Constipation Cured.

Good Health Is Utterly Impossible Unless the Waste Products of the Body Are Got Rid of—A Safe, Natural Remedy Is to Be Had from Any Druggist.

Constipation isn't pleasant to discuss—it's unpleasant from any standpoint, but if you are constipated you are sick and will be sicker unless relieved.

The first question the doctor asks is: "How are your bowels?" The first thing he does is to make them act naturally.

If there were no such thing as constipation nine-tenths of the suffering from disease would be done away with, because there would be very little disease.

Nature has provided you with bowels and kidneys that your system may be kept free from poisons.

She has tied up the nutritive elements of all food in a mass of indigestible materials, from which it is freed in the process of digestion.

If this undigested portion of the food is not removed through the bowels, it simply lies in the intestines and rots, causing pain and disease.

Iron-Ox Tablets not only relieve, but permanently cure constipation.

Remember, Iron-Ox Tablets are not purgative or cathartic in their effect; they are tonic-laxative; they cure by building up the entire system. Purgatives and cathartics give only temporary relief by violent and injurious action—they do far more harm than good.

Anything which shocks the system into activity is dangerous. Do not expect immediate perceptible effects from Iron-Ox Tablets. They produce a natural, regular building up of all the functions. This takes a little time, but success is absolutely certain.

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents at druggists or from Lyman, Eliel Drug Co., Minneapolis, Minn., northwestern distributor. The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

SECURITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Home office, Chatfield, Minn. Frank L. Tesco, president; Charles L. Thurber, secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota: Insurance Commissioner.

INCOME IN 1903.

Premiums other than from assessments	$35,564.68
Rents and interest	217.20
From all other sources	255.92
Total income	$36,037.80

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1903.

Amount paid for losses	$20,861.86
Commissions, brokerage, salaries and allowances to agents	8,409.37
Salaries of officers and employes	4,181.43
Taxes and fees	647.54
All other disbursements	2,503.63
Total disbursements	$36,603.83
Excess of income over disbursements	566.03

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903.

Mortgage loans	$1,061.75
Premium notes, not due	2,391.53
Contingent liability	22,516.76
Cash in office and in bank	5,879.49
Accrued interest and rents	104.30
Premiums in course of collection	1,288.75
All other admitted assets	104.00
Total admitted assets	$34,246.58
Assets not admitted, $750.	

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unadjusted	$1,620.34
Reinsurance reserve	22,516.76
All other liabilities	66.76
Total liabilities, including permanent fund	$24,203.86
Net surplus	10,042.72

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1903 BUSINESS.

Fire risks written during the year	$2,842,177.00
Premiums received thereon	40,459.00
Net amount in force at end of the year	2,476,968.00

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1903.

	Fire.	Tornado.	Aggregate.
Risks written	$2,495,275	$15,000	$2,511,275
Premiums received	34,828	71	34,900
Losses paid	17,855	.....	.....
Losses incurred	19,476	.....	.....
Amount at risk	2,443,418	16,000	2,459,418

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of Insurance.

Whereas, the Security Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a corporation orgnized under the laws of Minnesota, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state, relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the State of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of January, A. D. 1905, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1904.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.

H. W. FREEMAN. A. D. MALIN.

FREEMAN & MALIN
FIRE INSURANCE,

414 New York Life Building.

Telephone—Main 1364.

THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Principal office, Philadelphia, Penn. (Organized in 1810.) Thomas H. Montgomery, president; William F. Williams, secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota: Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, $500,000.

INCOME IN 1903.

Premiums other than perpetuals	$1,648,567.21
Premiums on perpetual risks	28,731.70
Rents and interest	102,070.63
Profit on ledger assets over book values	9,136.78
From all other sources	2,553.75
Total income	$1,791,960.07

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1903.

Amount paid for losses	$754,986.64
Dividends and interest	30,000.00
Commissions and brokerage	375,084.91
Salaries and fees of officers, agents and employes	127,778.93
Taxes, fees and rents	54,101.08
Loss on sale or maturity of ledger assets	1,847.71
All other disbursements	100,793.84
Total disbursements	$1,442,593.11
Excess of income over disbursements	349,366.96

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903.

Value of real estate owned	$898,080.21
Mortgage loans	761,212.40
Collateral loans	150,210.00
Bonds and stocks owned	1,187,674.96
Cash in office and in bank	105,440.21
Accrued interest and rents	31,065.86
Premiums in course of collection	228,839.56
Interest and rents	2,081.21
Total admitted assets	$2,865,504.41

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1903.

