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During March and April only, we will send our illustrated catalogue of presents FREE to any address. Ask for it on a postal, today.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be assorted with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, coupons from FOUR ROSES (10c double crown), PICK PLUG CUT, PIEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.

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Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.

No. 2.

The prevention of cerebro-spinal meningitis depends upon isolation of the cases and the continuation of this quarantine as long as the convalescent shows the presence of the germs in the sputum; consequently in all cases, the sputum should be prevented from coming in contact with anything to be subsequently used either by the convalescent or by others. Such protection of the sputum may be quite easily accomplished by the use of tissue paper napkins which are held in front of the mouth during the act of coughing to catch the fine particles of sputum. When the coughing has subsided, the napkin may be folded and the individual may expectorate the mass of sputum into the center of the napkin. The napkin should then be rolled, the ends twisted so that it can not come unrolled, and deposited in a receptacle kept for this purpose. At intervals the rolls should be burned. This is perhaps cheaper and more sanitary than any type of cuspidor.

Anyone coming in contact with a patient or convalescent is liable to contract the disease or to take the germs into his system and become infected without an attack of the disease.

A person having such an infection is a germ carrier of this disease and is of as much danger to the community as the one who has had the disease; in fact he is of more danger because his condition may not be suspected and he does not protect the community as does the patient or convalescent; consequently during quarantine one should not receive visitors.

Just received a large car of Wire Fencing, Barb Wire, Staples and Nails. This car was contracted for last fall, before there was any advance in price. We are selling at the former low price, which simply means better fence for less money than you can get elsewhere.
LOPEZ STORE CO.

The Record of One Dry.

"Just a Minute" in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Some notion of the havoc a single dry can wreak on his pet aversion may be gained by the record of Representative Orr, a member of the Missouri Legislature. Representative Orr introduced thirty-seven anti-liquor bills during the session just closed. It would scarcely seem that there are thirty-seven separate things which could be done in the liquor business, but this warlike dry had no difficulty devising them. How many of the thirty-seven survived the session we

do not know. The grist is still too fresh for classification. It is easier to enumerate the things which have not been done to the liquor business in Missouri, which follows:

1. Liquor may still be manufactured in the State.
2. It may still be sold over the bar in wet counties.
3. It may still be shipped into dry counties, subject to search and seizure in public places.
4. It may still be drunk publicly in wet counties and behind sheds in dry counties.
5. It may still be prescribed for rattlesnake bite when the patient can show the rattlesnake.
6. It may still be drunk under overcoats and behind wide-brimmed hats on trains.
7. It may still be bootlegged, subject to discovery and pursuit with bloodhounds.
8. It may still be served at hotels on Sunday in bouillon cups and peppercorn bottles.

For Sale or Lease

The Baird homestead, newly repaired, on College street, Arcadia. Ten room dwelling, three room cottage, barn, carriage and chicken house, shade and fruit trees with three acres productive land. A. W. POWELL, Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Annapolis News.

Creeks and rivers have been past fording again. Heavy rains have fallen throughout the State as well as our own country. We ought to be thankful we are on high grounds.

Iva Robinson and Ollie Brewer were united in matrimony at the home of Esquire Kitchell on March 22, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Esquire Kitchell officiating.

The sick people of Annapolis are all getting on the mend. So far there has been only one death among about a dozen sick.

Joseph Webb, about five miles east of town, buried one of his twin boys about three months old on the 27th day of this month; and after the burial on Saturday came in to this town and walked to Des Arc for a burial permit, something no other man would do. Mr. Webb left here on foot for Des Arc, eight miles distant, about eight o'clock and made the round trip by 12 o'clock. Sixteen full miles travel. Joe is yet a goer.

Lots of rowdying last night from the effects of beer and whiskey, but no fighting. People are getting very sociable in their bad habits and can drink their fill of the swill and be friendly. Why not?

Ties in this town all pretty well loaded out, and are coming in slowly.

The bridge gang have pulled their boarding car out of here and gone north, but will return in the near future, as they have unloaded a car load of heavy pine bridge timbers here.

The Iron Mountain railroad track is now in better shape than for any time in the past thirty-three years.

Reese & Warner sold twenty-three pairs of shoes last Saturday. Their total sale of goods that day amounted to two hundred and forty-four dollars—that's pretty good sale for one day.

