

**A Bold Step.**

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broad-cast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them remedies of known composition.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomachs, biliousness and all external diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral acids or other poisonous or injurious agents, and that they are made from native medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their women. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, was known to the Indians as "Saw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the system and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all druggists in medicines.

**LOCAL BRIEFS.**

Lilburn Cole of Kansas City spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Nora Potts went to Kansas City Monday for a brief visit.

H. C. Wallace went to Kansas City Monday morning on business.

Walter Glascock returned from Kansas City Saturday evening.

While Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children, it is, of course, just as good for adults. Children like to take it because it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Its laxative principle drives the colds from the system by a gentle, natural, yet copious action of the bowels. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

Miss Addie Neet went to Kansas City Monday to visit relatives.

Misses Maude Hagood and Emma Hix visited in Higginsville Sunday.

Lucien Lesueur left Saturday evening for a trip to Amorilla, Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Young went to Kansas City Monday to spend several days.

Does your back ache? Do you have sharp pains in the side and the small of the back? This is due, usually, to kidney trouble. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They will promptly relieve weak backache, rheumatic pains, and all kidney and bladder disorders. Sold and recommended by Crenshaw & Young.

Capt. Ryland Todhunter went to Sedalia Monday to attend the fair.

Miss Maud Wright went to Waterloo Friday evening for a brief visit.

Ed Barron and Robert Stalling left Sunday morning for a trip to Kansas City.

Miss Mayme Johnson went to Kansas City Monday for a short stay.

Miss Anna Phetzing went to Higginsville Monday morning for a short stay.

**Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a *Pome of Swamp-Root* pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

**W. M. A. WINS FROM K. U.**

**Defeats University's Second Team in Combat Filled With Brilliance.**

Dope on the Wentworth-K. U. game Monday turned a complete somersault when the cadet team defeated their stronger, heavier and more experienced opponents by a score of 16 to 0, after 55 minutes of the most brilliant football ever seen on the academy campus. It was a complete and agreeable surprise to even the most hopeful of the Wentworth adherents and the result of this game was even more unexpected than when the cadet machine were victors over the Warrensburg Normal aggregation, at which time Wentworth was said to be represented by the strongest team of gridiron battlers in the athletic history of the school. The all-around way in which the cadets played the game Monday was above the reproach of even the most critical. Always in the game, with their dogged persistence, never say die spirit, and determined to fight ever inch gained by their opponents, this almost perfect machine simply outclassed the meo from Kansas University, a school whose football products have made it famous.

From the start one could easily see that it was to be a grueling contest. During the course of the first part of the first half, the ball was constantly changing hands, neither side gaining materially. Wentworth finally succeeded in rushing the ball to Kansas' 25 yard line where an attempted place kick failed. Kansas repeated the same feat shortly afterwards, but their plater also went wide. A second long gain by Wentworth placed the ball in a good position for a placer. Owens booted the pigskin accurately and the ball sailed between the goal posts for the first scoring of the game. The two touchdowns were the results of long and spectacular dashes across the field. The first was made from the kickoff, which was received by Owens, who made a neat backward pass to Cook. The latter ran the entire length of field. Owens kicked goal. The first half ended 16 to 0.

For the greater part of the second half the ball was in Wentworth's territory. Only a few minutes of the second half had elapsed when Cook again got away around right end and made a brilliant 90 yard dash for the second touchdown. Hillix offered splendid interference. Owens kicked goal. This was all the scoring. The Wentworth team used the open field style of play almost exclusively, while the Kansans bucked the line considerably and attempted a great many unsuccessful onside kicks. Wilson, the cadet center, was the star of the team, his sterling all-around work being the feature of the game. Other stars who shone were Hoge, Cook I, Hillix and Owens. Maaker, the Kansas City football expert referred. Capt. Alier umpired.

The lineup.

K. U.	re	W. M. A.
Tibbet	re	Groves
		Tinker
Tinker	rt	Chambers
		Barnett
Randall	rg	Blake
Wood	c	Wilson
Emmett	lg	Moore
Burdick	lt	Littlefield
Ford	le	Hoge
Newbold	q	Hillix
Simpson	rb	Cook I
Labeaugh	lh	Owens
Burgan	f	Cook II
		Conklin

**Civil Service Examination. Clerk-Carrier.**

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on October 31, 1908. Age limits, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination. Married women will not be admitted to the examination. Unmarried women will be admitted to the examination, but are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately,

Postmaster,  
Post-office, Lexington, Mo.

**First Reception at Central.**

The first reception of the year at Central college Monday evening brought out an unusually large number of young gentlemen from the town and the academy. The affair was entirely informal and served largely for the purpose of getting acquainted. Light refreshments were served.

The evening's entertainment was delightful in every particular and all of those present expressed themselves as highly pleased with the new management of the college.

**QUESTION HARD TO ANSWER**

**Interrogation of Little Son Was Embarrassing to His Over-Confident Mother.**

Gustave Eberlein, the famous German sculptor, said the other day in New York that in beauty of face and figure the American woman excelled all others—that the American type of beauty approached almost absolute perfection.

