THE WANTS

AND MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION LABEL

SITUATIONS WANTED—FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for Topeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Situations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to ten o'clock Saturday morning; also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hesitate to take advantage of this offer. No one in business or having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—A position in lunch counter or restaurant or to do dining work or dish washing by two experienced girls. Address, L. K., Journal office.

WANTED—A R. R. carpenter wants work out on the road on bridges, buildings of coal chutes, or carpenter or other work in or out of Topeka. Address, "H," Journal office, or n. w. corner Reid and Quincy sts.

WANTED—Situation as clerk by a man of over five years experience in general merchandise. Address "R.," care Journal.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Boarders at 713 Quincy street. Electric cars pass the door. Rates $3 per week.

WANTED — Dressmaking at reasonable prices; good fit and first-class work. Mrs. E. M. Fisher, 815 Kansas ave.

WANTED—Furniture for four room house. Address, "Furniture," Journal office.

WANTED—Cow; must be gentle, healthy and fresh. D. L. M. Powell, 725 Kansas ave.

WANTED—Corner of 10th and Jackson sts. Your furniture and carpet work, packing and upholstering by Trundell.

WANTED—Solicitors to take orders for enlarged portraits; city and country. 600 Kansas avenue.

WANTED—A stock of drugs; $3,000 to $4,000. Payne & Thompson, North Topeka.

WANTED—Some small real estate loans. Simon Greenspan.

WANTED—Everybody to know that the best place for gt first-class photographs is 906 Kansas avenue, North Topeka. Call and see samples and get prices.

WANTED—By a young man; place to teach shorthand and typewriting for board. Address, Shorthand, this office.

WANTED—A good, light, two seated cut under surry, with top, for one horse. 510 Kansas ave.

WANTED—A man to take an office and represent a manufacturer; $20 per week, small capital required. Address, with stamp, M'f'g. Box 212 Concord Junction Mass.

WANTED—Watches, clocks and umbrellas to repair at 731 Kansas ave., upstairs.

WANTAD—To move, STORE or ship household goods, freight, etc.
SAIN & SKINNER, 121 E. 6th St.,
MERCHANTS TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

WANTED—Oh! you never heard of tin ware so cheap. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave.

WANTED—You to go to the Riverside store and save your money. 722 Kansas ave.

ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished large south front room on first and second floor. 805 Van Buren st.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished front room on first floor to two gentlemen or gentleman and wife; also one chamber furnished. Address C. D. E., Journal office, or 1101 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board; will also furnish rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 210 East Seventh st.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—A 7 room house; all modern improvements. Inquire 229 Western ave.

FOR RENT—One five room house and one two room with basement, one grocery and one meat shop; all on southeast corner of Fillmore and Lincoln sts., cheap. Inquire of Joseph Groh, 420 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT—A good six room house. Inquire at Dr. Roby, 318 West 6th st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Printing press and counters at tin shop, 510 Kansas ave. G. G. Lee.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, one set of single and driving harness and two buggies. Patrick Bros., 501 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE—A good restaurant. 504 East 4th street.

FOR SALE—The Cooke Fuel Co., office, scales, bins and fixtures. Corner First st. and Topeka ave. Will be sold cheap for cash. Welch & Wilson, 521 Kan. ave.

FOR SALE—Good team of work horses, harness and wagon. 1141 Lawrence st.

FOR SALE—Partridge Cochin and Brown Leghorn eggs 75c for setting of 15. 700 Tyler st.

FOR SALE—Span of 3 year old ponies; well broke; also set of harness. Call at 905 West Curtis street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred cockrels, light Brahmas, W. F. Rocks and Brown Leghorns at 1507 Logan st., North Topeka.

FOR SALE—My home southwest corner 11th and Taylor streets; 8 rooms; fixtures, gas, bath, sewerage, hot and cold water and all modern improvements. I am about leaving the city and will sell very cheap. Terms easy. C. N. Beal.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage on Eleventh street, near Taylor. Will sell cheap and make easy terms. C. N. Beal.

FOR SALE—Gilt edge first mortgages, 7, 8, 9, 10 per cent. Simon Greenspan.

FOR SALE—Short time loans at 12 per cent interest. Simon Greenspan.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Chestnut sorrel McGregor stallion 5 years old. Will trade for cattle. For further information inquire at 705 Jefferson st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A modern 8 room house with bath, three lots, corner; west side; will sell cheap, or trade for smaller house. Address "House," this office.

