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Your wife doubtless bakes the kind of bread that suits you—but here's the way to get her to bake bread that will delight you!



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is made from the highest grade of Kansas hard wheat, the world's richest-in-gluten grain.

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Have your wife make bread, cakes, rolls, pastry, pies, etc., from that 48-pound sack. Have her use half of it—test it thoroughly.

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THE ILLINOIS VETERANS AND LEE.

The Illinois veterans yesterday at their state campment voted to lay on the table a resolution calling on President Taft to order the removal of the statue of General Robert E. Lee from the hall of fame at Washington.

The ONE Cleanser For The Farm.



Cleans, Scrubs, Scours, Polishes. Old Dutch Cleanser.

Old Dutch Cleanser. Is the only thing you need to do all your cleaning—in the kitchen, dairy, bath-room, parlor, pantry and throughout the house and in the barn.

Old Dutch Cleanser. Sprinkle Old Dutch Cleanser on wet sponge, rub harness well, rinse with clean water and wipe dry—removes all dirt and will not harden or crack.

in recent years—Los Angeles, Seattle and Kansas City—have no trace marks. Chicago started the game with its "I will." The idea has since spread so widely that nearly every city which has a commercial association has a motto to go upon its advertising literature.

Boston uses "Bigger, Busier, Better Boston." "Buffalo means business," adopted after a competition, so pleases the Queen City that its manufacturers, many of them, use it on their stationery.

Rochester has selected the stilted "Rochester-made Means Quality," recalling the equally awkward, "Rochester-made means trade." The Syracuse chamber while it has no official motto, favors "Syracuse Spells Success," at times using current slang for its purpose, "If You're in Syracuse You're in Right."

Two cities popular for conventions use the same form in more euphonious language, "Come to Columbus," and "Steer for Springfield."

Walla Walla carries alliteration a degree farther in "What Walla Walla Wants is You."

El Paso advises succinctly "El Paso the Pass; Don't Pass El Paso." The slogan which indicates growth and prosperity is more popular. That reminder to all tourists of its remarkable advance in population "Watch Tacoma Grow," is probably the best known of all city mottos.

The City of 1,000 Factories. Oklahoma City boasts that it is "The Fastest Growing City in the Fastest Growing State." Chattanooga calls itself "The City That Pays Dividends."

Augusta, Ga., does its northern rival honor in defining herself as the "Lowell of the South." "In Kalamazoo" they tell us "We Do" and the Kansas capital does a bit of punning in "Topeka, Kas. Topeka Will."

"You'll Like Tacoma" was so graceful and inviting a phrase that other cities have adopted it with only change in name.

The slogan idea is a good one. It is an indication of a progressive spirit.

WHAT ONE HIGH SCHOOL DID.

A Newton, Iowa, man has given an effective answer to the criticism that the high school courses do not promote the choice of productive industries or useful business pursuits. He has prepared a list of the young men graduates of the Newton high school for the last seventeen years and traced the occupations they fitted themselves for in high school. Here is his summary:

- Lawyers... 5. Proprietors or partners in mercantile business... 7. Clerks in various establishments... 8. Farmers or students of agriculture now in college... 24. In banks... 4. Grain dealer... 1. Railroad agent... 1. Architects... 3. Agents for manufacturing or mercantile establishments... 6. Electrical engineers or students of electrical engineering... 8. Civil engineers or students of civil engineering... 8. Professors in colleges... 4. Veterinary students... 4. Real estate dealer... 1. Editor or printer... 2. Evangelist... 1. Student in Bible college... 1. Dentists... 1. Lumberman and medical students... 3. Professor of music... 1. In factories as proprietors or workmen... 15. Employment not known... 4. Employed in the pension department, Washington... 1. In college, choice of employment not known... 13. Dead... 5.

The Newton high school graduates seem to have had no trouble in fitting themselves to fight the battles of the world.