Unpaid losses and claims	$166,685.52
Reinsurance reserve	1,241,074.03
Reclaimable on perpetual policies	571,055.02
Commission and brokerage	32,664.06
Capital stock paid up	500,000.00
Total liabilities including capital	$2,511,478.63
Net surplus	354,025.78

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1903 BUSINESS.

Fire risks written during the year	$150,803,985.00
Premiums received thereon	2,035,459.00
Net amount in force at end of the year	187,556,259.00

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1903.

Fire risks written	$3,565,431.00
Fire premiums received	45,995.00
Fire losses paid	17,980.00
Fire losses incurred	23,913.00
Amount at risk, fire	3,753,740.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of Insurance.

Whereas, the American Fire Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of January, A. D. 1905, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul this 30th day of January, A. D. 1904.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.

R. H. HEGENER
207 Nicollet Ave.
Razors hollow ground. Razors and Clippers sharpened. China decorating.
Barbers' Supplies, Knives, English Carvers, Razors, Shears. A full line of Toilet Articles.

STILL HARPING ON CLEVELAND

REORGANIZERS DETERMINED TO NOMINATE HIM, SAYS BRYAN.

Another Blast from the Commoner—No Quarter Expected by the Faithful from the Followers of the Old and New Clevelandism.

Special to The Journal.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 26.—In an editorial under the heading "Reorganization Means Clevelandism," William J. Bryan in the Commoner says he is convinced that the plan of the democratic reorganizers is to nominate Grover Cleveland for the rpesidency if they are successful.

He quotes an interview with the president of the Memphis Commercial company in the Brooklyn Eagle in which the party is advised to nominate Mr. Cleveland without his consent, saying under these conditions he wil lnot refuse to run. He closes his Commoner editorial as follows:

"As an evidence that the reorganizers will give no quarter it is asserted that while the ideals may differ as to the most available reorganizer to nominate, no man favorable to the Kansas City platform will attend the next convention as a delegate.

"This is an example of the 'harmony' which is so much talked about and suggests what may be expected when a 'reorganized' administration begins to deal with those who were faithful to the ticket. The old Clevelandism was bad enough, but to the sordidness that characterized it before, there is added the spirit of vengeance which permates it now."

MURDERER SELF SLAIN

BUFFALO BUSINESS MAN KILLS ATTORNEY AND TURNS GUN UPON HIMSELF.

Buffalo, Feb. 26.—Henry L. Schwartz of the law firm of Baker & Schwartz, was shot in his office to-day by H. A. Knowles, a Buffalo business man. Ten minutes later he killed himself in the presence of two detectives. Schwartz died soon afterward. The tragedy is said to have been the culmination of business troubles.

Mr. Schwartz was the attorney for the firm of Knowles & Gardner which failed some time ago. Mr. Schwartz and his partner, Baker, and Attorney Roland Crangle were in conference in Mr. Schwartz's office. As Mr. Crangle and Mr. Baker stepped from the room Knowles entered.

Almost instantly two shots rang out and those in the outer office saw Mr. Schwartz fall. Knowles had a revolver in his hand.

Detectives were summoned and faced Knowles. He pointed the revolver at the detectives and backed away into an inner room. Stepping inside, quick as a flash, he turned the weapon to his own head and fired. He dropped and died almost immediately.

G. T. P. ROUTE PROVES BAD

SURVEYORS SUGGEST CHANGE TO PASS THRU RICH COUNTRY WITH EASY GRADES.

New York Sun Special Service.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 26.—Engineers engaged on the survey of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific route between Winnipeg and North Bay have arrived from the west en route to Montreal, where they will report that the route originally proposed, south of Lake Nepigon, has been found unsatisfactory.

There is little land fit for agriculture, and mining prospects are poor. In addition, the grades would not be of the nature laid down by the Charlton standard.

By going 300 miles north of the proposed route and leaving Lake Nepigon to the south, there is said to be a route offering a 4 per cent grade for nearly the entire distance, thru fine farming land with few breaks. Such a route would be greatly superior to the present Canadian Pacific route.

According to Montreal advices, the amended transcontinental agreement will be sent to the shareholders of the Grand Trunk on March 1. It will be considered at their regular meeting, March 8, in London.

TO BREAK UP A COMBINE

FORMER INDEPENDENT AT SUPERIOR AFTER DAMAGES FROM THE BIG PACKERS.

Special to The Journal.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 26.—The suit started by A. F. Kinney of this city to break up the combine of the butchers and the wholesale meat dealers that is alleged to exist at the head of the lakes promises to be of great interest. He has commenced suit against the Armour Packing company, Omaha Packing company, Swift & Co., Cudahy Packing company, George H. Selden, Metzger Bros., John Anderson and A. T. Rock, for damages of $15,000 for acts alleged to have been committed by the defendants to put him out of business in Superior, he having been engaged in the meat trade as an independent. He alleges that a combination has been formed to control and monopolize the meat trade of Superior.

