

Clouds Without Dust.
For 20 years the assertion of Dr. Aitken, based on a series of beautiful experiments, that clouds cannot form in the air without dust particles to serve as nuclei for condensation, has been accepted, but now Dr. Aitken himself has made a little sensation by disproving his own previous statement. He has found that certain gases, such as hydrogen peroxide, sulphureted hydrogen and chlorine, when present in the atmosphere, are converted by the action of sunlight into nuclei, upon which cloudy condensation can take place. Accordingly, although dust is ordinarily necessary for cloud formation, yet clouds may form in dustless air miles above the earth. It should be added that when his original conclusion was published Dr. Aitken admitted the possibility that sunshine might create gaseous nuclei, but he has only recently established the fact that it does.—Science.

Telegraph Facts.
Every day that a telegraph operator works at three minutes before 11 there is only one man in the whole country from San Francisco to New York that is privileged to use his key. That man is the operator at Washington. In those three minutes every key is open and all operators wait for three minutes' ticking which tells them the correct time. From that ticking every telegraph company's clock is set. There are at least 20,000 operators at work. Taking three minutes from every one of them equals 60,000 minutes idled away with every day. It would take one man 125 years to do the listening of all these men for those few minutes. At the rate of \$50 a month, and working for the required number of years, this man would receive \$75,000. This is what the companies pay to their men a year for just listening.—Boston Journal.

Individuality of the American Girl.
The American girl has often more individual character and strength of mind than any other girl in the world. She knows what she likes, what she wants, and what she dislikes and detests. This alone is a comfort when it comes to being associated with anyone in a social way. The colorless damsel who simpers out: "Anything you like, please," when you ask her what she wants for luncheon, is by no means a joy forever. The American girl knows what she wants to eat, what she needs to wear, what she cares to read. If she likes walking or riding or boating, she will say so, and if she doesn't like them she is quite likely to announce her predilections.—Woman's Home Companion.

Mexico's Mining Industry.
Over 120,000 men are engaged in mining in Mexico, whose salaries place in circulation daily at least \$300,000. The production of the mines of Mexico is reported to be, and pays taxes on, \$150,000,000, part of which is exported in bars and part coined, according to fiscal statistics. Add to this the production of coal and iron and the gold which crosses the frontier without going through the customs houses, and it may naturally be presumed that the total production of minerals is not less than \$150,000,000 per annum.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Generous.
"If I could only get a bite to eat," he whined.
"Why don't you work?" she asked.
"Nothin' doin' in my line," he answered.
"I'm a dime museum glass eater, an' they're gettin' too common."
"Poor man!" she said, sympathetically.
"Come right in, and you can have the two goblets and the glass dish the girl broke this morning."
Chicago Post.

No Need of Shouting.
"Shut the door," bellowed the irate merchant. "Where were you brought up, sir—in a sawmill?"
"Well, I'm not sure as to that," replied the young drummer in honeyed accents, pressing both hands to his ears. "but of one thing I can assure you, my dear sir, and that is that I was not brought up in a boiler factory."
Syracuse Standard.

Coloring Butterflies.
New kinds of living butterflies can be produced from existing forms by greatly increasing the temperature of the place where the butterflies are kept. A difference in coloring and even in form has thus been obtained by Prof. Fisher in recent experiments.—Science.

A Hereditary Trait.
"No want him," said the Indian, pushing back the ticket; "cost too much."
"Ah, I see," mused the ticket agent; "the influence of heredity is strong within you. You want a scalper's ticket."
Judge.

Inappreciated Activity.
"So this is your dull season, eh?" observed the visitor. "When is the busiest period in your factory?"
"When the whistle blows for the men to leave work," answered the manufacturer.—Stray Stories.

Would He Be It?
The Fellow—Are you looking for anything that I can help you find?
The Girl—Perhaps. I am looking for a son-in-law for my mother.—Kansas City Journal.

Malta's Population.
is the most thickly populated island in the world. It has 1,300 people to the square mile. Barbados has 1,054 people to the square mile.—N. Y. Sun.