FOR SALE—At special bargains. All kinds furniture, carpets, etc., at mortgagees sale, 714 Kansas avenue.

FOR SALE—Good houses for sale and rent. Benedict & Co., 601 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE—No. 2 washboiler, worth $1.50, now 85c. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Between Harrison and Polk and 5th and 7th streets, package of yellow hair pins. Please return to 114 West 5th st. Reward.

TO EXCHANGE—Gold watch for horse and buggy. Address, "M. S.," Journal.

STRAYED—A dark brown mare with a heavy black mane and tail, in good order and weight about 1300 pounds. Information at room 32, Commercial building, will be properly rewarded by E. W. Pommerenke.

WORLD'S FAIR furniture moved from Quincy street to 718 Kansas ave.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have them by calling at Journal office and describing same and paying for this advertisement.

YOU can find a registered Boston bull from Cheney's herd lurid of town at the orchard, 10th and Kansas avenue, for service.

TO EXCHANGE—Equity in Lowman Hill 3 room house for painting. Address, "Lowman Hill," this office.

53-ACRE farm for rent, six miles northeast, 20 acres in fruit. Call on C. F. Bridge, North Topeka.

EXCHANGE—Stock fresh groceries for clear land. Address "A," Journal office.

FOUND—The place to have painting done; A. Allen, 808 Kansas ave. 'Tel. 892.

AGENTS make $5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retails 25 cts.; 2 for 50 cents. Sample postage paid, 15 cents. Forshee & McMakin, Cincinnati, O.

MRS. E. K. LILLY, nurse, can be found at 1121 West Sixth street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I desire several real estate loans to fill special orders. Loans made in any amount from $100 upwards. Parties having money to loan are invited to write or call at my office. I am furnishing investors very choice loans. L. L. Berger, 513 Kansas ave., Dodge's bank.

LOANS—Money on improved city property; lowest rates, easiest terms. G. P. Rickeds, 409 Kansas ave., with R. E. Anstreet Co.

GOOD notes and mortgages bought and sold. SIMON GREENSPAN.

PARTIES wishing a safe and paying investment for their money, call at once on S. M. Wood & Co., 534 Kansas ave.

(First published on the 5th day of March, 1894, in the official city paper.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Supervisors of Elections.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS, Topeka, Kansas, March 3, 1894.

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for the city of Topeka, will be held at the office of the Commissioner of Elections on March 24th, 1894 at 9 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of revising the registration of voters in the several voting precincts of said city, to hear appeals from the Commissioner of Elections respecting the registration of electors of said city, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said board.

[SEAL.] FRANK HERBERT,
Commissioner of Elections.

Amusements.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday Evening, **MAR. 14**

The World's Greatest Violinist,

Edouard Remenyi

'Only deaf men can sit in front of Remenyi and not be moved by his marvelous talent.

PHONE 64

FOR YOUR

Cut Flowers,

FLORAL WORK,

Decorations and all Kinds of Plants.

Greenhouses on West 10th street.

City Depot at Geo. Stansfield's Drug Store, 632 Kansas Ave.

TELE. 289.

FIRE ALARM NUMBERS.

* 4—Morse and Jackson sts.
* 5—Kansas ave. and Railroad st.
* 6—Gordon and Taylor sts.
* 7—Laurent and Harrison sts.
* 8—Grant st. and Topeka ave.
* 9—A st. and Topeka ave.
12—Kansas ave. and Fourth st.
13—Kansas ave and Second st.
*14—No. 1 Station, Kansas ave. near Gordon.
*15—Monroe and Kious sts.
*16—Kansas ave. and Garfield st.
17—Kansas and Tenth aves.
18—Kansas ave. and Thirteenth st.
19—Kansas ave. Euclid aves.
21—Quincy and Adams sts.
23—No. 3 Station, 7th st. near Kansas ave.
24—Lake st. and East Sixth ave.
25—Fourth ave. and Branner sts.
26—Seventh and Holliday sts.
29—Eighth ave. and Madison st.
31—Tenth ave. and Sac and Fox state road.
32—Seventeenth and Jefferson sts.
33—Third and Monroe sts.
34—Sixth and Topeka aves.
35—Sixth ave. and Clay st.
36—No. 2 Station, Jefferson st. near Fourth.
37—Western ave. and Ninth st.
38—Tenth and Topeka aves.
39—Fourth and Taylor sts.
42—No. 4 Station, Clay st. near Eighth ave.
43—Euclid ave. and Buchanan st.
44—Thirteenth and Lane sts.
45—Eleventh st. and Morris ave.
46—Seventh and Lane sts.
47—Topeka ave. and Third st.
52—Eleventh and Monroe sts.
53—Tenth ave. and Lawrence st.
121—Kiowa and Seward aves.
123—No. 409 East Sixth ave.
124—Euclid and College ave.
41—Van Buren and Twelfth sts.
51—Quincy and Crane sts.
54—Fourth and LaFayette sts.
*—Bows north of river.

