The vegetable oils of which Ivory Soap is made fit it for many uses for which other soaps are unsafe and unsatisfactory.

IT FLOATS.

FATHER BRANNAN HAS VARIED CAREER.

Missionary Priest at All-Saints' Church Follows Many Vocations in Life.

ONCE MAYOR OF A TEXAS TOWN.

Gives Up Lucrative Law Practice to Enter the Priesthood After the Death of His Wife.

The Reverend J. F. Brannan, who is conducting a mission at All Saints' Church, Maple and Irma avenues, has had a remarkable career.

He began life as a drummer boy in the Confederate Army. After the Civil War he studied law and was admitted to the bar. He practiced law and was afterwards an

THE REVEREND P. F. BRANNAN.
Former Mayor of Weatherford, Tex., who gave up a law practice of $5,000 a year to become a Catholic priest. He is conducting a mission this week at All Saints' Church, Maple and Irma avenues.

editor, a bank cashier and politician. After the death of his wife he studied for the priesthood and became a priest.

Father Brennan has two children, a son and a daughter. His son is married and has a daughter. He lives in Fort Worth.

Father Brannan was born in Columbus, Ga., November 30, 1847. At the breaking out of the rebellion he joined General Robert E. Lee's army as a drummer. He was then 12 years old. He remained in the army until the close of the war, and was with General Lee when the latter surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox Courthouse, on April 9, 1865. During the four years of service he passed with his regiment through many hard-fought battles.

When the war was ended he returned to his home in Columbus. His mother had died before the war, but his father was living. When he returned home he obtained a position as a clerk in a grocery. He devoted his leisure time to study. He had attended school very little before going into the army. He continued his studies until he was fairly well educated, and then began to read law. All of his studies, including law, were pursued in private.

IS ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

He was admitted to the bar November 11, 1868. After practicing a short time, he went to Louisville, Ky., and formed a partnership with F. E. Bramlett who had been the war Governor of that State. In 1871 he went to Cleburne, Tex., where he edited a paper and practiced law for a year. Shortly after going to Cleburne he met Miss Mary Powers of New Orleans, who was conducting a private school in Cleburne, and they were married in 1872.

After his marriage he removed to Weatherford, Tex., where he edited a paper, practiced law and became cashier of a bank.

After he had been in Weatherford a short time he resigned the editorship and devoted his time to law. He became interested in politics and in 1882 was elected Mayor on the Democratic ticket for a term of two years.

Mrs. Brannan died in 1883. He decided after her death to enter the priesthood, and as soon as he wound up his legal business he began studying. He studied in St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md., and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md. He then went to Galveston, Tex., and took a private course in theology under Bishop N. A. Gallagher, by whom he was ordained December 8, 1888.

His first charge was pastor of all the negro Catholics of Galveston. The climate of Galveston did not agree with him and in 1889 he was sent to his old home, Weatherford, as pastor of St. Stephen's Church. It was while holding this charge that he began his missionary work. Being a good speaker, the pastors in surrounding towns invited him to give missions in their churches. He preached his first mission in Tyler, Tex., in January, 1894. He was called upon so frequently to preach missions that his Bishop, the Right Reverend E. J. Dunne, told him to continue the missionary work.

He has since devoted his time to preaching missions throughout the country. He is under the control of Bishop Dunne, and is connected with the Missionary Union of New York. During his career as a missionary he has preached in the States of New York, Maryland, Georgia, Kentucky, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, California, Colorado, Arkansas and Missouri.

His mission will close at All Saints' next Sunday. He will then go to Montgomery, Ala., where a reunion of Alabama Confederate soldiers, including the survivors of his old regiment, will be held November 12 and 13.

Hurt in Coal Wagon Wreck.

A coal wagon driven by Charles Thies, who lives at No. 214 Duchouquette street, was wrecked by a Broadway car at Lebeaume street, yesterday morning, the contents being scattered over the streets. The driver of the wagon was painfully injured. Thies was removed to the City Hospital, suffering from a sprained ankle and several cuts.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS EXPECT TO ELECT COLER.

Senator Jones Predicts Victory and Says Republicans May Lose Control of Lower House of Congress.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 28.—Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, gave his views of the political situation at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day. He was confident of Democratic success.