The commission plan proposition is meeting with general discussion in Ottumwa. The Commercial association took note of the movement at a meeting of the directors yesterday when a resolution was adopted advising organizations to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the system and that public meetings be held in order that every voter may be able to decide for himself whether he will vote for the plan or against it.

The Des Moines Capital declares that there were two columns of the Dooliver Des Moines speech as published in the Chicago Tribune which did not get even a mention in the speech as delivered in Des Moines. The Tribune answers this by stating that its report of Senator Dooliver's speech was a verbatim copy of the manuscript given to the Tribune by Senator Dooliver himself.

A Tennessee city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting barbers from eating onions between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., from using tobacco while on duty, from gossiping with customers and, lastly, from inserting a thumb into the mouth of a patron while removing the brush. The safety razor people must have gotten their work in with that city council.

most radical insurgent charges against the Taft administration. Did the Gazette, a high priest of insurgency, mean to classify the insurgent charges against the Taft administration as a fizzle?

The astronomers called the turn on the ecliptic of the moon, anyway. The water in the Des Moines river has never averaged such a low stage during the spring months as it has since the government survey began to work on it.

The Ottumwa ball team has won nine out of the last eleven games, climbing from seventh to second place. The first division looks good to Ottumwa after being so long in the cellar.

Commander Julius A. Pratt Post No. 143, Dept. III., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and rheumatism in my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them until I was free from pain and ache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and they recommend them at every opportunity."—Clark's Drug Store.

PEOPLE'S PULPIT

The Courier opens its columns for the discussion of topics of greatest import to the public weal. Communications of 250 words or less on any subject of interest to the community are invited. Communications should be typewritten or in plain hand on one side of the paper only.

Editor Courier:

I have before me your issue of the 19th, inst., in which you quote from a speech by Vice President Sherman, wherein he sets out specific articles whereon he claims the tariff has been reduced under the "Payne Tariff Bill." I believe, you as a newspaper desire that your readers know the facts in the present tariff and as to whether the tariff has been lowered or increased. Vice President Sherman, as quoted by you says, "The reduction of duties on boots and shoes 'ridiculous'." I have before me the text of the old tariff or Dingley bill, also the Payne tariff bill, or new tariff; the old tariff placed a duty of 25 cents ad valorem on boots and shoes, the new tariff one of 15 per cent ad valorem, a difference of 40 per cent, not of 80 per cent, again he asks, "Was the reduction of 40 per cent on lumber 'ridiculous'?" I have a comparison of the wood schedules of the old and new tariff bills, I am unable to locate this forty per cent reduction; the old rate on heavy lumber, not less than eight inches in diameter was one cent per cubic foot, the new rate one half cent per cubic foot, a reduction of fifty per cent, but the old rate on light lumber, not less than four inches in diameter, was one cent per thousand, the new rate fifty cents per thousand, an increase of 682-3 per cent; laths under the old rate were twenty-five cents per one thousand, under the new rate one cent per one thousand, an increase of 2500 per cent; wheels, etc., under the old rate 20% ad valorem, the new rate the same; casks, barrels, packing boxes, etc., under the old rate 10% ad valorem, under the new rate 10% ad valorem, the same under the old rate; staves of wood, etc., 10% ad valorem under the old rate, the same under the new; sawed boards, planks, etc., under the old rate \$2.50 per board, under the new rate \$1.50 per board, a reduction of 40%; if planned on one side, the old rate \$2.50, the new rate \$2.00, a reduction of 20%; if planned on two sides, the old rate \$3.00, the new rate \$2.25, a reduction of 25%; all saved cabinet woods, the old rate 15% ad valorem, the new rate the same. These examples show that the chief articles of lumber under the two rates, and only in the one instance does it reach as high as the 40% claimed, and taking into consideration the increase when the duty is ad valorem and when it is a cent per pound, it is doubtful if there has really been any reduction on lumber, as a whole. Again he asks "Was the reduction of 25% on meat 'ridiculous'?" The old rate on bacon with five cents per pound, the new four cents, a reduction of 20%; on live poultry the old rate was 3 cents per pound, the new rate the same, on the other hand, the old rate was 5 cents per pound, the new rate was 2 cents per pound, the old rate one and one-half cents per pound, the new rate 25% ad valorem, and various meats of all kinds, prepared or preserved, not especially provided for, the rate was 25% ad valorem, the new rate the same. This section covers all meats not set out previously, and covers a great variety and amount of meat products. He asks "Was the reduction of 55% on harness and saddles 'ridiculous'?" the old rate was 45% ad valorem, the new rate 15% ad valorem, a reduction of 66-2/3%; the new rate 35% ad valorem, a reduction of 22-2/3% on the face of the bill, but no reduction in reality, when the cost in 1897 is compared with the cost in 1907, the old rate was 40 cents per lb., the new rate 7-40 of one cent per lb., a reduction of 33% ad valorem, the new rate 15% ad valorem, a reduction of 10-3-47%; screenings under both rates 15 cents per ton. Anthracite coal on the free