Fire Alarms are sounded upon the tower bell at department headquarters by striking the number of the signal station nearest the fire, in this manner. If for box 4, four distinct strokes and repeated. If for box 18, one stroke, a short pause, then three strokes, and repeated, thus, 1-111. 1-111, etc. 2-111 is sounded for all fires within the district bounded by Fifth, Ninth, Jackson and Quincy streets.

TEN STROKES, and repeated, followed by the number of the signal station nearest the fire, is the SECOND ALARM—for a serious fire.

THREE STROKES, followed by TWELVE, and repeated, is the GENERAL ALARM for a very dangerous fire, and calls out the entire department with a detail of police.

TWO STROKES, slowly, indicates FIRE IS OUT.

One long whistle from water works, for fires south of river. Three whistles from same, for fires north of river.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures scald.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers.

Peerless Steam Laundry 112 and 114 West 8th.

For Stomach
Bowel,
Liver Complaints, and
Headache, use

AYER'S
CATHARTIC PILLS

They are purely vegetable, sugar-coated, speedily dissolved, and easy to take. Every dose

Effective

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

In effect on and after November 5, 1893.

WESTBOUND.

Trains.	No.	Leave Kansas City.	Arrive Topeka.	Leave Topeka.
Solid Vestibule Express.....A	11	11:15 am	1:40 pm	1:50 pm
Through Fast Express.....B	9	5:15 pm	10:25 pm	10:50 pm
Chicago, Texas Express.....A	1	10:40 am	12:55 pm	1:10 pm
South western Express.....A	13	Lv S. J. 8:50 am	12:20 pm	.....
Southwest Night Express.....D	9	Lv S. J. 7:10 pm	10:27 pm	10:40 pm

EASTBOUND.

Trains.	No.	Arrive Topeka.	Leave Topeka.	Arrive Kansas City.
Limited Express.....A	2	8:20 pm	8:30 pm	5:40 pm
Solid Limited Vestibule Express.....A	12	4:20 pm	4:25 pm	6:30 pm
St. Joseph and Eastern Express.....A	14	.....	8:30 pm	Ar S. J. 7:05 pm
Express and Mail via St. Joseph.....C	4	4:45 am	5:00 am	Ar S. J. 8:35 am
Express and Mail via Kansas City.....C	10	4:55 am	5:10 am	7:30 am

A—Daily. B—Daily, except Saturday. C—Daily, except Monday.

For tickets, sleeping-car berths and general information, call at City Ticket office, 901 Kansas avenue, corner Sixth street, (telephone 430); at Passenger Station, corner First street and Kansas avenue, (telephone 384); or at Postoffice, North Topeka, (telephone 284).

H. O. GARVEY,
City Passenger Agent.

THE SANTA FE ROUTE.

TRAINS TO RIDE ON.

In effect on and after December 31, 1893.

WESTBOUND.

Trains.	No.	Leave Kansas City.	Arrive Topeka.	Leave Topeka.
Wich., Kingman & Pratt local	113	8:15 am	10:35 am	10:40 am
Oklahoma & Texas local	119	8 15 am	10:35 am	10:40 am
Den. & Tex. Lim	5	9:30 am	11:30 am	11:50 am
California Lim	8	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:10 pm
S. F. & El Paso Ex	1	1:00 pm	3:30 pm	3:40 pm
*Kansas City & Topeka pllg	109	4:30 pm	6:40 pm	.....
Colorado Night Express	7	9:30 pm	11:05 pm	11:45 pm
Manhattan Acc. Ex. Sunday	153	.....	.....	7:30 am

*Between Kansas City and Topeka only.

EASTBOUND.

Trains.	No.	Arrive Topeka.	Leave Topeka.	Arrive Kansas City.
K. C. Local	114	1:55 pm	2:05 pm	4:25 pm
Columbian Lim	4	2:15 pm	2:35 pm	4:40 pm
Chicago Vestibule Lim	6	4:30 pm	4:35 pm	6:40 pm
Atlantic Express	2	3:10 am	3:25 am	9:00 am
Missouri River Night Ex	8	4:25 pm	4:35 am	7:00 am
*Kansas City and Topeka plug	110	.....	7:30 am	9:40 am
Manhattan Acc. Ex. Sunday	154	9:00 pm	.....	.....