"I have been in New York City only twenty-four hours," he said, "but from what I have heard in that time I am confident that Coler will carry the State. This is plainly a Democratic year. Reports from all parts of the country indicate this. There is dissatisfaction everywhere with the Republican party and the Democrats are pretty thoroughly united. We have an excellent chance to elect a majority of the next House of Representatives.

"The resurrection of the tariff issues has had a widespread effect on account of the oppression of the trusts. The people believe that a reduction of the tariff in certain directions is the proper remedy for the present conditions. Just how far the tariff should be reduced and on what lines is a matter for careful consideration, but it has become evident that one of the best ways to reach the trusts is through the tariff. Western Republicans feel deeply on this question. Many of them are heartily in accord with the Democratic doctrine and they will vote for Democratic candidates for Congress. I would not be at all surprised to see a Democratic majority in the next House of Representatives."

Mr. Coler was enthusiastic this morning over the reception accorded him at the Garden last night. To a few intimate friends he expressed himself as confident that he was going to be elected.

No talk about betting was heard at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day. Those who had been willing to bet 2 to 1 on Odell in Wall street became timid to-day, and there was no more money offered at these odds on the Stock Exchange, although there was plenty of Coler money to bet at 1 to 2.

Dispatches from Albany indicate that Governor Odell has become frightened and has decided to take charge of his own campaign. As an experienced politician and one quick to see the signs of the times, the Governor realizes that he will not have the walkover which was predicted at the opening of the campaign.

The Governor, it is stated, is having a private canvass made in his behalf by men trained to get at the pulse of the public.

EARTHQUAKES IN MEXICO DISABLE TELEGRAPH LINES.

New York, Oct. 28.—The Western Union Telegraph Company's central cable office has been advised by the Mexican Government that because of earthquakes all telegraphic communication with Mapastepec, Huixtla, Tapachula, San Benito, Chicharro, Motozintla, Monte Cristo and Tenosequi is interrupted.

Governor Stone at Sedalia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 28.—Ex-Governor W. J. Stone addressed one of the largest Democratic meetings of the campaign at the Courthouse to-night. His speech was greeted with frequent applause. State politics was not touched upon, the Governor's principal theme being the trusts as viewed from the standpoint of the wage-earner. In conclusion, Governor Stone spoke earnestly upon local politics, urging the Democrats of Pettis County to stand loyally by their candidates in an effort to elect every one of them, from Representative down to Constable.

Stone at Lamonte.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lamonte, Mo., Oct. 28.—Former Governor W. J. Stone spoke to a large audience here this afternoon, dealing sledge-hammer blows to Republican policies in the handling of national and State issues. He dwelt largely on the issue of trust monopolies and State issues, and his speech will tend toward getting out a large Democratic vote at the election next Tuesday.

Dockery Aroused Democrats.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hannibal, Mo., Oct. 28.—An immense crowd greeted Governor Dockery at the Courthouse to-night, hundreds being unable to gain admittance, and not an auditor left during the nearly two hours he discussed State issues. The speech has stirred up enthusiasm among Democrats, and Marion County may be depended upon for her usual, if not an increased majority.

Wallace Addressed Large Crowd.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 28.—William H. Wallace of Kansas City spoke to-night to a crowded house in this city. Not a vacant seat was noticeable in the courtroom and many stood during the two hours' talk in defense of Missouri.

MARRIAGE PLANS KEPT QUIET.

Doctor Foulds Weds Sister of Wife Who Was Killed by Lightning.

Doctor T. L. Foulds of Alton, whose wife was killed by lightning several years ago, was married last night to her sister, Miss Mamie Crowe, in Alton, the Reverend H. M. Chittenden, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiating.

The marriage plans were kept exceedingly quiet, and the announcement will be a surprise to the friends of the young persons, both of whom are well known.

Missourians in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 28.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Missourians:

St. Louis—Miss M. R. Tutt, Mrs. Hitchcock, Manhattan; E. Ruebel, Mrs. A. H. Gale, Miss M. Gale, Gilsey; E. S. Marshall, W. H. Brown, Imperial; R. L. Winchell and Mrs. Winchell, J. Sherry, Waldorf; A. G. Meier, Holland; R. T. Harris, Hoffman; Miss E. Rowland, Park Avenue; M. Rich, Astor; D. G. Braham, Gerard; D. R. Harrington, Broadway Central.

