

BEST EVER WRITTEN

PRESCRIPTION WHICH ANYONE CAN EASILY MIX.

Said to Promptly Overcome Kidney and Bladder Afflictions—Shake Simple Ingredients Well in Bottle.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonfuls after meals and at bedtime:

1/2 Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming backache, bladder weakness and urinary trouble of all kinds.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial.

The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

The Old-fashioned Way. "Now, Mandy, I like cheerful sorrow. Do you wash with alacrity?" "No; I just uses plain soap."

A New View of Esperanto.

"Are you studying Esperanto, Mr. Idiot?" asked the linguist. "I am not," said the idiot. "I can talk too much in English if I want to."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lathrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: George C. Andrews, Minneapolis, Minn., rocking grate; Ole Holm, Madison, Minn., draft equalizer; Ivah Otis, Marshall, Minn., milk pail holder; George W. Smith, Minnesota Lake, Minn., horse releaser; C. Hoffman, Farmington, Minn., stove grate; Mary E. Brown, Cavalier, N. D., egg wrapper; Daniel R. Chase, Finley, N. D., vise.

A Matter of Shape.

The Fair Customer—And what have you got in the shape of cucumbers today? The Itinerant Greengrocer—Only bananas, ma'am.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

"GOLD SEAL" OIL CLOTHING.

Best made. If your dealer does not have the "Gold Seal" apply to Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul, Minn.

It's queer how anxious people are to lend you money when you don't need it.

The smile of the hypocrite is a misfit.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartly Eating.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

WESTERN CANADA

New Districts Now Opened for Settlement

Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened up for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada.

are now available. The new regulations make it possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for.

The fee in each case will be \$10.00. Churches, schools and market convenient. Healthy climate, splendid crops and good roads.

CHAS. FILLING, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

North Dakota News Notes

McVillie has had a steady growth.

Harvey boasts its fire protection.

Valley City is after a packing house

There was an exciting runaway at Napoleon.

The hustlers of Oakes intend to rebuild at once.

Bootleggers have done a big business at Bismarck.

There will be a grand jury session in Morton county.

The Hankinson officials have purchased a fire engine.

Several cars of potatoes have been shipped out of Rugby.

Miss Ella Ackerson, a Valley City nurse, will go to China.

E. A. McDonnell is said to have left Rugby and his creditors.

Bridge whist is getting a big hold onto the 400 of this state.

The new opera house at McVillie is being hurried to completion.

Former Gov. Fancher continues to enjoy life in Sacramento, Cal.

The Soo short line from Bismarck to Minot is doing a big business.

R. F. Elliott of LaMoure county sold a half section of land at \$52 per acre.

A lot of hay was destroyed by a prairie fire a dozen miles east of Linton.

There are said to be four candidates to succeed Judge Winchester of Bismarck.

There was a serious prairie fire in the Silver Leaf section of Dickey county.

Advance in the price of newspaper subscriptions is being reported all over the state.

Tommy Stewart, a negro jockey, well known in this state, was drowned in Helena.

Night watchmen might have saved the damages by fire at both Oakes and McHenry.

George S. Converse, an old time resident of Devils Lake, recently died in Minneapolis.

Some of the post cards at Grand Forks became too tough and their sale was prohibited.

Dean Bruce may inquire what he was doing for when he quits so much in a bunch.

At Langdon a receiving vault, with a capacity for twenty coffins, has been erected at the cemetery.

The library benefit fund raised at the opening of the Russell-Miller Co.'s mill at Minot reached \$400.

Those who have been growing celery in the Red river valley report profitable crops this season.

J. G. Campbell, the well known sheep rancher of Glencoe, Emmons county, has sold off his herds.

Wydmore is having such success with its market days that other towns are planning to try the scheme.

The cases of some men have a tendency to cause people to lose their faith in the idea of retributive justice.

President Niles of the bank at Hazelton sold his interests to the brother of Cashier Batzer and will remove to Minneapolis.

There is renewed gossip about a branch line of the Milwaukee from its main line in the southwestern part of the state to Dickinson.

At Kulm merchants had to ship in large quantities of cabbage and potatoes. Is any further argument for diversified farming needed?

Prospective homesteaders are likely to hesitate when they think of the fourteen months' continuous residence before they can commute.