*Between Kansas City and Topeka only.

BETWEEN TOPEKA, ATCHISON AND ST. JOSEPH.

Trains.	No.	Leave St. Joe.	Leave Atchis'n	Arrive Topeka.
Pacific, Mexico & Texas Express	105	8:30 am	9:20 am	11:20 am
Colorado Night Express	107	8:25 pm	9:25 pm	11:25 pm
		Leave Topeka.	Arrive Atchis'n	Arrive St. Joe.
St. Joe Morning Express	108	5:15 am	7:15 am	8:05 am
St. Joe Evening Express	106	4:40 pm	6:40 pm	7:30 pm

For information about train service and tickets inquire of ROWLEY BROS., Agents Santa Fe route, southeast corner Sixth and Kansas avenue, Topeka.

Or W. C. GARVEY, Agent at Depot.
ROWLEY BROS.,
Agents, North Topeka.

UNION PACIFIC.

Eastern Vestibule No. 4, leaves 2:47 p. m.
*K. C. Accom. No. 6, leaves 7:10 a. m.
Western Vestibule No. 7, leaves 12:55 p. m.
*Salina Accom. No. 5, leaves 5:50 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

Train No. 4, solid vestibule to Chicago, dining car, free chair cars, etc., running over the Chicago & Alton from Kansas City, has through sleeper for St. Louis via Missouri Pacific.

Train No. 7, solid vestibule for Denver, making direct connection for Pacific coast. Through Pullman cars for Salt Lake; through colonist car to Portland, etc., etc.

City ticket office, 525 Kansas ave.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Train.	No	L've Topeka
Topeka and Fort Scott accommodation	285	10:00 a. m.
		A'r'v Topeka
Topeka and Fort Scott accommodation	286	6:30 p. m.

VINEWOOD AND HIGHLAND PARK RAILWAY.

RUNS TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS

Leave Ninth and Monroe streets..... 6:45 a. m.
" " " " " .....12:00 noon.
" " " " " ..... 5:30 p. m.
Leave Vinewood Park..... 7:00 a. m.
" " " " ..... 2:30 p. m.
" " " " ..... 6:00 p. m.

Sunday trains will begin running about April 1st.

Comptexion Preserved
DR. HEBRA'S
VIOLA CREAM

Removes Freckles, Pimples, Liver - Moles, Blackheads, Sunburn and Tan, and restores the skin to its original freshness, producing a clear and healthy complexion. Superior to all face preparations and perfectly harmless. At all druggists, or mailed for 50cts. Send for Circular.

VIOLA SKIN SOAP is simply incomparable as a skin purifying soap, unequaled for the bath, and without a rival for the nursery. Absolutely pure and delicately medicated. At druggists. Price 25 Cents.

G. C. BITTNER & CO., TOLEDO, O.

SAVED BY A DREAM.

Through Its Agency He Was Acquitted of the Charge of Murder.

"Some people," said Fred K. Young of Milwaukee, to a reporter "look on dreamers as weak-minded, and believe all stories of presentiments are imagination. I do not belong to this class at all, and have been surprised at the rapidity and accuracy of thought transmission. I was once greatly interested in a man who was arrested for murder, and had, apparently, very little chance of escape. I called on his wife one morning and found her in a condition of great excitement, the result of a dream, in which she had, to use her own expression, 'seen' a man at Boston who had talked of the case to a third party and ridiculed the idea of her husband's guilt.

"I was in Boston within a few hours on what was apparently a ridiculous errand, but after two days, and with the aid of a sharp detective, I found a man who appeared to resemble in every detail the description given me. He was an ignorant, bad-tempered man, and, although under the influence of repeated treats, he imparted the information we needed to establish an alibi; he declared it was none of his business, and did not see why he should bother himself with going to New York to save the life of the man in whom he had no interest.

"I had no difficulty in arranging for satisfactory compensation for his journey and loss of time, and not only did his evidence show an alibi, but he also incidentally gave the names of four men in much higher standing than himself in the community who could corroborate him, and we got our friend acquitted and made everybody wonder how it was he ever came to be suspected. My friend laughs at the dream feature of the story, even though it gained him his liberty."

HAS A HAND LIKE A HAM.

A New York State Six-Foot Veteran Who Can Span 11 3-4 Inches.

