

Sick and Helpless Come Unto Me.

I Have Discovered the Marvelous Secret of Life and I Give It Free to You.

My Mission on Earth Is to Heal the Sick and Cure the Maimed Come Unto Me and I Will Give You Health and Life and Youth.

My Vital Life Fluid, the Most Marvelous Compound Ever Discovered, I Send to You Free for the Asking.

I have discovered the marvelous secret of life and I can make you live, for I can make you well, no matter what your sickness...



He Has Discovered the "Secret of Life" for He Cures All Diseases With His Marvelous Vital Life Fluid.

Cripples throw down their crutches and walk away well and happy; the sick take up their beds and walk. There is no ill or ailment under the sun which my marvelous Vital Life Fluid will not banish...

I do not seek to demonstrate a theory. I have no time for that, for I am accomplishing facts. I am curing thousands who are given up all hope of life. I am bringing joy and happiness into hundreds of homes...

SAMUEL BARKER'S ANSWER TO THE DIPPING PETITION

Alleges Louise Knopfganz Held Promissory Notes Which Have Never Been Paid.

In the matter of the estate of Louise Knopfganz, deceased, Samuel Barker has made answer to the petition of Dena Dipping and Annie Kosbau...

It is also alleged that since the appointment of Barker as administrator he has intervened in an action brought by C. G. Helmig, a non-resident administrator...

It is further set forth by Barker that he is informed and believes that the estate taken into the possession of the administrator in Iowa, and which amounted to some \$1,500, has been wasted by the Iowa administrator...

Barker further sets forth that if his letters of administration are not revoked he can and will prosecute the cause to a trial and determine the rights of the respective parties.

In conclusion, he asks that the petitioners take nothing by their petition and that the same be dismissed, and that he have judgment against them for his costs.

Cook Gets Leave. Washington, Feb. 25.—Captain Francis A. Cook, senior captain in the navy, was yesterday granted six months' leave, which he will employ in an effort to regain his health.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S LETTER

Colored Lad Incarcerated at Miles City Reform School Indites Erudite Epistle to County Jailer For Whom He Has an Affection—Quaint Concepts of Uneducated Boy.

The Montana reform school at Miles City evidently wields good influences over some of the youths who are confined within its walls, as is shown by the following letter, written by George Washington, a colored boy, to one of the jailers at the county jail.

The letter of George, which is here given, shows that he has found some pleasant features in his confinement. "Dear Sir—I will write you a few lines to tell you that I am well and hoping you are the same."

J. H. LEYSON DECIDES TO RETIRE

Veteran Jeweler Will Sell His Entire Stock at Auction and Quit the Business—Gems Valued at Fortune to Be Disposed of to Highest Bidder To Quit the Trade.

After 23 years of active business in Butte, one of the pioneers of the commercial field, John H. Leyson, has definitely decided to retire.

"I have been trying for some time to retire," said the famous jeweler this morning, "but I was not able to dispose of the big stock in a satisfactory manner."

"I began at first, in September last, a reduction sale in order to get the stock down, but I soon found that to try this method would require years. You see we would be compelled to renew the staple goods which would always go first, in order to carry the remaining big stock, and this kept us busy buying new staples and all the time the reduction of the bulk of the stock was dragging along, notwithstanding the bargains we offered."

"For this reason I gave orders this week to close up at the earliest possible moment and tonight for the first time in nearly 23 years my store will be closed during business hours."

"The plan I have adopted is to put everything in the store on the counters at auction and the first sale will open next Monday, for which time I have engaged the best auctioneer I could find. Nothing will be held back and everything in the store will be offered just for what I can get people to buy at during the auctions."

"The store closes tonight in order to give time to arrange the stock for auction display and to allow the auctioneers time to make inspection."

"I have too much outside business to attend to," continued Mr. Leyson. "The Davis estate takes up almost all of my time and this, added to my outside business, makes it impossible for me to give much time to the jewelry store. In fact for eight years I have not been able to devote much time to the business. I have been successful and the people of Butte have been so generous with me that I am able to go out altogether if necessary and still live comfortably—not that I have so much money, but that my wants are small and easily accommodated."

"I look upon life in very much this way

RARE COLLECTION OF AUTOGRAPHS AUCTIONED

Gilsey's Curios Bring Small Prices at Sale in New York—Letters From People of Two Continents.

New York, Feb. 25.—Interesting items—theatrical, literary and political—of the collection of the late Peter Gilsey, have been sold at auction in this city.

Autograph letter of George IV of Great Britain, four pages, Carolina house, June 19, 1806, to Count Hardenbough, a German statesman, \$5.50; an autograph letter in pencil of Ulysses S. Grant, headquarters La Grange, November 4, 1862, to Gen. C. S. Hamilton, \$27.50; portrait of Nell Gwynne, with lamb, \$95; an autograph letter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, signed N. H., Liverpool, April 20, 1855, to Elizabeth Peabody, \$51; an autograph letter of "Stonewall" Jackson, Conrad's Store, Va., April 21, 1861, sent by courier to General Ewell, \$29; an autograph four-line poem of Oliver Wendell Holmes, signed by him, Boston, November 28, 1864, \$10.50; a rare colored portrait of Thomas Jefferson, \$1.50; autograph letter of Lady Hamilton, Richmond, November 13, written probably shortly after the death of Nelson in 1805, \$56; a portrait of Jacob Hall, the rope dancer, \$40; half-length portrait of John Henderson, one of the few actors considered worthy of being buried in Westminster abbey, mezzotone by J. Jones, after Gainsborough, London, 1783, \$80.