Mrs. Ole Lingstad, north of Rugby, stood in front of a mowing machine and belabored the team with a stick. The sickle cut her severely on both ankles.

At Kindred there is a dog which sometimes finds the town too slow and makes trips on the train to Brokenridge—presumably for the same reason that some of the men make similar excursions.

If Commissioner Ladd had his way the sausages served at the restaurant would be the "jale" kind, instead of the rich red that results from the use of coal tar dyes and other poisonous coloring matter.

The constable who undertook to close the Ryder blind pigs became intoxicated first. He was afterwards placed in jail, from which he escaped. He was not a resident of Ryder, but blew in and started to reform things.

The marshal at Page effected a miraculous cure when he attempted to arrest a man walking with crutches. The fakir dropped the sticks and made a new sprinting record.

Traveling gypsies told fortunes near Carpio.

STATEMENTS ARE FALSE.

Paint Manufacturers' Association is Attempting to Discredit the N. D. Paint Statute.

Commissioner Ladd in the Dakota Farmer:

"The Paint Manufacturers' association, through the bureau of promotion and development, are sending out some paint literature. This is a very proper thing to do, for there is a chance to educate the public, but when they deliberately quote articles and assume the responsibility which is absolutely false, they must expect to be called up to furnish their information."

"In such a document, entitled 'Paint Legislation, an address by Ernest W. Heath before the Michigan Retail Hardware association, they include an editorial from The American Hardware Record, containing the following: 'Up to the present time the main benefits derived from the North Dakota statute appear to have been reaped by outside mail order houses. This was certainly not the intention of the legislature when they passed the bill.'"

"This statement is absolutely false, and no man knows it better than those who are distributing this document. On the other hand, they make use of the bulletins published by the North Dakota experiment station to knock the mail order houses. They then turn around and claim that the chief benefits under the North Dakota law have come to the mail order houses. I say, without fear of contradiction, that the sale, by mail order houses, of paints of North Dakota during the past year has not been one-third what it was before the enactment of the paint law."

"I challenge Ernest W. Heath on any of the association of paint manufacturers representing the bureau of promotion development to show to the contrary. It looks to me as though this was a document published for political purposes to influence legislation rather than to educate the public. Honesty will help them, but not dishonesty."

Queer Case of Bigamy. Testimony was taken at Glibby, N. D., in an interesting case from Ontario, in which the liberty and happiness of William E. Switzer is involved. Bigamy has been charged against Switzer, and the testimony secured at Glibby is to be used in his defense.

Switzer is a Canadian. He lived for quite a while at Strathclair, Manitoba. He separated from his wife while there and went to Dickinson, N. D., where he secured a divorce, after living the required time. He failed to declare his intention of becoming an American citizen during his stay on this side of the border. At Pembina he married a Canadian girl, and they returned to Canada to make their residence in that country.

After his return to Ontario with a new wife there was a great sensation, and his arrest was soon brought about. In the eyes of the Canadian law, it is stated, the divorce case granted in North Dakota is worthless, and Switzer is just as much of a bigamist as though he had never been divorced from his first wife.

Switzer resided here a sufficient length of time and became a citizen of the United States he could have remarried, and would have escaped prosecution upon his return to Canada, it is stated. Attorneys who are familiar with the Canadian laws and courts state that Switzer stands a poor show of escaping prison.

Farmer Hanga Himself. The peaceful little village of Tolley was horrified to learn that John Hakinson had committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in the coal shed adjoining the granary on his farm. The exact cause of the rash act is not definitely known, although it is thought that worry over his financial embarrassment together with a small crop was too much for him to withstand—preferring death to facing his creditors.

Mr. Hakinson emigrated from Vermont, Sweden, about 1877, and took up his residence near Farwell, Minn., where he married and lived until he came to North Dakota about seven years ago, and filed on his homestead, three miles northwest of Tolley, where he lived with his family since. He was a peaceful citizen and neighbor, and no one ever suspected that this would be his end after sixty-six years of existence.

Officers Raid Three Joints. Ward County Piggers Caught Red Handed. Deputy Sheriff Meisch made a clean sweep in Northwestern North Dakota one day last week.

Three blind pigs and alleged gambling joints were raided and two of the offenders were lodged in the county jail.

