## A Noted Medical Specialist Speaks for the Benefit of Hot Weather Sufferers.

He Maintains That

**PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND**

**Is a Banisher of Disease and a Restorer of Health.**

A noted medical specialist—a physician possessing ample wealth—ever ready to acknowledge worth and merit, speaks of Paine's Celery Compound as follows:

"In summer time, when strength fails, when that tired, listless feeling is experienced from day to day, when the digestive organs are not doing their work properly, when constipation is poisoning the blood, when disease with iron hand takes possession of the body, Paine's Celery Compound will be found a marvelous banisher of disease and a true health restorer."

"This strong statement should influence all weak, rundown and half-sick men and women during the hot August weather. This remarkable indorsation of Paine's Celery Compound by an acknowledged specialist should at once convince the suffering and diseased that Dr. Phelps's great medical discovery is what they need to restore perfect health. The thousands of lives fast wearing away can be saved and made happy and useful to families and friends. May heaven speedily convince the doubting and despondent and direct them to that unfailing life giver—Paine's Celery Compound.

SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES — OCULISTS' ORDERS FILLED

**Headaches And Eyestrains**

Many who for years have suffered intensely from chronic sick headaches, using drugs of all kinds without benefit, have found immediate and permanent relief in properly adjusted glasses, because eyestrain was the cause. We remove the cause and our cure is lasting. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**EGGERT & FISHER,**
Reliable Opticians,
**317 N. 7th St., Bet. Olive & Locust.**
EXAMINATION FREE.


## WILL BUILD TWENTY-TWO EMERGENCY HOSPITALS.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—It is stated here that a hospital for the treatment of emergency cases will be established on the grounds of each of the twenty-two plants of the American Steel and Wire Company.

The plans for the buildings, which will be as nearly uniform as conditions will permit, are being prepared by a Philadelphia architect, and the total cost to the company of buildings and equipment will not fall short of $300,000.

The determination of the company to establish a hospital at each of its plants was arrived at after a year's experiment with a temporary emergency hospital, erected for the company in Allentown, Pa.

## TEXAS EAGER TO ENTERTAIN.

### Dr. Clifford Says President Will Be Cordially Welcomed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Postmaster G. G. Clifford of San Antonio is at the Raleigh, en route home from a brief vacation spent at Belleport, L. I. Doctor Clifford says the people of Texas are eagerly looking forward to October, when, it is expected, President Roosevelt will pay a visit to the Lone Star State.

"If the President can arrange it so as to come among us," said Doctor Clifford, "we will give him a welcome and reception that he'll never forget, for it will be a welcome from the hearts of all the people and there will be no politics in it."

**Marion County Graduates.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 13.—County Superintendent Whitchurch has just announced the following graduates of the county rural schools of this (Marion) county:

Misses Rosa Farthing, Violet Huff, Salem; Grace Andrick, Odin; Lizzie Crane, Centralia; Mayme Kell, Carter; Susie Parchen, Mattie Peace, Kell; Nora Hiestand, Brubaker, and Messrs. Clarence Kell, Salem; Lester Kell, Kell, and Edward Rainie and Arthur Hiestand, Brubaker.

The graduating exercises will be held at this place and the diplomas presented on Wednesday evening, August 20.

**Ozark Battalion Meets.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Mo., Aug. 13.—The tenth annual encampment of the Ozark Battalion of Union soldiers began here yesterday. B. F. Russell of Steelville, Mo., addressed the old soldiers last night. Henry Clymer of Cuba, Mo., spoke this morning, and W. P. Elmer of Salem this afternoon. The campfire and music at night draw large crowds. The encampment will last over to-morrow, when Professor W. H. Lynch of Mount Grove, and A. L. Reeves of Steelville, will speak.


## PLEASANT FOOD.

**The Kind That Brings Health to Old Age.**

When people have ruined health by the use of improper food, and then change to the right kind and get well, they feel like shouting it from the house-tops.