Glendive, Feb. 25.—The contents of the safe in the postoffice which was burned in the recent disastrous fire, were considerably scorched by the intense heat. Postmaster Bean has opened the safe, which has been dug out of the ruins, and opened. The stamps and money are badly burned, although not beyond recognition.

FOR M'KINLEY MONUMENT

W. A. Clark Has Contributed \$200 to the Memorial Fund.

William Scallon, chairman for Silver Bow county of the Montana McKinley Memorial association, has received a substantial contribution to the fund raised in this county for the purpose of assisting in erecting a monument to the dead president.

Mr. Scallon received a check for \$200 from Senator W. A. Clark. Mr. Scallon has turned the money over to Frank P. Sterling of Helena, the treasurer of the Montana association.

Chastised by Hurricane. Honolulu, Feb. 25.—The Island of Tutuila and the Samoan group generally were visited by a tremendous hurricane on February 12. The fury of the wind, both on land and sea, was terrific. Much damage was done.

letter, and tell me how many. We have a big ranch here—horses, cows, pigs, bulls, and so forth. Well, this is a very nice place so far. In the summer they say that we have watermelons and fine fruit; so I won't do nothing to them when summer comes.

"I am in the kitchen now in the afternoon, but in the morning we are in school. Mrs. Nellie is the best teacher we had. She is not cranky, but let us do anything and that same teacher would get cranky and mean. She has never got mean yet, and have not gave any report so far—well, not very many to speak of."

"I told you when I left the county jail that I would write to you. Every Sunday we go to the Sunday school. Mr. Cast, after we get through the singing and praying, reads us some stories that makes us laugh. He is a first-class reader. So is my teacher a good reader, and she is a good lady, too. I like her if she don't like me."

"When I first got here Mr. Campbell, our officer, gave me a bath and a suit of clothes, pair of shoes, a cap, underwear, shirt and a night-shirt. We take a bath every week without fail."

"Please excuse my writing. I may do better next time, and excuse my misspelled words. I am learning to be a cook, gardener man and a butcher man. I have not no money now."

"If you would come on a visit Mr. J. B. Hawkins would treat you like a gentleman. He is a very nice man. Well, I have not very much more to say. Only they are 20 boys and 11 girls. If you could see us now writing letters. Well I will close, hoping to hear from you soon. Yours truly, George Washington, Montana State Reform School. Here is a picture for the baby."

DEFAULT DECREE IN DIVORCE SUIT

MATTISON IS NOT TO BE FOUND AND WIFE WILL PROBABLY SECURE JUDGMENT SHE SEEKS.

Alice Mattison, who recently filed a suit for divorce against Ralph G. Mattison, will, in all probability, have to get her decree by default, as the whereabouts of the husband is unknown.

The last heard of Mattison he was at Missoula, and a copy of the woman's complaint and summons was mailed to him at that point. This morning it was returned through the postoffice marked "uncalled for."

In her complaint Mrs. Mattison makes some serious allegations against her spouse. After setting forth that they were married in this city in November, 1901, the complaint says that about a year subsequent to the nuptials the husband began neglecting his spouse, refusing to furnish her with the common necessities of life and compelling her to live on the charity of friends.

In addition to this, she alleges that her husband committed repeated acts of cruelty, striking her with his fists and beating and bruising her until she became ill and was compelled to take to her bed, and frequently threatened to kill her, the complaint avers.

FLAG DRILL AND ENTERTAINMENT AT SHORTRIDGE

Church Packed to the Doors to Witness Successful Affair—Some of Those Taking Part.

The flag drill and entertainment given last evening by the Ladies' Aid society of the Shortridge Memorial church, at the church named was a very decided success. The church was packed and the numbers on the program were received with great satisfaction.

Miss Ione Bradshaw, as the director and accompanist in the flag drill, deserves great praise, as do the 16 little girls who rendered the drill tactics so effectively. Mrs. Nase, Mrs. Bolinger and Miss Bradshaw trained the little girls, and the latter did their training credit.

All the other features of the program were very fine also, and the applause that attended the carrying out of the program was exceedingly generous and warm hearted.

BUTTE GIRL IS APPOINTED

Miss Lillian Stevenson Takes High Place in State Epworth League.

A meeting of the Epworth League cabinet was held at the Grace M. E. church on Sunday last, for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the league work, and to select subjects for discussion at the state convention which is scheduled for the 17th, 18th and 19th of June in Great Falls.

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Advertisement for 'Hennessy's Big Sale' featuring 'Toilet Articles' and 'Great Values in Little Things'. Includes a list of products like 'Toilet Soaps, Etc.', 'Face Powders, Etc.', and 'Brushes and Combs' with prices.

