

Notice to Pile Sufferers

We Don't Ask You to Take Anyone's Word for What Pyramid Pile Cure Will Do.

You Can Have a Trial Package Free by Mail

We receive hundreds of letters like the following: "I have been feeling so good I could hardly believe it after suffering with piles for a year, to find that I am once more feeling like myself. I wish you could have seen me before I started using Pyramid Pile Cure and look at me now, and you would say I am not the same man. I have gained twenty pounds, and all on account of Pyramid Pile Cure." Walter Sharkey, 26 Park street, Springfield, Mass.

Pyramid Pile Cure has been worth thousands of dollars to me. It cured me after using numbers of other remedies and taking medicines from thirty years ago. I was troubled with piles for thirty years and was in much distress and passed much blood, but at present am free from any kind of piles." E. McKay, Newcastle, Cal.

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ABSENT HUSBAND LEAVES FORTUNE

John B. Wood, Married as Dead for Forty Years, Dies in Boise, Idaho—Fortune for Family.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Steubenville, Mo., March 4.—After mourning her husband as dead for forty years, Mrs. John B. Wood, who has made a hard fight to support her family, has just learned that her husband, who supposed her dead, died February 21 in Boise, Idaho, leaving immense wealth.

In 1861 these lived near this city a family consisting of the father, Mr. John Bruce Wood, the wife and three children. During the excitement incidental to these days the father, concerned over the fact he would join the army, and making the fact known to his family, took his departure for parts unknown.

The war ended and the wife and little children commenced preparations for the reception of the fond parent whom they expected to return any day. But they looked in vain.

MOUNDED AS DEAD. They mourned him as dead and the young mother, with scarcely means enough to clothe and support herself, entered upon the great task of rearing the raising of a family. The struggle was a great one for her children in the young days of their childhood, when the boys, aged 4 and 5 years, were too small to help her, she was forced to wear a crown and married, as people are all.

Although mourning her husband as dead, Mrs. Wood did not give up hope until today is making her home with her son John in a little farm two miles north of Steubenville.

The two sons, Peter and John, live near this city, and the daughter, Mrs. Victor Stenly, resides in St. Louis, where her husband is a successful insurance man. The first news that Mrs. Wood was still living was received by a messenger, Charles Swan of Washington County, Mo., February 21, when he received a telegram from Boise, Idaho, stating that her husband was on his deathbed and wanted to see her before he died.

Mr. Swan is very old and could not make the trip. He also believed that there was some mistake and telegraphed to the party in Boise to send a messenger to St. Louis. He received no reply to his telegram.

LEGITIMATE ESTATE. The result of this investigation is that the man whose death occurred in Boise on February 21 was really her husband and had left an estate valued at thousands of dollars. The estate is now being liquidated and the money is being distributed to the family.

Mr. Wood owned a brick block on Main street in Boise that was valued at \$100,000. Another block on the same street was valued at \$50,000. He also owned a large tract of land in Idaho that was valued at \$200,000.

WOLVES NEAR KANSAS CITY. Animals Give Snarling Farmers Trouble.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—Farmers in Snarling Township, twelve miles east of Independence, are having trouble with wolves.

In a blizzard between Oak Grove and Gratiot Valley, called Snarling Township, there is a lot of wolves. The animals continue all night so close to the towns that their howling is plainly heard.

The farmers are organizing hunting expeditions, and taking unusual precautions to protect pigs, chickens and small live stock.

A MERE COLD

Is not to be trifled with. It may develop into a bad case of La Grippe or even a serious case of Pneumonia. Keep the stomach strong and the blood pure and you are well fortified against all attacks of Chills and Colds. To do this you need



RANKS OF TEACHERS DEPLETED BY CUPID

East Side Sunday School Confronted by Shortage of Instructors — Three Young Women Keep Their Weddings a Secret.

When the Eden Evangelical Sunday School meets this morning the necessity of reorganizing the corps of instructors will at once confront the membership. This condition exists through the unprecedented depletion of the ranks this week through Cupid's volleys.

During the week three young women who were teachers in the Sunday school have been married, and the remarkable part is that each kept her plans secret and the consequence of the wedding days is not yet ascertained. As such, however, it has depleted the ranks of the congregation and forms the principal topic of conversation in the church circle.

The first wedding was that of Miss Anna Stumacher and Frederick Rode, then Miss Louisa Stumacher and Herman H. Schaefer were married and, lastly, Miss Magdalena Stoffer was wedded to Fred Becker of Wright City, Mo. The pastor, the Reverend H. Rubin, was the only one who knew of the marriages.

ARREST GAYNOR AND GREENE.

Men to Be Taken to Montreal Pending Extradition.

Montreal, Quebec, March 4.—Messrs. Gaynor and Greene were arrested in Quebec today for the purpose of bringing them to Montreal to complete extradition proceedings.

They were arrested by the United States authorities in connection with the Savannah River contract.

IF STRUNG TOGETHER, EGGS HANDLED IN ST. LOUIS LAST YEAR WOULD ENCIRCLE THE EARTH SEVEN TIMES



The hen is monarch. Of the tremendous number of eggs produced last year 437,804,640 came to St. Louis.

These occupied 12,000 cases, and if all had been used at the highest price at which eggs were marketed would have brought more than \$2,000,000.

