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Dr. Miles' Nervine Put Me On Active List.

Are you well? Do you sleep well? Do you get up rested, fresh and vigorous? Is your mind clear and active? If not read the following. See what another has suffered and how he recovered.

Some years ago I was afflicted with sun stroke which left me with a shattered nervous system and exceedingly poor health. I suffered terribly with pain in my head, the top of my head would feel hot. I could not study, and after striving for two years to wear the trouble off, I was compelled to give up my pastoral labor and retire to my farm where I spent nearly two years trying to recuperate. It was all of no avail. Physicians' treatment and patent medicines failed to relieve me. I was exceedingly nervous and irritable and sometimes would shake terribly. I could not bear any noise. At the least excitement the blood would rush to my face and head. Two years ago I was induced to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. After using one bottle I could see improvement in my condition so I continued taking it for nearly a year. I am happy to say I no longer have those pains in my head or nervous spells. My appetite is good and I am able to preach three times on Sunday without uttering a word. I consider Dr. Miles' Nervine the most wonderful medicine ever discovered. - Rev. D. Alex. Holman, Pastor U. B. Church, Marion, Ind.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Sour Stomach

I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other drugs but could get no relief for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets to my friends as the best medicine for sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are very nice to eat. - Harry Stockley, Mauch Chunk, Pa.



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Nasal Catarrh

In all its stages, nasal catarrh should be treated. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It comes out of the nose away a good deal more quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 53 Warren Street, New York

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Why Dismiss?

The paper being circulated among the tax payers of Decatur county petitioning the court to dismiss the case of Dr. Crofford has been the occasion of considerable comment. The Chronicle has not before referred in any way to the matter; not because we were indifferent as to its outcome. If Mr. Crofford is innocent we say, let him go free. But if he is guilty let him suffer the consequences.

It is not our purpose, however, to bring him up for trial. We are not a court of justice, hence have no right to sit in judgment upon the case. Neither are we radical in our consideration of the matter. The Supreme court of the state of Iowa reversed the decision of the district court, thereby granting him a new trial. But he has not as yet established his innocence. The decision of the Supreme court was that he be retried, not that the case be dismissed. Hence why should he be liberated when they say, try him again?

The charge brought against him is a serious one; one that has brought a blight on the fair name of our little city, a blight that can never be erased until Mr. Crofford can prove his innocence beyond the shadow of a doubt. True it is a serious thing to send a man to punishment for a crime like the one under consideration when that man is innocent of the charges brought. But it is infinitely more serious to leave at liberty one guilty of such an inhuman act, thereby encouraging the perpetration of the heinous practice.

The matter of expense to the county should not enter into the consideration in any sense whatever. Mr. Crofford, as stated above, should be given the retrial, that is right. If upon a fair trial he can prove himself innocent he should not only be liberated but should receive the support of every honorable man in the community. But if still declared guilty he should still be given the full extent of the law, even though it take the last dollar at the command of the officials of Decatur county. - Lamoni Chronicle.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. Its the most certain cure in the world for all throat troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at L. P. Van Werden's Drug Store.

Punishment of Criminals in Decatur County.

An even half dozen murders have occurred in this county in the last three years. A killing every six months is a little too frequent and it is feared the epidemic will really become monotonous unless harsher methods are soon adopted. The Lariat stands for law and order, but if the first is not rigidly enforced the latter cannot be expected to reign and other measures must be invoked to secure peace and quiet. The citizens of this county have reached the point where they are asking one another, "Shall we continue to let the law free criminals or shall we take matters in our own hands and mete out to them punishment to fit their crimes?" - Davis City Lariat.

Before proceeding to take the law into their own hands for the punishment of their murderers and criminals it would appear consistent for the people of Decatur county to quit signing petitions to secure the release of criminals already fairly convicted and justly sentenced. In the face of the startling record of capital crimes committed in their midst during the past few years it does not appear to be the time for the citizens and taxpayers of Decatur county to show the which feather or count the cost involved in the prosecution of their criminals. To save money to the taxpayer is too often the plea of the guilty criminal and his well paid attorneys; but county money saved in this way is at a fearful cost to society and to the short-sighted citizen who is weak enough to be influenced by the plea. If, after doing their full duty to the public as good citizens and taxpayers they find their honest efforts and the ends of justice defeated and they feel like hanging the murders, let them also hang a few lawyers whose greed and rapacity inspire them to enhaust every technicality and means to obstruct the course of justice and prevent the honest enforcement of law. - Lincolnville Tribune.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by L. P. Van Werden.

