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A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.



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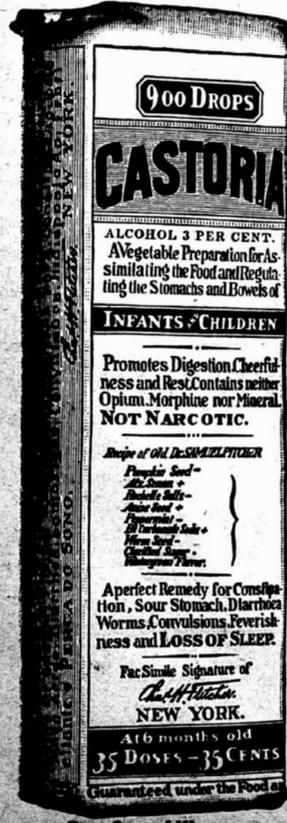


Their Specialty is treating diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Prostate, Bowels, Blood, Skin and Nervous System, including Blood Poison, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Prostatitis, Cystitis, Nervous Debility and Physical Decline from any cause.

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Woodland.

A. P. Bethards and family came Saturday and visited several days with relatives. Mrs. Minnie Brooks and two daughters, Jessie and Beulah, of Leon, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bethards. Mrs. Jas. S. Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paxson were guests Monday at the Ira Beavers home. J. W. Gochenour came down Sunday and his daughter, Bess, accompanied him home to spend Xmas day. W. P. Newlin and J. E. Coontz were Leon callers Monday. N. S. Beavers went to Leon Monday to look after some insurance business, returning Wednesday. Otis Delsler made a business trip to Creston the first of the week. Mrs. E. L. Truitt, of Indianola, who had been to Weldon to attend the wedding of her son, Clarence to Miss Ann Machlan, came here Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Bright. Homer Massey, of Cainville, Mo., came to Jas. Hubbard's, near Morgan, Saturday and remained over Sunday and came here Monday to visit his grandmothers, Mrs. B. A. Rayn and Mrs. Margaret Massey, and other relatives. Mrs. B. A. Rayn was a guest Tuesday at the J. E. Leitz home. Novia S. Beavers was a business caller at Lineville Thursday. Constable Frank Rhoades and Chas. Swanson, of Leon, were here on business Tuesday. Zearl Bethards' sale, Tuesday, was well attended and the stock sold brought good prices. Bright and Cox served lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Truitt, of Indianola, and Mrs. Perry Truitt, of High Point, spent Monday here at the E. A. Bright home. Ray Cox, from near Humeston, spent Tuesday with his brother, Harry Cox. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leitz and Sarah Lance were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ross. J. F. Newlin, of Ingersoll, Okla., came Wednesday on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Beavers and Miss Louisa Martin spent Wednesday with Mrs. B. A. Rayn. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cain were guests Thursday at the T. C. Lane home. Miss Marie Clark, of Lineville, came Thursday to visit a few days at the H. O. Petty home. Mrs. Jas. S. Beavers has been on the sick list the past week. Zearl Bethards was a caller at Garden Grove Thursday. The Loyal Workers had a business meeting Thursday and elected officers for the ensuing six months. Mrs. E. L. Truitt, Mrs. E. A. Bright and two children attended a reception at the Lewis Trauple home, near High Point, Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Truitt. Miss Ethel Hatch, of Leon, is spending her vacation with her friend, Miss Marie Grogan. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beavers entertained Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Beavers and Miss Louise Martin Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lockwood spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Novia Rains, near Lineville. Harvey Adair, of Joplin, Mo., is visiting his uncle, T. B. Adair and other relatives. Mrs. Mary Keller returned to her home, near Humeston, Friday, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Cox. Mrs. Mary Beavers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Konklin, near Leon. Mrs. E. L. Truitt went to High Point Friday to visit her son, Perry Truitt and family, before returning to her home at Indianola. Erema and Ione Woolman, Fay and Fred Beavers were visitors at the Beavers' school one day last week. Misses Lenna King and Hildah Riddle spent a couple of days the latter part of last week with Grace and Ruth Beavers, near Leon. Chas. Cain and family spent Friday night at the M. Trauple home, near High Point, and returned to their home at Benton Saturday. John L. Grogan, from near Leon, visited friends here the past week. W. P. and Jas. F. Newlin were transacting business at Leon Friday.

Garden Grove.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the dance hall last Friday evening given by the orchestra. The band went to Weldon last Saturday evening and gave an entertainment in the M. E. church for the benefit of the Weldon band. Miss Pauline Arnold returned last Saturday to Des Moines after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Culver and Mrs. Arnold. Miss Gretchen Potts was home from Iowa City last week and returned to her studies at the University Monday. Mrs. Woodbury, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hoadley returned to Newton Monday. Mrs. Guy Doolittle, who died in Ottumwa last week, was brought here Wednesday for burial. The body of Mrs. Charles Norton, of Leon, was brought here last Wednesday for burial, the services being held in the M. E. church. Union revival meetings commenced in the M. E. church Monday evening by the pastors, Rev. Bennett and Rev. Wilson. Next week they will be held in the Presbyterian church. The boiler for the steam heating plant at the hotel broke last week and the cold wave struck Mr. Fisher at a bad time. Mrs. Edith Myers went to Kansas City last Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, and attend the wedding of her brother, Earl. Dr. Doolittle returned last Wednesday from Des Moines where he had been on business. Ore Butler, who was here visiting at the Rogers home, returned to Redding last week. A. E. Northrup returned last week from a trip to Rock Island where he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley. Geo. Eveland returned to his home at Boulder, Colorado, last Saturday after a short visit with friends here.