Kansas City—J. N. Penrod, Imperial.

Schoolhouse Burned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Armstrong, Mo., Oct. 28.—The Pemberton school building was destroyed by fire this morning at 2 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective stove. The contents of the house were consumed.

YOUR COUCH MAY END IN THE GRAVE IF NEGLECTED.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

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IS GUARANTEED TO CURE COUGHS, COLDS, LA GRIPPE AND INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION. ALL DRUGGISTS.

25c, 50c & $1.00 BOTTLES. This Trade Mark is a guarantee.

PASS AGREEMENT IS REAFFIRMED.

Western Railroads Seek a Reciprocal Exchange With Eastern Trunk Lines for 1903.

YOAKUM ON THE CLOVER LEAF.

Transcontinental and Southwestern to Hold Passenger Meetings in St. Louis—Three New Services—Deppe Wedding.

The agreement governing the issuance of free or reduced transportation, in effect during the year 1902, was practically reaffirmed by all the railroads operating principally west of Chicago, at the annual pass meeting at the Southern in St. Louis yesterday.

After a short session the meeting adjourned at noon to meet again at the Southern in St. Louis on December 2, at which time a report will be submitted by a committee, which, in the meantime shall have conferred with the Trunk Line members. Then the exchange of passes will be settled for another year.

The members of this special committee are: J. T. Harrahan, second vice president of the Illinois Central; A. C. Bird, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Darius Miller, vice president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. This committee has the power to propose reciprocal exchange.

The sentiment among the Western railroad men is in favor of an exchange of passes for employes. These officials do not believe that the time has come for the abolition of passes. The sentiment in the East against passes, after a year's trial of the antipass agreement, has weakened, and the Westerners believe that the action of one or two of the Eastern lines in favor of passes will result in a somewhat restricted but reciprocal exchange of free transportation for next year all over the country.

It has been frequently charged by many lines members of the Eastern combination against passes that some members of the trunk-line agreement have violated it in every section with intent to influence traffic, but no specific mention of alleged offenses has been made public. The Western lines are strong in the hope that the Pennsylvania will decide to issue passes this year. If the Pennsylvania does, the Western railroad officials believe that the East will return to the old system of exchanging passes. However, while the Western lines favor passes, they do desire to see some restriction. Some railroad officials believe that railroad companies get about as much good out of favoring their employes and the employes of other roads with passes as they do by giving passes to politicians and other persons.

About forty railroads and systems are represented in the Western agreement for 1902. Most of these roads were represented at the St. Louis meeting. Among those present were: C. G. Warner, second vice president of the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain; C. H. Beggs, vice president and assistant general manager of the Frisco; S. B. Knight, general freight agent of the Wabash; A. A. Allen, general manager, and C. Halle, traffic manager, of the Katy; C. M. Lovey, general manager of the Burlington's Missouri lines, and Darius Miller, vice president of the Burlington; E. Dickinson, general manager of the Union Pacific and future general manager of the Orient; C. L. Wellington, traffic manager of the Colorado Southern; Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe; J. M. Johnson, freight traffic manager, and C. A. Goodenow, general manager of the Rock Island; John M. Whitman, vice president of the Northwestern; Marvin Hughitt, Jr., freight traffic manager, and W. F. Van Bergen, ticket auditor, also Northwestern; J. H. Barrett, general superintendent of the Chicago and Alton; J. T. Harrahan, second vice president of the Illinois Central; F. H. Britton, vice president and general manager, and H. E. Farrell, freight traffic manager, Cotton Belt.

COMMISSION FAVORS SHIPPERS.

Decides Against Railroads in Hay and Straw Classification.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day, in an opinion by Commissioner Clements, announced its decision in the case of the National Hay Association against the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company and other important railways in official classification territory. The complaint was that the carriers acted unlawfully in advancing hay and straw from sixth to fifth class rates on January 1, 1900.

The conclusion of the commission is as follows:

"After giving full and careful consideration to all of the facts and circumstances and the arguments of counsel in this case we are of the opinion that the defendants are mistaken in believing that hay and straw were improperly classified as sixth-class freight, and that their action on January 1, 1900, whereby those commodities were raised to fifth class and thereafter charged fifth-class rates, was unreasonable and unjust, and resulted in unlawful discrimination and prejudice against hay and straw localities in official classification territory, and against the commodities produced, and against producers, shippers, dealers and consumers of such articles in that section of the country."