PROTECTION OF THE BIRDS.

This country is wideawake to the necessity of the conservation of natural resources. During the term as president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt set in motion the wheels of government necessary to accomplish this end and the quickening process is still going on. The necessity of preserving the timber, water and land of this country is probably the first consideration, but conservation should not stop there. This government protects the fur seal in its natural haunts against the poacher; within the boundaries of the United States, the birds, fish and animals have their protection in the laws, which are enforced by the game wardens, and the violators of the law are severely punished when caught. President Roosevelt saw the necessity of guarding the bird life of this country, and set aside reservations in various parts of the country, where the feathery tribe could congregate and rear their young unmolested by the pot hunter and the plumage hunter.

In spite of all efforts of the Audubon societies, and of those who are putting forth efforts for the preservation of birds, over 10,000,000 birds were slaughtered last year and for millions more are being killed. Consider what would be the effect of the total destruction of birds. The general sentiment in regard to them is that they are harmless interesting, beautiful creatures.

New York state has passed a bill "forbidding sale, or possession of plumage of birds protected by state laws whether birds are killed in that state or not."

The birds within the boundaries of the United States are as nothing compared to the millions which inhabit the island possessions of this country. It is there that the feathered wards of the nation suffer. According to reports from the Hawaiian Islands millions of birds are killed each year, and it is said their skins and feathers are sold in New York.

The bird hunters there do not resort to stealth to reach their prey. Never having been molested, the birds make no effort to get away and are knocked over with clubs or picked up by the hands. The heartless poachers, by many instances, cut off the wings and leave the helpless creatures to die a slow death. This government should take strenuous measures to run down and punish such barbarity.

OTTUMWA FEELING WELL.

Burlington Hawk-Eye: Ottumwa is feeling very well, thank you, over all sorts of good things that are coming her way. Thus work on her \$225,000 government building is to begin by June 1. She is making improvements of all kinds, including the building of sewers and the laying of good pavement, and she has faith in the future of her little river, which ought to prove of vast benefit to her. In the old world smaller rivers carry immense quantities of freight. A river does not need to be a mile wide in order to be very valuable to the communities that have grown up on its banks.

Foley Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes. Clark's Drug Store.

THOSE SUDDEN STABS IN THE BACK

When the kidneys are sick, sharp, darting pains strike you in the back, joints or sides—pains that almost take your breath away, and often make you cry out in agony.

It is almost impossible to mistake these kidney pains, for they seem to center about the small of the back where the kidneys are located.

And still there are many persons who think backache is merely a muscular trouble, something that is expected to pass away with a little rest, aided by a plaster, or by rubbing with liniment.

There is no plaster nor liniment that will reach the inside cause—sick kidneys. What is needed is a kidney medicine—a kidney stimulant, to start the kidneys working as they should—a healing, soothing tonic, to relieve and cure congestion and inflammation of the kidneys.