No More Private Post Cards Can Be Used.

The postoffice department has issued an order which will call in all of the private post cards which are being used so extensively by business men all over the country, holding that these cards are a violation of the law and such cannot be admitted through the mails.

However, these will be admitted until July 1, in order to give the man who has several thousand of them on hand a chance to use them up and not suffer any great loss by the new order.

Every postmaster has received a copy of the following: Office of the third Asst. P. M. General Washington, D. C., Jan. 16, 1904. To all postmasters:

The law officer for this department advises that cards issued by private persons, bearing on the address side the words "United States of America," are in likeness a similitude of the regular United States postal card and therefore in violation of law, and unmailable. (Sec. 1591, Postal Laws and Regulations.) However, in order to give owners of such cards reasonable time to dispose of those on hand postmasters will accept them for mailing until July 1, 1904.

On and after July 1, 1904, such cards will be treated as unmailable at any rate of postage.

Postmasters are directed to give this circular the widest possible publicity, through the press and otherwise, without expense to the department.

EDWIN C. MADDEN, Third Asst. P. M. General.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the afflicted membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York, will mail it.

No Wrestling Match.

The big wrestling match which was to have been pulled off at Kellerton Saturday night, did not materialize. The wrestlers were here all right but their audience was not. None of the tickets had been sold, but the boys wanted to go ahead with the match and pay their \$10 license after it was over, provided they took in enough money to do so, but Mayor McCleary was not doing business that way and told them that they must either pay or not begin, so they did not begin. One of the boys claimed that he was Young Alldredge, of Leon, and the other claimed to be Jack Mitchell, the Canadian champion. Mitchell came in on the morning train and is said he acted as green as possible when he got off so that the people would not suspect him of being one of the wrestlers, as he was afraid of being talked to death if they found it out before evening. We understand that some of our boys knew Mitchell before he came here. They say his real name is Akas and that his home is near Leon. Alldredge's real name is said to be King. - Kellerton Globe.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me. - Mrs. T. V. WILLIAMS, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by L. P. Van Werden.

An interesting item of District court news in Clarke county this week was the making of a stipulation under which all the Tax Ferret investigations in the county were stricken from the docket and dismissed. The county agrees that the taxes assessed by the Ferrets shall be cancelled, and Mr. Slaymaker agrees to dismiss his suit for injunction. This is a satisfactory termination of all the suits and the Ferret work came to naught. - Oseola Democrat.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

The Gillette sisters of Leon, formerly from Des Moines, have bought Brown & Culver's Millinery store taking possession last week. They had a considerable stock at Leon and have moved it here and placed it with the stock bought of Brown & Culver, thus making an exceptionally large stock for Garden Grove. - Garden Grove Express.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store 50 cents.

Homer Machlan, a Des Moines building contractor is here visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Britt. Mr. Machlan is a former Decatur county boy and it does him good to get back to the old stamping grounds now and then. - Davis City Lariat.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

It's all right to lay up for a rainy day, but let us also provide for the prospective drought of life.

Big Clearing Sale Suits and Overcoats

1-5 Off We are making a decisive cut in prices early in the season in order to reduce our stock before our annual inventory February 1, 1904. These goods are all first-class and this year's styles, having no old goods to work off on you. We ask you to come in and look at them for they are bargains never before offered in Leon.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Men's suits formerly \$15.00, now \$12.00. Boys' suits formerly \$12.50, now \$10.00. Men's suits formerly \$12.50, now 10.00. Children's overcoats formerly \$6.50, now 5.00. Men's overcoats formerly \$16.50 and \$15.00, now 1.250. Children's overcoats formerly \$3.00, now 2.00. Men's overcoats formerly \$12.50, now 10.00. Children's suits formerly \$5.00, now 4.00. Boys' overcoats formerly \$5.00, now 4.00. Children's suits formerly \$3.50, now 2.50.

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I have opened a harness shop in Leon in the Dorn building 3 doors east of Lane & Son, where will be found at all times an up-to-date line of Harness and Harness Goods. Haying had almost 25 years experience in this business in this city, and given the best of satisfaction, I ask for your patronage.

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