then the door to his vitality grows shaky and there is an opening for the grim visitor to enter. It is commonly said that people die of this or that particular disease. The truth is they die of constitutional weakness. If more people realized this they would understand why the great "Golden Medical Discovery" invented by Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., cures so many cases of lingering coughs, throat, bronchial, and kindred affections of the air passages. It gives thorough abundant constitutional purity. It gives the digestive and blood-making organs, when consumption usually begins, power to do their work completely so that no poisonous drugs can get into the circulation to fasten on the lungs and vital tissues. "I have been troubled with bronchitis for several years," writes Mrs. Della O'Hara, of Ferguson Falls, Minn. (Box 114) "In the first place I had sore throat; doctored with different doctors and took various medicines, but got no lasting relief. We made up our minds to try the medicine advertised as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After I had taken one bottle we thought we could see a little change. We sent and got another bottle of the "Golden Medical Discovery" and also one of "Favorite Prescription." I took them alternately, and in a few days I began to see that I was better. I certainly. I took eight bottles of "Golden Medical Discovery" and two of "Favorite Prescription" and, really, I have not felt as well in years. I sleep better than I have in twenty years."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a 1000-page illustrated book, will be sent free by the World's Dispensary Medical Association for 21 one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, or a more substantial cloth-bound volume for 51 stamps.

TO BRING STATEHOOD

Formal Call for a Convention Is Issued.

ONE TO THE THOUSAND

Is the Delegate Ratio, to be Chosen January 21.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The Oklahoma statehood executive committee today issued the following call for a delegate convention to meet in Guthrie, Wednesday, January 25, at 2 p. m.:

The people of Oklahoma who are in favor of the admittance of the territory into the Union as a state are invited to meet in delegate convention at Guthrie on Wednesday, January 25, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of memorializing congress to pass an enabling act to take such action as may be deemed necessary to secure early statehood.

For the purpose of securing equal representation from the people of all the counties in the territory, the committee has apportioned the delegates on the basis of one delegate to each one thousand population, or major fraction, as follows:

Beaver county.....	3
Kingfisher.....	16
Blaine.....	3
Lincoln.....	25
Hilma.....	3
Logan.....	24
Cleveland.....	18
Noble.....	24
Canadian.....	18
Oklahoma.....	20
Custer.....	6
Pawnee.....	11
D.....	4
Payne.....	11
Day.....	1
Pottawatomie.....	23
Garfield.....	16
Roger Mills.....	9
Grant.....	14
Washita.....	9
Greer.....	19
Woods.....	24
Kay.....	15
Woodward.....	4

In addition to the foregoing, six delegates are appointed to the Osage reservation, two to the Wichita reservation and five to the Kiowa and osage reservation. It is recommended that mass conventions be held at the court houses at the county seats on Saturday, January 21, 1899, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to said convention. It is also recommended that no proxies be allowed in persons who are non-residents of the counties from which the delegates are elected.

The committee believes that Oklahoma is fully entitled to immediate statehood, and they appeal to all classes of our people to unite in behalf of the movement which alone will give us the benefits of home rule, economical government and which promises to rapidly accelerate our career of progress.

MIDNEY CLARKE (Chairman),
P. E. GILLETTE (Secretary),
JOSEPH WISBY,
T. B. MACGEE,
C. C. HUDSON,
J. B. FERGUSON,
Statehood Executive Committee.

IMPRESSIVE HONORS PAID THE LATE SENATOR FROM VERMONT.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Funeral services over the late Senator Justin S. Morrill of Vermont were held in the United States senate chamber today. They were conducted with impressive dignity in the presence of a distinguished assemblage including the president and vice president of the United States, members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, senators and representatives in congress, the speaker of the house and representatives of the army, navy and of the diplomatic corps, as well as a concourse of private citizens who took this means of testifying the affectionate regard in which Mr. Morrill was universally held. Early in the day the remains were borne from the family residence on Massachusetts avenue to the Capitol. There was no service at the house and the funeral cortege to the Capitol was simple and formal. Arriving there the casket was carried direct to the senate chamber and deposited in the semi-circular area immediately in front of the presiding officer's desk. The casket was of rich but simple design, with black broadcloth covering and heavy oxidized silver handles. A silver plate on top bore the inscription: "Justin Smith Morrill, 1810-1888."