WABASH MACHINISTS RESTLESS.

May Join Boilermakers in Strike for Higher Rate of Wages.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 28.—It is currently reported that the machinists in the employ of the Wabash Railroad Company at the shops in this city will go on strike without delay. Employes of the shops are reticent regarding the matter, and officials of the company claim to know nothing of the proposed action.

The boilermakers, who quit work early last week, declare they will not return to work until their demands have received attention by President Ramsey. Thus far Mr. Ramsey has given no indication of an intention to accede to the demands of the men.

ACQUIRED BY PERE MARQUETTE.

Extension of Lake Erie and Detroit to Buffalo Cuts Off Wabash Exchange.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 28.—The Journal says: "F. H. Walker, one of the owners of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad, today informed the Journal that the Pere Marquette Railroad had acquired part of the stock of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad, and that surveys are now being made for the extension from St. Thomas to Buffalo.

"It is understood that the plan is to take the traffic which the Pere Marquette now gives the Wabash and Michigan Central railroads at Detroit, over its own tracks to Niagara River."

B. F. YOAKUM ON RUMORS.

Says "There Is Nothing to Be Said on Clover Leaf at Present."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 28.—There is much speculation as to what railroad will secure control of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western system. One report has it that the St. Louis and San Francisco will take it over, and another is that the Vanderbilts will control the road.

President Yoakum of the Frisco, when seen at the Waldorf-Astoria, and asked if there was any truth in the rumor that the Toledo, St. Louis and Western would be absorbed by the Frisco, declined to commit himself on the subject, merely saying: "There is nothing to be said on that subject at present."

WESTERN PASSENGER MEETINGS.

Transcontinental and Southwestern Organization to Meet in St. Louis.

J. Charlton, chairman of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, has notified membership lines that the association will hold its next regular meeting in St. Louis at the Planters on November 18.

Mr. Charlton has called for subjects for the docket, and on November 1 will issue the call for the meeting.

Previous to that meeting a meeting of the Southwestern Passenger Bureau may be called by Chairman Pratt, for the reorganization of the bureau upon much stronger lines than at present. A meeting of the committee having in charge the formation of details for the organization of the Central Bureau for the distribution of Great Southwest literature, may also be called before the Southwestern meeting, when the joint advertising agent will be named.

Lines out of St. Louis to the Southwest yesterday again carried thousands of persons to Texas and the Territories. Next month the railroads hope to have the regular colonist rate in effect, and to repeat the success of the first colonist excursion.

The Southwestern Passenger Bureau announces a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to the annual convention of the Missouri State Dairy Association at Columbia, Mo., on November 11 to 13. Rate will be effective in Missouri.

BIG FOUR OFFICIAL WEDS.

Deppe-Holloway Wedding the Social Event of Cincinnati.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 28.—The social event here to-day was the wedding of Miss Evangelyn Holloway, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Charles M. Holloway, to Mr. William Phillips Deppe, formerly with the Big Four Railroad at St. Louis, but now of Cincinnati.

The wedding was a white and yellow affair. The marriage ceremony, performed by Bishop Vincent, took place at 4 o'clock at the Grace Episcopal Church, Avondale, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Miss Hasty of New York was maid of honor; Misses Nan Pullen and Fanny Law were bridesmaids.

All the maids wore dainty gowns of daffodil yellow and carried gorgeous bunches of yellow chrysanthemums. The bride wore a handsome white satin. Mr. Kyle Holloway, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The ushers were Charles Deppe, John Miller, H. A. Tenney, Ralph Holterhoff, Harris Hancock and Ross Gates.

A reception at the home of the bride followed the wedding ceremony. Following the reception, the couple departed for New York and will sail for Europe to spend their honeymoon.

NEW TRAINS FOR NOVEMBER.

Wabash, Burlington and R. I. Will Inaugurate Through Service.

The Rock Island, the Burlington and the Wabash announce new trains between St. Louis and important points for the first week of November.

The Wabash and the Burlington will put in service trains between St. Louis and St. Paul and Minneapolis. The roads will run through solid trains without change, the trains made up of buffet cars, reclining chair cars, combination coaches and sleepers.

