

A SPECIFIC —FOR— La Grippe, for Colds, Coughs, AND LUNG TROUBLES, AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"Two years ago, I had the grippe, and it left me with a cough which gave me no rest night or day. My family physician prescribed for me, changing the medicine as often as he found the things I had taken were not helping



me, but, in spite of his attendance, I got no better. Finally, my husband,—reading one day of a gentleman who had had the grippe and was cured by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,—procured for me, a bottle of this medicine, and before I had taken half of it, I was cured. I have used the Pectoral for my children and in my family, whenever we have needed it, and have found it a specific for colds, coughs, and lung troubles."—EMILY WOOD, North St., Elkton, Md.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Highest Honors at World's Fair.
Cleanses the System with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Bobby Writes of Parents.
From Harper's Round Table.

Parents are things which boys have to look after them. Most girls also have parents. Parents consist of Pa and Ma. Pa talk a great deal about what they are going to do, but mostly it's Ma that make you mind.

Sometimes it is different, though. Once there was a boy came home from college on vacation. His parents lived on a farm. There was work to be done on the farm. Work on a farm always has to be done early in the morning. This boy didn't get up. His sister goes to the stairway and calls: "Willie, 'tis a beautiful morning. Rise and list to the lark." The boy didn't say anything. Then his Ma calls: "William, it is time to get up. Your breakfast is growing cold." The boy kept right on not saying anything. Then his Pa puts his head in the stairway, and says: "Bill! 'Coming, sir!" says the boy.

I know a boy who hasn't got any parents. He goes in swimming whenever he pleases. But I am going to stick to my parents.

However, I don't tell them so, 'cause they might get it into their heads that I couldn't get along with out them.

Says this boy to me, "Parents are a nuisance; they aren't what they are cracked up to be. 'Says I to him, "Just the same, I find 'em handy to have. Parents have their failings, of course, like all of us, but on the whole I approve of 'em."

Once a man says to me, "Bobby, do you love your parents?" "Well," says I, "I'm not a quarrelling with 'em."

Once a boy at boarding school went to calling his Pa the Governor, and got his allowance cut down one-half. His Pa said he ought to have waited till he was going to college.

Much more might be written about parents, showing their habits and so forth, but I will leave the task to abler pen.

Don't go West, young man, especially to Cripple Creek, Colorado, unless you have got money to burn. A plain bed will cost you two silver dollars each time you muss the straw. Barn rent, including straw twenty-five cents, and hard to get at that. Every other door is a saloon, lives are cheap and going fast. Cripple Creek's boom, like a balloon, is all gas and liable to bust at any minute.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

The late flood provided a skating pond of about 1,000 acres for Schell City people.

Probate Court Settlement Docket.

Regular February Term A. D., 1896.

FIRST DAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 1896.

ESTATES: Allin B C, Ashby I E, Brill Jno H, Brandt C W, Baker Solomon, Coleman J J, Courtney Caswell, Cunningham Jno F sr, Dewey L D, Ford Anne, Grisham Dan'l, Hays D J, Heinsner H, Hendrixson M B, Harris O D, Hulett Allen, Johnson Sam'l, Johnson M E, Keen P G, Kellogg D B, Kermickel J W, Leber Wm, Lee Jno H, Metcalf B.

SECOND DAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1896.

Owen & Courtney, Phillips J J, Plunkett W H, Price & Benecke, Patterson W H, Peters Fannie, Ross Clayton, Riley Jno, Ragan H A, Reichert M, Redding J A, Sweeney C H, Schmidt Peter, Stapp Bros, Snyder Henderson, Trent J W, Tyler Wm, Turner Elias, Westlake J W, Wilson G M, Wheeler E M, Young Richard, Zimmerman J A & M T, Zeltner Xaver.

THIRD DAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1896.

WARDS: Adams J M, Adams A S, Adams W G, Adams D J, Adams L, Adams G C, Botts Jno, Bogard R Y, Bogard L L, Brandt F W, Brandt C J, Brooks W E, Brooks L, Brooks S, Beeler L L, Beeler E M, Conn J C et al, Chapman J J, Chapman S L, Chapman E I, Chapman J M, Chapman E L, Cram Maude, Cram Mabel, Ellkins C O, Elliott F L, Fawks Levi, Fellhauer J, Fidler J L, Fidler L M, Fidler E M, Fidler W F, Fidler O M, Hyde C, Hyde G, Hyde W, Hyde Annie, Hyde S, Ingram M D, Ingram W P, Ingram J, Jones Ida A, Johnson T R jr, Kothe F, Kaneer Alex.

Kendrick M E, Kendrick C G, Kennedy Allene, Linzenfelter A, Linzenfelter C, Linneman J, Lessley O, Lessley L.

FOURTH DAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 1896.