After the willing hands of senate employees, who had so long served the senator in life, had arranged the multitude of flowers which had been sent, the lid of the casket was removed, disclosing the calm and peaceful face of the dead statesman. In the repose of death, the features still showed a roused strength and firmness. The arms were folded across the breast and the eyes looked upward vacantly. Bunked high on the lower part of the casket, as if about to leap, lay the medals upon the breast of the dead statesman. A silver plate on top bore the inscription: "Justin Smith Morrill, 1810-1888."

By 11 o'clock the public galleries were filled to overflowing with crowds who had traveled a driving rain. Exactly at noon the casket was removed, disclosing the calm and peaceful face of the dead statesman. In the repose of death, the features still showed a roused strength and firmness. The arms were folded across the breast and the eyes looked upward vacantly. Bunked high on the lower part of the casket, as if about to leap, lay the medals upon the breast of the dead statesman. A silver plate on top bore the inscription: "Justin Smith Morrill, 1810-1888."

Nervous Prostration

is frequently so sudden that the person loses the use of the limbs, in fact, for a while they appear paralyzed. This utter giving out of the whole body at once is so alarming that the patient sometimes sinks into lethargy from shock. Something has to be done at once.



Pabst Malt Extract
The Best Tonic

is an instant invaluable remedy for all cases of nervous prostration. It requires no help for its digestion, immediately tones up the nerves, counteracts the sinking and faintness and warms the whole system, creating renewed action of the heart, sending fresh pulses of blood to the brain and putting the sufferer into a condition of readiness to begin once more on a better foundation.

At all drug stores.

COOK-LEONARD NUPTIALS

Very Pretty Wedding Was Held Christmas Day. Married, by Rev. Rogers of Wichita, Mr. Daniel Cook and Miss Lizzie Leonard, Sunday, December 25, at the bride's home, five miles south of Wichita. Miss Grace Werick acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Homer Wiley as best man. Miss Emma Kriebler rendered the wedding march. After the ceremony the guests partook of an elegant supper.

Guests and presents were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, bedspread and parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cook, napkins and fancy cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, dish; Mr. and Mrs. Brawley, dish and pitcher; Mr. Cook, table linen and bedspread; Mr. Newton Leonard and Miss Emma Shaffer, fine water set; Mr. Elex Horner and Miss Minnie Lowry, dinner and pie plates; Miss Virginia Werick, tea set; Mr. Harvey Leonard, berry set; Miss Grace Werick, butter dish; Miss Lizzie Leonard, cracker bowl; Frank De Long, tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, table linen; Laura Nelson, fancy plate; Mr. Willis and Lillie Stuckey, fancy plate; Mr. Charles Rogers, wine set; George and Daisy Leonard, silver pepper and salt set; Leona Shultz, napkins; Miss Sadie Adkins, fancy tin; Miss May Butler, berry dish; Mrs. Sarah Butler, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, fruit dish.

Ten Days in Washington at Same Fare.