The Rock Island, in connection with the Wabash, will operate a personally conducted tourist car line to Los Angeles and San Francisco. This line will have service out of St. Louis as follows: Wabash line, departing first on Tuesday, November 4, and on each subsequent Tuesday, reaching Los Angeles on Friday mornings, and San Francisco on Saturday mornings. Train will depart from St. Louis at 2:20 in the afternoon.

HARRIMAN TO BUILD VESSELS.

Four Mammoth Steamers to Ply Between Portland and Asia.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The Record-Herald will say to-morrow:

"The management of the Harriman lines is preparing to make a vigorous campaign for increased Oriental traffic through Portland. With this end in view, orders will be given for the construction of four mammoth ocean-going steamers to ply between Portland and Asiatic ports. The cost of the steamers will be between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, and their tonnage probably will be as large as those which are building for the Hill lines.

WALSH MAY APPEAL DECISION.

Receivership of Illinois Southern Involves Interests of St. Louis Men.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 28.—Walter M. Allen, Master in Chancery of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of Illinois, has made a lengthy report in the matter of fixing the compensation of C. M. Forman of East St. Louis and that of his attorneys, Forman & Browning of East St. Louis, as receiver and attorneys for the receiver of the Centralia and Chester Railroad (now the Illinois Southern Railway), a line from Salem to Chester, in the hands of receiver for three years from June 1, 1897. He fixes the compensation of the receiver at $18,000 for the three years and that of his attorneys at $13,000, or a total of $31,000.

These compensations were fixed by the late Judge Allen, but after his death they had to be readjusted. For nearly three years this has been resisted by John R. Walsh of Chicago, the owner of the Illinois Southern Railway. Walsh will likely appeal to the United States Court of Appeals. There are some claims unpaid against the receivership, some of which are held by St. Louis persons, that were to have been assumed by the purchaser of the property, and the defense of the allowances to the receiver and his attorneys has prevented the payment of these claims, which now are likely to be adjusted by Walsh, notwithstanding that he is likely to appeal from the allowances of the master.

Rio Grande Western Meeting.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 28.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande Western Railway, in this city, all the old directors, with the exception of Mortimer Schiff, who was elected in place of his father, Joseph Schiff, were re-elected. The directors will meet in New York and re-elect the officers of the company. Out of a total of 175,000 shares of stock, 170,152 were represented at the meeting.

Springfield Gets Through Service.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 28.—Beginning next Sunday the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railway will inaugurate a through train service between Springfield and Cincinnati. Under the present arrangement trains from this end of the line are carried only to Indianapolis. Another daily passenger train each way will be added to the service.

NOTES AND APPOINTMENTS.

Frisco Earnings Increase—Holiday Rate One Fare for the Round Trip.

—Frisco earnings for the third week of October were $518,256.67, an increase of $32,129.77. For the fiscal year the showing is $7,356,813.38, an increase of $1,976,974.52.

—The Angora goat breeders and members of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association, after enjoying a trip down the Frisco, express a belief that the Ozark Mountains are especially adapted to the Angora goat industry.

—The Rock Island will have the Golden State Limited on exhibition at the Grand Central Station in Chicago from 1:30 until 3:30 Saturday afternoon. This is said to be one of the finest trains ever made up for service to the Pacific Coast.

—An exhibition and test of the double clutch car mover will be given at the Terminal Railroad Association's tracks, Eighteenth street and Clark avenue, to-day at 4 p. m.

—The general managers and presidents of the railroads in the St. Louis Terminal Association will meet in New York City to-day in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad and take up the membership of the Rock Island, the Burlington, the Southern, the Illinois Central, the Katy and other railroads.

—Between 4000 and 5000 colonists have gone into the West, Northwest and Southwest in the last three months. The movement of homeseekers and colonists has never been so great in the history of Western railroads.

—The Missouri Pacific has announced a one-fare-for-the-round-trip holiday rate, and the other lines will follow, it is expected. The usual fare has been one-and-one-third fare.

—R. T. Head, advertising agent of the Frisco, returned yesterday from Texas.

—F. G. Sherman has been appointed superintendent of telegraph of the Central of New Jersey, vice C. P. Adams, who went with the Rock Island.

—Daniel Willard, third vice president of the Erie, has been elected also third vice president of the New York, Susquehanna and Western.

—J. M. Shea, trainmaster of the Southern Railway at Charleston, S. C., has been transferred to Charlottesville, Va.