"In intelligence as well," the sculptor resumed, "the American woman excels. But now and then she has the defect of the intelligent—she is overpositive, she is overconfident. In that case I like to see her taken down."

"I once met a beautiful and brilliant American woman on shipboard. She talked splendidly, but she was very positive—positive, indeed.

"I am a good reader of faces," she said one day at luncheon. "On first sight of a person I form my opinion of that person's character; and I am never wrong. I am positively never wrong."

"Mother," her little boy called shrilly from the other end of the long table, where he sat with his nurse.

"Well, what is it, my son?" said the mother, indulgently.

"And we all turned to hear what the little fellow had to say.

"Mother," he piped, "I want to know what was your opinion, mother, when you first saw me?"

**"MAY I USE YOUR TELEPHONE?"**

We have received the following sample of Canadian telephone humor. The telephone borrowing nuisance, unfair alike to the subscriber and the company, does not seem to have attained similar proportions here:

"This telephone is yours; we only pay the rent for it. It is more blessed to give than to receive.

"Please scribble on the walls as they need decorating.

"Long-distance calls our specialty; kindly do not offer to settle.

"Our family are prohibited from using the phone except between six and seven a. m. Sundays."—London National Telephone Journal.

**MODERNITY'S TRIUMPH.**

Papa was about to apply the strap. "Father," said Willie, firmly, "unless that instrument has been properly sterilized I desire to protest."

This gave the old man pause.

"Moreover," continued Willie, "the germs that might be released by the violent impact of leather upon a porous textile fabric but lately exposed to the dust of the streets would be apt to affect you deleteriously."

As the strap fell from a nerveless hand, Willie sloped.

**RATHER FIERY.**

Old Uncle Hiram from down Bacon Ridge way halted in front of the "quick lunch room."

"Waal, begosh," he drawled in deep meditation, "I always heard that that was a blamed lot of fire eaters up in town, but I didn't know they would go that far."

"What, now, Uncle Hiram?" asked the city nephew.

"Why, just look at that sign, 'Lightning Lunches.' Just think of lunching on lightning!"

**MARRIED CHUMS.**

"Has he any friends?" asked the judge of a prisoner in the dock.

"No, only a wife," was the matter-of-fact reply of the witness. Rather hard on the wife not to be counted as her husband's friend, wasn't it?

It is the perfection of marriage when a couple are real chums as well as lovers, just as it is the perfection of parenthood when children count mother and father their real, best friends.

**FULLY EXPLAINED.**

"Yes, her husband is always confidential with her. He isn't like so many men who never tell their wives anything."

"Do you mean Porgie?"

"Yes."

"His wife doesn't get much out of Porgie. He can tell her all he knows in five minutes."

**A SORE SUBJECT.**

"How much did that capitol cost?" inquired the sightseer in Harrisburg.

"Sir," replied the guide, severely, "we are here to improve our minds; not to talk scandal."

**A Powerful Play.**

A great many Lexington people went to the Devil Friday night. And contrary to all damaging reports hitherto circulated concerning that gentleman, all who went to see him Friday were more than satisfied with their fate. The Devil in this case was a real man and he was the principal character in the powerful drama of that name which has been the talk of the theatre goers all over the country this season. It is the greatest hit of the year and is attracting world wide interest. And last night at the New Grand the people of Lexington were given an opportunity to see what has only been seen in a few cities around New York. And an immense crowd took advantage of the opportunity. Every available seat in the house held an occupant and part of the audience occupied the space with the S. R. O. sign hung on it.

The story, which is one of the most peculiar tales of love ever written, appeared in serial form in the Kansas City Star some time ago and those who read it at the time were much better prepared to appreciate the play. The play is of Hungarian origin having sprung from the pen of Mr. Ferenc Molnar. It is a tale of a childhood love which had smoldered for six years and at last is revived by a strange, cynical, snake-like gentleman with a handsome face expressing sardonic jubilation in every feature; a man seemingly from the other world, a veritable Devil in evening clothes. The playing of this part taxes the talents of any actor, however accomplished, to the utmost.

This difficult role was taken by Mr. Oscar Graham, the leading man of the company, who has attracted so much attention of late on account of his misplaced ability and who, by the way, attempted the part with only a week's preparation. Mr. Graham's depiction of this role amounted almost to genius and opened the eyes of those to whom this was his first appearance. The supporting company was universally capable.

**A Shaking Up**

may all be very well so far as the trusts are concerned, but not when it comes to chills and fever and malaria. Quit the quinine and take a real cure—Ballard's Herbine. Contains no harmful drugs and is as certain as taxes. If it doesn't cure, you get your money back. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

**STEEL BOATS**

Superintendent of Transportation Company Tells of Plan.

H. G. Wilson, superintendent of the Kansas City Transportation and Steamship Company, who was here yesterday, departed last night for his home. He says that the company will build large steelhull boats for the trade next season.

From the steamer Tennessee of the line which sank a month ago, he says the freight has been removed and the company has been negotiating for the sale of the wreck as it lies. A member of the crew who returned yesterday said that the boat's chains broke Wednesday and she was falling to pieces.—St. Louis Republic.

**Would Mortgage the Farm.**

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25 cents at Crenshaw & Young's drug store.

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