David Paris has bought him a new set of buggy harness and fitted them up to his horse to-day, and from all appearance he will hereafter carry the mail in a buggy, as it is getting too heavy a horse back. The mail bags this morning were too heavy to be carried to the post-office, so our little night agent dragged them to the place, and your correspondent thinks they ought to get him a wheel-barrow so he could convey the mail to the post-office.

George W. Hampton is now repairing the old burned out Annapolis hotel. The insurance company paid for damage of hotel about \$300.

Church, Sunday School, and all other amusements around this town the balance of the week. So that any

lady or gentleman can enjoy themselves the week round. This is one of the greatest locations for a summer resort south of St. Louis. There are mineral waters, springs, well water and the best of water for health. Good hotel accommodation, good hunting and fishing grounds. Bring your fish along.

Esquire Kitchell is on the sick list, but for a boll on his neck he would be on the mend. But that is causing him lots of trouble of his own.

Charles E. Bolch, while experimenting with concentrated lye Sunday, got some of the fluid in his left eye and came very near putting it out, but at present the pain has ceased and luckily it is no worse.

John Webb, Ida Loyd, Ed Loyd and his wife went to Black River fishing Sunday. Cannot say what the catch was up to date.

In spite of the cold weather back a few days the grass is getting green and red percoon is in full bloom and weeping-willow is leaving out, and it makes things begin to look like spring.

James Chatman, of Flat River, has rented his father-in-law's—F. C. Warncke—farm below Annapolis and moved to it last week. Warncke thinks he will move out on Black River to another farm he owns out there. Boos and fish and hunt this summer.

Dicy Kitchell is on the sick list today, but not dangerously sick.

Gus Funk has steam up at his saw mill to-day and is sawing wood by the wholesale.

N. S. Harris is in town to-day on business.

Lost or strayed from this town—James Middleton. Any information given to the city Mayor of Annapolis will be appreciated. BULLETIN. April 1, 1913.

A Good Investment.

Many progressive farmers have increased their yield from 40 to 50 per cent. by the intelligent use of commercial fertilizers of known quality and guaranteed analysis. We are agents for Swift's well known fertilizers, and have two cars now on sale at \$20.00, \$23.50 and \$25.00 per ton. LOPEZ STORE CO.

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Edge Hill Items.

The egg roast Easter eve was well attended and all reported a good time. Mr. Theodore Fultz, as "Toast Master," did himself credit, and if his remarks have any influence on the young folks there will be some weddings to report during the year.

Miss Stella Goggin was visiting friends on Ottery Saturday night.

Mr. Monty Black was seen taking the slow mule race Easter Sunday. Several of the young folks were visiting Miss Lily and Lula Bell Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Van Patton, who fell and injured her hip during the icy spell of last winter, is still unable to walk.

Mr. Wm. Mansbridge, who returned from St. Louis the first of the month, has gone to work improving his farm.

Mr. Mansbridge, we are glad to say, has regained his health and is looking quite hearty.

Mr. Kidd has taken down his old house from in front of his new one. He has now a very nice residence.

The weather has been the topic of the day, having been very stormy for a few days.

Miss Lula Bell is expecting to begin her spring term of school the first Monday in April.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Moyer has been very sick, but is better at the present time.

Mr. Arthur Black was on the sick list, but we are glad to say he has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Black and children, Claude and Gladys, were visiting at Wades Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hughes' baby, Josephine, is very sick, but we hope for its speedy recovery.

Mr. Clifford Adams was visiting his Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Westerman, Sunday.

Mrs. C. V. Dennison spent Thursday night at the home of R. Hughes to assist in caring for their sick child.

Mrs. Wm. Latham, who has been sick the latter part of the winter, has improved in health.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mansbridge Sunday morning, March 30th, bringing them a nine pound girl.

Later—the young child of R. Hughes, reported sick, died Sunday morning at 12:20, aged 3 months, 13 days. Dor.

April 1, 1913.

Anything in the way of plumbing may be safely entrusted to J. C. Enders. He is a good machinist and painstaking. If you need a pump, a bath-tub, a kitchen sink or lavatory, call on him. Engines and machinery of all kinds repaired and adjusted.

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