"I wish I had power to tell every fellow-being who is suffering, the story of my deliverance and persuade them to avail themselves of the same means that I used," says a lady of North Cuba, N. Y. "I am 61 years old. From earliest girlhood it has seemed imperative during the waking hours for me to be constantly at work. In the getting up of my meals, the paramount consideration was pleasing the appetite rather than the preservation of health.

"As was to be expected, years of toil and careless living resulted in the gradual 'breakdown' of my whole system; I did not realize it until three years ago, when I was such a wreck, mentally and physically, that life was a burden. I had frequent attacks of severe headaches, accompanied by nausea terrible to endure, sluggish liver and kidneys, circulation weak, appetite gone, digestion seriously impaired; I was on the verge of total nervous prostration, and my condition seemed hopeless.

"A friend, who had suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion, told me of the great benefit she had received from Grape-Nuts, and I decided to try the food, and I am thankful for the impulse that led me to do it. I began by using three teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts softened in milk three times a day. In a week I was conscious of renewed vigor. My aches and pains lessened; the nervousness disappeared; the fog that had enveloped my brain and obscured my memory was lifted, and in place of restless wakefulness came refreshing sleep.

"I continued to improve until at the end of three weeks I could add to my breakfast and supper a baked apple or a dish of some kind of fruit, and ate more hearty food at the midday meal. I have had no relapse; my recovery of health is of constant surprise and unbounded thankfulness to me and mine. I have not found the fountain of eternal youth, but I have found something that so nourishes and strengthens my vitality that I can endure as great an amount of fatiguing labor and accomplish as much as any woman of my age can reasonably expect." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.


## HARVESTER COMBINE "TO AID FARMERS."

Incorporators Assert That Merger Is Necessary to Prevent Advance in Prices.

### NEW PLAN WILL SAVE MONEY.

Company Will Have Cash Working Capital of $80,000,000, All the Money Being Furnished by Its Stockholders.

New York, Aug. 13.—The incorporators of the International Harvester Company, articles of incorporation for which were filed yesterday in Jersey City, to-day made public a statement which says in part:

"The International Harvester Company has been organized under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of $120,000,000, to manufacture and sell harvesting machinery. It has purchased the property and business of the following manufacturers: The McCormack Harvesting Machine Company, Deering Harvester Company, Plano Manufacturing Company, Warder, Bushnell & Glessner (Champion), Milwaukee Harvesting Company.

"The company is capitalized upon an exceptionally conservative basis. Of its assets $80,000,000 are in cash working capital. The company will require no financing and there will be no offer of its stock to the public, all the cash required having been provided by its stockholders.

After alluding to the advance in prices of raw material and the possible consequent advance in the price of harvesting machinery, unless economies in existing conditions of manufacture could be accomplished, the statement continues.

"The manufacturers realize that their welfare and the interests of the farmers are identical. An advance in the price of agricultural machinery would injure the farmers and react upon the manufacturers. But, on the other hand, if existing conditions continued, an advance in prices would be inevitable.

"It thus became necessary that either the prices should be advanced or that substantial economies should be effected in the manufacture and distribution of the agricultural machinery."

The officers of the company are as follows: President, Cyrus H. McCormick; chairman Executive Committee, Charles Deering; chairman Finance Committee, George W. Perkins; vice presidents, Harold F. McCormick, James Deering, William H. Jones, John J. Glessner; secretary and treasurer, Richard F. Howe; Board of Directors, Cyrus Bentley, Paul D. Cravath, William Deering, Charles Deering, James Deering, E. H. Gary, John J. Glessner, Richard F. Howe, Abram M. Hyatt, William H. Jones, Cyrus H. McCormick, Harold F. McCormick, Stanley McCormick, Eldridge M. Fowler, George W. Perkins, Norman B. Ream, Charles Steele and Leslie D. Ward.

