

BRACKENRIDGE NEWS.

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Those Dreadful Sores

They Continued to Spread in Spite of Treatment but Now They are Healed - A Wonderful Work.

"For many years I have been a great sufferer with various sores on one of my limbs. My foot and limb became dreadfully swollen. When I stood up I could feel the blood rushing down the veins of the limb. One day I accidentally hit my foot against some object and a sore broke out which continued to spread and was exceedingly painful. I concluded I needed a blood purifier and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time those dreadful sores which had caused me so much suffering, began to heal. I kept on faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time my limb was completely healed and the sores gave me no more pain. I cannot be too thankful for the wonderful work Hood's Sarsaparilla, has done for me." Mrs. A. E. GILSON, Hartland, Vermont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

BEWLEYVILLE.

Miss Blanche Jolly is on the sick list. Phelps Walker visited friends at Garrettsville last week. Bro. Humphrey and wife recently visited their relatives in this vicinity. Miss Rosa Stith, of Louisville, visited Clara Jordan several days last week. T. J. Jolly and Wm. Cain, Sr., visited relatives in Meade county the Fourth. Miss Lena Drury has been quite sick in the last week, but is now improving. Miss Gola Orendorf, who is a guest of Miss Ollie Payne, was at Sunday school. Miss Carrie Owen passed through Irvington July 2 on her way to Chickamauga.

Quite a number from Bewleyville attended the Sulphur well picnic the Fourth. Dr. J. M. Walker was called to see a patient in Hill Grove vicinity Saturday evening. Mr. Forrest Stith and family, of Guston, spent a day with friends over this way last week. The cold wave is truly invigorating. Quite a relief after the warm weather we have been having.

The Hon. Charles Blanford, after a long continued absence, attended Sunday school July 10th. Thos. Cain was out Saturday afternoon taking orders for groceries. He made quite a nice order which he hopes to enlarge. Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Stith and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanders, of Louisville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hardaway, of Guston.

The inevitable thrashing machine calls out the farmers and sends their wives to the cooking stove and makes times lively hurrying things generally. Sam Henry Stith arrived Saturday to be the guest of parents and other relatives for several weeks. Mr. Stith moved to Arkansas some years ago.

Thos. J. Stith is making fine progress on a new dwelling. We much admire the plan of the house and think when finished there will be ample room for all. Little Miss Ada Beard, of Hardinsburg, was a pleasant visitor last week and we hope she will come again soon. There is always a hearty welcome for Ada with us.

Mrs. Figgott and children, Mrs. Eliza Jolly and Miss Mary Blanford dined with Mrs. Ken Wathen and attended the B. V. R. C. in the afternoon, Friday July 8th. Rev. W. H. Bruner, Highland, will preach here in the Baptist church Sunday morning, the 17th, at eleven also Saturday morning. Let everybody come to hear him.

I heard a Meade county man say that he wanted to move to Breckenridge, now, on account of the improved roads. I say "no," but let Meade look to her "laurels" for her good people know how to appreciate nice things too. Nothing contributes more to the comfort of country people than good roads.

We are sorry to hear of Miss Lena Drury's illness and hope she will soon be entirely relieved. Lena is one of those wholesome girls who numbers her friends by the score. She occupies a standard position in this household and we are looking forward to another of her pleasant visits to us, according to promise.

The President authorizes me to say that the Bewleyville District Sunday-school Association will meet in Irvington, Thursday, August 4th. A suitable program will be arranged for the meeting, consisting of speeches, essays and music. All superintendents in said district are requested to have their secretaries make out a report to be read at the convention. Everybody invited to come and help in the good work.

Mr. Hawkins Smith with his road crew made a descent on our community last week and we are much gratified with the improvement he made in our roads. The only objection any one could have to his work is that the numerous rocky places prevented the work of the grader - some of these needing work very much. We congratulate Breckenridge county in general and our editor in particular on the wonderful improvement in our public highways. If given a continuance of this good work we will soon have our "feet on the moon and our chin over a star."

GOLDEN-ROD.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

WITH THE GANG.

Ernest Babbage Tells of His Outing.

How the Editors Enjoyed the Lake Trip.

TOOK IN A DISTILLERY.

The tour to the Mackinac Islands is over and the Press boys have all about returned to their sanctuaries to engage in another year of hard and deservng struggle.