Tickets to Philadelphia and New York, via Washington, over Vandallia-Pennsylvania Short Lines, may be purchased at same fares as those in effect for tickets over their direct line. Tickets via Washington will be good for ten days' stop-over at the National Capital. For details address A. B. Ritchie, traveling passenger agent, Wichita, Kan., or W. P. Brunner, A. G. P. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

GOOD BYE, OLD YEAR

Merry Party at Fred Bentley's Welcome New Year. The watch party at Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bentley's last night was one of the best enjoyed of the many similar occasions of the kind in the city. Many of the music loving people, along with those who like games and cards gathered and a good time was the result. They did not forget to telephone the Eagle office, but the program furnished at an early hour this morning was more than the busy reporter took time to set down. By the emphatic program read that 1. 7. Sergeant was to be a living picture. Charles Smythe was to do a skit James Homer Caldwell had sung a solo; Fred Smith and A. S. Parks, a duo; the man who stood on his head was Baldy Bentley. There was some fine music and an elegant lunch. The party highly enjoyed bidding the old year good-bye and gave a jolly welcome to the new.

Catarrh Leads to Consumption.

A Forerunner of the Most Fatal Disease. "I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter the disease seemed to have a firmer hold on me. I had finally been declared incurable when I decided to try S. S. S. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease, and cured me permanently. For I have had no touch of Catarrh for seven years." "Mrs. JOSEPHINE POHLE, "Duse West, S. C."

Those who have had the first touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the outset. Others who have for years sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time in sprays, washes, inhaling mixtures, etc., which are only temporary and can not save them from Consumption. Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can reach the very bottom of the disease and cure it permanently.

Books sent free by the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.



VERY BRIGHT CHILD-POEM

Each Singer Represents One of Our New Colonies. The following recitation by five children with flags was given at the Reformed church on the evening of December 25, 1898:

First child:
I represent our country.
The land of the brave and the free,
I represent our country,
The land of the Christmas tree.

Second child:
And I am Porto Rico,
A beautiful gift am I;
I join with you in singing
Glory to God on high.

Third child:
And I am little Hawaii.
I live in the midst of the sea;
Hurrah for the land of the brave
That gave me a Christmas tree.

Fourth child:
I represent our Cuba,
The land you've just set free;
I'd like to be a Christmas present,
If you will accept of me.

Fifth child:
I am from Manila,
Far over the deep blue sea;
I ask a Christmas blessing
From the land that sets men free.

All in concert:
May this flag be our banner,
This flag that is mine is free,
And may it wave forever
O'er the land of the Christmas tree.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS

The Thursday afternoon cooking club will meet with Mrs. W. Q. Church, No. 1449 Park Place, next Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The church department of the Wichita Musical club will meet on Monday, January 2, at 4 p. m. Full attendance is urged. Jessie L. Clark, director. The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Woodard at the Carey, Friday, January 6, 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired. On next Tuesday evening the semi-annual installation of officers of the Modern Tonties will take place. All members are earnestly requested to be present at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid society, No. 46, will meet in regular session in Sons of Veterans' hall on Monday evening, January 2. All members are requested to be present at 7:30. By order of the president. The home medicine will be addressed by Dr. Frisell in Library hall, 125 North Main at 7 p. m. Subject, "Spiritual Philosophy," followed by good psychometric tests and inspiring songs. Free to all. The "Messiah" chorus will meet Tuesday evening as usual. A full attendance is very important. The rehearsals will continue on Tuesday and Friday evenings, as heretofore. Jessie L. Clark, director. All members of the Barbers' association, and those wishing to become members, are requested to meet at C. W. Morgan's shop, 24 East Douglas avenue, tomorrow (Monday) evening at 8:30. W. R. C. No. 49 will meet in regular session in Garfield hall Tuesday, January 3. All officers-elect are urged to be at the hall as early as 1:30 o'clock to meet the installing officers to drill. The note bearers and organist are especially requested to be in their places. Y. M. Kiser, secretary.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
TRIED TO PASS FORGED CHECK
Stranger Caught in the Act of Swindling Toronto. A stranger called at the Toronto about 6 o'clock last evening and presented a check for \$250, purporting to be signed by Ike Dean. The matter was referred to a Manager Hayburn, who at once became suspicious and sent a boy to the Kansas National bank with the check, which proved to be a forgery. The young man who had presented the check was locked up by the police to await further developments. He gave his name as E. A. Leggett, but he is an entire stranger to the police.