Those arrested are: Theodore Park, Columbus, N. D. W. F. Kropp, Larson. A place at Stamped, N. D. was raided, but the proprietor happened to be out, and only the paraphernalia of his place was seized.

Mr. Meisch returned to Minot loaded down with slot machines, wheels of fortune, kegs of beer, whisky, etc. Theodore Parks made an attempt to escape. Mr. Meisch handcuffed him and a local official put him in charge of a blacksmith. Parks managed to get away and hid in a barn. The citizens of Columbus joined in the hunt and he was soon captured.

And the hearse who marries a title seldom gets her money's worth. No Over Pressure. "Where have you been lately, little one? I haven't seen you at Sunday school for some time."

"O, please, miss, I'm learning;rench and music now, so mother isn't wish me to take religion just yet."

THE WESTERN COUNTIES

HE DID NOT MEAN TO LIE.

Frederick Nurnberger is Granted a New Trial by the Circuit Court.

Frederick Nurnberger of North Dakota, a veteran of the Civil war, recently convicted of subornation of perjury in connection with proving up homestead claims in Ward county, is granted a new trial in a decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals, which reverses the judgment of the district court for the district of North Dakota.

Nurnberger formerly lived at Bowling Green, Ohio, and in 1879 moved to Richland county, North Dakota. In 1900 he visited Ward county, and was favorably impressed with the public lands there open to homestead settlers. Soon after he went back to his old Ohio home, and interested his old comrades and soldiers' widows in the subject of homesteads in Ward county. He obtained powers of attorney from a number of veterans authorizing him to make entries for them under the homestead laws.

Upon being advised that this plan would be successful, he took several widows to Minot, where they made affidavits of application for such lands as Nurnberger selected and effected entries on the same. He paid the expenses of the parties, constructed the shacks and cultivated the land under an agreement that when final proofs were made they should be deeded to him.

In 1903 he went to Ohio and organized a party of twelve widows of old soldiers, who were taken to North Dakota where they made entries. A contract was drawn up, the substance of which was that the applicant agreed to go to the United States land office at Minot and make entry on lands selected for them by the defendant, and the applicant would make final proof and perfect title, after which the lands were to be conveyed to the defendant, who on his part agreed to pay the applicant \$200 and all expenses, including the trip to North Dakota and return.

Nurnberger was indicted on May 29, 1906, on a charge of subornation of perjury in procuring these entries to make false affidavits before the register of the land office at Minot. The indictment contained thirteen counts. He was convicted on seven counts and sentenced to one year in the South Dakota penitentiary and fined \$100.

The court of appeals holds that the trial court erred in instructing the jury that if it found that the applicants swore to statements which they knew to be false they committed perjury. It authorized the jury to find, if the affidavits did not intend to settle on the lands the oaths were criminal. The appellate court says in substance that if the affidavits believed that on account of their position of privilege as old soldiers it was not necessary for them to settle on the lands and that the statements in the affidavits were therefore immaterial then perjury was not committed.

The case was argued before Judges Phillips, Sanborn and Hook. The opinion of the court is written by Judge Phillips. There is a brief dissenting opinion by Judge Hook in which he says that the guilt of the defendant clearly appears.

LIGNITE ASHES CAUSE FIRES.

Minot Suffers From a Dangerous Practice. Lignite ashes are causing a great many fires in Minot, and the residents of the city will do well to take extraordinary precautions in this respect.

The fire department has been called out very often lately, and in most instances lignite ashes have been the cause of the blaze.

The department had a ran to the barn of E. F. Tompkins on Fourth street. The fire started in a pile of ashes near the corner of the barn. Fortunately City Auditor Morrow saw the ground and extinguished the blaze before the department arrived.

It is said that the recent fire at the Minot Flour mill company's plant was caused by lignite ashes. A blaze in the ashes was put out forty-eight hours before the second fire, and during this time smoldered beneath the surface.

Fire in lignite ashes is known to keep alive for a week or ten days. Often there is no surface indication and when the wind is just right the blaze will break out. The residents of Minot should exercise great care in disposing of the ashes, as serious conflagration may result.

MURDERER DISCHARGED.