The Wealth of India.
Practically the entire commercial wealth of India's 300,000,000 inhabitants is in the hands of 90,000 pariahs and rajahs.—Albany Argus.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction, 5 miles south of Maitland and 7 miles east of found City, on

Wednesday, February 25, 1903,

the following property, to wit:

- 20 Head of Cattle,**
7 young Thoroughbred Cows giving milk, 6 with young Calves; 2 Shorthorn Bulls, 2 year olds, 2 fine Thoroughbred Heifers, 2 year old.
- 39 Stock Hogs.**
1 coming 4-year old black Gelding, 1 coming 3-year old mule, 16 hands and 1 inch high, one of the best in the county.
300 or 400 bushels of Corn, 15 tons of baled Hay.
2 sets Harness, Buggy, Hack, Schuttler Wagon, Hay Racks, Forks, Check Row Corn Planter, almost new; Drill, Lester, 2 Harrows, New Departure Cultivator, pair Bob Sleds, Stalk Cutter, 2 1/4 inch Stirring Plows, Mower, John Deere Hay Rake, a broad cast Seder, Corn Shelter.
Steel Range Cook Stove, Bridge & Beach Cook Stove, Heating Stove and other Household Goods and Furniture.

Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Sums over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 6 per cent interest. Everything must be settled for before being removed.
Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN L. CAMPBELL.

JOS. WILSON, Auctioneer.

CRISWELL, Lunch.

REAL ESTATE MIMOGRAPH

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY W. H. RICHARDS, OREGON, MO.
OFFICE UP STAIRS IN THE MOORE BLOCK.

Abstracter and Negotiator of Loans.

Transfers for the week ending February 14, 1903:

| WARRANTY DEEDS. | |
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| J H Wilson to J. O. McMullen lots 4, 5, 6, 7, block 2, & lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, block 4, Forest City. | 750 |
| R C Benton & J W Kreider to Maude M Dobbins, e2 sw 12, 60, 39. | 2,000 |
| S E Humphrey to Samuel H Hughes, ne sw 1 36, 60, 37. | 600 |
| Sarah H Davis to E H Martin, lots 7, 10, 11, block 39 Mound City. | 1,350 |
| Lora Brinegar to Ella Bammer, lot 8, block 2, W & P add, Craig A Johnson to J W Patterson, ne sw & s2 nw & 60a ne 10, 61, 37. | 13,000 |
| Sarah J Davis to R H Martin, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, block 2, Maitland, Samuel Hughes to Chas M Hughes, ne sw 1 36, 60, 37. | 1,150 |
| Henry Brown to Wm Rasmick, e2 sw sw 1 7, 60, 38. | 700 |
| Henry Roiken to Jas E; Blevins, w2 ne 13, 61, 40. | 3,200 |
| Jas S Noland to Henry Brown, w2 sw 1 7, 60, 38. | 3,300 |
| Henry E Biggs to J R Nauman, 10a ne 27, 63, 40. | 1,512 |
| Louisa Brown to Lenora J Walters, n 12 1/2 a ne & sw ne 2, 59, 38. | 3,000 |
| Jas O Norris to Chas Norris, lot 17, block 23, Mound City ext. | 600 |
| A Crannell to Chas Norris, lot 14, block 13, Mound City. | 700 |
| J J Pierce to Claude Petree, s2 7a se nw 17, 59, 37. | 1,350 |
| Chas W Pierce to Claude Petree, 133 1/2 a nw 17, 59, 37. | 7,950 |
| J J Lukens to Jas S Noland, w2 sw sw 1 15, 60, 38. | 2,000 |
| Wm M Catron to Clara Richmond, nw ne 26, 61, 40. | 300 |
| Nathan Smith to Wm H Wood, 4a 15 rods ne nw 16, 60, 38. | 102 |
| Ed G Young to Elizabeth Piever, lot 6 & n2 lot 5, block 15 Oregon. | 1,025 |
| QUIT CLAIMS. | |
| Sarah Rostock, et al to M A Miller, ne se 25, 62, 38. | 1,600 |
| Minnie C Best to Jas B Payne, se ne 4 ne se 23, 59, 38. | 4,000 |
| Jas Balm to G W Pullen, sw sw 1 33, 59, 37. | 1 |
| Jno E Taylor to Claud Petree, s 26 1/2 a e2 nw 17, 59, 37. | 1 |
| Geo H Trook to Julia McKee, et al, lots 12, 13, 17, block 17, Mound City. | 550 |
| Lulu Taylor, et al, to Jro E Taylor, 206a 17, 59, 37 & 80a 5, 58, 37, & 160a 30, 50, 37. | 1 |

and paste up. Will Hyde, Joe, McCullough, John N. Edwards, the Sosey boys, Morrison Mumford, B. Gratz Brown, Charley Wilkinson, Gene Fields of the '08 crowd have joined the silent majority. Mr. Dopf at the breaking out of the war, became a member of the Ellsworth Chicago Zouaves. He is now 63 years of age, and well preserved and seems to us about as lively as he was 25 years ago. He was highly delighted with Mr. Smith's lecture and it was a treat indeed. Come again, said if you don't hear Smith, you can at least enjoy another Berlin lunch with us.