## GOVERNOR DEPLORES LYNCHING

Urges County Officials to Protect Prisoners From Mob Violence.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 13.—Governor Dockery said to-day in commenting on the recent mob violence at Lexington:

"The recent action of the mob at Lexington and one or two other points in this State is to be deplored. In consideration of the fact that the Governor has strictly upheld the findings of courts and juries there can be no sufficient excuse for mob violence. During my term as Governor, I have pardoned but very few criminals. Ten murderers have been executed during that time. In nearly every one of these cases strong appeals were made for executive clemency. I declined to grant clemency because there were no facts or circumstances sufficient to warrant an interference with the finding of the courts and juries, and for the further reason that I believed the best way to secure obedience to law is to enforce it.

"As Governor, therefore, I have given no excuse for mob violence in any county of the State, however much it might be provoked. I feel that it is the duty of Sheriffs and other officers of the State, charged with the responsibility of preserveing life to make every effort to protect prisoners against mob violence. The people of Missouri desire a strict enforcement of the law, and so long as I am Governor I will uphold the verdict of juries and courts and not carelessly turn criminals loose upon communities.

"I ask, therefore, that the Sheriffs and other officers of the State be vigilant in protecting the lives of prisoners and in securing for them fair and impartial trails."

## W. J. MAGEE'S BONDSMEN SUED.

Public Administrator Accused of Shortage.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., Aug. 13.—Suits aggregating $15,000 were filed to-day against the bondsmen of W. J. Magee, ex-Public Administrator of Macon County. Magee is now in the Insane Asylum at Fulton, slowly recovering from a self-inflicted pistol wound.

The suits are brought in the name of the State of Missouri at the relation of the various curators, who claim the property of their wards has disappeared. Suit is brought on three different bonds, one given in 1893 for $20,000, an additional bond in 1896 for $20,000 and one in 1897 for $40,000.

Some of the bondsmen have made deeds of conveyance since Magee got into trouble. The curators will endeavor to get these deeds set aside. Thirty bondsmen have been served in the various suits.

Other litigation against the bondsmen will be instituted by claimants who have not yet prepared their papers. Magee's handsome home in Macon has recently been sold to Judge N. M. Shelton of the Second Circuit, who will move here with his family the 1st of September. Magee's shortage seems to have been occasioned by his excessive liberality in going security for persons and loaning money.

**Odd Fellows' Temple Dedicated.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 13.—With elaborate ceremony the beautiful three-story Odd Fellows' Temple in Shelbyville was formally dedicated to-day, and over 6,000 persons witnessed the exercises.

Delegations from Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of this city, Pana, Sullivan, Decatur, Charleston, Tower Hill, Tuscola, Arcola, Newman, Ashmore, Paris and surrounding towns were present and participated in the parade, which was headed by the Orphans' Juvenile Band of Lincoln and the Queen City Band of Shelbyville.

The Shelbyville Rebekahs served dinner and supper to the visiting delegations and banqueted them this evening.

Mayor Westervelt delivered the address of welcome. Other speeches were made by Mr. Calvin Green, Miss Edna Stone, John H. Sikes, Mrs. Lola L. Rickard, the Reverend G. D. Kent, Miss Inez Yantis, John W. Yantis and William Groves.

**G. A. R. Reunion at Cameron.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cameron, Mo., Aug. 13.—The G. A. R. Veterans of the Third Congressional District are holding their annual reunion here this week. Among the speakers are: Pat Dyer of St. Louis, Colonel George W. Martin of Brookfield, Colonel L. S. Carter of St. Joseph, Judge O. H. Orton of Princeton, J. E. Goodrich of Kansas City, Colonel Lewis Beniche of Brunswick, Colonel L. H. Waters of Kansas City, Colonel F. J. Ferriel of Bowling Green, Colonel John W. Scott of Moberly, Elder Fred V. Loos of Liberty and Colonel Bronson, Department Commander of Missouri. About 8,000 persons are attending.

