

# TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1903.  
Six years ago I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results.  
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**SENATOR GEORGE GOES SOUTH**  
Senator George, of Wingo, was in the city Saturday morning mixing among his friends. He will leave Monday morning by way of New Orleans to spend about thirty days in the extreme southern points in Texas on a trip for pleasure and business combined. The senator expects to spend most of the winter in Texas, Louisiana and Florida.—Mayfield Messenger.

**CURED CONSUMPTION.**  
Mrs. W. B. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

**GOES TO NASHVILLE.**  
Mr. J. D. Wolfe, of the Southern Express Company, has been transferred to Nashville, and left to accept the new position. Mr. Wolfe has been cashier in the local office and the transfer to the larger city comes as a promotion. He will be succeeded there by Mr. C. Blessing, of Evansville.

**LEADING ATTORNEYS.**  
Jos. R. Grogan, Attorney at law, room 402 Fraternity building. Phone 666.

# NO CUT

Has Yet Come to the I. C. Forces.  
While It May Arrive Soon it is Not Now Expected.

From every indication there will be no cut made in the working forces of the local I. C. shop this winter, the work being very heavy and the hours having been cut rather steep. "This is the first time in many years the road has failed to cut down the forces during the winter months," an official stated this morning. "I think it is the intention of the company to work the present force all through the winter, as we have abundance of work and need all the engines and cars we can get. The cut in hours was made on account of the darkness coming so soon, but the forces were not touched. It may be, however, that the order to make a cut will come before December 1st, but after the road has waited this long, it is hardly probable that it will order the cut."

The machinists have been expecting a cut and also have the woodworkers, and are greatly pleased that the cut has not been made. During the summer when business was so slack many men were laid off to curtail expenses, and it appears that the road is attempting to show its employees that it means the best by them and when possible to give steady work, will do so.

# DOWN IN DEFEAT

WENT THE PADUCAH BOYS—THREE HURT.

Saturday a football team made up of young boys from Paducah went to Metropolis in the gasoline boat Alert and played a game with the High school team of Metropolis and was defeated by a score of 22 to 0.

The local team called itself the High school team, but as only two members of the High school team were in the lineup the High school team does not want the credit of defeat. The school team alleges it won all its games.

In the first half of the game at Metropolis Saturday three players were injured. These are Felix St. John, Bob Wilkins and Gus Katterjohn. Three had ankles wrenched and the St. John boy was the worst injured of all.

This will probably end the football season for the local team unless some particular match game is gotten up between the senior team and the teams of other cities. It is understood Murray has a team which wants to play, but nothing definite can be learned relative to their desires.

# EYE BURNED

ACID INJURED JOHN VICKERY, AN I. C. TINNER.

Mr. John Vickery, a tinner employed in the local I. C. tin shops, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon late while putting a roof on a cabin.

He was soldering the roof when his muriatic acid was accidentally shaken and started to fall off the roof. Vickery made a grab for the can and in catching it splashed the acid into his right eye.

The eye was badly burned but fortunately the sight will not be permanently impaired. Vickery was treated at the local I. C. hospital and because of the accident will be unable to work for several days. The inside of the eyelid near the corner was badly burned.

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# NO CIRCUS

AL FIELD WILL NOT BUY SELLS BROS. AGGREGATION.

G. H. Atkinson, formerly dramatic critic on the Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch, but now press agent for the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels, was in the city today. He was asked concerning the rumor that Mr. Field will own the Forepaugh Sells circus next season. He said there was no truth in the rumor. However he stated that this popular circus will be owned and operated by a Columbus stock company and Mr. Field will own some stock in the enterprise.

Mr. Atkinson stated that Mr. Field will finance a new minstrel show next season. It will be given over to Tommy Donnelly, black faced comedian of the Field minstrels, and Joe Hatfield, advance man for the same organization. Messrs. Donnelly and Hatfield have been associated with Mr. Field for nearly twenty years, and this is an appreciation of their long and faithful service that Mr. Field expects to launch them on the road with a show of their own. Bookings will be confined to the New England states and the southwest. Both gentlemen are well known here.

