

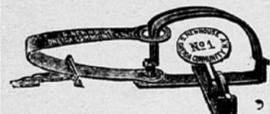
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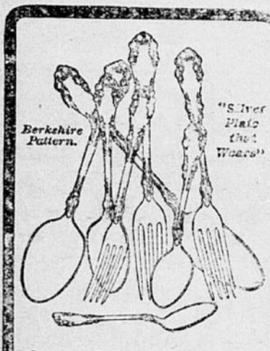
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Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. This tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation. If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure. Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense. We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

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TO STOP C. O. D. EVIL.

Senator Jamieson, of Page, Introduces Bills to Curb Liquor Traffic.

Senator W. D. Jamieson, of Page county, last week introduced two bills in the Iowa senate which he believes will strike hard at the C. O. D. liquor evil.

His bills provide that the express companies shall keep open record of all C. O. D. shipments, so that the names of the consignees of liquor may be published to the world and the record used in evidence, and that the title of the liquor shall vest in the person to whom it is delivered at the instant of its delivery; and it is further provided that the persons receiving the liquor shall not give any of it away or convey it more than 100 feet from the point of delivery.

"That will stop the bulk of the present traffic in liquor through the express companies," said Senator Jamieson.

"Many small communities in Iowa, perhaps almost all of them, where there are no saloons, are afflicted sorely by this sort of liquor business. Page county is a temperance county; we have no saloons, and I suppose there are no drug stores in the county which holds permits. And yet at Shenandoah and probably in most of the other towns every week hundreds of boxes of an unspeakable grade of whisky are received by the express agent and turned over to the consignees, cash being paid on delivery. The agent is powerless, and interstate commerce rights protect the shipment. A hard class of citizens get the liquor and get drunk and die or commit crimes under its influence. These bills will tend to stop the business, in my judgment. One of the express companies has declined to handle the stuff any more, and I suspect there isn't an agent in the state that doesn't wish it would stop, but it goes on in most of the temperance communities just the same. I believe the bills I have drafted will reach the evil."

The bills include the provision of penalty of \$100 fine for the companies which do not provide a roster of their C. O. D. traffic and makes an indictable misdemeanor of the offenses on the part of the persons receiving the stuff.

In part the bills follow: That it shall be unlawful for any person, other than permit holders and persons selling under the provisions of the mullet law, to remove or attempt to remove any intoxicating liquor shipped with bill of lading attached, or intoxicating liquor of which the purchase price or any part thereof is collectable on delivery, more than 100 feet from the point at which such liquor is delivered by an express company or other common carrier; and it shall be unlawful for any person who receives such liquor from an express company or any other common carrier to give such liquor or any part thereof to any other person; and no agent or employe of any express company or other common carrier shall deliver such liquor to any one except the consignee; and all interest and title in and to any package or case of such liquor shall immediately upon its receipt from an express company or other common carrier vest in the person so receiving it.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act is adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor.

The second bill provides that every express company or other common carrier handling or delivering packages of which the purchase price or any part thereof is collectable on delivery, or with bill of lading attached, shall, at its office in every place where such packages are delivered, make each day in a book provided for such purpose, a correct record of the name and place of residence of every person to whom any such package is delivered, showing the time of its delivery, and the name and address of the person or firm sending it; and such record book shall be open to the inspection of the public at all times during office hours.

This May Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Bell & Robinson.

Scholars Write Good Letters.

Miss Alice Sullivan who teaches Spunky Grove school in District No. 6, Garden Grove township, has been teaching her pupils the art of letter writing and the following are fair samples of the work of her young scholars in this line:

Garden Grove, Iowa, Jan. 15, 1907. Sady Monroe;

Richmond, Ohio. Dear Sady: I am at school. This is a nice day, but the snow is pretty deep. What did you get for Christmas? I got a big doll, and two pair of mittens, and two handkerchiefs, and a pair of side combs and some hair ribbons. Lyman, Owen, Leslie and I go to school. I will stop for this time. Good by.

Yours truly, Mary Parsons.

Garden Grove, Iowa, Jan. 8, 1907. Miss Melva Cronin;

Garden Grove, Iowa. Dear Cousin Melva: I am at school today. Do you go to school now? We have 28 scholars, but only 24 are here today. What did you get for Christmas? I got a dress, sled, slate-pencil, 3 story books, candy, nuts and popcorn. We had a week of vacation and one day New Year's. There are three more weeks of school after this week. How many are there of yours? I hope it doesn't snow any more, don't you? Have you counted any this snow? I haven't. I believe the sled wouldn't run very good. Well this is all for this time. Yours truly, Myrtle Roberts.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember its made alone for Piles—and it works for certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! L. P. Van Werdan.

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Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

WILL MEET FEBRUARY 22

The Iowa Association of Southern California.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 18, 1907.—Dear Mr. Editor: We are making our announcement of the great annual reunion and basket picnic of lowans and their families who have come here to live, and visiting lowans who may be with us a season.