10,000-Sacks of Flour-10,000 At Cost.

Having made arrangements to remove our mill, we will close out our entire stock of flour, consisting of **10,000 sacks of Patent Peerless and No. 1 Peerless, at following prices:**
Patent Peerless, 90 cents per sack.
No. 1 Peerless, 80 cents per sack.
Every sack guaranteed to be as good as manufactured anywhere. A lower rate will be made on lots of 500 pounds and over. Flour delivered free to residents of city.

We Mean Business. 10,000 Sacks at Cost. KUNKEL MILLING CO.

Oregon, Mo.

Public Sale.

I will sell at Public Sale on

Wednesday, February 25, 1903,

commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the farm of Chas. F. Sipes, about 40 rods southwest of the Chamber school house, and about 5 miles south of Oregon, the following described property, to-wit:

- 7 head of working Horses and Mules as follows: 1 span of Mules, 6 and 7 years old; 1 span about 10 years old; 1 single driver; 1 mare in foal and a good worker; 1 aged horse; 5 good Milk Cows, 3 of which will be fresh from 1 to 15 of March, one about the last of April; 16 head of Poland China Brood Sows, all bred to farrow about the middle and one about the first of May; 9 fall Shoats; Farming Implements such as 3 Farm Wagons; 4 Cultivators; 1 Champion Binder and Mower; 1 steel Harrow; 1 Single Shovel; 1 Buggy and Single and Double Harness; 3 sets of Work Harness; Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as 1 Bedstead, Refrigerator; 1 Cooking and one Heating Stove; Washing Machine and other things too numerous to mention.
- TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under \$5, cash in hand; all sums of \$5 and over, purchaser will be given 10 months on bankable note at 8 per cent interest. 2 per cent discount will be allowed on time purchases. James T. Gelvin's lunch wagon will be on the ground.
CHAS. F. SIPES.
R. C. BENTON, Auctioneer.

Public Sale.

I will sell at Public Sale on

Monday, February 23, 1903,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at my place on the Quick farm about 5 miles south of Oregon, the following described property, to-wit:

- Five head of work horses, 1 horse 10 years old; 1 horse 11 years old; 1 mare 8 years old; 1 mare 11 years old; 1 mare 12 years old. Two milk cows, 2 year old heifers; 1 heifer 9 months old. Five brood sows; 20 head of stock hogs, will weigh from 100 to 125 pounds; 1 Plaine binder; 1 Milwaukee mowing machine; 1 stalk cutter; 3 cultivators; 1 wheat drill; 1 lister and drill combined; 1 lister; 1 drill; 1 farm wagon; 1 buggy. Some household furniture.
- TERMS:—On all sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on approved or bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. The property will sell without reserve bid as I have arranged to go south. James T. Gelvin's lunch wagon will be on the ground.
E. B. MOSS.
R. C. BENTON, Auctioneer.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.
Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, cures Chittlains, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Achy, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 2c.

Many School Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 2c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Public Sale!

Having sold our interest in the farm of the late Mrs. Helen Foster, we will hold a Public Sale at our farm, one mile east of Oregon, on the St. Joe road on