Slayer of Contractor Gilliland Freed at Medora. Samuel Van Schuyver had his preliminary hearing before Justice Nichols at Medora and was discharged. This was the case of the state vs. Van Schuyver, who was accused of killing A. T. Gilliland in a saloon kept by a man named Devine, at a place where the Milwaukee road crosses the Little Missouri river, in Billings county.

Gilliland was a contractor, and from the evidence it seems was very quarrelsome when intoxicated; that on Oct. 13 he, with others, visited the Devine saloon, where he became engaged in a row with the bartender, Van Schuyver, and threatened the life of the latter, and drew a gun upon him, when he was shot and killed by Van Schuyver, as he claims, in self-defense.

There was evidence that another man, who is now in the Dickinson hospital, was shot in the leg on the same day, and the defense claimed that this shooting was also done by Gilliland. It seems there was much shooting and fighting around the place all the day.

34 NEW CITIZENS MADE.

Judge Winchester Admits Big Bunch to Citizenship.

The first day of the Emmons county court was spent in admitting thirty-four aliens to full citizenship. Among them were Russians, Swedes, Norwegians, Britons, one German and one Hollander. One applicant had been a soldier in the United States army for almost thirty years. It seemed absurd that he had to go through the entire formality when he had so many times risked his life for the United States and proved by the very highest test his love and devotion for the principles of our government.

Many shades of intelligence are discovered among these new fellow citizens of ours. One applicant had forgotten the names of his wife and child, while another answered the questions put to him like an expert in law. One thought he was proving up on his homestead, and questions as to what he would do if this country should go to war with Russia, his fatherland, brought forth replies that his whole duty was to make his living from his land, that he should well and truly cultivate the same and that he should pay his debts and taxes.

One blind man was naturalized. He seemed to be in the prime of life, had just proved up on his homestead, after living on it four years and working hard, had then lost his sight and had been treated by a number of doctors in a fruitless attempt to restore it.

Every applicant is required to give a list of his children and their ages. One man was not going to be found lacking when that question was put. He drew out a list and calmly read off their names and ages. He only had ten. As a nation we are getting very precise and exact. Inventories are made not only of our stock of goods, but of our household furniture and other belongings. Why should not inventories of our families become popular?

MINOT LODGE ORGANIZED.

Elks Start No. 1089 With Appropriate Ceremonies. Lodge No. 1089 of the Elks was instituted at Minot last week. The Jamestown lodge was in charge of the work, and W. E. Hunt was master of ceremonies. The Grand Forks and Fargo lodges assisted. There were 150 charter members. Following the work there was a banquet at the Le Land hotel, attended by over 600. The Grand Forks delegation started for home at 10:35 a. m. Sunday. The new officers of the lodge are:

Exalted Ruler—L. J. Palda. Esteemed Leading Knight—C. A. Grow. Esteemed Royal Knight—R. C. Sanborn. Esteemed Lecturing Knight—J. H. Schofield. Secretary—Samuel Clarke.

Treasurer—R. E. Baron. Tyler—M. H. Scholberg. Trustees—A. Dinnie, P. Cole and Guy O. Frank.

The parade which followed the arrival of the delegations in Minot was a great success. The parade was led by four policemen, headed by Frank V. Kent of Grand Forks. Following came a float drawn by four black horses, in which "Old Bill," the lodge elk of Grand Forks, hitched to a sulky, was driven by a little girl in Elk costume, and ridden by a little Elk jockey. The float had a mounted bodyguard of six young ladies, dressed in purple and white.

Next came a float which contained the "German Band" from Crookston, and it made quite a hit. Six boys guarded this band. In satanic grandeur the fifteen members of the Devils Lake delegation came next, each carrying a long line, in the center of which was a small purple light.

Grand Forks showed up with 125 members, Jamestown with 100 and Fargo with 100. Great Falls, Crookston, Bemidji and other points were also represented.

SAWYER FARMER SHOT.

Self-Defense is Alleged by Man Who Did the Shooting. Clark Hurch, a farmer who lives south of Sawyer, was shot by one Nurdock, who says that he did the shooting in self-defense.

Hurch and Nurdock are farmer and got into a dispute. Nurdock alleges that Hurch attacked him in such a manner as to lead him to believe that his life was in danger and that he shot Hurch in defense of his own life.