This delightful social gathering is held on Washington's birthday, the 22d of February, each year, in beautiful East Lake park, Los Angeles. It has grown to be the greatest event of the kind in the world, the attendance last year reaching between 25,000 and 30,000 interested and enthusiastic people.

This organization was effected at the first picnic, January 18, 1900, on Raymond Hill, Pasadena, and is called the Iowa Association of Southern California. It holds this one large meeting each year, but has several branches in the towns that hold frequent socials. The motto recalls the glorious record of the state: "Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain."

We desire through your columns to extend a cordial invitation to all lowans to meet with us this year and to help us make it the greatest reunion of all. Ninety-nine county headquarters will be established and there each one may meet and greet old friends and form new acquaintances. Come and join our jolly thousands.

While we are reasonably sure of a beautiful day, if the 22d of February should prove to be rainy, the picnic will be held in the same place on Wednesday, February 27.

Any further information will be gladly given by the secretary, C. H. Parsons, whose address is Pasadena, Cal.

A Valuable Lesson

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at L. P. Van Werdan druggist 25c.

Mr. Fred Bruner, living on the Holmes farm, met with a severe accident Sunday evening while watering his horses. The one he was riding fell on the ice, falling on his leg, injuring it badly, and fracturing the ankle. Mr. Bruner just recently returned from South Dakota where he has lived for several years.—Decatur Bulletin.

Manzan Pile Remedy put up in convenient collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by W. C. Stempel & Co.

Miss Edith Myers, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Myers, met with a very serious and painful accident Sunday morning while coasting. In some manner, not fully explained, she was thrown from her coaster and broke her arm just above the wrist. She was brought up to town and Dr. Springsteen attended to her injuries.—Decatur Bulletin.

It's a good old world after all; If you have no friends or money. In the river you can fall;

Marriages are quite common and, More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. W. C. Stempel & Co.

John Sharp Williams and Senator Daniel Werdiscussing the fortifications bill and the former declared that there should be heavy fortifications along the Virginia capes, otherwise an invading fleet might get up to Washington. "Perhaps you are right," said the old confederate, "but I was trying to get into Washington from 1861 until 1865 and I never succeeded until 1884." It was in the latter year that Mr. Daniel was elected congressman.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will be this for you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. C. Stempel & Co.

John Jones arrived home from Portland, Ore., Thursday, where he was confined in the hospital for three months with typhoid fever. Mr. Jones says he will remain here until spring and recuperate his health. He is very weak yet, but is improving rapidly under the care of his mother Mrs. H. C. Colter. Say, John, there is no place like home and no comfort in time of sickness like mother.—Decatur Bulletin.

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. C. Stempel & Co.

The insurance upon the Herald office building has been settled, the full amount of the policies being allowed. The kick was made by the companies upon the plea that the building was insured for more than it was worth. But examination showed that after deducting twenty per cent from the cost for deterioration, the building was still worth \$8,700, \$700 more than insured for. So settlement was made in full, and that troublesome problem is out of the way.—Lamoni Patriot.

If you are constipated, dull, or bilious or have a sallow complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are toothsome Candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse, Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents Sold by L. P. Van Werdan.

If you don't make any acquaintances you will eventually find yourself very lonely, and the selfishness in you may make you an outcast even with wealth.

La Grippe and Pneumonia

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Bell & Robinson.

A busybody's knows should be spelled nose.

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A hollow in a woman's chin makes a lump in a man's heart.

Official oaths were invented to substitute official conscientiousness.

The best way to get an abundance of friends is to have them need you.

When a girl is first in love she loses her appetite and wants to sit in a trance.

When a cat and a dog get along well together it means the dog wasn't educated by a boy.

Talk about swearing, the most abused words in the English language are "dear" and "honey."

Unless some one "cusses" the employe a good deal it is said an establishment has "no head."

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. Bell & Robinson.

The contract for the Panama canal work has been given to W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tennessee, who proposes to superintend the work for 6 1/2 per cent of the cost. Associated with him will be other large contractors, they giving the government a five-million-dollar guarantee that they will fulfill their contract.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Bell & Robinson.

Here is a puzzle going the rounds of the papers which will work out all right every time. Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it 3, multiply by 5, add to it the number of your living sisters, multiply the result by 10, add the number of deaths of brothers and subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of living sisters, and the left will show the number of living brothers.

To stop a cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by L. P. Van Werdan.

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Annual Convention, American National Live Stock Association and Western Live Stock Show, Denver Colorado. Dates of sale, Jan. 19th to 21st inclusive. Destinations, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Rate—One standard first class fare, plus \$2.00. Limit Feb. 10th, 1907.

Annual Convention National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States—Dallas, Texas. Dates of sale Jan. 19th and 20th 1907. Rates—One standard first class fare plus \$2.00. Limit 30 days. Continuous passage both directions.

Annual Meeting of Iowa State Retail Merchants, Hardware, Clothiers and Furniture Association. Rate—One and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 18, 19, and 20th. Limit Feb. 25th. Continuous passage both directions.

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