Sick kidneys can not get well alone. They need quick help. And if it is not given, the useful work of the kidneys stops. The filtering of the blood is suspended. Poisons circulate freely in the blood—attack muscles, brain, nerves and vital organs. The kidneys swell and throb and that is what makes those sudden stabs of pain in the back and sides.

Doan's Kidney Pills are in Des Moines for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. C. Fisher was taken to Ottumwa Saturday and entered the hospital for an operation.

Fred Gallup who has been in Oklahoma for several months has returned home.

Warden Saunders of the Ft. Madison penitentiary will give his great lecture "The Making of a Criminal," at the opera house next Monday evening.

Miss June Norris is visiting friends in Ft. Madison and Burlington.

Mrs. Barney Shott is quite ill at her home in North Birmingham.

Mrs. Cora Clark expects to start in about three weeks for Albuquerque, N. M., to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harwood spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Stella Riggs is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and sons Joy and Stanley left Tuesday for a brief visit with relatives near Troy.

K. T. Hotchkiss is in Burlington the first of the week on business.

John Blankenship and wife are the parents of a son born Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Smith is staying at the Henry Taylor farm near Pulaaki this week.

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Are Twinges That Tell You of Hidden, Dangerous Kidney Trouble.



Doan's Kidney Pills. Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., Proprietors.

There is no other remedy for sick kidneys quite equal to Doan's Kidney Pills. This simple vegetable formula has been in use for 75 years and has been called "Doan's" because it is a remedy for the kidneys only—does not act on the bowels nor on any other organ. It soothes while it stimulates, relieves all congestion and irritation, cures backache, regulates the urine and restores a perfect filtering of the blood.

OTTUMWA PROOF.

John W. Rice, Main Street, Ottumwa, Iowa, writes: "I gladly confirm the public statement I gave ten years ago recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I was in such bad shape with kidney complaint that I could hardly get up after sitting or lying down. My back and head ached severely and I was subject to attacks of dizziness and nervousness. The kidney secretions passed regularly and my eyes pained. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I improved and the contents of five boxes restored me to better health than I had enjoyed for years. My cure has been permanent and consequently I consider Doan's Kidney Pills worthy of the highest praise."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

ANNOUNCEMENT. I will be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court on the Democratic primary ballot, June 7, 1910. Geo. Phillips.

FOR RECORDER Frank Skinner

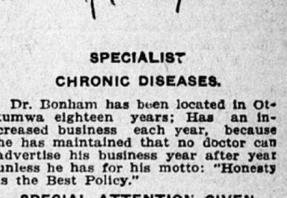
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DR. BONHAM



SPECIALIST CHRONIC DISEASES. Dr. Bonham has been located in Ottumwa eighteen years; Has an increased business each year, because he has maintained that no doctor can advertise his business year after year unless he has for his motto: "Honesty is the Best Policy."

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN to Chronic and Surgical Diseases, Mental and Nervous Diseases, Catarrh of Nose, Throat and Lungs; Catarrh of the Stomach and Bowels.

RUPTURE CURED. He cures Rupture that seems incurable. He cured H. M. Childster of near Albion a rupture he had for forty years; He has been cured for seven years and is in perfect condition. Cured Chas. Steele, a blacksmith of Richland, Ia., and eight or ten other people from Richland.

PILES, FISTULA, RECTAL DISEASES. cured in a very short time. No use to suffer from Piles when you can be cured in a few days. He cured Mr. Jacob and John Danover and John Leavelle of West Point, Ia., in a week's time and restored to normal. No question about the cure if he takes your case.

DISEASES OF WOMEN. Medical and Surgical Diseases of Women. Displacements, Ulceration and all diseases peculiar to women treated with uniform success. Surgical operation when necessary. Electro Thermal Baths for Rheumatism and Chronic Troubles.

SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES CURED. Eczema and Lufus Cancer, all Chronic Skin Diseases cured by the X-ray and Violet rays.