# CHILD BETTER

LITTLE GLADYS WAGGENER RETURNS TO PRINCETON.

Mrs. W. C. Waggener and daughter, Gladys, the latter who was operated on more than a week ago, left at noon for Princeton, the little girl much better and the operation a success as far as can be seen.

The little girl had typhoid pneumonia and it settled in her ears, destroying the hearing. An abscess formed and an operation had to be performed back of both ears and since that time portions of diseased bone had to be removed from time to time, and it is thought this last operation will effect a complete cure, but little hope is given out for the child recovering her hearing.

WERE SATISFIED.  
Capt. Joe Wood has returned from Louisville, where he took Nora and Besie Ladd to the Home of the Good Shepherd. "The girls liked the place very much and expressed satisfaction in getting into it."

TAKING DOWN POLES.  
The Western Union Telegraph Company today has a corps of linemen at work on Broadway removing poles and wires.

HAPPY RESULTS  
Have Made Many Paducah Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Paducah citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Paducah by Doan's Kidney Pills.

T. W. Woodson, of 40 South Ninth street, painter, employed with C. D. Warren, 46 1/2 Broadway, says: "Every painter is more or less troubled with his kidneys on account of the nature of his work. We all know what causes it, but how to remove it is a mystery. I tried lots of medicine and different schemes, but until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at DuBois, Kolb & Co's. drug store and took a course of the treatment I met with very indifferent success. They cured the trouble."  
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# THE YOUNG LECTURER

(Original.)  
The young professor was lecturing to a mixed class of men and women. His subject was mental philosophy, and he was treating of the emotions.

"Love," he said, "is perhaps the emotion which is best calculated to illustrate the actual shallowness of our emotional natures. A man sees a woman whom he desires to possess. The faculty of imagination makes her a paragon in his eyes. Constant dwelling on one subject produces mania. If he marries the ceremony is scarcely performed before reality usurps the place so recently occupied by emotion, and the woman appears to him as her real self, with the particular faults belonging to that particular woman. If he does not marry he is in time cured of his mania, and the object that has excited it becomes commonplace to him. But he is not immune. The love emotion may again and again be excited, the object in each case being a different woman."

When the class was dismissed the students passed out of the lecture room, and if any of them dissented from his views the lecturer was not made aware of the fact. His remarks upon love produced no marked effect on the young men of his class, but among the girls there was a babel of tongues indignantly denying the lecturer's position, most of them averring that the "excoomb" had been fitted. One girl, and only one, stood by him, a modest feminine creature who would never be suspected of harboring such heretical sentiments. But as she had not cast off the awkwardness of her girlhood and answered to the common-place name of Euphemia Smith the other girls declared that she agreed with the young professor because it was not probable that she would ever have a lover.

Ten years passed. The man who used his "chair" simply to gain a livelihood while he studied a profession had become an eminent attorney. He had been recently introduced to a lady who had taken possession of his heart. He had forgotten his lectures on mental philosophy and on this particular occasion was declaring his passion. Nevertheless he had formed analytical habits and must needs fall into them.

"There is nothing," he said, "that so strongly points to a divinity in our natures as love. Never have I been so impressed with this as since my heart has been beating in unison with yours. Selfishness dies in the presence of love as a noxious vapor is dispelled by the sun. It is my delight to serve you. I would even die for you. Every dash of your beautiful eyes, every note in your melodious voice, every one of your many adorable traits, impels me to cast myself at your feet and beg you to permit me to forego all selfish pleasure for the one supreme joy of being your slave."

"I regret," said the lady coolly, "that I cannot agree with you as to the nature of love. Love is perhaps the emotion best calculated to illustrate the actual shallowness of our emotional natures."  
"How can you say that? You would not did you love as I love. My passion for you is not an emotion; it is akin to the nature of the great Creator, a spark from heaven, a blessed privilege beside which the pleasures, the ambitions, the successes of life, dwindle into nothingness."

"The faculty of the imagination," she replied in an argumentative tone, "makes me a paragon in your eyes. Constant dwelling on one subject has produced mania. After marriage reality would usurp the place of emotion, and I would appear to you with the particular faults that belong to me individually."  
"I would become every day, every hour, more and more devoted. If I am not blessed by being permitted to spend my life in loving you the bright prospects before me will wither like burned parchment."

