

GOLDEN ROD AS A REMEDY

Plant Dedicated to St. Augustine of Hippo Was Once Used by Physicians.

St. Augustine of Hippo, the great doctor of the church whose festival fell on August 28, is a sadly neglected saint among modern ritualists, and even occasionally confused with the namesake who insulted our British bishops. Yet he is pronounced by Hooker "without any equal," and regarded by Harnack as "the first modern man." He has been better honored in the floral world, for to him is dedicated the golden rod or wound wort (*Solidago virgaurea*.) Old Gerarde, with whom this was a favorite remedy, tells us that golden rod fetched a high price as a foreign herb until discovered growing near London, when the plant was neglected. He adds the caustic comment: "This verilyth our English proverb 'Far fetched and dear bought is best for Ladies,' or for fantastical physicians." Before tobacco the golden rod also furnished snuff for our medicinal forefathers. — Westminster Gazette.

IMPECUNIOUS.



"My dear, I wish you would bring me 'The Holy City.'"
"Good gracious, love! I can't even afford to buy Brighton!"

CHEAP WEDDING BREAKFAST.

After making special arrangements with a restaurant proprietor to decorate a table with flowers and assign special waiters to it, a bridegroom who was married here recently, who had said that a wedding party of 32 persons would order after they had seated themselves, appeared at the appointed time with the party and ordered coffee and cake for them, which they took one hour to consume.

After finishing their feast the happy husband gave the much chagrined proprietor \$3.20 and left.—Astoria Correspondence, San Francisco Call.

HEIGHT OF CRIMINALS.

Dr. Charles Perrier says that criminals are for the most part of medium height. Thieves, he says, he found to be almost exclusively of medium stature and beggars nearly always of medium or slightly under that height. "It is seldom," he says, "that a fully developed beggar nature can be found in a large frame." Murderers, on the other hand, his observations prove to be above the average in size. All the prisoners under punishment for arson and for counterfeiting measured by him came under the head of "small." His observations were made in France.

TACT.

"You insisted on our coming to this hot, horrid place," shrilled Mrs. Outsome, "and I'm sunburned till I look like an Apache Indian!"
"Not at all, my love," said Mr. Outsome. "Your complexion is a clear, beautiful light brown."
"Thus did a soft tan, sir, as it were, turn away wrath."

RASHNESS.

The candidate for office had openly advocated honesty. Naturally the other managers of the machine were indignant.
"I always said that fellow was no politician," commented one, and the rest agreed that the outlook was dubious.

THE TROUBLE.

Lowe Comerdy—Yes, Starman, the tragedian, is hopelessly mad.
Hi Tragedy—Overstudy?
Lowe Comerdy—No, his understudy. He made a bigger hit in the part than Starman.—Philadelphia Press.

BYRON NUGENTS START.

Basis of Fortune Laid By Use Of Newspaper Space.

The Editor of the Poplar Bluff, Mo., Republican, who was formerly an Illinois editor gives this interesting reminiscence:

When publishing a paper in 1873 at Mt. Vernon, Ill., on the second floor, a store was opened in a room under our office. The senior proprietor came up stairs and contracted for three columns of space for two or three months with locals each issue and 2,500 dodgers each week. He remarked that it was a snap to get into a town where the other business men did not advertise. The store started on borrowed capital. In three years it had money enough to start two stores, one in Sedalia and one in St. Louis. They dissolved partnership and each partner took a field to himself. Byron Nugent was the partner who made the contract and who was until death a member of B. Nugent & Bros., the great St. Louis house. We must add that some of the old moss backs that were in business at Mt. Vernon before Byron Nugent ever saw the place, are still grumbling about the dull trade and hard times.

Presented With the Stars and Stripes.

On Monday evening the members of the G. A. R. presented the Salvation Army with a beautiful flag of large dimensions with which to adorn the wall of their hall.

Rev. J. P. Johnson gave the presentation speech in substance as follows: "We stand before you tonight as a member of this Grand Army of the Republic on the anniversary of the birth of that noble Christian man, George Washington, to present to the Salvation Army the flag that Washington bought with God's assistance in coming out victorious over the enemy."

As this flag unfolds itself to the breeze of heaven we are reminded of the time when we as Boys of Blue went marching under it to the tap of drums. Though weary, hungry and thirsty but, thank God, in good spirits, we had the consciousness of fighting for a good cause and in behalf of our Grand Republic.

We cannot give you, my Brothers and Sisters, a more appropriate gift than the flag of our country in letting you know that we bid you welcome in our midst as Christian workers for the salvation of souls and for the good you have already done, and we trust that you may, through the Head and Captain of our Salvation, do still greater things for God and his Kingdom.

We are glad to know that you are not ashamed to go anywhere after souls, even on the streets or down in the ditches—wherever you may better humanity or relieve suffering—there you may be found.

We will help you in this grand work in Christ's name in trying to win souls for the greatest army that marches under the shining sun of heaven. May God's blessings be with you ever, in my prayer for Christ's sake. Amen."