Tuesday, February 24, 1903,

Commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

- 12 Head of Horses.**
1 Span of gray Horses, weigh about 1,300; 1 work Horse, 12 years old; 3 brood Mares; 1 Saddle Pony, coming 3 years old; 1 coming 4 year old Filley; 1 bay Horse 3 years old; 3 coming 2 year old Colts.
 - 22 Head of Cattle.**
6 head of Milk Cows, 5 giving milk, 1 fresh soon; 1 Short Horn Bull about 3 years old; 14 head of Calves, 6 of them are heifers, 8 steers.
 - 48 Head of Hogs.**
11 Brood Sows, one of which has 7 pigs and one 6 pigs; 1 thorough bred Red Boar; 5 gilts, will farrow from the 10th of April to 1st of May; 3 Brood Sows will farrow first of May; 28 Shoats, will weigh from 40 to 125 pounds.
 - Farming Implements.**
1 Newton Farm Wagon, almost new; 1 Buggy; 1 Disc in use 1 year; 2 Cultivators; 1 Stirring Plow; 1 Moline Drill; 1 Hay Rake; 1 Mower; 2 Harrows; 2 sets of Work Harness; 1 set Double Buggy Harness
700 or 800 bushels of Corn; 600 bushels of Oats; 5 tons of Timothy Hay; some Oats straw; about 20 bushels of Potatoes.
- TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under \$10, cash in hand; all over that amount, a credit of 12 months will be given on approved note at 7 per cent interest. No property to be removed until satisfactorily settled for.
C. W. AND T. S. FOSTER.
R. C. BENTON, Auctioneer.
DAN ZACHMAN, Clerk.
Zachman & Evar's lunch wagon will be on the ground.

Public Sale!

I will sell at Public Sale on my farm, 3/4 of a mile southwest of New Point, and 8 miles northeast of Oregon, Mo., on main traveled road from Oregon to New Point, on

Thursday, February 26, 1903,

the following described property, to-wit:

- Nine head of Horses, ranging in age from coming 2 to 19 years old. Among them are some extra good Work Horses. 23 Head of Cattle, including Calves, 1 and 2 year old Steers, Heifers and Cows; 4 Cows are giving milk now and they are extra good ones for quantity and quality of Milk. 23 Head of Hogs, 10 Good Brood Sows, the others are on full feed and are in good condition to feed out; all have been through the disease and are now in a good, healthy condition.
- A COMBINATION SALE OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS.** 2 Selky Stirring and 1 Walking Plows, 2 Corn Planters with check row, 1 Riding Cultivator, 2 Tongueless Cultivators, 1 Spring Tooth or Surface Cultivating Cultivator, 1 Stalk Cutter, 1 two row Corn Fodder Cutter, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Fence Machine, 1 Disc Harrow, 2 Stirring Harrows, 1 Lister, 1 Drill, 2 Deering Mowers, 1 Deering Binder, 1 extra good, 6-foot McCormick Mower, 1 Hay Tedder, 1 Hay Rake, 3 Hay Racks, 4 Wagons, 2 of them are low wheeled; 1 Bob Sled, 1 long sled, 1 good as new two seated Spring Wagon, 1 Cast Roller, 1 set Work Harness, 1 set Hack Harness and some old Harness, 1 one-horse Wheat Drill, 1 two horse Buggy, 1 one-horse Cultivator, 1 three-section Steel Harrow, 1 extra good, high wheel, ball bearing, Lawn Mower, cuts 18 inches wide; 1 good Rotary Washer, about 1,000 bushels of Corn, 4 or 5 tons of Timothy Hay, 1 Folding Sawing Machine; with this saw one man can very nearly saw as much wood as two men with a crosscut; 2 Grist Stones, 1 good Cook Stove, 2 good Heating Stoves, 1 Wardrobe, 1 Refrigerator, 2 Washstands, 1 Cupboard, 1 Center Table, 2 small Tables, 2 Bedsteads, 2 Bed Springs, 1 Feather Bed, 1 Bent Wood Churn, Kitchen, Dining Room and Rocking Chairs, 1 extension 4-board Dining Table, 1 good Sewing Machine to be sold at private sale before or on day of sale. Some canned and pickled fruit and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp.

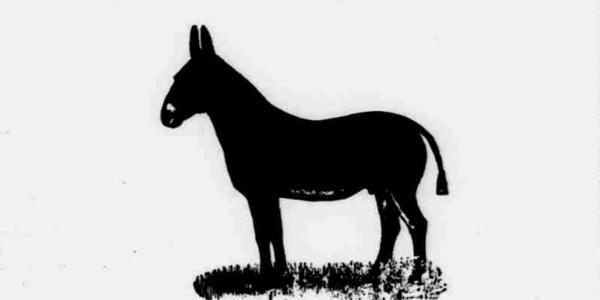
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under \$10, cash in hand; \$10 and over, purchaser giving a bankable note on 12 months' time, note bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Moore & Kree's lunch wagon on the grounds.

RUFUS MEYER.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

IRVING CASKEY, Clerk.

MULES FOR SALE.



I have 20 head of first class Mules for sale, ranging in age from 3 to 7 years.