As an outing it was indeed a magnificent one and will long be remembered. Many a weary and worn out countenance, before the departure had been renewed, new life instilled and possessed of an attractiveness of intellectual brightness.

Friday, July 1, there boarded the Louisville & Nashville railroad train at Louisville about 150 members of the Kentucky Press Association for Cincinnati, O. Immediately upon our arrival we were directed to the "Palace Hotel." After perfecting all arrangements, cleaning up, partaking of a sumptuous dinner, etc., Secretary Morningstar called the members together and all assembled in a room where each was honored with a most artistic and handsome badge, which entitled such representatives to all courtesies extended. At 3 o'clock, Secretary Stevens of the citizens committee, of Cincinnati, had in readiness three elegant cars for a ride over the city. The first place of note visited was the "Zoo" where an elaborate lunch had been prepared, which was served daintily with light liquid refreshments. About the time for the capacities of all to be supplied we were then shown the wonderful curiosities of that famous garden. The hotel was reached about 6 o'clock. That night the whole party took in the "Lagoon" where many attractions were to be seen. It was at the hour of midnight when our headquarters were reached. All retired to be awakened at the unseasonably hour of 4 o'clock to catch the C. H. & D. train for Toledo, O. This was excruciating as many were worn out and as you are well aware this is the most pleasant moment of one's sleeping hours. However, some did not have to undergo this unpleasantness. A rush was made for baggage, but fortunately none were left. The scenes along the route to Toledo, O., over the C. H. & D. is great and the corps of men in this company's employ are ever watchful of the needs of the traveling public.

This city was reached about 2 o'clock and there awaited us cars for transportation to the docks. Here marvelous sights are to be seen, elegant and costly steamers stare you in the face. The party had become fatigued from railroad-travel, which necessitated a moment or two's rest and the removing of cinders from the eyes. Suddenly there came an alarm "all aboard?" and on the "City of Mackinac," and shortly we were wending our way to "Mackinac Island" a distance of some 400 miles by lake. This is comparatively a new steamer, very costly, handsomely furnished and accommodations are not to be surpassed. The voyage was a most instructive one. The numerous cities along the route have the appearance of thriftiness, enterprise and are up-to-date in every sense. Since leaving Toledo the only heavy welcome was the reception tendered the "gang" by the Hiram Walker Distillery Company at Walkerville, Canada, they did the act most royally and the impression made by them, shall never be forgotten. Before the arrival at Mackinac all linen costumes had to be removed. The whole trip on the lake was a panorama of beauty. Mackinac dock was touched at 5 o'clock, July 4 and the struggle for heavy wraps was in every way amusing. The Grand hotel could not be reached too soon for that beautiful "country fire side" which gives out so much inspiration became the principal theme of conversation. There a dispersion took place and parties of four or couples were formed to take in the resort in sight seeing. At night an elaborate pyrotechnic display came off in front of the "Grand" following this they repaired to the "Casino" where R. W. Brown, of the Times, Harry Summers, of the Elizabethtown News, T. M. Watkins, of the Courier-Journal displayed their oratorical abilities on the topics of the day. Then came the dance with elegant music and the delights of terpsichorean were participated in until a late hour. The most romantic feature of the whole occasion was the marriage of J. W. Stewart, editor of the Elizabethtown Leader, to Mrs. Cora Hively, of Fort Wayne, Ind. The spectators, and editors all joined in wishing them a happy, useful and prosperous life.

Hon. Harry Summers won the medal for oratory.

Thos. H. Arnold, formerly of Middleborough but now editor of the Chicago Dispatch acted as the witty speech maker. His saying were good.

Mackinac is a small village densely inhabited, built upon a declivity but quite an interesting resort. There are numerous costly cottages, endless hotels and many entertaining, instructive and picturesque places to visit. The season has just now opened and there you would think that the almighty dollar grew on trees I would not advise you to seek this resort unless you had money to burn. One of the principal sports is fishing. It isn't any trouble to catch from twenty to fifty fish in an hour. To fully appreciate the resort one should remain during the season, which is about three months. You will find the people to be congenial hospitable and willing to make your stay a pleasant one. The "Press" consisted of the "Brains of Kentuck." It is doubtful that another body of more brotherly fellows can be found. Everything goes nothing spared.