Verona News

From The Advocate.
Rev. H. Freidrich was a Monett visitor Tuesday afternoon.

C. V. Gibson left Wednesday morning for Sapulpa, Okla.

Mrs. Casteel went to Monett Wednesday to visit her daughters, Mesdames Pacht and Cannady.

John M. Wilkes, a former resident of Lawrence county and well known to most all our readers, but has for several years lived at Rawlins, Wyo., was brutally murdered at that place on Sunday, February 7, by Orville Kyle, a sheep herder employed by Mr. Wilkes for some months.

Sunday Services.

Sunday was a good day for the churches of Monett. The revival spirit is pervading all the churches. Sixteen united with the Baptist church Sunday. At the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered to nine persons.

Presiding Elder James preached at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. Twelve united with the church.

At the M. E. Church, South there were fourteen additions to the church.

The other churches report good congregations.

The Electric Light Question

D. J. Young, of Fort Smith, Ark., President of the Electric Light Power and Ice Company, was in the city Friday night in consultation with the mayor and city council and the commercial club committee, respecting the twenty-five year franchise that company is asking of the city. Mr. Young asked an early consideration of the franchise proposition and answered a number of questions propounded to him but no definite action was taken.

A great many of our people feel that there is no reason for haste in granting the franchise inasmuch as the company claims that there is an ordinance in their favor which has five years yet to run.

Wants Paper Duty Reduced.

Washington, Feb 19. A reduction in the duty on news print paper from \$6 a ton to \$2 a ton; the placing of ground wood on the free list, and the establishment of a duty of one-twelfth cent per pound on mechanically ground wood pulp are the recommendations of the Select Committee on Pulp and Paper Investigations, which made its report to the House today.

The report says the production of the other very cheap grades of paper, are today dependent upon the continuation of cheap ground wood, produced from spruce trees, and that that condition is likely to prevail in the future.

An appeal is made for the conservation of the forests. It is also suggested that the National Government start large tracts of young spruce forests.

School Entertainment.

The patriotic cantata to be given by the pupils of the Central school, promises to be one of the best ever given in Monett. The subject is "Our Flag" and the entertainment will be given at the opera house Monday evening, March 1. In the choruses 150 children will have a place and adults will take the solo parts.

Good Roads Meeting

J. F. Mermoud, an enthusiast on the good roads question went to Cassville, Saturday, to give a talk on good roads before the voters of Flat Creek township. Flat Creek township will vote soon to form a special road district.

For Sale.—Due Bill on Conroy Piano Co. for \$100.00. Inquire at this office.

For School Commissioner

We are authorized to announce James McNally as a candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. McNally is principal of the Central school of Monett. He is a man of good character and ability and has had 14 years experience in the schools of Barry county. If elected he will strive to conduct the educational affairs of the county to the best interest of the county.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or cough syrups containing opium, chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label. If poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! Hereafter for a very reasonable reason mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must be law to be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance. Try particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure
ALL DEALERS

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of administration upon the Estate of Minnie L. Card, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Barry County, bearing date the 8th day of February, 1909. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance, within one year from the date of said Letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said Letters, they will be forever barred.

ED. HERRON,
Executor.

First insertion February 12.

JOE GREATHOUSE

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MOVING.

Good Teams, Competent Workmen, Careful Handling. All Work Intrusted to me will have Prompt Attention.

CRATE WAREHOUSE

We are establishing in Monett for the manufacture of Berry Crates. Berry growers will please notify either F. B. Spilman or T. L. Harvey as soon as possible.

The number of crates needed during the season.

F. E. Prince.

BERT ROBBINS

Civil Engineer and County Surveyor

Careful attention given to Surveying Leveling and Platting Blue Printing done on short notice and at reasonable rates in Monett second Monday in each month

Cassville.

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Cheap Trips



- \$29.65 to Mobile, Ala.
- 41.00 to Jacksonville, Fla.
- 38.70 to Savannah, Ga.
- 28.50 to New Orleans, La.
- 50.85 to Chihuahua, Mex.
- 31.00 to Gulfport, Miss.
- 37.35 to Albuquerque, N. Mex.
- 32.10 to Carlsbad, N. Mex.
- 39.35 to Deming, N. Mex.
- 28.10 to Roswell, N. Mex.
- 38.00 to Charleston, S. C.
- 22.20 to Austin, Tex.
- 23.05 to Beaumont, Tex.
- 38.80 to Brownsville, Tex.
- 31.85 to Corpus Christi, Tex.
- 14.90 to Dallas, Tex.
- 39.35 to El Paso, Tex.
- 26.40 to Galveston, Tex.
- 24.40 to Houston, Tex.
- 25.35 to San Antonio, Tex.
- 18.30 to Waco, Tex.
- 14.80 to Ft. Worth, Tex.

And return account winter tourist fares. Dates of sale November 1st, 1908 to April 30th, 1909. Final return limit, June 1st, 1909. Proportionately low rates to a great many other points in the South.

For details inquire of W. J. MILLS, Agent. Monett, Mo.

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