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HALF-BREED CREE LANDS IN BASTILE

LE DEUX STARTS TO TEAR UP THE TOWN, BUT IS JERKED UP BY THE LAW'S STRONG ARM.

A half-breed Cree Indian who came in from the Bad Lands last night made things lively on the Boulevard until his fun was interrupted by a deputy sheriff, who landed him in jail on a charge of disturbance.

The Indian, who gave the name of Le Deux, filled up on whiskey and beer and then went on the warpath, going through the streets yelling and shouting and terrorizing the more peaceful residents of that locality.

He was hunting for trouble and tried to pick a quarrel in one or two places, but before he could do so, the arm of the law reached out and grabbed him.

WILDLY CAREERING DOWN THE CROWDED STREETS

Horses Hitched to a Heavy Hennessy Truck Break Away and Play the Deuce in Thoroughfares.

One of Hennessy's big trucks came very nearly being demolished about eight o'clock this morning. The horses became unmanageable on North Wyoming street and dashed down the hill at an alarming rate of speed.

The wagon swayed heavily from side to side and threatened to turn over completely when crossing Broadway. The horses continued to run all the way down Wyoming and the truck was in South Butte before the driver could get control of the horses.

WALSORTH LOSES BROTHER

Relative of City Editor of Standard Killed in a Railway Wreck.

A report has reached Butte of the death of Louis M. Walsworth, a brother of W. W. Walsworth, the city editor of the Standard. Mr. Walsworth was killed in the railroad disaster on the Big Four road last Monday. He was a mail clerk running on the road named.

TWO VICTIMS OF MANIA

J. H. Touhey and One Johnson Are on Way to Asylum.

Two insane men were looked at the county jail today en route to the state asylum at Warm Springs, one J. H. Touhey, a railroad man, who has been a resident of Havre. He imagines that he has been beaten and robbed of a large sum of money. He had been under treatment at Fort Benton for some time.

IN THE HALBERG LITIGATION

Defendant Secures a Non-Suit in Judge Clancy's Court.

The case of P. J. Halberg against Nicholas Hughes to recover \$32 alleged to be due for labor, an appeal from the justice court, was concluded in Judge Clancy's court this forenoon. When the plaintiff concluded his testimony the defendants moved for a non-suit, which was granted.

SAYS BANDIT COLE HAS A PEN RECORD

MINNESOTA MAN THINKS HE KNOWS ALLEGED TRAIN ROBBER NOW IN CUSTODY HERE.

A man signing himself William Haylett and writing to Sheriff Quinn from Marietta, Minn., thinks he knows Bandit George Cole, now awaiting trial here on a charge of train robbery. Mr. Haylett is evidently misinformed, as the Butte bandit has lived here nearly all his life and so far as known has never been in South Dakota, where the writer says he and his brothers did time for the theft of wheat. The letter, which explains itself, follows:

"To the Sheriff of Butte—Dear Sir: I saw in the Daily Tribune the arrest of one George Cole. We had a fellow who left here three years ago who was a noted thief. One of his brothers got two years, the other got six months. He got away. Their crime was for wheat stealing. Three other indictments against George and two against the one that got two years. They lived in Antelope Valley, Devil's county, S. D. If you will try to find out by him if he is the fellow I will be much obliged to you. He is a heavy set fellow, dark complexion, rather thick lips."

POSTAL CLERKS ASK FOR MONEY OF THE NEEDFUL

Petition Uncle Sam Add Something to Their Individual Stipends—Will Not Affect the Carriers.

Uncle Sam is being domped again, and this time it is the postal clerks who are anxious to have a little more of the coin of the realm added to their yearly stipend. An application has been made to the postal authorities to appropriate an additional \$2,500, to be applied on the salaries of the postal clerks in the Butte post-office. There are about 25 men employed in the office, and all of them will come in for a raise if the appropriation is granted. The carriers will not profit by the increase, as they are employed directly by the government and their pay is fixed by congress.

The new wage scale, if granted, will go into effect on the 1st of next July. It is probable that the increase will be secured without much difficulty and the clerks are looking forward to having more pin money by the time the glorious Fourth comes around again.

P. M. JOHNSTON'S INJURIES

Miner at East Colusa Has His Hand Badly Hurt.

While working in the shaft of the East Colusa mine several days ago, P. M. Johnston, a miner, suffered a painful injury to his hand. He was repairing the wires in the lower part of the shaft when the cage descended and caught the right hand between the timbers. The member was badly broken and lacerated. Johnston claims the accident was due to the carelessness of the station tender.

VANDERBILT TO WED APRIL 18

Scion of Millionaire Family Is to Wed Miss Kathleen Neilson.

New York, Feb. 25.—It is understood the wedding of Miss Kathleen Neilson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Neilson, to Mr. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, is to be celebrated on Friday of Easter week, April 18, at the bride's home, No. 100 Fifth avenue. No details have been given out, nor is the date admitted by the relatives of the couple. Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride will pass the early part of the honeymoon at his new farm at Sand Point, near Newport, and later they will go to Europe, returning to pass the summer at Newport.