Among the party was Mr. B. F. Hulin who is possessed with magnetic charms and through his clever jokes and laughable capers had the "gang" in an uproar.

The ladies were above the average, entertaining and congenial. They gave inspiration to the trip. Without them the whole tour would have been utterly incomplete. I cannot say whether any of the unmarried men fell in love or not. For I believe had all faces been thrown into one it would have been the treasure spot of the world.

Robert E. Morningstar has the congratulation of every one for the excellent way in which he managed the "gang."

Ex-President Loving Gaines was the recipient of many bouquets for the excellent services rendered while acting in his capacity of president.

As everyone knows the reputation Kentucky has achieved for her fine horses both saddle and harness. Still I doubt if there is a livier man who has yet received the exorbitant price of six dollars an hour. I shall not give the names but two of the most distinguished gentlemen in the party paid this amount each.

It was remarked by nearly all that it was the soberest press that ever went out on their annual trip.

E. C. BABBAGE

SAVED OUR LIFE.

Do Not Neglect the Kidneys and Bladder.

Disorder of these important organs causes Bright's disease, rheumatism, pain in the back, dropsy and other troubles. Disease sometimes gets a hold upon your kidneys and bladder before you realize that anything serious is the matter. Often these organs are neglected until that awful malady, Bright's disease, has fastened upon you, and death awaits its victim. Many miraculous cures have been wrought by a course of treatment with Dr. Davis' Kidney Tablets. These tablets are put up in the shape of a kidney bean, and the formula has been pronounced by the best physicians of modern times to be the most direct in action on the kidneys of any remedy known to medical science. You can eat these tablets as you would candy. Send for free booklet on kidney diseases. Sold by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price 50 cents and \$1.

DR. N. C. DAVIS, FRANKFORT, IND.

Fifteen Hundred Stamps Sold. The Breckenridge Bank has sold 1,500 revenue stamps since the war tax has gone into effect. The whole supply has practically been exhausted and orders have been sent in for a large quantity.

Corrected in Rhyme. Thackery was much pestered by the autograph hunter, says Hodder in his "Recollections." He disliked above all things to write in an autograph album, and often refused those who asked him to do so and sometimes rather brusquely. On one occasion the owner of an album, a young lady, was fortunate. Thackery took her book to his room in order to look it over. Written on a page he found these lines: Munt Hano is the monarch of moonshine - They crowned him long ago. But who they got to put it on Nobody seems to know. ALBERT THACKERY

Under these lines Mr. Thackery wrote: A HUMBLE SUGGESTION. I know that Albert wrote in hurry - To criticize I scarce presume. But yet methinks that Lindley Murray Instead of "who" had written "whom." W. M. THACKERAY.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES CONSTIPATION.

FALLS OF ROUGH.

Plenty of rain and good crops. The big mills will be idle for a while. Willis Green has returned from Cloverport. Wheat thrashing is pushed rapidly through. A fine garden insures a bountifully filled table.

Mrs. Peyton has quiet a number of summer guests. Dr. Harris, of Virginia, is located here for the present.

Mr. John Hughes returned from Louisville last week. Mrs. Mercer is visiting friends and relatives at Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan went to Ohio county last week. Mr. Frank Peyton has ordered a new piano for his daughter.

Mrs. Smith Quetermous returned from Louisville last week. Mrs. Gross, of Bewley is the guest of her son Charlie, at this place.

Mr. C. W. Butler, of Shreve, went to Hartford Monday to attend court. Miss Mary Peyton has returned from visiting Irvington and Bewleyville.

Miss Jennie Green is expecting a number of guests from Louisville soon. Falls of Rough contributed liberally to the audience of the great Sam Jones.

Miss Jennie Green sent her piano to Louisville last week to have new works put in. Miss Bertha Phillips, of Shreve, Ohio county, has a house full of young lady visitors from Indiana.

Mrs. Ed Thomas Davison and Miss Bell Davison have gone to Ohio county to visit their aunt, Mrs. Harl. Mrs. Jack Harl, of Ohio county, is very ill and has been for several weeks, there is little hope of her recovery.

The Club House is full of summer guests, who will remain until jack frost makes city life again tolerable. Mrs. Kitty Davison has returned from Ohio county where she was called on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Jack Harl.