The deal has been practically closed for the removal here of the box factory of Goodwillie Brothers at Wausau, Wis.

CRIBBING IN CHICAGO "U"

CRACK RUNNER SUSPECTED FOR COPYING — BARRED FROM OLYMPIAN GAMES.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—On the charge of "cheating in class work," Fred Hall, the crack distance runner of the University of Chicago, has been suspended for the quarter and debarred from all athletic contests for the rest of the year.

The accusation against Hall is that he copied a geological map from the work of another students. His defense is that the work was assigned to be done outside of classroom hours and he thought two students could work together.

This will bar him from the St. Louis Olympian games.

WISCONSIN FAIR CIRCUIT

Organization Perfected at Menomonie—A. C. Cox President.

Special to The Journal.

New Richmond, Wis., Feb. 26.—The northern Wisconsin state fair circuit was perfected at Menomonie by selecting for president A. C. Cox of Augusta, president of the northern Wisconsin state fair, and for secretary L. A. Baker of New Richmond.

The following fair dates were agreed upon: Clark county fair at Neillsville, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2, Eau Claire county fair at Augusta, Sept. 6 to 9, Northern Wisconsin state fair at Chippewa Falls, Sept. 12 to 16, Dunn county fair at Menomonie, Sept. 20 to 23, New Richmond fair Sept. 27 to 30.

SATURDAY'S THE DAY!!

THE NEW STORE

LONG AND STRONG!!

A Case of "Have-to"—Make the Best of It!

Our Saturday Shoe Sale

School Shoes at prices that will make you think.

Misses' and Children's fine kid and box calf School Shoes, heavy soles, something that will stand hard wear and look dressy, worth $1.50, at **98c**

Children's and Misses' beautiful Oriental House Slippers **19c**

Children's kid and patent leather Shoes, sizes to 8, worth $1.25, at **69c**

Children's kid Shoes, sizes to 11, lace and button, worth $1.00, at **59c**

Children's pretty patent leather black and red top Shoes, worth 75c, at **49c**

Misses' and young Ladies' fine dress or school Shoes, worth $2.00. Special **$1.39**

Women's Strap Slippers, in fine kid and patent leather, worth $1.25, at **79c**

Women's fine kid and calf Shoes, worth $2.00 and $2.50, go at **$1.49**

Boys' satin calf shoes with heavy tap soles, worth $1.50, **98c**

Boys' $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Sample Shoes—special snap—at **$1.29**

Men's box calf vici kid and chrome calf shoes—worth $2.50—at **$1.59**

Men's satin calf shoes—every size, worth $1.50, at... **98c**

Men's high grade shoes—vici patent and chrome kid and box calf—the best ever offered, worth $3 and $3.50..... **$1.98**

Women's fine felt Romeos—in red, blue, black—worth $1.25 and $1.50, at **59c**

Women's $4.00 Shoes—kid, patent kid, in lace and blucher, 60 styles, special **$3.00**

Women's fine kid Shoes, 20 styles, worth $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, go at **98c**

Children's Cloaks

Every Cloak Must Be Sold Saturday.

Only about 150 tailor-made Zibeline, Kersey, Beavers, Corduroy, Velvet and Eiderdown—sizes from 1 to 7 years, worth to $10, four prices

$3.98 $2.98 $1.98 98c

Corsets, Undermuslins, Petticoats, etc.

New spring Corsets in R. & G., C. B., J. B., G. D., F. C. and American Lady, straight front, dip hip, with double hose supporters; all colors and sizes. Worth to $2.00, Saturday only **98c**

300 pairs sample Corsets, as above. Worth to $1.50, your choice **69c**

100 dozen Dressing Sacques, fine wool eiderdown and flannel, worth to $1.50, choice **69c**

250 Petticoats, fine tailor made, silk finished mercerized Italian cloth, deep plaited flounce, with ruffles and ruche. Worth to $4, choice **$1.98**

50 dozen Outing and Muslin Gowns, full sizes, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth to $2.00, choice, 98c, 69c and **49c**

20 dozen House and Bath Robes, flannel and eiderdown, $5.00 values **$2.98**

Wash Goods

Percales—100 pieces new dark Percales, stripes, dots and neat, small effects, on black, blue and red grounds, regular price 10c yard. Saturday **6½c**

Mercerized Chambray Novelties—Two cases handsome, new styles, beautiful, lustrous fabrics; have sold hundreds of pieces at 25c yard. Special, Saturday **12½c**

