

Carrie Briggs, who has been at Columbus, Mo., returned today of last week. She expects to soon for the Philippines, where her husband is teaching.—Garden Grove News.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of Norway Pine are concentrated in Dr. Woods Norway Pine Syrup, nature own remedy for coughs and colds.

The Odd Fellows of Davis City have purchased ten acres of the southwest part of the Hiram Ewing farm, northwest of the city. The land was bought for cemetery purposes, and will be immediately platted.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Lawrence Coffey and Rolland Luce started horseback for Garden Grove yesterday to meet Cecelia Coffey, Gertrude and Iona Luce, who were in that city. In some manner the horse which Lawrence was riding threw him into a barb wire fence, cutting and lacerating him in a serious manner and rendering him almost unconscious, several stitches having to be made by the physicians. At present he is resting somewhat easier.—Weldon Bulletin.

Cleanse your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. C. Stempel & Co.

R. R. Prichard, a former resident of this place and a brother of J. G. Prichard, is a resident of Snyder. He was in the storm, but a message from Bob's wife to Joe, states that Bob was not injured. He was conducting a business in a two story stone building. This building was destroyed. J. G. Prichard and wife of this city were in Snyder only last week, visiting his brother. He states that it is a little town, lying in a valley surrounded by mountains.—Princeton Post.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. For sale by L. P. Van Werden.

Joe Crees has invented an automatic "snap-and-catch-em" attachment for a fishing rod which he thinks he will get patented. It consists of a coil spring attached to the tip of the rod. The fish jerks the hook and throws the trigger and the spring does the rest. The fisherman need not wake up except to pull out the fish after it is caught. Joe is now working on an automatic cork screw to go with it which pulls the cork and nudges the fisherman when it is time to take a drink and thinks that the two will be in great demand among Lineville fishermen.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. For sale by L. P. Van Werden.

A petition is in circulation in the country northwest of this place for a new free delivery mail route out of Lineville, and asking for a change in the line of route No. 3 from Lineville to Hayden's corner to the road running direct to Morgan Center via Hawkins bridge, thus reducing the distance to be traveled by the carrier on No. 3, which is too long for the rough character of the country it traverses, that portion of No. 3 vacated to become a part of the proposed new route will serve a large number of families in Morgan and Woodland township now without mail facilities and the proposed change will prove practical and economical for the rural mail service.—Lineville Tribune.

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.

Bert Teale's bank account was swelled by 50 cents this week in an unexpected manner. He was surprised yesterday morning to receive a letter from a man living at or near Lamoni enclosing 50 cents to pay for property which Mr. Teale never knew had been taken from him. The letter was in substance as follows: "In 1901 or thereabouts, when you were running a store in Lamoni. I took some tobacco from the store and never paid for it. I don't remember just how much there was, but I think about 50 cents worth. I want to make myself right in the sight of both God and man, so I ask you to forgive me and I herewith enclose 50 cents to pay for the tobacco." Mr. Teale was glad to forgive the offender as requested, and likewise was glad to get the 50 cents.—Mt. Ayr News.

Will Cure Consumption. A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." For sale by L. P. Van Werden.

A Good Time to Travel.

There is to be a five million dollar expedition at Portland, June 1 to October 15, commemorating the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1805. In Denver the B. Worth Lewis is to have an international convention June 5 to 9 and the Grand Army of the Republic a national encampment September 4 to 7.

Railroad men who have studied the situation freely predict that it will be the greatest summer in history for western travel. In another column we publish the Burlington Route's advance bulletin of excursion rates, and it will be noted that some of them are the lowest ever made. Western lines (particularly those in Colorado and on the Pacific coast) have announced a corresponding reduction, and planned a great many special low rates of excursion through the mountains. Even the steamship companies have taken up the excursion idea, and reduced rates for trip to points near and far—as far, indeed, as Alaska and the Orient.

This certainly is a good summer for saint and sinners to travel. To be able to visit the Northwest, now promising to become one of the greatest sections of the future, at little cost, is a real joy, and no less appreciated are the reduced rates and special service for trips to such popular places as Colorado, California, the Yellowstone Park and the Black Hills of South Dakota.

LEON IS STILL JEALOUS.

Editor of the Leon Journal Still Skeptical About Our New Railroad.

Jealously seems to have full possession and control of the editor of the Leon Journal. He can hardly stand it because Mt. Ayr has the prospects of getting a new railroad, while Leon is not threatened with at least an electric line. The Journal editor, is evidently very skeptical about Mt. Ayr's new road, and calls it the Jerusalem, Mt. Ayr & Southern Air line. That is a way he has of being facetious. He should be an optimist. The world loves a lover, and likewise an optimist, but it has no use whatever for a pessimist. For years the Journal editor has been hoping that some good luck like a new railroad would strike Leon, but he has hoped and hoped in vain. Evidently hope does not spring eternal in his manly breast, and he has given up to a feeling of deep despair about the future prospects of his own town. Doubtless he has long since ceased to see in his dreams a new court house in Leon, and the electric light plant is at present giving him all kinds of trouble.