I like to see the papers decorated with our country's flag. The Breckenridge News of June 29th was the most beautiful specimen of the kind I have seen.

Miss Pearl Milan returned from Stephensonport last week where she has been visiting Bro. Cundiff's family. Miss Mattie Brisaw accompanied her home and will be her guest for several weeks.

Mr. Cas Rhodes does not improve, on the contrary he seems to grow weaker all the time, his throat seems to be much worse lately as you can scarcely hear him speak above a whisper. A gentleman who has just been to see him told me last evening.

It makes our heart sad to know that so many of our brave men have lost their lives at the hands of cruel Spaniards, while others are languishing in the scorching heat of that tropic clime, though the brilliant achievement of so many great victories, proves our superiority to the world.

When I read Quo Vadis, which so graphically portrays the hellish reign of Nero, I thought how wonderfully good and gentle is the world to-day, compared with that tyrant's rule, but when I read of the fiendish barbarity of the Spaniards I change my mind and feel how necessary it is to curb the progress of this whole slave murderer and oppressor of the present.

Mrs. Sue Mercer, Mrs. Jennie Morgan, Mrs. Kitty Davison, Misses Mary Peyton, Mabel and Zilpah Chambliss, Bell Davison and Cora Wingate, Messrs. Willis and Preston Green, Robert and David Chambliss, Ben Storms and family, Bro. Miller and wife, and a host of others whose names I did not note, went to Irvington.

Masters Robert Green, Bernard Roberts and several other boys took an independent trail to the Mammoth Cave several weeks ago. They laid out or slept in barns by the wayside at night and enjoyed themselves hugely in spite of snakes, wild cats, etc. Their expenses were told was just 75c for the round trip.

LODIBURG.

Elmore Deacon is very sick. Henry Baaham has been very sick. Mrs. Gus Gibson is visiting relatives here.

Master Vasco Hardin, Owensboro, is visiting here. Will Tom Allen, of Missouri, is at home on business.

Miss Winifred Hardin visited her sister at Holt last week. Dr. John Hardin and son Claude, of Brandenburg, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robbins, of Sample, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Jones and daughter, of Louisville are visiting Mrs. John Mercer.

Rev. Allen preached at Raymond Sunday. He will begin a protracted meeting there the 2nd Sunday in August.

Mrs. Owen Keys and Master Elbert returned to their home in Cloverport Saturday after a week's visit among relatives.

How anxiously some wait for the news of the war, and how much interest they have in the friends gone, shows the feeling they have for the soldiers.

First Services Held. Services were held for the first time, last Sunday, by Father Drey at the new Catholic church at Mt. Merino, near Irvington. There was a large attendance and the exercises were of a very solemn and impressive nature.

CHENAULT.

Mr. Thomas Kelley is very ill at this writing. Mr. Crafton Cunningham is at home on a visit. Farmers are busy saving their grain, threshing etc.

Mr. Eugene Gilliland is visiting friends and relatives here. Dr. Milner and son, Dr. Jim, were here Friday to attend on Mr. Kelley.

Miss Grace Allen, of Louisville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Abe Allen. Old and young from surrounding villages attended Children's Day at this place.

Mr. Fomie Rhodes and wife were home on a short visit and departed for Brandenburg Sunday. Little Lucile and Minnie MacCannanham are visiting their grandmas and took a part in Children's Day.

B. F. Parr and sister, Mrs. Smith, are at home on a visit. Mr. Parr may remain with us sometime. Mr. Guy E. Burch, one of Chenaault's most "get up and get" young men has accepted a position at the Farmers Home Hotel and requests all of his friends to call and see him when in the city.

Children's Day was observed here Sunday and was a success. B. F. Parr trained the children and they deserve great praise for rendering their pieces so nicely. We were blessed with good order, a beautiful day and the best of all, a good sermon by Bro. Cundiff in the afternoon.

BIG SPRING.

Mr. E. W. Jones has returned from Henderson. Born to the wife of Jesse Hardaway July 10th, a son.

Mr. Jesse Clarkson is on the sick list with malaria fever. Born to the wife of James Brown the 8th inst. a daughter.

Born to the wife John Pendleton the 3rd inst. a daughter. Miss Bettie Clarkson is visiting relatives in Brandenburg.