English Oxfords—Ideal shirt and skirt fabrics, 32 inches wide, neat, little designs, on white grounds, good 35c yd. value. Saturday **23c**

Flannels

Blankets—Extra large, heavy, warm 12-4 Twilled Blankets, our very best cotton goods, always $2.00 per pair. Saturday only (2 pair limit) **$1.29**

Ribbon Remnants

The best sellers dwindle down first—that's why we're offering this lot of exceptional values. They include taffetas, liberty satins, satin taffetas, gros grains, moires, Dolly Vardens, dots, plaids, stripes, etc., fine goods, from 3½ to 6 inches wide, worth to 69c yard, choice Saturday, at **25c**

Men's Furnishings

All Winter Wear Priced Regardless of Cost.

Men's natural wool and merino combination suits, worth $1.75. Special **50c**

Men's fancy dress shirts, cuffs to match, worth $1.... **25c**

Men's silk four-in-hand ties, light or dark colors, worth to 50c. Special **15c**

Men's imported full regular made hose, worth 25c..... **10c**

Millinery

Pretty new spring styles in chiffon and braid arriving daily, and more en route; but the few remaining ends of lines in winter goods must vacate the place instanter. For example, Saturday we will close out the balance of the ready-to-wear hats, sold formerly at from $2.50 to $6.00—at 49c and **25c**

All other Winter Hats proportionally low priced.

Oriental Rugs

Fine Persian Rugs—Tabriz, Sarak, Sennah, Serebend and Feraghan. Nearly all antiques in perfect condition; regular price $50.00 to $100.00. $50.00, $40.00, $35.00 and **$25.00**

Women's Spring Suits and Coats

Women's new spring tailor made Suits, all the up-to-date fabrics, worth to $25 ..... **$15**

Women's all wool Kersey Coats, silk or satin lined, worth to $25 ..... **$5.00**

Women's new Spring Coats, 16-gore Venetian cloth, satin lined, worth $12.50 .... **$7.50**

All our children's Coats at less than half their actual value, some worth to $12..... **$4.98**

Jewelry Dept.

Pompadour Combs, fixed or adjustable, big value at 29c. Saturday **19c**

Belts—A fine assortment of silk belts, stitched and pleated, dip and harness buckles, ornamental backs, oxidized or gilt, values to 75c, choice, Saturday **25c**

Drug Department.

Cascara Laxative Tablets, dozen **3c**

Beauty Violet Powder borat-ed Talcum, large glass holder, sprinkler top, regular 15c..... **8c**

New Store White Pine Cough Cure, reg. 25c size, at **14c**

Quinine Pills, 2 grs. each, gelatine coated, reg. 8c doz. per 100..... **21c**

Wall Paper and Paints

New Wall Paper—Gilt and glimmer, with 9-inch or 18-inch border, including dark greens, bright reds, also dainty bed room stripe; none worth less than 10c. Opening price Saturday, roll **5c**

Gloves

A few odds and ends of some excellent $1.25 and $1.50 lines; if you can be fitted, a snap, at pair..... **$1**

Embroideries

Ends of dainty Swiss, cambric and nainsook edgings to 16 inches wide and insertions to 2½ inches wide, more or less soiled (some very little) former prices to 75c yard. To close, Saturday **23c**

Hosiery

Children's heavy cotton ribbed full seamless fast black Hose, double knee and sole, worth 19c, per pair **12c**

Women's imported full regular made fast black Hose, with maco sole, worth 35c, at **19c**

Waists

Women's white embroidered and colored Waists, worth $1 **50c**

Notions

Silk Elastic Remnants, ¾-yard lengths, worth 15c..... **3c**

Sheet Music

Write for our Music Catalogue listing 10,000 pieces.

5000 Copies of Sheet Music such as Over the Waves, Palms, Jerusalem, A Dream of Paradise, Frolic of the Stars and many others, each. **5c**

Laura Lee—La Mona—She Still Believes in You, She is Just My Style **10c**

On a Moonlight Winter's Night, Mid the Orange Trees, In Old Ireland Meet Me There, Because He Loves His Mother, each **13c**

Burning of the Iroquois, Iroquois Memorial March, Satisfied, vocal and instrumental, Palm Leaf Rag, Northern Lights Waltzes, ea. **15c**

We carry the most complete stock of sheet music in the city.