Thomas Mahon, of Rochester, N. Y., attracts much attention on account of his size. At first sight he appears to be an ordinary strongly built man, but at the second glance his proportions are found to be enormous. He is but little less than six feet tall, broad shouldered, but stooped with age. His forearm is as big as an ordinary man's thigh, his wrist as big as the average man's ankle, while his hands are as large as the proverbial ham. Spreading the right hand wide open it takes 11¾ inches to cover the space between the end of the thumb and the little finger. The palm is 5½ inches long by 5 inches wide. It takes 10½ inches of tape measure to circle the wrist, and 4½ inches around the thumb at its thickest point. The first finger is 3¾ inches around while for the third finger a ring 3⅜ inches in circumference would be a tight fit. The forefinger is 4½ inches long and it is exactly 9 inches from the second joint of the thumb to the end of the second finger and the same distance from the end of the second finger to the lower part of the palm. Mr. Mahon is a veteran of the war of the rebellion and was a member of the Seventeenth New York volunteers. He is extremely modest and retiring and refuses to give any information as to his strength in his younger days, but confesses that he was once a pretty husky sort of a lad when he got his growth.

A SMART GIRL.

She Was a Good Detective, But Had One Slight Failing.

"It was the queerest thing," said the girl at the jewelry counter during the lull. "When I was in the store up town the floor-walker came around and told us to watch out for those people that go around and steal because they can't help it. I was kind of green then, and I almost put my eyes out looking for them. One day a woman came to the counter and I didn't pay much attention to her. After I was through with the party I was waiting on I happened to look at her and saw her take a gold-headed hairpin from a tray. I didn't say a word, but I found out who she was. That night I went right over to her home and told her what I had seen. She tried to brazen it out, but I was too much for her, and finally she owned up that she had taken the pin."

"Did you have her arrested?" asked the other girl.

"No," said the first girl, "but I made her give me the pin." Then she turned her queenly head, pointed to something glittering in her hair and asked proudly: "Ain't it a bute?"

Contagion in the Razor.

The report of a case of tuberculosis of the bearded face will direct attention to the danger of transmission of tuberculosis through the intermediation of the instruments used by the barber. To prevent such an occurrence, each individual should have a separate brush and cup and napkin and razor. If one razor is used in common it should not again be used before having been placed for a short time in boiling water and dried; while persons who present themselves to the barber with diseases of the bearded skin should be advised to consult medical men.

A Profound Philologist.

A little Brooklyn girl astonished her mother the other day by her proficiency in philological pursuits. "Mamma," said she, "there are three kinds of 'by's,' aren't there?" "What do you mean, my dear?" responded the mother in surprise. "Well," sweetly lisped the little one, "there's one 'by' when you go by some one on the sidewalk, and there's another when you go to the store to buy something, and there's by gosh!" The mother was not long in reaching the conclusion that her daughter needed a little careful instruction in the minor morals.

CIPHER CODES WELL GUARDED.

Nevertheless an Occasional Leak Develops in Diplomatic Correspondence.

There visited New York recently an emissary from the state department whose mission was the investigation of what is diplomatically termed a leak. The dispatches received by the government are, as is well known, sent in cipher. This cipher is guarded with a secrecy meant to be awful, but it was suspected that some unauthorized person had obtained a clew to it. This suspicion was sufficient to start a rigid investigation, and the trail led to New York. All facts bearing on these matters are carefully hidden, and the upshot of the New York visitor's trip was that there did exist a suspicion, but no certainty. When he got back to Washington there was a change in one of the codes. So quietly was the business managed that not a soul in the state department, with three exceptions, knew what was afoot. This incident illustrates how wary the department is with the codes. One of them is styled the "sphynx"—it is so guarded. The slightest reason to believe that a code clerk may be responsible for a leak results in his suspension. However, our government has been far more successful than some foreign ones in protecting its ciphers. The "sphinx" was devised by a New Yorker now in the state department, and is as susceptible to changes as the combination lock of a safe. Hundreds of messages have been sent in it, and it has never leaked. Those intrusted with the mysteries of it must be absolutely above suspicion; yet even should there be a leak, the alteration of a key letter would destroy every clew to an outsider.

LONDON SNOW.

How the Streets Are Cleared of the Traffic-Impeding Downfall.

After a heavy snow-storm during the night the London man comes to his place of business and finds that in the principal thoroughfares nearly all traces of the snow have disappeared. The preparations for the coming winter are begun early in the autumn. For the extra labor required reliance has to be placed on the "unemployed." Work is found each winter for some 2,000 or 3,000 men out of employment.