Miss Mary Graham is here visiting Miss Willibee Moorman. Miss Hallie Craycroft is visiting friends in Washington county.

Miss Mayme Medley has returned home after a week's visit at Flaherty. Ben Clarkson, Jr., was in Elizabethtown last Sunday, calling on a fair one.

Mr. Boswell, of Louisville, was here last Friday eve the guest of Miss Barnard. Miss Clara Morris is here to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. John Meador.

Mr. Chick Chambers, of Louisville, was the guest of Miss Lydia Clarkson last week. Allen Stith, of Stith's Valley, was here Sunday afternoon and attended church at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Martin visited their daughter, Mrs. Kit Miller, of Vertress, last Sunday. Miss Fanny Cain Hardaway, of Bewleyville, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Strother, last week.

Miss Mayme Barnard has returned to her home in Louisville after a weeks stay with Miss Lydia Clarkson. Old Uncle Steve Moorman, colored, age 78, died last Wednesday. He was one of the oldest men around here.

Protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church. Rev. Walton is being assisted by Bro. Lister, of Glasgow, Ky.

Master Franklin Kincheloe, of Hardinsburg, after a week's stay with master Morris Collier, returned home Saturday accompanied by Miss Annie DeJarnette and Mary Smith.

Miss Mary McMeador entertained last Thursday eve in honor of her guests Misses Annie DeJarnette and Mary Smith. Quiet a number were present. Refreshments were served.

Among the many visitors that have been here, none have received more attention than Miss Mary Smith, of Hardinsburg, who by her charming manners and attractive ways made a host of friends during her short stay.

Catarrh is Not Incurable

But it can not be cured by sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures which reach only the surface. The disease is in the blood, and can only be reached through the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can have any effect upon Catarrh; it cures the disease permanently and forever rids the system of every trace of the vile complaint.

Miss Josie Owen, of Montpellier, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted from infancy with Catarrh, and no one can know the suffering it produces better than I. The sprays and washes prescribed by the doctors relieved me only temporarily, and though I used them constantly for ten years, the disease had a fiercer hold than ever. I tried a number of blood remedies, but their mineral ingredients settled in my bones and gave me rheumatism. I was in a lamentable condition, and after exhausting all treatment, was declared incurable. Seeing S. S. S. advertised as a cure for blood diseases, I decided to try it. As soon as my system was under the effect of the medicine, I began to improve, and after taking it for two months I was cured completely, the dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it."

Many have been taking local treatment for years, and find themselves worse now than ever. A trial of

S. S. S. For the Blood will prove it to be the right remedy for Catarrh. It will cure the most obstinate case.

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S. S. S. For the Blood

A Housekeeper's Talk

Along the line of cooking materials is generally all right. They talk from experience, not hearsay.

When You Hear the Expression: "Heston & Willis" is a Good Place to Buy Groceries,"

From an experienced housekeeper, you may be convinced that you will always find a select variety of good, clean, fresh Groceries in stock, and that our prices are right, too.

Heston, Willis Co.

IRVINGTON.

Residence property is in demand at Irvington. Miss Trabue, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Hamilton Tyler at Oakland Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner are duly installed in their new home and are as happy as turtle-doves. Miss Bessie Moorman, of Glendens, is a pleasant addition to our list of visitors. A guest of Mrs. Jimmie Lewis.

The Misses Hook, from Hardinsburg, are delightful companions for our young people, guests at Mr. G. W. Bandy's. Miss Jess Jolly, of Owensboro, and Miss Ollie Henderson, of Louisville, are visiting Misses Nellie and Nora Henderson.

Mrs. Figgott will give a patriotic picnic to the children at her home on Wednesday 13th. The members of the B. V. R. C. are invited. Miss Bettie McGehee entertained a number of the young people in honor of Miss Lena Hensley, Friday from 5 to 11 o'clock. A delightful time was had by all.

Miss Weaver, of Louisville, is a guest at Washington Place, with Mr. and Mrs. Abb Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Weaver, all together forming a delightful house party.

Mr. Weaver preached at the Baptist church Sunday. The church has called to its pastorate, Rev. Crocker, who has recently returned from his Missionary charge in China.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McElthian have for the present broken up house-keeping owing to the sale of the property which they occupied. We hope they will soon be enabled to locate and be "one of us" again.