In ordering by mail add 1c extra per copy for postage.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' sailor blouse, double-breasted and Norfolk Suits, 3 to 15 years, worth to $5.00, Saturday **$2.98**

Boys' 3-piece knee pant Suits, 8 to 16 years, worth to $7, Saturday **$3.75**

Men's $70.00 fur lined Overcoats..... **$34.50**

Men's **Buffalo, Coon, Wambat** and **Russian Calf** Coats, worth to $200.00, at $90.00, $37.50 and **$20.00**

Calling Cards

100 Cards, regulation size on good stock, choice of type, in neat aluminum case, a $1.00 value, Saturday for just **48c**

Art Department

300 pillow tops, stamped, lithographed velour and tapestry, worth to $1, choice **49c**

Linens, White Goods

38-inch India Linons, sheer quality, well worth 10c yd... **5½c**

Mill Ends of Table Cloth, German homespun, assorted dice patterns; worth to 50c yd.. **29c**

Laces and Veilings

A few pieces of choice black and black and white Veilings taken from our 25c, 35c and 50c lines; Saturday, your choice, yard **17c**

Dainty, new chenille ready-to-wear Veils, dotted nets in black and colors, pretty effects; worth to $1.50 yard; Saturday—**98c, 75c** and **59c**

Handkerchiefs

Men's pure Irish linen unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs, the very best ever, for **12½c**

Neckwear

Lace Turnover Collars in white, arabe and black and white, Venetian and embroidered; values to 49c: choice, Saturday.... **21c**

Drapery Department

Couch Covers—Rich Persian pattern, regular size; value to $3.00 each—$1.75, $1.50, $1.25 and..... **$1**

Lace Curtains—Pretty white Lace Curtains, worth to $2.00 pair—$1.25, $1.00, 75c and **50c**

Door Draperies—All newest styles, Reps and Armures with handsome velour or tapestry bodies, value to $15.00 pair, $5.98, $4.98, $3.98 and **$2.98**

Royal Wilton Rugs

9x12 ft. and 8-3x10-6 ft., the popular sizes—all the leading makes. Regular price $37.50 and $34. $25.00 and **$22.50**

Snap for one day only. Buy for spring use. **Mail orders filled.**

Underwear

Women's fine natural wool ribbed vests and pants, worth $1.25 ..... **50c**

Children's fine natural wool vests, pants and drawers, sizes 16 to 34, worth three times the price we are asking, for 16, (Rise 5c size) **10c**

Books and Stationery

Hurlbut's Linen Paper, put up in pretty boxes, 35c kind... **25c**

50 Cards from your own Plate, Saturday **35c**

Playing cards, poker chips and racks, cribbage boards, Flinch, Pit and Bourse at lowest prices.

Optical

Our regular 10-year gold filled frame fitted with well ground periscopic lenses, worth $3, Sat. **98c**

EVANS, MUNZER, PICKERING & CO.

URGES ROD IN SCHOOLS

PRINCIPAL OF CHICAGO SCHOOL DECLAIMS AGAINST "NAMBY PAMBY" THEORIES.

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Moral suasion has no more effect on the average Chicago school boy than a rain shower has on a flock of ducks, according to Principal John T. Ray of the John Crear school.

"It is time," he declared, "that we threw off the yoke of 'namby-pamby' theories and took active steps to secure the adoption again of corporal punishment in the schools of Chicago. It may be humiliating, I admit, but it is a grim necessity. If the lash were used freely in the schools there would be fewer boy bandits and desperadoes."

A recommendation has been adopted to the same effect by the Central Educational council.

supper will be served all three days and a sale and three men were fatally burned by a powder explosion in shanties occupied by miners.

SUBWAYS FOR NEW YORK

SYSTEM TO ENABLE GOTHAMITES TO TRAVEL ANYWHERE UNDERGROUND FOR SCENTS.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, Feb. 26.—Officers of the Metropolitan Street Railway company announce that they are ready to construct a system of subways connecting their 300 miles of surface lines by which every resident of Manhattan island will be able to reach his place of business by underground transit for a single 5-cent fare.

The proposed underground lines would practically encircle the island from Harlem river to the Battery, outside the present subway, and, besides affording relief to the overcrowded surface roads, would furnish the means of reaching every part of the city.

It is estimated the work would cost $20,000,000.

Philadelphia—Opticians will meet in Chicago on March 7 to organize a trust.

The Cardinal Kidney Cure and Tonic

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR

RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE,

and all Diseases of THE KIDNEYS and THE BLADDER

The Cardinal Kidney Cure and Tonic is for **La Grippe** and **Malaria.** It is a superb tonic for broken down men and women.

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The Cardinal Kidney Cure and Tonic is not a Dope, not an Intoxicant, not a Palliative. It is a **Genuine Cure.**

ALL DRUGGISTS. ALL DRUGGISTS.