—A. L. Chochrane has been appointed acting purchasing agent of the Colorado and Southern, to succeed W. N. Schiff, resigned.

—O. Ricketts has been appointed division engineer maintenance of way of the Baltimore and Ohio at Grafton, succeeding J. Burke.

STATE TREASURER RESIGNED.

Mississippi Official Objects to Longer Assuming Heavy Risks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 28.—Governor Longino to-day appointed Thad Lampton of Magnolia State Treasurer to succeed George G. Carlisle, resigned.

Mr. Carlisle's resignation and the cause he assigned in his letter to the Governor occasioned much surprise around the Statehouse, as it was not even vaguely suspected that he was dissatisfied with the office or unwilling to serve out the term for which he was elected and the small salary allowed for the office.

Mr. Carlisle stated in his communication to the Governor that, in view of the failure of the Legislature to pass a State depository law, thus relieving the Treasurer of the risk of carrying a large-sized sum in an insecure vault, and the further fact that personal business demands his attention, he desired to relinquish the office on the 1st of November, and the new appointee will take charge on that date.

Mr. Carlisle had been in the office about thirteen months, having been appointed to succeed Treasurer J. R. Stowers, who was suspended by the Governor.

GIRL WIDOW WAS RELEASED.

No Evidence That Maude Kiehl Poisoned Brother-in-Law.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Maude Kiehl, the 18-year-old widow of Preble, who has been held for more than a week at the Cortland County jail, accused of poisoning her brother-in-law, Adam Kiehl, was to-night released by Coroner E. M. Santee of Cortland, there being no evidence to connect her directly with Adam Kiehl's death.

When Mrs. Kiehl received the announcement that she was free she showed no surprise. She seemed to take it for granted. Coroner Santee has not yet announced whether he will exhume the body of William Kiehl, Mrs. Kiehl's husband, to ascertain if he, too, died of strychnine poisoning. It is generally thought, however, that he will not do so unless the members of the Kiehl family desire it.

WHAT A SAMPLE BOTTLE OF SWAMP-ROOT DID.

To Prove what the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Republic May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

W. F. Lohnes, a prominent business man of Springfield, Ohio, writes the following strong indorsement of the great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, to the Editor of the Springfield (Ohio) Republic:

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 21st, 1901.

"Having heard that you could procure a sample bottle of Swamp-Root free by mail, I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and it was promptly sent. I was so pleased after trying the sample bottle that I sent to the drug store and procured a supply. I have used Swamp-Root regularly for some time, and consider it unsurpassed as a remedy for torpid liver, loss of appetite and general derangement of the digestive functions. I think my trouble was due to too close confinement in my business. I can recommend it highly for all liver and kidney complaints. I am not in the habit of indorsing any medicine, but in this case I cannot speak too much in praise of what Swamp-Root has done for me."

(W. F. Lohnes.)
426 West High Street.

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The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Doctor Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

SPECIAL NOTE—If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the wonderful discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail; also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health—in fact their very lives—to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The St. Louis Daily Republic.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

ONLY $10 FOR A COMPLETE CURE

The Bichemic Physicians Make a Nominal Fee for the Crowds of People Who Are Seeking Their Services—All Persons Applying Before December 1 Will Be Treated for $10 Until Cured, Medicines Included—This Does Not Mean $10 a Month, But $10 for a Complete Cure—No Further Charge Will Be Made—Every Case Accepted This Month Under a Positive Guarantee to Cure or Money Refunded—A Startling List of Cures.

When Doctor Powell established his famous Bichemic Treatment in St. Louis he told the people that he would introduce methods of curing them of which they were uninformed. He did not ask the people to take him on faith. He told them that until October 29 he would give all an opportunity to test for themselves the value of his Bichemic Treatment absolutely free. How well Doctor Powell has kept his promise the people of St. Louis can tell. Eighteen hundred of our most intelligent people have visited the offices of the Bichemic Physicians and have consulted with them, and over 900 sick people have already been cured or much benefited.

The Bichemic Physicians would like to treat every sick person in this city absolutely free, but even though they were millionaires a hundred times over and could afford to do this, the crowds that have thronged their offices during the past few days have shown the impossibility of it. While they can not treat all free forever, they can, however, do one thing, and that they will do; that is this:

They will agree to treat all persons applying at their offices before December 1 for the nominal sum of $10 until cured. That is, $10 covers the entire cost of a cure, medicines included, and no further fee will be asked.