**Rock River Assembly.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dixon, Ill., Aug. 13.—This was Farmers' Day at the Rock River Assembly. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, made the address of the afternoon in the tabernacle to a large audience. His address was free from politics. This evening the Watson Plummer band gave a concert. Miss Maud Fenlon Bullman sang two numbers and Senator Shelby M. Cullom lectured on Abraham Lincoln.

To-morrow is Grand Army Day and the last day of the assembly. There will be band concerts, a parade of the veterans and addresses by ex-Governor Fifer and L. V. Sherman of the House of Representatives.

## GAYNOR AND GREENE SET FREE AT QUEBEC

Judge Caron Decides That There Are Technical Defects in Prosecution's Case.

### FUGITIVES CONGRATULATED.

Absence of Dates of Alleged Crimes in Warrant on Which Arrests Were Made Is Leading Ground for Decision.

Quebec, Aug. 13.—Judge Caron of the Superior Court to-day released Captain Greene and Colonel Gaynor, the American contractors, who are wanted in the United States for alleged frauds against the Federal Government, involving hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Judge Caron based his decision in the case upon the absence of dates on the warrants upon which the prisoners were first arrested in Quebec, discrepancies in the charges on which true bills were obtained against the prisoners in the United States, and discrepancies between those charges and the charges made in the application for extradition.

The prisoners were at once released and received the congratulations of their friends and the court adjourned.

Mr. McMaster, counsel for the United States Government, was asked whether the prosecution intended to take any further action looking to the extradition of Colonel Gaynor and Captain Greene.

Mr. McMaster replied that he was unable to speak positively on the subject until after a conference with Messrs. Erwin and Stewart.

## SESSION OF VETERINARIANS.

Annual Meeting of State Association to Be Held This Month.

One of the most interesting features of the eleventh annual meeting of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association to be held in the Board of Education building, Ninth and Locust streets, August 18 and 19, will be the demonstration to be given by Doctor Kammerer of King's highway and Manchester road. The demonstration will consis of a number of surgical and dental operations, in which he will use, in the clinic, a modern rocker operating table.

In the course of the meeting there will be other operations by leading practitioners.

The programme will open with an address by the president, Doctor, J. W. Connaway, and the reading of technical papers will follow the transaction of routine business. On Tuesday evening, August 18, the visitors will be entertained by the local veterinarians.

The officers of the association are: President, J. W. Connaway, Columbia, Mo.; vice-president, Charles Doerrie, Boonville; secretary and treasurer, B. F. Kaupp, Kansas City; Executive Committee, S. Stewart, chairman; D. F. Luckey, Charles Ellis; Committe on Elections, W. E. Martin, chairman, T. W. O'Brien, F. F. Brown; Committee on Ethics, H. Bradley, chairman, T. F. Arnold, J. M. Philips; Committee on Local Arrangements, R. A. Kammerer, chairman, H. E. Platt, M. McNally, T. J. Menestrina, C. W. Crowley. The Reception Committee is composed of Doctor C. W. Crowley, chairman, J. M. Philips, H. B. Platt, S. E. Phillips, R. A. Kammerer, M. McNally, T. J. Menestrina, W. F. Hoyde, Charles Ellis, A. J. Hammerstein, H. F. James, R. J. Sollberger, C. Miller, A. Darling.

## ERECTION OF CHAPEL BEGINS.

Will Be Built by Taylor Avenue Baptist Church.

The Taylor Avenue Baptist Church has broken ground for its new chapel at the corner of Page and Euclid avenues, and the corner stone will be laid within six weeks. The present church building is located at No. 1222 North Taylor avenue, and the pastor is the Reverend Samuel Edgar Ewing.

