

## MISSOURI FOLKS Tell What They Know

St. Louis, Mo.—"Dr. Pierce's medicine that I have had occasion to use has proved most beneficial. I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' for general weakness and when run-down and suffering with nervousness, and can truthfully say it has done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken."

"The Pleasant Pellets are very good to regulate the system and aid very much in keeping a person in a good healthy state."  
—MRS. AMELIA THORN, 4204 John Ave.

### What All Say

Jane, Mo.—"I can never say enough in praise of Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. Twenty-eight years ago I was in very poor health, having taken the measles when my oldest child was one month old. My blood was out of order and I also had inflammation of the womanly organs and bladder. I doctored with the best doctor I knew of, but gradually grew worse till I wasn't able to do anything. I heard of Dr. Pierce's medicine, so got a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of 'Favorite Prescription' and I immediately commenced to improve. After taking three bottles of each I was able to do light housework and felt like a different person—a very small expense compared with what I had been paying the doctor. Since then I have used these medicines for myself and family, and find they are just as recommended."  
—MRS. CHAS. SHANKS, Jane, Mo.

### Used in Family

Kansas City, Mo.—"For a number of years Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been the only purgative medicine I have used in my family. They are no trouble at all to take and will eventually cure the worst case of chronic constipation. I have also taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when in need of a very small expense has never failed to give the desired relief."  
—MRS. MARY K. BOLT, 3111 E. 20th St.

## OLD SORES, PILES AND ECZEMA VANISH

Good, Old, Reliable Peterson's Ointment a Favorite Remedy.

"Had 51 ulcers on my legs. Doctors would not cut them off. Peterson's Ointment cured me."  
—Wm. J. Nichol, 40 Wilder Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Get a large box for 3 cents at any drugstore, says Peterson, of Buffalo, N. Y., and money back if it isn't the best you ever used. Always keep Peterson's Ointment in the house. Fine for burns, scalds, bruises, sunburn, and the surest remedy for itching eczema and piles the world has ever known.

## JUST WHAT YOU NEED DR. CARTER'S K. & B. TEA

For a Few Cents You Can Serve This Health-Building Tea Every Other Night for Two Weeks.

Take it till your bowels are in perfect condition, till your eyes sparkle with health and your skin grows clear and healthy. At the same time don't forget that there is nothing you can give the cross, fretful child that will do it more good.

### The More Profitable Way.

"The servant has asked for more money or she's going to quit."  
"What are you paying her now?"  
"Twelve dollars a week, and I make all the beds and we send the washing out."  
"I tell you what to do. Tell her to come on downtown and take my job and I'll stay home and do the housework, and she can pay me."

Good health cannot be maintained where there is a constipated habit. Garfield Tea overcomes constipation.—Adv.

### Consistency.

"Why don't you go to work?"  
"It would be highly improper for me to do so," answered the communist. "My idea is that people should live without working, and I've got to set an example."

## Pneumonia often follows a Neglected Cold KILL THE COLD!

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

## Mother Gray's Powders Benefit Many Children

Thousands of Mothers have found MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS an excellent remedy for children complaining of Headaches, Colds, Constipation, Feverishness, Stomach Troubles and Bowel Irregularities from which children suffer at this season. These powders are easy and pleasant to take and excellent results are accomplished by their use. Used by Mothers for over 30 years. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Trial package FREE. Address, THE MOTHER GRAY CO., La Roy, N. Y.

## Cuticura Soap The Velvet Touch For the Skin

Box 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

## IS WED AFTER 25 YEAR WAIT

Chicago School Teacher Is True to Troth of Quarter of Century.

### COMES WHEN CALLED

Sweetheart Goes to California to Make Fortune and When He Succeeds He Sends for Waiting Girl.

Los Angeles, Cal.—After an all-night wait at the railway station in San Bernardino for an incoming bride on a train that was long overdue, Frank Staron, a prominent Los Angeles restaurant man, forty-eight years, and Miss Elizabeth Mary Dixon, aged forty-one, a Chicago school teacher, completed a quarter-century romance by wedding at the San Bernardino courthouse.

### Romance of 25 Years.

In this city the story of the long and romantic courtship was revealed. The bride had pledged herself 25 years ago to wed Staron, the latter said. He came west to make his fortune; she remained in Chicago and taught school, awaiting the summons to the altar. In all the quarter of a century, Staron said, they had not seen each other until they met at San Bernardino. But Miss Dixon remained true to her troth and when the call to wed was received she quickly packed for the trip to California and started.

Staron, however, would not wait until his bride reached this city. He hurried to San Bernardino and had a private interview with the justice of the peace and deputy county clerk.

### Late and Then Later.

But when Staron and his aids to matrimony reached the depot they found the train late and growing later every minute. Through the weary and



The Wedding Followed Without Delay chilly hours of the night they waited, watching the bridal train's progress as it was reported by the dispatchers upstairs.