Full particulars regarding the nature of the injury have not been received, but physicians telephone from Velva that Hurch is in a very serious condition and his life is in danger.

NEED MORE TEACHERS.

Western North Dakota Far From Having Enough. The demand for teachers in North Dakota is still greatly in excess of the supply, according to the Wood Teaching Agency. Calls are received every day. The rebols of the Priver valley seem to have enough; but portions of North Dakota have not about half enough. The result of this scarcity will be that many of the schools will not open this winter.

BABY DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

The Williston authorities are looking for a man who telephoned Mrs. E. W. Charles to go to her front door and "get a dead man" at 5 o'clock on morning. She found on her doorstep an infant girl only a few hours old and nearly dead, due from exposure. It died soon afterward.

This is the second case of the kind in a week. In Paduech a naked child was thrown into an alley, and it died soon after it was found.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

The kidneys are essential organs for keeping the body free from impurities. If they should fail to work death would ensue in very short time. Inflammation or irritation caused by some feminine derangement may spread to some extent to the kidneys and affect them. The cause can be so far removed by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that the trouble will disappear.



MISS KATE A. HEARN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

It may be the means of saving her life. Read what this medicine did for Kate A. Hearn, 526 West 47th Street, New York, who writes:— "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I owe a debt of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it has saved my life. I suffered with kidney troubles, irregularities and painful periods, and my blood was fast turning to water. I used your medicine for some time and it has made me strong and well."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free.

Following his Nose. Church—See that man going along with his head in the air, snuffing with his nose? Gotham—Yes, I know him. Church—I suppose he believes in taking the good, pure ozone? Gotham—No; he's hunting for an automobile garage, I believe.

FAMILY'S SKIN TROUBLES.

Eczema, Heat Rash, and Scalp Affections Affect Different Members, But Cuticura Cures Them. "My wife had eczema for five or six years. It was on her face and would come and go. We thought we would give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. We did so and she has never had a sign of eczema for four years. I myself used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment some time ago for falling hair. We used Cuticura Remedies for our baby, who was nearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now. She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment, it would dry the heat up so much quicker than anything else. Mr. H. H. Springmire, 223 So. Capital Street, Iowa City, Ia., July 16, 1905, and Sept. 16, 1906."

His Time Would Come.

"Well," sighed the Bilkville brother, "havin' quit about everything else, I think I'll take to smokin'." "I shouldn't do that, dear," said his wife. "At least not now. Wait a while. You'll be sure to smoke hereafter!"

It is a real shy man's secret belief that nothing worse can happen to a man than to have a baby left on his porch.

HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS SUPPLIES.

All kinds of Sporting Goods, Catalog free. Kennedy Bros. Arms Co., St. Paul, Minn.

"SQUARE DEAL" RUBBER BOOTS

are serviceable. If your dealer does not have them, apply to Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul, Minn.

What a jolly good thing it would be for undertakers if men, like cats, had nine lives.

HIDES, BELTS AND WOOL.

To get full value, ship to the old reliable N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

After all, the fame that comes to the average man is but a bubble caused by blowing his own horn.

Pain Paint

Return this with 50 cents and I will mail you a bottle of Wood's Pain Paint. It is the best of its kind. It is the only one that will not blister. It is the only one that will not burn. It is the only one that will not hurt. It is the only one that will not sting. It is the only one that will not smart. It is the only one that will not ache. It is the only one that will not throb. It is the only one that will not beat. It is the only one that will not pound. It is the only one that will not thump. It is the only one that will not bang. It is the only one that will not boom. It is the only one that will not crash. It is the only one that will not explode. It is the only one that will not detonate. It is the only one that will not explode. It is the only one that will not detonate.

"OUCH, OH MY BACK"

NEURALGIA, STITCHES, LAMENESS, CRAMP TWINGES, TWITCHES FROM WET OR DAMP ALL BRUISES, SPRAINS, A WRENCH OR TWIST THIS SOVEREIGN REMEDY THEY CAN'T RESIST

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BEST IN THE WORLD. THE FAMILY, AT ALL PRICES. \$25,000 Reward for any one who can prove W. L. Douglas's shoes are made in the U. S. A. (more than 50% of the shoes made in the U. S. A. are made in the U. S. A.)

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W. L. Douglas shoes are made in Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

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