The new chapel will be built of stone and brick, and will be 51x86, and will be arranged to meet all the present demands of this growing congregation. The basement will have toilet rooms, kitchen, large reception and dining rooms. The main auditorium will be 48x60, with pulpit and baptistry. The ladies' parlor will be in front of the auditorium, separated by roller partition. There will be a gallery in the auditorium which will have nine class rooms, with a seating capacity of 200. There will also be a primary room and pastor's study. The building will be completed by January 1, next, and will cost about $12,000.

The Building Committee are: F. G. Udell, S. W. Summers, Robert Stephen and H. C. Johnson. The Advisory Committee, representing the St. Louis Board of Missions, are: The Reverend Doctor J. T. M. Johnston, J. L. La Prelle and C. E. Udell. The family of the late William M. Senter has given $1,000 toward the chapel, and the name of the church will be changed to the "Senter Memorial Baptist Church."

## NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Evangelistic Meetings Close at Monarch, Mo.

The Reverend J. F. Herget has returned from Monarch, Mo., where he has been conducting a series of evangelistic meeting, which have resulted in the revival of the Baptist Church of that place and the addition of fourteen new members by baptism. The Reverend W. H. Bowers, county missionary, has charge of the work, and Mr. Herget expects to return next Saturday and hold comunion service on Sunday.

The Reverend Doctor J. C. Armstrong, editor of the Central Baptist, has returned from Wellsville, Mo., where he has been attending Baptist Bear Creek Association in the interests of the State Baptist Young People's Union.

The Grace Episcopal Church will give its annual lawn party on its church grounds, Warren street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, to-morrow evening. The purpose is to get the membership together socially, and also to give them all an opportunity to meet the new rector, the Reverend B. E. Reed. The proceeds will be used to reduce the floating debt of the parish.

## BOND DECLARED FORFEITED.

Bill Leslie and Joseph Dooley Failed to Appear in Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Farmington, Mo., Aug. 13.—Bill Leslie and Joseph Dooley, under $3,000 bond each, to appear here charged with killing Wes Harris at Doe Run last August, have failed to appear in court and Judge Fox has declared the bond forfeited and ordered the Sheriff to collect the bond.

There is a second warrant out for Bill Dooley for killing Bill Harris on an M. R. & B. T. passenger train, a few weeks ago, but he cannot be found.

The Harrisses are here well armed and trouble is expected if the Dooleys arrive on the scene.

## BROADWAY HOTEL IS PLANNED.

Otto F. Stifel Interested in the Project.

The latest plans for a new hotel locate the site at the northwest corner of Broadway and Pine street. Otto F. Stifel, president of the St. Louis Brewing Association, is interesting himself in the project, the consummation of which depends upon the terms wanted by the present lessees of the property.

Mr. Stifel has a lease on the corner, but in turn it is held by Arnheim, the tailor, under a four-year agreement. The ground altogether is owned by the Allen and Lewis estates and the American Exchange Bank. It has a frontage of 129 feet on Broadway by a depth of 127 feet. Anthony Kohn has a four-year lease on the Lewis property.

It is said that arrangements are being made to have the lessees surrender their holdings, and in the case of the American Exchange Bank to have it occupy handsome quarters in the new structure when it is built.

Mr. Stifel says that nothing has been settled, but if the lease can be satisfactorily adjusted a hotel will be erected.

**To Erect Apartment Houses.**

Thomas C. Higgins, architect, secured building permits yesterday for three two-story apartment houses, which will be erected at Nos. 4467-77 Berlin avenue, to cost about $25,000.