Snow first made its appearance last winter in London late on Tuesday night and it continued to fall until 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Some 200 extra men were taken on and by 10 or 11 o'clock the city streets were cleared, the snow being carted away, and, for the most part, shot over the bridges into the Thames. There was a heavier fall on Wednesday night, beginning about 6 o'clock and continuing with more or less severity throughout the night. Men were at work all night salting and clearing the streets for traffic, while early on Thursday morning some 300 "unemployed" men were engaged to help in the work of clearance. On Thursday night and on Friday between 500 and 600 more men were engaged. The extra men are paid at the rate of 6d an hour, and although several consecutive hours' work could often be found for large numbers of them, it is found that in many instances they desire to "knock off" after an hour or two's labor. This they are allowed to do, and they are paid according to the time which they have worked.

THE VINEGAR HABIT.

How a Woman Slowly Poisoned Herself to Death.

"I once had a patient," said Lawrence Newcomb of Rochester, N. Y., who formerly practiced as a physician, but who is now an angel of commerce, "who poisoned herself with vinegar. I was never a burning or shining light in the medical profession, and hence it is not surprising that the case baffled my investigation for a year, though I have the consolation of knowing that four eminent physicians who were called in for consultation attributed the lady's evident breaking-up to four different causes, none of them remotely connected with the real one. The chief symptom was lassitude and deathly whiteness, and the lady, who had no other companion but an ignorant, though faithful, colored attendant, finally died before reaching her thirteenth year. Subsequent investigation proved that she was a vinegar fiend, and that, while refusing food of all description, she was drinking large quantities of vinegar. As the habit grew upon her, she secured stronger grades, until finally she was drinking acetic acid but very slightly diluted. There are cases on record of persons who have been poisoned by overdoses of vinegar, taken to improve the complexion, but this is the only case I ever heard of any one acquiring the vinegar habit and pursuing it steadily until it caused death.

Legal Coming of Age.

A man is legally of age the day before he completes his 21st year, and even if he were born on the last moment of the first day of January and executed a deed on the first moment of the last day of December, the day before his 21st birthday, it would be legal. The reason is that the law does not recognize parts of a day, and on the last day of his 21st year the legal age is supposed to be attained, though in fact he may not really be 21 until forty-eight hours later.

Japs Going in for Watchmaking.

The enterprising Japs, ever on the lookout for the chance of turning a few honest pennies, have just gone in for watchmaking. A large company, with headquarters at Yokohama, has been started, and as labor in Japan is cheap, and the Japanese possess in a remarkable degree the mechanical skill which is so essential in the business, its prospects ought to be good.

Catarrh
AND
COLD IN THE HEAD
relieved instantly by one application of
Birney's Catarrh Powder

REV. FATHER CLARKE, now 77 to His Rt. Rev. Bishop of Columbus, Ohio, writes:
Gentlemen:—Send my every thanks for your Powder. It has cured me of an apparently attack of catarrh which nothing else could touch me, and delighted with it. All my friends to whom I have mentioned it are quite enthusiastic over it. The good it does seems most encouraging of their use of it in the hospital under their care. I will be anything to spread a good word for the remedy to help others who are suffering.
M. R. PARSONS, Custodian U. S. Appraiser's Stores, Chicago, writes:
Gentlemen:—Being almost entirely deaf for a number of years, and getting no relief from many remedies tried, I was induced by a friend to try Dr. Birney's Catarrhal Powder for my deafness. Have received my hearing entirely, so that I can now hear a watch ticking perfectly at a distance of inches from my ear. I think myself a positive cure for deafness and have recommended its use to many of my friends and can say I have never heard of a case where it has failed to relieve.

FULL SIZE bottle of powder and blower COMPLETE, postpaid, 50c.

Birney Catarrhal Powder Co.
1708 MASONIC TEMPLE, CHICAGO.

Sold everywhere by druggists or direct by us.

SURGEONS.

S. E. SHELDON, M. D.
SURGERY AND DISEASES OF WOMEN.
Office: No. 720 Kansas Ave.

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Frances Storrs, A. B., M. D.
McCLINTOCK & STORRS,
Practice limited to SURGERY and DISEASES OF WOMEN. 520 Kansas avenue. Office hours, 2 to 4 p. m.

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TOPEKA, KANSAS.

DR. MARY E. STEWART,
634 Harrison St., corner of 7th St.
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