But we can't help but admiring the wonderful nerve of the Leon editor. After poking all kinds of fun at the Record about our new Jerusalem Air line, he actually has the face to suggest in his paper that he is going to strike the Record for a pass over the new road, and says he wants to come over and see how big a city Mt. Ayr really is. We have determined to heap coals of fire on the venerable head of the Journal editor, and if we are unable to induce the general manager of the new road to issue Mr. Stookey a trip pass from Leon to Mt. Ayr and return, we will certainly plank down the hard cash at the rate of three cents per mile, and send the Journal man a ticket good for a continuous passage between the two points designated with privileges of the drawing room included. And when he arrives in town we are going to meet him at the train with a brass band and an automobile with a gallant chauffeur in full regalia. We are not going to allow him to pass a restaurant without taking a drink of lemonade with Colfax water on the side. If it is at all possible we propose to knock out of him a big chunk of pessimism, and send him home rejoicing to the bosom of his family and swearing that Mt. Ayr is the best town on the map. And then if he does not give the town a column write up in the Journal and say Mt. Ayr is all right and that our new road rides as smooth as a baby carriage, we will cut his acquaintance and will even refuse to exchange with him.

And in the meantime we are going to overlook all of the slurs he has been casting on our new road, and will continue to hope and pray that Dr. Crofford will build his gulf road via Leon.—Mt. Ayr Record.

A Good Family Liniment.

Every family should be supplied with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For cuts, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, which are of frequent occurrence, there is nothing so good. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood-poisoning is avoided. Sold by L. P. Van Werden, Leon and W. S. Bear, Decatur City, Iowa.

Catalogue Business Exposed.

The Omaha Trade Exhibit of April says: One of the leading catalogue houses of Chicago makes the statement in its general catalogue that most of its furniture is made in Grand Rapids, Mich. Now this claim is made for the reason that Grand Rapids is noted the world over for the excellence of the furniture turned out in that city and this explains why the catalogue houses desire the impression to go abroad that it buys its furniture in that city. One of the leading furniture merchants of Nebraska has taken the pains to write all of the leading furniture merchants of Grand Rapids, asking if they sell to catalogue houses. Their replies have been received, all of which are of the same general tenor. Unfortunately we are unable to give the names of the manufacturers, but should anyone be enough interested to inquire, we can make known the name of the firm which wrote the following letter. Read it carefully and compare it with the statements of the catalogue concerns:

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 6, 1905. Replying to your favor of the 4th will say that we do not sell any of our goods to catalogue houses, and we do not sell any of our products to any mail order house. We confine our line as nearly as possible to the regular furniture trade. We do not believe that any of the Grand Rapids houses making high grade goods solicit business of catalogue houses. The buyers of the house mentioned, we believe, come to the market, each season, for if he buys any Grand Rapids goods they are of the cheaper grades. Trusting this will be entirely satisfactory, and awaiting your further valued orders, we remain Very truly yours, ————— & Co.

All of the letters received are of the same general tone and all go to prove that if catalogue houses buy any Grand Rapids goods they are of the very cheapest grade turned out at that market. This only goes to prove the assertion that we have made all along, to handle staple goods. In cases where staple goods are listed in the catalogue if they are informed they are just out of stock.

Is He Legally Dead?

There is a peculiar law snit on file in the district court at Burlington. The New York Life Insurance company brings suit to recover \$2,700 paid to Chittenden & Eastman of that place on the supposed death of Wm. Jarvis. In 1889 Jarvis took out two policies for \$1,350 each, and in 1894 assigned them to his employers, Chittenden & Eastman, for money which it was alleged he owed the firm. Next year he disappeared. When in November, 1903, Chittenden & Eastman claimed the insurance money, the \$2,700 was paid them by the insurance people. Jarvis returned last March and the insurance company want their money back. The Burlington firm claims Jarvis is legally dead.

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GOTCH LOSES TO JENKINS.

Iowa Wrestler Goes Down to Defeat at New York City.

New York, May 19.—A sensational finish to a most interesting catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, contested at Madison Square Garden tonight, resulted in a clean victory for Jenkins.

Jenkins was the heavier of the two by at least ten pounds, but despite this advantage he was forced to assume the defensive almost from the start. At intervals Jenkins attempted to get the upper berth, but Gotch was too slippery and finally got Jenkins almost constantly on the defensive. Gotch being the younger man was the most strenuous and he frequently put Jenkins in tough positions, but whether he tried arm locks, further arm holds or half or quarter Nelsons, Jenkins easily threw them off, and finally gaining a neck hold with a half crotch, Jenkins threw Gotch easily, the Iowan seemingly weakening under the strain.