On Eighteenth street, east side, between Madison and Mullanphy streets, Casper Siekman and wife yesterday conveyed a lot having a frontage of 75 feet by 140 feet deep. The present improvements may be torn down and modern houses erected. The Mississippi Valley Trust Company, as trustees, purchased the property for a client for $11,600.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

ANN—30 ft., s. s., bet. California and Ohio; Alice Lombard to Wm. Seifert—w. d. ..... $ 900
ALLEN—30 ft., s. s., bet. Missouri and McNair; Alice Lombard to Clemens Jostes—w. d. ..... 825
BLACKSTONE—1 ft., w. s., bet. Minerva and Ridge; Thomas Masterson to Annie Banton—qtc. d. ..... 1
BLAIR—24 ft., w. s., bet. Montgomery and St. Louis; Fred Kniepe to Wm. Dresse—w. d. ..... 1
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CHESTNUT—20 ft., s. s., bet. Twentieth and Nineteenth; Eliza Warren to Chas. Turner—qtc. d. ..... 1
CHOUTEAU—44 ft., n. s., bet. Fourteenth and Seventeenth; Eliza Ward to Milo Duchon—w. d. ..... 5,000
EUCLID—50 ft., e. s., bet. Maffitt and Labadie; Chas. Kuhn to James Johnson—w. d. ..... 450
ELLIOT—24 ft., s. s., bet. Montgomery and Benton; William Keegan to Eugene O'Reilly—w. d. ..... 1
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ETHEL—50 ft.; Ed Ustick to Minnie Bolin—w. d. ..... 22,000
GARFIELD—200 ft.; Minnie Bolin to Ed Ustick—w. d. ..... 5,453
HORTENSE—80 ft.; John Scullin to Lenore Clark—w. d. ..... 40,000
KENSINGTON—30 ft., n. s., bet. King's highway and Academy, Mollie Crole to Belle Dausman—w. d. ..... 1,500
LABADIE—65 ft., n. s., bet. Taylor and Cora; Fred Meinhart to Eliza Davis—w. d. ..... 2,900
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MARKET—50 ft.; Anna Vogel to James Johnson—w. d. ..... 21
MORGAN—27 ft., s. s., bet. Thirteenth and Fourteenth; Mary Wateer to Maggie Luney—w. d. ..... 1
NINTH—75 ft., n. s., bet. Koeln and Stetna; Sam Julan to Sofila Proot—w. d. ..... 1,400
OSAGE—25 ft.; Ed Lamier to John O'Brien—w. d. ..... 25
PAGE—30 ft.; Birckbeck Real Estate Co. to Mary Dennis—w. d. ..... 4,000
RUSSELL—40 ft., n. s., bet. Mississippi and Eighteenth; Alice Lombard to Bruno Schutter—w. d. ..... 1,314
RUSSELL—40 ft., s. s., bet. Jefferson and Missouri; Alice Lombard to Wm. Hoefener—w. d. ..... 1,500
SWITZER—62 ft. 3 in.; Mary Costello to Abramskj—w. d. ..... 50
STODDARD—25 ft., n. s., bet. Leffingwell and Elliot; Fred Kniepe to Wm. Dresse—w. d. ..... 1
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SAN FRANCISCO—40 ft., s. s., bet. Newstead and Clarence; Louis Henderson to Fred Aebley—w. d. ..... 1,000
SIXTH—25 ft., e. s., bet. Kansas and Malt; John Beckert to Jacob Wille—w. d. ..... 150
SEMPLE—25 ft., s. s., bet. St. Louis and ——; Harley Currence to Hillard Robinson—w. d. ..... 300
THIRD—26 ft. 3 in.; Wm. Faerber to Jos. Nesselkamp—qtc. d. ..... 1
THIRD—26 ft. 3 in.; A. Schotten to Jos. Nesselhaut—qtc. d. ..... 1
THIRD—21 ft. 3 in.; Jos. Nesselhaup to St. Mary's German Assn.—qtc d. ..... 1
THIRTEENTH—25 ft.; Marie Kummer to Ed Holtz—w. d. ..... 1,500

**Building Permits.**

Argyle Real Estate and Investment Company, 114-18 Chestnut, warehouse; $2,500.
Albert E. Sander, 3736 South Jefferson, dwelling; $3,000.
Henry Luebrman, 3442 Iowa, dwelling; $4,000.
Mary McTigue, 3904 Maffitt, flats; $3,500.
James A. Fitzgerald, 2156 Allen, dwelling; $4,900.
Harry G. Parker, 4436 North Fourteenth, factory; $1,500.
Marie Stocke, 2927 Milton, residence; $3,000.