Then when in the early chill hours of morning the train rolled into San Bernardino station, the bride-to-be stepped from the coach into the long waiting arms of her fiancé. The two county officials were introduced. The journey to the courthouse and the wedding followed without delay.

## WIFE HAS RIGHT TO SMOKE

Los Angeles Judge Declares Women May Use Tobacco If They Wish.

Los Angeles.—Benjamin J. Morton was opposed to having women smoke, he declared in Judge Crall's court, where he won a decree from Leonora Morton. His views, however, differed from those of the judge.

"She smoked my tobacco," said Morton.

"Do you smoke?" asked the judge.

"Oh, yes."

"Well, hasn't she as much right to smoke as you?"

"Of course she hasn't. She is my wife. Wives shouldn't smoke."

"Well, no man who himself smokes gets a divorce from this court just because his wife, too, smokes," stated the court, but he added that since the evidence showed the woman had deserted her husband he might have a decree.

"Somebody Will Grab You."

Los Angeles.—Darwin J. Decker "didn't have sense enough" to keep his wife, so he wrote her, and the wife came to divorce court seeking a divorce on the ground of desertion.

There was not enough evidence, said Judge Taft, and denied the decree. The letter in question read in part: "Dearest: I guess you'll be better off with your divorce. Somebody will grab you sure. I didn't have sense enough to keep you."

Eight Years for Chicken Theft.

Key West, Fla.—For stealing four chickens, Bernard Siford and Willie Demeritt were sentenced to serve six and eight years, respectively, in prison.

## "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Fig only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

### Ruth.

Ira Andrews, the newly-elected city clerk of Terre Haute, is active in Sunday school work. Last Sunday he advised the children of his class that the morning study would be about Ruth, referring, of course, to the gleaner.

"Now," said Andrews, after introducing the subject, "who can tell me anything about Ruth?"

"Up went a little hand in the rear of the class.

"Well, Willie," asked the teacher, "what do you know about Ruth?"

"He made twenty-nine home runs last season," was the answer.—Indianapolis News.

## PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Adv.

### Professional Loss.

His friend noticed that the dentist was looking blue and inquired: "What's the matter Joe?"

"Why, I've had an ulcerated tooth and yesterday it got so bad I had to pull it myself."

"Did you get relief?"

"Oh, yes."

"Then why this grouch?"

"Why this grouch? Because, you idiot, I once got \$400 for treating a tooth like that."—Boston Transcript.

### How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### Miles Standish Was Manxman.

Evidence that Miles Standish was a Manxman and born into the Manx family of Standish of Ellanbaue, has been discovered by the secretary of the Isle of Man Antiquarian society. The family of Standish probably came to Man with the Derby family in the fifteenth century, it is stated, for there is a record that they held property in the capital of the island in the year 1511. This was seventy-three years before Miles is supposed to have been born.

For Constipation use a natural remedy. Garfield Tea is composed of carefully selected herbs only. At all drug stores.—Adv.

### No Life Saver.

"I asked the boss for a raise today; told him I couldn't live on my present salary."

"Fine, and what did he say?"

"That he didn't think a man in his position should be considered merely as a life saver."—Lexington Leader.

## SHE THOUGHT DYEING WAS OLD FASHIONED

But "Diamond Dyes" Made Her Faded, Shabby, Old Garments Like New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

The average politician is as tough as India rubber and his conscience is more elastic.

## GHOST IS AVERSE TO MODERN HOUSES

Nocturnal Visitor Startled by Changes in Place She Left Decades Ago.

Greensburg, Pa.—Residents of Carbon, a mining village a mile southwest of here, are greatly exercised over the weird flittings about late at night of what is declared to be a ghost clad in a snow white gown. This ghost, it is said, has on three different occasions between midnight and one o'clock aroused Peter Oleson, a Norwegian miner, who lives alone in a small



"What Do You Want?"

house, with its strange rappings on his door, more vigorous than those of Poe's raven. Oleson arose promptly on each occasion and when he opened his front door the figure of what he believed was a young woman in a white robe stood on his step.

"What do you want? Come into my house—I would not hurt you," Oleson declares he told the strange figure, but he failed to get answer and when he would attempt to lay hands on it the ghost would give a shrill cry and disappear. On three succeeding nights the hobgoblin appeared at the Oleson home and three times did the snow white figure refuse the Norwegian's invitation to come into his house and to give him an account of its mysterious presence.

Frank Piso, an Italian neighbor, was also called to his door in response to the "woman in white" rapping. Frank's experience was similar to those of Oleson.

William Maier, Carbon grocer for many years and a local "ghost authority," says the nocturnal visitor in the white dress is the ghost of a very pretty young woman captured by the Indians in their flight from eastern Pennsylvania many years ago.

## HERO IN DARING RESCUE

Saves Drowning Boy by Diving Into Water Through Large Hole in the Ice.