Linneman J, McBride A, McBride L, McBride B, Martin John, Matthews H, Matthews J, Matthews C, Matthews E, Matthews G, Matthews A, McHague G W, Miller M, Nolting T, Nolting A, Nolting Annie, Nolting Carl, Nolting C, Patterson R, Patterson G, Patterson D, Patterson W, Post W B, Post W L, Post A B, Penick L M, Penick H E, Pankey M D, Rafferty F, Rafferty M, Ramsey J M, Ramsey W T, Ramsey A E, Syms H S, Syms M, Syms G W, Sreite Wm, Straub C A, Straub A M, Straub E L, Senn Wm, Stevenson A C, Shupe A G, Shupe C M, Shupe C E, Shupe P D, Suits Edgar, Tillotson M S, Tainter Flossie, Tainter G, Tainter B, Tainter Paul, Tillotson W, Thompson Jas, Upton M, Upton E, White R H, White Eugene, Wasson L, Wasson M, Wasson A, Wasson T, Westcott I, Young A H.

England's Next Bold Move.

The important development in the war-like situation is that England has purchased Delagoa bay from Portugal and will dispatch her ships of war there at once, making the greatest naval demonstration ever seen.

If this report is true it puts England in much better position to cope with the new alliance in protecting her claims in South Africa, and may change the whole complexion of the situation.

The government of the Transvaal has demanded that Great Britain forgo her right to obtain possession of Delagoa bay, and Germany will look upon England's move as seriously threatening the Transvaal.

It is said that a second special squadron of British war ships, consisting of fast cruisers, has been told off and will be held in readiness for commission at a moment's notice.

It is not possible that England will back down. She has gone too far to withdraw. If the controversy does not end in war it will be because of a change in the attitude of the German ruler.

The temper of the British to-day is that England must not yield an inch, although all Europe be against her.

For Sale.

I have for sale at my residence on the E. B. Coleman farm, four miles southeast of Keytesville, 5,000 pounds of bright Oronoco tobacco, desirable for chewing or smoking, a sample of which can be seen at M. W. Anderson's store in Keytesville. C. W. PRICE.

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By buying your Hardware of other dealers without giving W. D. Vaughan an opportunity to show you his splendid stock and quote you prices.

A Coal or Wood Thief

is pilfering in your bin, and you permit it. A cooking stove that has to be overfed to be coaxed to cook at all, and dumps its fuel without digesting it is a downright robber.

Majestic Steel Range

saves food and fuel enough in two years to pay for itself. All parts unbreakable—steel and malleable iron. It's heat can't escape. A quick and even baker. You can learn all about the Majestic Cooking Range at our store. The Majestic is such a saver that it pays to discard a cast iron stove for one.

Superior Cook Stoves,

Guaranteed to give satisfaction; fire-back warranted for 10 years. Consumes less wood than any other stove on the market.

Moore's Air Tight Heater,

For coal keep fire 24 hours with doors closed. A stove that you can regulate the heat with perfect ease.

Wilson Wood Heater,

Four different styles, with top draft and ash pan.

Garland Base Heater,

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Perfectly air tight. A stove so simple that a child can regulate the heat.

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Sheet iron, beautiful designs, and give perfect satisfaction.

Best line of General Hardware, Cutlery, Queensware, etc., to be found in Keytesville.

Repairing of all kinds promptly and neatly executed by a competent, practical workman.

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W. D. VAUGHAN, Keytesville, Mo.

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For the Next 30 Days.

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Will buy and sell or exchange lands for parties on the most reasonable terms and will also furnish reliable information as to the location, improvements and quality of any tract of land in the county.

We now have the following lands listed for sale, and can give you some good bargains:

- No. 1.—160 acres, 6 1/2 miles northwest of Keytesville, 60 acres in cultivation, 20 acres timber. Good comfortable dwelling and all necessary out buildings; convenient to school, home, post-office and church. Will be sold at a bargain.
- No. 2.—80 acres, 3 miles south of Indian Grove, 40 acres in a high state of cultivation; frame barn, 26x40 feet; silo perfect. Will be sold at a bargain.
- No. 3.—640 acres, 6 miles south of Marcelline, one of the finest stock farms in the county; large dwelling and stock barn; 800 acres in cultivation, balance in blue grass pasture and timber. Post office on part of the farm. Will be sold at \$35 per acre, time given on part of the purchase money.
- No. 4.—40 acres of good timber land, 2 miles northwest of Muske Fort; plenty of good timber on this tract will be sold cheap.
- No. 5.—60-acre farm, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville, 60 acres in cultivation, 20 acres timber. Good comfortable dwelling and all necessary out buildings; convenient to school, home, post-office and church. Will be sold at a bargain.
- No. 6.—100 acres, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville, well improved; new dwelling and good barn; all in cultivation; well fenced; time given on part of the purchase money.
- No. 7.—850 acres, 5 miles southwest of Keytesville, good dwelling with 3 acres of post-office. Convenient to school and church; all good land.
- No. 8.—40 acres, 2 1/4 miles northeast of Keytesville; orchard of 60 trees; good dwelling and barn; good well; all in cultivation. Time given on part of the purchase money.
- No. 9.—160 acres 1 1/2 miles east of Marcelline. Good house, good barn and plenty of water. This is one of the best farms in Charlton county. Easy terms.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited. Call and see us.

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