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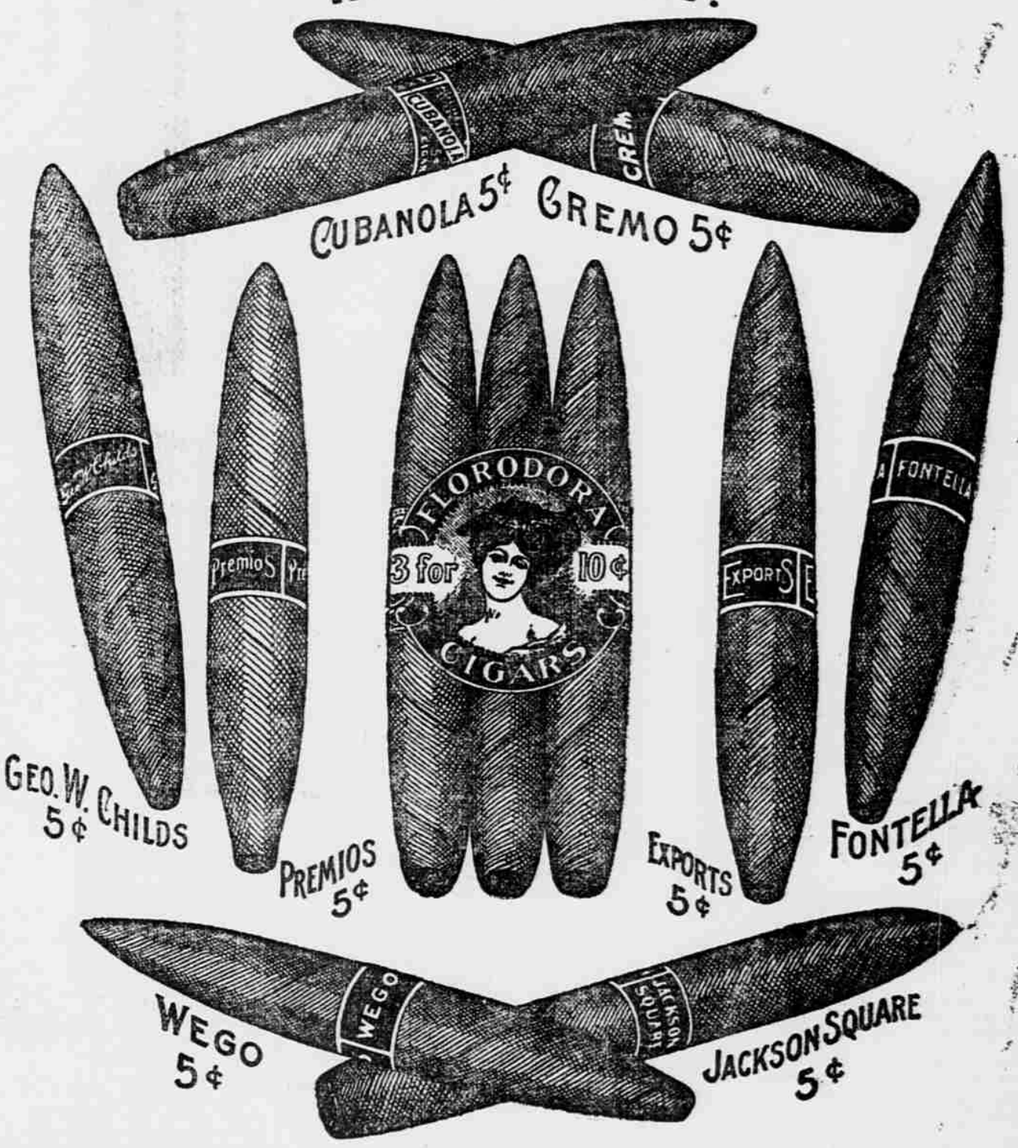


## HOW MANY CIGARS will the United States collect Taxes on during the Month of December, 1902?

(Cigars bearing $3.00 per thousand tax)

**$142,500.00** will be given in January, 1903, to the persons whose estimates are nearest to the number of cigars on which $3.00 tax per thousand is paid during the month of December, 1902, as shown by the total sales of stamps made by the United States Internal Revenue Department during December, 1902.