The friends of Clarence Board will be glad to hear that his condition is flattering, and with the excellent treatment and care bestowed upon him, hopes are entertained that he will soon be entirely well.

A number of the Hardinsburg young people are guests of Misses May and Blanche Claycomb. Last Saturday eve they invited a number of the Bewleyville, Irvington and other young people to meet them and a gay time they had indeed.

A merry lot of young people chaperoned by Meadames McElthian and Gardner, went out to Mrs. Wather's last Tuesday eve and had a fine time indeed. Mrs. Wather, always an ideal hostess, was equal to the occasion. She treated them bountifully to cream and cake, the delight of childish palates.

"School" is the question that is agitating some of the "heads of families" just now. This is a good point to build up a No. 1 school, if some enterprising teacher would only make the effort and be willing to wait a year or two for happy results, which would surely follow.

Mr. George Hook, of Hardinsburg, we understand has the public school promised for the ensuing year. The school is much too large for one teacher to handle successfully, such being the case, an enterprising and capable teacher would be no trouble in procuring a private school of several months duration with encouragement from the representative people to build up a No 1 school. There is the material here to work upon so let some one come and make the effort.

A Real Gentle Horse. "I want a gentle horse for my wife to drive," said the prospective purchaser. "Can you recommend this one?" "Yes, indeed," replied the owner. "There is not a safer horse for a lady to be found anywhere, and there is but one thing he's afraid of."

"And what is that?" asked the other. "He is awfully afraid of some one will say 'Whoa!' to him and he won't hear it," replied the conscientious owner. - New York World.

First Requisite. "Now," said the lawyer, "I cannot take your case unless you tell me the whole truth." "What shall I tell first?" asked the client, peering through the bars. "Well, you might let me know just how much money you've got." - Boston Traveler.

A writer in a German periodical states that birds have been seen at a height of 18,000 yards. Their distance was estimated by the time it took them to cross the moon's disk.

stained the case. A young lady from the city was trying her hand as an amateur saleswoman in a plantation store one morning last week when an old colored woman, gorgeously arrayed in her Sunday clothing entered the store and, pointing to a bottle of German cologne on one of the highest shelves, asked: "What dat?"

"That's cologne, auntie." "Well, I'll take it." Delighted at having made a sale in such a short time the young lady basied herself in getting down the bottle and dusting it for the customer's inspection, at the same time commenting upon its excellencies with the volubility of an experienced auctioneer.

"I believe, auntie," she continued, "that this is the finest perfume ever manufactured!" She was brought to a sudden pause, for the old negress had thrown up both hands in horrified protest. "Stop right dar! Youse done gib yourself away. Fust you said cologne, but now you done let out dat it's puffum, an I don't want it, for puffum nebber holds its scent. I wanted cologne." - New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Valuable Ware. At the Saveton sale, in London, a few years ago, a service of old Sevres ware was sold for \$5,000. The genuineness of this set was proved by certificates issued to the owners by the French government, writes F. Vizetelly in Godley's. But by far the most valuable service turned out at the Sevres pottery (in 1778) was made for the Czarina Catherine II of Russia and consisted of 748 pieces, which cost \$85,030.

The Sevres ware, old or modern, is usually light in color and daintily decorated with flowers or figures subjects tastefully arranged. The porcelain itself, although of good texture, is inferior to that of the English potteries. Decorated pieces generally bear pictorial panels on white ground, surrounded by a wreath of gilt scrollwork. These, as you know, are the national colors. Although the Sevres works are still in operation, they are kept busy copying ancient Chinese and Japanese models instead of increasing their reputation in the manufacture of ware which made them famous.

Blow Off the Fly. "I was once speaking at a temperance meeting in Green Bay," says ex-Governor Fook of Milwaukee, "and in the course of my remarks I looked about for some water. A bug had been placed beside me, and how it could have happened at a temperance convention I do not know, but it was a beer mug filled with water. Well, it was a warm day and where there is convention food spread out on a warm day there are likely to be flies.

"There were flies, and one had lighted trustfully on the surface of the water in that mug. I saw him as I lifted it, and I did the most natural and humane thing I could think of - blew him off the water. Well, they cheered for five minutes. And to this day I suppose you can't persuade a Green Bay man that anybody from Milwaukee can drink a glass of water, even at a temperance convention, without first blowing off the foam."