Lynn, Mass.—Running out 200 yards over the ice in the Saugus river here George White reached a water hole in which he had seen a boy disappear. He dove twice beneath the surface and located and rescued ten-year-old George Girouillits.

As White rose to the surface of the open water a cake of ice came drifting by. On this he placed the unconscious boy and propelled his strange craft to the edge of the former ice.

Twenty people who saw the little boy break through and disappear beneath the ice dared not aid in the rescue. Every step White took the fast melting ice bent beneath his weight.

Arriving on shore, White turned his attention to the boy, and by giving him first aid revived him until a police ambulance could be summoned. Police Captain Broad of the Lynn police stated he would communicate the story of the daring rescue to the Carnegie Hero society.

## Moonshiner Is Killed by Gas of Own Still.

New York.—Oscar Swensen was found dead of gas poisoning in his lodgings, the victim of his home-made gas stove "moonshine still."

A gallon can with a tube "gooseneck" and a receiving container containing a dark brown liquid were found on top of Swensen's stove, from which the unlighted gas was escaping.

The police believe that the still "boiled over" and extinguished the light allowing the gas to flood the place while the man slept.

### Present Thrown Into Fire.

Washington.—Silverware valued at \$2,000, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Durward Grinstead, Louisville, as wedding presents, was destroyed when accidentally thrown into a furnace. In unpacking preparatory to house-keeping, the silver was misplaced with some rubbish and carried off by a janitor.

## Where Can I Find Relief From Itching, Terrifying Eczema?

Question on Lips of Afflicted. There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source, which is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., which acts by cleansing the blood. Get a bottle to-day, and you will see results from the right treatment. Medical advice free. Address Medical Director, 48 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

## Thousands of Happy Housewives in WESTERN CANADA

are helping their husbands to prosper—are glad they encouraged them to go where they could make a home of their own—save paying rent and reduce cost of living—where they could reach prosperity and independence by buying on easy terms.

**Fertile Land at \$15 to \$30 an Acre**  
—land similar to that which through many years has yielded from 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Hundreds of farmers in Western Canada have raised crops in a single season worth more than the whole cost of their land. With such crops come prosperity, independence, good homes, and all the comforts and conveniences which make for happy living.

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are sources of income second only to grain growing and stock raising. Good climate, good neighbors, churches, schools, rural telephone, etc., give you the opportunities of a new land with the conveniences of old settled districts.

For illustrated literature, maps, description of farm opportunities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, railroad railway rates, etc., write Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or F. H. Hewitt, 2012 Main St., Kansas City Mo.; C. J. Broughton, Room 412, 112 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Canadian Government Agents.

Not Noticeable. "The cost of living is terrible!" "Yes, but mighty few people are anxious to die to save money."

**Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes.** That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointments of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

## MADE DISCOVERY TOO LATE

Detective's Knowledge Really Did Him Little Good After He Had Acquired It.

While they waited for the train two passengers entered into conversation. Presently one disclosed the fact that he was a detective, and the other was greatly interested.

"I suppose you have an exciting time!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, I must say I have had my share of it," owned the sleuth.

"Discovered a great many gigantic frauds, I suppose?"

"I should say so," the detective replied. "Between you and me, the most complete case of fraud I ever saw was a woman, young and pretty. I would have been ready to swear she was an angel. But she has a temper like a whirlwind, and is as cunning as a serpent."

"How did you discover her true character?"

"I married her!"

**A Cool Head.** While a six-year-old child of the East end was getting ready for school the other day her mother noticed that the water was fairly dripping out of her hair, and exclaimed: "Why, Wilma, what makes you wet your hair this cold day?"

The youngster replied: "Teacher told us to. She told us to keep our feet warm and our heads cool."—Indianapolis News.

A time for everything, and everything in time.

## Sheer Kindness.

Moreover, he was large-minded enough to overlook his poverty for the sake of love. He proved this by proposing to the heiress.

But the heiress was soured by her experiences of the greediness of men and doubted the sincerity of his affection.

"Are you sure," she asked him sternly, "that it is not merely because of my money that you want to marry me?"

"Of course, not," replied the shabby suitor frankly. "I am anxious to marry you because I haven't the heart to let you become an old maid merely because you happen to own half a million."

## And Chilly, Too.

Jimson meant well, but somehow he was always putting his foot in it.

At a dance he was presented to a young lady whose proportions were anything but meager. As usual, he asked her for a dance. She replied with a disconsolate air:

"I am only free for the two-step and I cannot pledge myself for that because I'm afraid my people will be leaving before it comes off."

Jimson thought he saw a chance for a compliment, and said:

"Oh, how empty the room will seem when you have left it!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

## Business.

Reno—He always rubs it into the people, friends or no friends.

Henry—Always knocking, eh?

Reno—No; he's an osteopath.

**Hard Work Tires muscles and nerves, and then to whip them with coffee, with its drug caffeine, makes a bad matter worse.**

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