**Distribution will be made as follows:**

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| To the.....(1) person estimating the closest | | $5,000.00 in cash |
| To the.....2 persons whose estimates are next closest | ($2,500.00 each) | 5,000.00 " |
| To the.....5 persons whose estimates are next closest | ($1,000.00 each) | 5,000.00 " |
| To the.....10 persons whose estimates are next closest | ($500.00 each) | 5,000.00 " |
| To the.....20 persons whose esitmates are next closest | ($250.00 each) | 5,000.00 " |
| To the.....25 persons whose estimates are next closest | ($100.00 each) | 2,500.00 " |
| To the.....50 persons whose estimates are next closest | ($50.00 each) | 2,500.00 " |
| To the.....100 persons whose estimates are next closest | ($25.00 each) | 2,500.00 " |
| To the..2,000 persons whose estimates are next closest | ($10.00 each) | 20,000.00 " |
| To the .3,000 persons whose estimates are next closest | ($5.00 each) | 15,000.00 " |
| To the 30,000 persons whose estimates are next closest we will send to each one box of 50 "Cremo" Cigars (value $2.50 per box) | | 75,000.00 |
| 35,213 | | |
| 35,213 persons | | $142,500.00 |

**Every 100 bands from above named cigars will entitle you to four estimates.**

(One "Florodora" band counting as two bands from the 5 cent cigars mentioned; and no less than 100 bands will be received at any one time for estimates.)

Information which may be of value in making estimates:—the number of Cigars now bearing $3.00 Tax per thousand, for which Stamps were purchased, appears below:

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| In December, 1900, | 467,092,208 Cigars. | In March, 1902, | 516,599,097 Cigars. |
| " December, 1901, | 479,812,170 " | " April, 1902, | 516,835,168 " |
| " January, 1902, | 496,983,717 " | " May, 1902, | 523,035,907 " |
| " February, 1902, | 445,495,483 " | | |

In case of a tie in estimates, the amount offered will be divided equally among those entitled to it. Distribution of the awards will be made as soon after January 1st, 1903 as the figures are obtainable from the Internal Revenue Department of the United States for December.

Write your full name and Post Office Address plainly on packages containing bands. The Postage, or Express charges on your package must be fully prepaid, in order for your estimate to participate.

All estimates under this offer must be forwarded before December 1st, 1902, to the FLORODORA TAG COMPANY, Jersey City, N. J.

You do not lose the value of your bands. Receipts will be sent you for your bands, and these receipts will be just as good as the bands themselves in securing Presents. One band from "Florodora," or two bands from any of the other Cigars mentioned above, will count in securing Presents the same as one tag from "Star," "Horse Shoe," "Spear Head," "Standard Navy," "Old Peach and Honey," "J. T." "Master Workman," "Piper Heidsieck," "Jolly Tar," "Boot Jack," "Old Honesty," "Razor," or "Planet" Tobacco; or one "Sweet Caporal" Cigarette Box Front.

Send each estimate on a separate piece of paper, with your name and address plainly written on each. Blank forms for estimates will be mailed upon application.

Illustrated Catalogue of Presents for 1903 and 1904 will be ready for distribution about October 1st, 1902, and will be mailed on receipt of ten cents, or ten tobacco tags, or twenty cigar bands.

Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC
10c 25c. 50c.
Genuine stamped C C C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."