Decatur R. F. D. No. 2.

Isaac Robbins, wife and daughter, Veta, visited Thursday at Tom Butcher's. Geo. Williams and family called on Fred Alley's one evening last week. Miss Joldie Fouch, of Eagleville, Mo., spent a few days last week with Miss Pearl Miller. The sale at J. K. Norman's was well attended last Tuesday. Miss Nellie Mullin, of Leon, spent a few days last week with Miss Cleve Ellars. Miss Anna Carroll spent Saturday night with her grand-ma, Mrs. C. P. Shaffner. Mr. and Mrs. C. McGahuey, of Tuskego, visited Monday with Mrs. Malinda Odell. Master Orville Baker is suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butcher are rejoicing over the arrival of a 7th boy. "Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Crown.

This sick in the neighborhood are getting better. Rolla Alexander and family, of Leon, visited at the home of J. F. Lewis a couple of days last week. F. W. Garber, who has been visiting in this vicinity, the last four weeks, took the train at Van Wert Saturday for his home at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Charles Keim and family went to Tingley last Saturday to visit a few days with his brother Frank. Jewell Halverson and wife will move to North Dakota in the spring. They are good citizens and we are sorry to have them leave us, but wish them success in their new home. Lloyd Cox is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Hague, and going to school. There will be services at Crown Chapel next Sunday. Song service will begin promptly at 11 o'clock. All who are so situated that they can should attend these services. Cholera is sold in every drug store in the county. Get a tube and be prepared for colds and sore throat.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help until he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to day." It's quick to relieve and the sure cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Van Werden & Kopp.

Great Western.

The beginning of the New Year, January 1st, has started with a rain. There seems to be a great deal of sickness in our part of the country, at present. H. H. Louthan's were visiting at Charles Davis' Friday. Mrs. Clyde Creech and son, Vere, have been visiting her parents the latter part of last week. James Holmes, who has recently moved to the John Poland farm, was back to the old place catching his chickens. He succeeded in catching them. All except them miserably Leghorns. Jobe Burns was a Grand River caller Saturday. Miss Martha Young was a Grand River caller Saturday. Miss Martha Young called on Misses Ruth and Grace Ward Friday. Mrs. Geo. Poland was visiting at her parent, W. M. Briner's, Sunday. Oliver Vanderpool was a Grand River visitor Saturday. Mrs. Mary Hendrickson has been very sick. Elias Hendrickson has been hauling logs to Chas. Davis' saw mill. Frank Boyd has his new ice house completed and will begin filling it in the near future. Thomas Edwards and mother were callers at the W. H. Young home last Sunday. Chris Poland and wife called on the former's brother, W. H. Poland, and wife last Sunday. Mrs. Eliza Vanderpool had intended to visit her niece, Mrs. Hendrickson, Sunday, but it was so rainy they postponed her visit until later. Leander McConnell, Edd and Orville Hendrickson were Grand River callers Saturday.

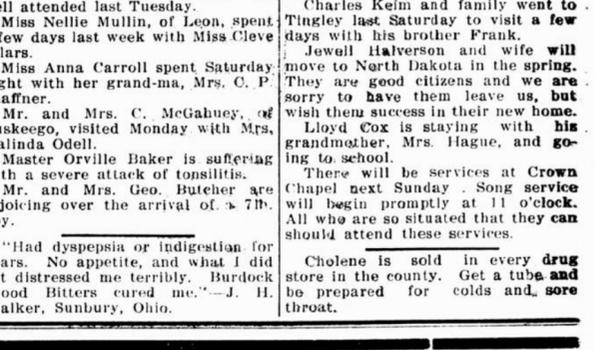
Good Hope.

Those who spent Christmas at Ed McGahuey's were: Mr. and Mrs. Sant McGahuey and son, Mahlon, of Sant Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wise and son, Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and son, Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richey and Roy Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Redman and family. Forrest and Dale Wise took Xmas dinner with Carl and Bessie Upheld. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children of Illinois, came Saturday for an extended visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reed and son, Kenneth, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ball and son, Ivan, of near Weldon. J. N. Downey and family and L. C. Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fierce, of Van Wert. Miss Bessie Upheld spent Sunday night with her friend, Miss Dale Wise. Earle Wise has rented the Sam Heather farm for the coming three years. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baxter are the proud parents of a 9th girl, who came to make her home with them, Sunday. Mrs. Frank Binning and son, Bertie, visited over Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cox, of Leon. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hoadley and two daughters spent Sunday with the former's relatives in Garden Grove.

The Park Hotel is serving a special Sunday dinner. Try them once and you will become a regular customer.

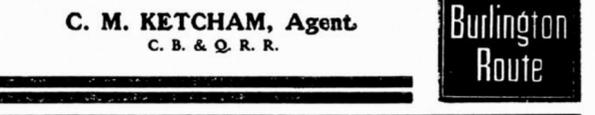
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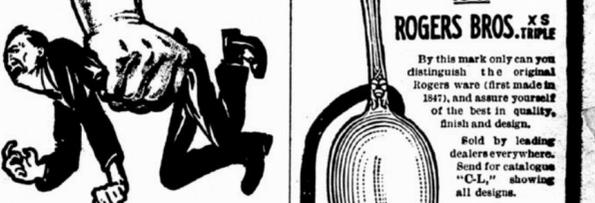
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