It is estimated, however, that the total number of eggs handled in St. Louis last year would encircle the earth seven times at the equator.

TO PROBE STANDARD OIL IN MISSOURI

Legislative Committee at Kansas City Lays the Foundation for an Exhaustive Inquiry on Behalf of the State.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—Railroad charges in Kansas City are being investigated today by the members of a joint committee appointed by the two houses of the Missouri Legislature.

The committee met at the Hotel Waldorf at 10 o'clock this morning. Senator A. E. L. Gardner, chairman of the joint committee, is conducting the hearing, assisted by Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney General of the State.

It developed this morning that the committee probably intended to investigate the operations of the Standard Oil Company in the State of Missouri. At the bottom of the list of witnesses summoned was the name of G. W. Mayer, Kansas City agent of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Mayer was not a mere informant along the line of inquiry. He was called to find out whether Mr. Hadley knew of any rebates or concessions which the Standard Oil Company might have secured from the railroad.

Mr. Mayer professed total ignorance of the Standard Oil Company, but he received from the members at Sugar Creek, Wis., that he had received a check for \$100,000 from the Standard Oil Company in 1904.

Mr. Hadley attempted to find out whether Mr. Mayer knew of any rebates or concessions which the Standard Oil Company might have secured from the railroad.

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Chiffonier
Mahogany,
Now \$27.00
Was \$36.00

Dresser
Mahogany,
Now \$27.00
Was \$36.00

Matched Pieces.

THESE ARE EXAMPLES OF OUR GOOD OFFERS

China Cabinets	Worth	Price
Mahogany Sideboard	\$100.00	\$75.00
Oak Sideboard	50.00	37.50
Oak Dresser	30.00	22.50
Mahogany Chair	18.00	13.50
Weathered Flag Settee	20.00	15.00
Reed Armchair	12.00	9.00
China	30.00	22.50
Hall Rack	15.00	11.25
Mahogany Cabinet	10.00	7.50
Sideboard	110.00	82.50
Chamber Suit	35.00	26.25
Chamber Suit	15.00	11.25
Dresser and Chiffonier	150.00	112.50
Leather Rocker	20.00	15.00
Mahogany Chair	20.00	15.00
Pine Rocker	20.00	15.00
Chiffonier	25.00	18.75
Mahogany Chair	11.00	8.25
Mahogany Rocker	17.50	13.12
Reed Rocker	12.00	9.00
Armchair	18.00	13.50
China Cabinet	45.00	33.75
China Cabinet	30.00	22.50

GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE RICH BARGAINS! FRESH CLEAN, UP-TO-DATE STOCK!

Dresser
Mahogany,
Now \$29.00
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Oak,
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Chiffonier
Mahogany,
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SEE OUR BROADWAY AND LOCUST WINDOWS FOR BARGAINS.

THOMAS GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Declares He Killed Mabel Seefeld.

Des Moines, Ia., March 4.—Charles Thomas, accused of the murder of Mabel Seefeld, was found guilty this morning after one of the most sensational trials in the criminal annals of Iowa.

When the verdict of guilty was brought in Thomas took the result calmly, but his wife screamed and fell to the floor in a swoon.

The crime of which Thomas was found guilty was committed October 2, 1902. The body was found in the river, and the symptoms of poison found in her stomach.

The defense claimed the girl committed suicide, but the jury found otherwise. The hearing shortly after the girl's death, but was discharged.

Five years ago, and then Thomas was indicted and brought back from his home in Nebraska to stand trial.

COL. WILLIAM CLOUD DEAD.

Veteran of Two Wars Is Buried at Carthage.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—Colonel William H. Cloud, a veteran of the Mexican War and Civil war, died this morning at his home here, after an illness of several months.

He would have been 80 years old on the first of this month. He left a wife and two sons.

Colonel Cloud was born near Columbus, Mo. He was educated for the military service and served in the Mexican War and the Civil war.

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CAT TIES UP SWITCH YARDS.

Takes Possession of Station and Holds It for Half Hour.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Chicago, Iowa, March 4.—During the worst season of freight cars which the Northwestern Railway has experienced in years, the entire work in the yards at Yama, a few days ago, according to reports of trainmen, was tied up for half an hour by a cat, just a common house cat and not black at that.

In order to facilitate the work of clearing the yards at Yama, one of the officials of the road went to that place, which seemed to be the most probable spot where the cat was hiding.

Just as he arrived at the station one of the operators heard something about the cat, and he went to the yard and found the cat tied up the switch.

The two operators clambered onto the tracks, and did also a freight man who had come to the station for orders. The official and two other freight men watched the strange antics of the cat through a window, but failed to venture into the building. For thirty minutes passy was in complete control and soon all business came to a standstill.

Finally the cat succumbed, the orders were delivered and received and the great business of a railway company was resumed.

CRITICISES MR. LEISHMAN.

Consul W. Ross Davis Sends in His Resignation.

NEW ST. LOUIS CORPORATION.

Automobile Exchange and Supply Company to Manufacture and Deal in Automobiles and Their Parts.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—The Automobile Exchange and Supply Company, to manufacture and deal in automobiles and their parts, to conduct storage rooms for autos, A. J. Dyke, of St. Louis, and Charles Peters, of St. Louis, have secured \$100,000 in capital.

The company will take place at Carthage, Monday afternoon.

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