From the moment the men met there was not a moment of idleness, each watching the other closely, and the first to fall was Jenkins. He went to the mat, but was not shoulders down, and with an adroit movement turned Gotch over for a further arm push. The Cleveland wriggled out of a very bad problem, which included a half Nelson and a strenuous leg hold, only to go back to the defensive again, when, with a quick turn, Jenkins got in his famous crotch work and with a neck hold bringing the body up to obverse position, shoved the shoulders of the Iowan to the mat.

In the second round for nearly fifteen minutes Gotch was the aggressor, holding and breaking, and Jenkins was visibly at a disadvantage, but he kept on gamely, getting out of positions that might have meant disaster. Gotch never let up for a moment in over tactics and kept hammering away at the stomach of his adversary, so as to bring about a "lack of wind." He succeeded in doing this and then went in to smother Jenkins, which he did with a neck and crotch hold combined.

After a rest of fifteen minutes the men got together again and indulged in a rough and tumble match, which resulted in Jenkins being forced through the ropes on a leg hold and neck hold combined. The referee sent the men to the center of the ring, when they resumed their positions, but Gotch was the quicker to take advantage, and he soon forced Jenkins to the mat. A quick turn from the Cleveland man reversed positions, and for a time it looked as if Gotch had the call. Jenkins recovered his feet and went at his man with body holds, finally throwing Gotch with a double Nelson. Time of bouts were: First, 1:27:25; second, :35:23; third, :11:10.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright, of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by L. P. Van Werden, Leon and W. S. Bear, Decatur City, Ia.

Denson Officers Locate a Recreant Husband in Iowa.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson, 75 years of age living with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kroll of 1107 Peck street, has just found that she isn't a widow. Mrs. Kroll was at the court house this morning and told a remarkably strange story. In 1871 her mother and father were living at Delphos and he disappeared in that year, immediately after the Chicago fire. A hired girl left at the same time, and while Mrs. Wilson and the children never really knew, they always suspected that the two went together.

He disposed of over 200 acres of valuable land and then disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him up. Besides his wife he left eight children, only two of whom are living.

There was never a message that came back to the Wilson homestead of the missing husband and father. After years had flown by Mrs. Wilson thought of course she was a widow and when after 30 years she had heard nothing she never had any doubt that he was dead.

She came to Toledo with her daughter and made application to the government for her pension, as the husband was a blacksmith in the army.

Uncle Sam is a great detective. He wasn't satisfied that Wilson was not living and set his secret service men to work with the result that Wilson was located, and in a letter today announces that he is in Seymour, Iowa.

Commenting on the above the Seymour Press last week says: The above appears in the Toledo (O.) Times last week and caused some excitement in Seymour. Mr. Wilson left his family in the spring of 1871 and went to Chicago, there he was burnt out in the great Chicago fire. He came to Seymour in the fall of 1871 and has since made this his home. Since coming to Seymour he has been living with the woman who was identified by his daughter as the hired girl. One child was born there. He owns property on Winston street and has always been a respectable citizen.

Last Saturday night two of his daughters, Mrs. Amanda Williams and Mrs. Mary Kroll, both of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in the city and identified Mr. Wilson as their father. We learn that he left his wife and eight children, his wife and two of the children are still living. His daughters wanted him to return to Ohio with them but this Mr. Wilson refused to do. The case is one of great interest and is not settled as yet.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "a result of no trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interests in life. I had tried my different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at L. P. Van Werden's drug store; price 50c.

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Star A flour sack.....	\$1.45	Pawnee Oats 2 pound packages, 3 for.....	25c
White Rose flour sack.....	\$1.35	Horse Shoe tobacco per pound.....	45c
Shorts, a few sacks left per 100 pounds.....	\$1.15	White Russian Soap 7 bars.....	25c
Sugar, granulated 15 pounds.....	\$1.00	Ajax soap 11 bars.....	25c
Soup beans, hand picked 6 pounds.....	25c	Johnson's Washing Powder 4 pound packages.....	20c
Coffee, a good quality per pound.....	15c	Washing Gas 6 packages.....	25c

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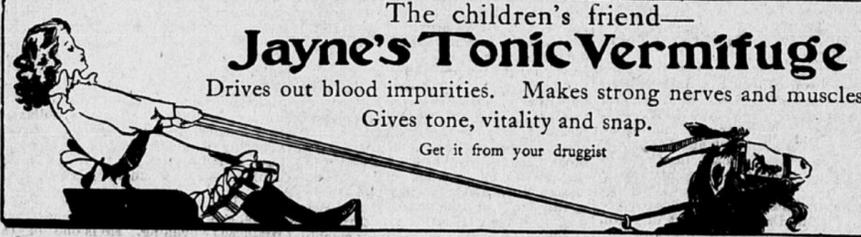
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