They furthermore agree, if the patient is not completely cured in a specified length of time, to return the money paid without any quibbling or evasion. It has always been the principle of their lives never to keep a fee unless the patient was cured.

The Bichemic Physicians wish to make it emphatic that this offer expires on the 30th day of November, and in order to get the benefit of it treatment must be commenced on or before that date. It is important to call as early as possible in order to avoid the rush that will necessarily occur during the close of this phenomenal offer.

What Your Friends and Neighbors Say.

Read below the testimony of your friends and neighbors. They tell the story of the Bichemic Treatment. It is not necessary to make any comment upon this testimony. Go and see them, investigate for yourself. The Bichemic Treatment cures because it is based upon the principle that all diseases are due to a disorganization of cell life, and by supplying the proper remedies to restore the cell life to its natural function health is the result.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Mr. Wm. W. Musick, 4812 Labadie avenue. Mr. Musick has been a resident of St. Louis for over fifty years, and the terrible condition he was in is well known to his friends and neighbors. He says: "I had suffered from Nervous Prostration for over four years. My feet became almost paralyzed. They were numb and I felt as though they were dead. I became despondent and gloomy and had come to the conclusion that there was no hope for me. Two treatments from the Famous Bichemic Physicians have made a new man of me. God bless the Great Quaker Physician for inaugurating in this city his Bichemic Treatment."

Mr. A. C. Jewell, 3119 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., in speaking of his case, says: "I had become a nervous wreck, having been afflicted with Nerve Trouble all my life. My stomach refused to digest the food I ate. I always had a distressed feeling, would belch up gas, and the pain was something terrible. My heart became affected, would beat irregularly and I never could get a good sleep. The fact of the matter is I had been given up to die several times. I have tried all kinds of medicines and all kinds of treatment and never was able to find anything that seemed to reach the seat of my trouble until I tried the Powell Bichemic Treatment. This treatment seemed to penetrate every part of my body and the relief I am getting is something wonderful."

KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Mr. Al Keys, 1224 Benton street, St. Louis, says: "My kidneys were badly affected. I had constant pain in my back, legs and head and I could hardly get home after a day's work. Life was a torture. My condition became so alarming that I was on the verge of desperation. In this terrible condition I went to the offices of the Bichemic Physicians and as a result of their treatment I felt better immediately."

DEAFNESS.

Mr. Henry Herl, 3025 Bates Boulevard, St. Louis, says: "I was deaf in one ear, and there were constant ringing noises. I could not hear a watch tick and I was fearful of total Deafness. I went to the Bichemic Physicians and placed myself under their care, and strange as it may seem after two treatments my hearing was restored and now I can hear a watch tick plainly. Surely the days of miracles have not passed."

Mr. John Mahon, 418 Wash street, says: "I had been Deaf in one ear for twenty years and lately the other ear has become affected. The ringing noises in my head almost made me crazy. I was nervous, despondent and weak. I had almost given up hope of ever being cured, when by mere chance I heard of the Great Bichemic Physicians. I consulted them at once and am glad to say that the results have been very gratifying indeed. After each visit I could feel the penetrating effects of the treatment in my ears. God bless the Great Quaker Physician for establishing his Bichemic Treatment in St. Louis."

STOMACH TROUBLE.

Mrs. C. E. Geist, Paris, Ill., says: "I had suffered with Stomach Trouble for over four years. My appetite was very poor and I had a bad taste in my mouth. At times I was nauseated and it was difficult for me to retain my food. I could not sleep at night and, in fact, I was in a miserable condition. After only taking two treatments under the Powell Bichemic System I felt much better. Now I can eat well, sleep well and food does not distress me as it did in the past. I gladly recommend this treatment to anyone suffering as I did."

DOCTOR POWELL'S RECORD.

Doctor Powell was born of Quaker parentage and received his early education at Friends Seminary, New York.

He graduated with honor from the Medical Department of the University of Vermont in 1888.

Diploma indorsed by the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia.

Credentials indorsed by the Bellevue Hospital Medical College.

Member of the Delta Mu Medical Society.

Late Physician and Surgeon to the Chatanugay Ore and Iron Co.