NINE O'CLOCK DINNER

A Happy Assembly Watches the Old Year Out. Judge and Mrs. T. B. Wall gave a 9 o'clock dinner at their beautiful home on North Fourth avenue last night with the purpose of watching the old year out. The house was decorated and most beautifully lighted. The dinner was arranged for plenty, as well as the delicate knock-knock. The serving of the dinner was perfect and the host and hostess played their parts very graciously. The occasion was not only a watch party but the anniversary of the judge's birth. He is 42 years old today. Everything conspired to make this party an agreeable occasion.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
Every man thinks he never was as foolish as the boys he sees around him.

WINE OF CARDUI

JOY OF MOTHERHOOD.

Gloster, Miss., Jan. 6.
I have been married three years and have no children. I am taking Wine of Cardui and can see improvement already. I hope for a greater result soon.
Mrs. IDA NEYLAND.

Nature makes no imperfect men or women. If there is a weakness or a lack of power and strength, the fault is either with the persons themselves or their parents. The reproductive faculties are frequently lost temporarily by the attacks of disease upon the distinctive organs of women. To such homes no baby will come to soothe and prattle until the disease is conquered. To overcome and completely banish the debilitating drains and weaknesses is not difficult. A wife has simply to take Wine of Cardui as directed. It will restore the reproductive functions, and instead of a lonesome, lifeless home, she will ere long hear the ring of childish laughter, and feel the soft, caressing touch of baby fingers on her cheek. Her period of pregnancy will be made comparatively free of distress and the pains of childbirth greatly diminished by this same vegetable Wine.

WINE OF CARDUI

Druggists Sell Large Bottles for \$1.00.

Toler Stock Farm Sale

Trotters and Pacers

Twenty head of Ashland Wilkes', thirty head of Myron McHenry's road and race prospects

January 19th and 20th

Write for Catalogue. Wichita, Kansas

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd

At our new office, 116 E. First street, Sedgwick block, we will give a public demonstration of the celebrated

Backus Heater

the best and most economical Gas Heater on earth. No bad odors, no dust, soot or smoke; is clean, perfectly safe, an excellent heater, and costs but little to run it. Don't fail to see it this week at our new office, 116 E. First street, Sedgwick block, next to Western Union office. We will be pleased to entertain you.

Wichita Gas, Electric Light & Power Co.

116 E. First St., Sedgwick Block. Phone 186.

America's Leading School of Music

CHICAGO CONSERVATORY, Auditorium Building, Chicago. Education, Dramatic Art and Languages. UNRIVALED FACILITY. Unsurpassed Price Advantages. FALL TERM OPENS SEPT. 5, 1898. Catalogue mailed free. Address, BERNHARD ELSHOF, Manager.

Call Up Phone 195

And order one of our warmest to call for your soiled linen, and when they are delivered we guarantee that you will be pleased with the work.

Kansas Steam Laundry, 116 E. First Street, Wichita, Kansas.

Stockholders' Meeting, Wichita, Kansas, December 5, 1898. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth National Bank of Wichita, Kansas, will be held at their banking house, No. 216 E. Douglas avenue, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 10, 1899. For the election of seven directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before next meeting. Respectfully,
J. M. MOORE, Cashier.

RADWAY'S PILLS

Purely vegetable, mild and reliable. Regulate the Liver and Digestive organs. The safest and best medicine in the world for the stomach.

CURE

at all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous System, Larynx, Appetite, Headache, Constipation, Obstruction, Indigestion, Biliousness, Fever, Irritation of the Throat, Piles, and all ailments of the Internal Viscera. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. RADWAY, 50 N. 3rd St., New York.

DYSPEPSIA, Sick Headache, Full Stomach, Bloating, etc., will be relieved, as the food that is eaten is completely digested, and the system is purified. It is the best medicine for the stomach.