"On the contrary, you will soon be cured of your mania, and I shall become commonplace."  
"I can never love another."  
"You will not be immune. The emotion may again and again be excited, the object in each case being a different woman."

Something in the lady's eye—the suspicion of a smile—served to kindle the flame of memory. It rushed upon the lover that the object of his love had been quoting his own words.  
"You are a graduate of —?"  
"I am."  
"And attended my lectures?"  
"I did."  
"Strange," he said, "that I should not have remembered you. There was a girl—a Miss Smith—in the class of '92, I think, but she did not resemble you."  
"Papa used to say that I looked like a colt when I was in my teens."  
There was a short silence, during which the man endeavored to recover from his confusion.

"What rot I must have talked in those days! I was infatuated with realism and materialism and all that. I wonder that the college authorities appointed a boy of twenty-six to lecture on abstruse subjects. But how came you to remember so much twaddle?"  
"There was a special cause."  
"She hung her head and toyed with a turquoise ring on her finger the shade of her blue eyes. The man plucked up courage.  
"Name it, sweetheart."  
"I loved you."  
He clasped her in his arms, and there was a moment—moments, long moments—of ecstatic silence. Then they cooed and cooed till the clock struck the first hour of the morning.

F. A. MITCHEL.

# EXECUTOR'S SALE!

On Wednesday, November 30, 1904, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, at about 11 o'clock a. m. at the east (entrance) door of the McCracken county court house, in Paducah, Ky., the following described property, to-wit:

A two-story brick store house and lot, situated on the west side of Second street—known as No. 123 South Second street, between Broadway street and Kentucky avenue, which fronts 19 (nineteen) feet and 5 (five) inches on South Second street, and running back toward Third street 100 (one hundred) feet; said house and lot is leased until February 1, 1906, at (\$540) five hundred and forty dollars per year, payable (\$45) forty-five dollars per month.

Also, a one-story, three room frame house and lot, house No. 910, situated on the south side of Bronson avenue between 10th and 11th streets, in Paducah, Ky., being 1st No. 6 in block No. 4, fronting 43 (forty-three) feet on Bronson avenue and extending south 141 (one hundred and forty-one) feet with the same width of 43 (forty-three) feet in rear. Each piece of the above described real estate will be sold for one-half cash and one-half on (6) months' credit, for which a lien will be retained, with interest from date, or purchaser may pay all cash.

Also 40 (forty) shares of the stock of the Citizens' Savings bank, of Paducah, Ky., the par of said shares being \$100 (one hundred dollars) each. Said shares will first be offered in lots of 5 (five) shares, and then offered as a whole, 40 (forty) shares and bid or bids affording the estate the best price will be accepted. Terms cash.

Also 7 (seven) shares of the stock of the McCracken County Abstract and Title company, the par of said shares being \$50 (fifty dollars) each. Terms cash.  
W. C. ELLIS, Executor of Emily Davis, Deceased.  
November 12, 1904.

# TEN YEARS APART

Are Dry Spells, Says An Old-Timer.  
The present extremely dry weather is exceptional in its long continuance but especially in its extending so far towards Christmas, says the Owensboro Messenger.

The fact that railroads all over the state are hauling water in trainloads to their tanks is unprecedented. However, a local physician said to a Messenger reporter yesterday that he remembered well just twenty years ago, that was in 1884, the L. and N. at many points between Henderson and Nashville hauled great tank-cars of water to all its watering places, and also hauled it for stock purposes, as the ponds and creeks along the road were almost dry and there was no water for stock even within driving distance. Where a good watering place existed, stock was driven several miles to it.

Several of the older citizens were found who say that for years back that these excessively dry years have invariably come ten years apart. They remember in 1834 and again in 1844 the summer and falls were extremely dry and the rivers low, and they recollect the very dry years of 1894, 1884 and 1874. The last year named was followed by the greatest August flood that ever visited the Ohio valley in times of authentic record. The river then overflowed its banks and ruined crops of all kinds for miles on either side of the stream.

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