Late Member of the Union College Alumni Association of Eastern New York.

Late invited guest of the New York State Medical Society.

RHEUMATISM.

Mrs. Ella Goebel, 1441 Wright street, St. Louis, says: "As a result of rheumatism my hands and knees became badly swollen and the pains were almost unbearable. When I went to the offices of the Bichemic Physicians the pains in my shoulders were so severe that I thought I would be unable to get there. After one treatment the pains disappeared, and I am thankful to say that I feel like a different person. This treatment seems almost miraculous. God bless the Great Bichemic Physicians."

Mr. James H. Webb, 2928 Pine street, St. Louis, says: "I had been a sufferer from Rheumatism for a long time. My legs were in such a bad condition that it was almost impossible for me to walk. I tried various medicines and doctors without avail. Finally I went to the offices of the Bichemic Physicians and started treatment. I could feel the penetrating effects of the treatment almost immediately. It was so entirely different from anything I had ever tried before, and even after taking the first treatment I was able to walk home with ease and felt better than I had for a year. If you have any form of Rheumatism take my advice and consult the Bichemic Physicians."

Mr. Lawrence Forest, 4052 Lucky street, St. Louis, says: "I had been troubled severe pains in my big toe and the ball of my foot. I have only taken two treatments from the Bichemic Physicians, but I can assure you that these two treatments have convinced me of the wonderful efficacy of the Powell Bichemic Treatment."

HEART TROUBLE.

Mr. Patrick McGrail, 812 Walnut street, St. Louis, says: "I had been afflicted with Heart Trouble for five years. A piercing pain would strike me in the heart at times and I was fearful that I would die. I suffered terrible tortures and death would have been a relief. I would get so dizzy at times that I could hardly walk. My stomach bloated up and my breath was very short and difficult. God bless the Great Quaker Physician, for his famous Bichemic Treatment has made a new man of me. I feel a hundred per cent better in every way."

CATARRH.

Mr. Wm. E. Maguire, 1236 North Tenth street, St. Louis, says: "I had been troubled with Catarrh for five or six years. My nose was stopped up and mucus was constantly dropping into my throat, my sense of smell was destroyed and I could not sleep at night. As the wonderful Bichemic Treatment I am well and feel better in every way. Surely at last there is a treatment that will cure Catarrh."

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Mr. Charles Fisher, 0048 Manchester avenue, St. Louis, says: "My trouble had been coming on for some time and about four years ago I broke down with Nervous Prostration, and I have been getting rapidly worse ever since. My back was weak, my eyes were blurred and spots were constantly floating in front of them. My memory was very poor and I was constantly fearful of some terrible calamity. I was weak and debilitated. My trouble was getting worse so rapidly that I was fearful of paralysis, as I was already losing the use of one arm. I was compelled to give up work, and no one will ever know the horrible condition I was in. Life was a burden instead of a pleasure. Having heard so much about the wonderful Bichemic Treatment I went to the offices of these physicians and started treatment. To-day everything is changed. I am once more becoming a man and the gloom of the past has been dispelled by the brightness of the future. There are hundreds of poor sufferers in this city in the same condition I was, and I feel it my duty to let them know about this treatment and tell them what it has done for me."

BI-CHEMIC TREATMENT.

The different tissues of the body are made up of minute cells, and when these cells become disarranged for the lack of proper nutriment, the disease is the result. By applying the proper nutriment to the diseased cells, perfect health can be obtained. All diseases, no matter how chronic, can be cured by bringing the cells back to their normal condition. Doctor Powell's Bichemic Treatment is not allopathic nor homeopathic. It is a treatment directed at the diseased cells of the body and such other remedies as each individual case may require.

Free X-Ray Examination.

The Bichemic Physicians never accept a case unless they know to a certainty the cause of the trouble, and this can only be determined by a scientific X-Ray examination. Their X-Ray outfit is the most elaborate and complete in this country. By their special Fluoroscopic attachment they are able to examine all parts of the body and find out to an absolute certainty the cause of the patient's affliction. Come and be examined; it is absolutely free. They will not charge you one cent. Come and find out what your trouble is and they will advise you in reference to a cure. It is all free. They ask no compensation.

Those Living at a Distance.

Persons living at a distance are requested to write, describing symptoms of their case in detail, and the Bichemic Physicians will forward literature—and give advice free of charge.

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