CHAS. E. MEYER, OREGON, MO.

Public Sale!

I will sell at Public Sale at my farm, about 2 miles south of Oregon and 3 miles southeast of Forest City, on

Monday, March 2, 1903,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, the following property, to-wit:

- 7 Head of Horses and Mules,**
1 span of good Work Horses, 16 hands high, weigh about 1,300 pounds; 1 black Horse Team, will weigh about 1,100 pounds; 1 good driving Mare; 1 sorrel Horse; 1 two year old Colt.
 - 42 Head of Cattle,**
consisting of 16 head of Milk Cows, several of which are fresh and have calves by their side, and others will be fresh in March and April; 1 White Face Bull, coming five years old and full stock; 10 head of yearling Steers; 10 head of yearling Heifers, all sired by the White Face Bull and in good fix.
 - 72 Head of Hogs,**
12 head of Brood Sows, bred to farrow the last of March and first of April; 60 head of Shoats, will weigh from 150 to 200 pounds; 1 Poland China Male Hog. These shoats are all healthy, spayed and trimmed, good stock and in a thriving condition.
 - 2 farm Wagons, 2 Cultivators, 1 Lister and Campbell drill, 3 breaking Plows, 1 steel Harrow, bought last year; 2 sets of Work Harness, 1 Bob Sled, good as new; 1 Hay Rack, 1 McCormick Mower and Rake, 1 large Cider Press, 1 Hay Frame, 1 Go-devil and other things too numerous to mention.
- TERMS OF SALE.
All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest from date. No discount for cash. No property to be removed until settled for. I have rented my farm and this personal property is going to sell without reserve bid. J. T. Gelvin's lunch wagon on the ground.
PETER GALBRAITH.
R. C. BENTON, Auctioneer.

Church Directories.

Presbyterian Church.
H. A. Sawyer, Pastor.
Sabbath school at 9:30 every Sabbath.
Y. P. S. C. E. every Sabbath evening one hour before preaching.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 p. m.
Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening by the pastor at 11 and 7.
Everybody cordially invited to attend above services.
Woodville—First and third Sunday of each month.

Christian Church.
J. F. Bickel, Pastor.
Bible school every Lord's Day 8:30 a. m. R. C. Benton, superintendent.
Y. P. S. C. E. every Lord's Day 6 p. m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. every Lord's Day 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 p. m.
Preaching every first and third Lord's Day, morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Meeting of official board every third Lord's Day.
All cordially invited to attend all meetings of the church.

M. E. Church.
Henry Crampton, Pastor.
Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. A. H. Bailey, Supt.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 p. m.
Epworth League Junior every Sabbath 2:30 p. m., and senior one hour before preaching every Sabbath evening.
Business meeting of the official board the first Monday of each month, at 4:30 p. m. J. A. Kreek, secretary of the board.
W. F. M. Society meets the first Friday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

Evangelical Church.
H. E. Bowers, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.
Services every Sunday, morning and evening.
Regular preaching services the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 8 p. m.
Preaching at Nickel's Grove on the first and third Sundays at 8 p. m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

German M. E. Church.
H. A. Sickman, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 a. m.
Sunday school at Nodaway church, 1:30 p. m.
Preaching every Sunday at the Nodaway church at 2:30 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend above services.

M. E. Church, Forest City.
W. T. Merrill, Pastor.
Preaching on the second and fourth Sunday in each month, 11 a. m., and evening.
Preaching on the first and third Sunday evening.
Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m., and Senior League at 7 p. m. J. A. Lease, Pres.
Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening 8 p. m.
Ladies' Aid society every Friday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. E. A. Scott, Pres.
Preaching at Kinsey school house on the first and third Sunday mornings.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. John F. Waggoner, Supt.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Christian Church, New Point.
Thomas Fry, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching on the first and third Sundays in each month, 11 a. m., and evening.
Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening, 8:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Carson Christian Church, Bluff City.
W. H. Hardman, Pastor.
Preaching on the second and fourth Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school each Lord's Day at 10 a. m.

Oregon Protective Association.
Meets the first Saturday afternoon in each month at 1:30 p. m. at the office of R. C. Benton. S. M. Stout, Secy.

Christian Science.
Services: Sunday 11 a. m., Wednesday 8 p. m. over C. O. Proud's drug store.
Reading room at same place open Wednesday 2 to 4 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

B. B. SIMMONS, Physician & Surgeon.
Residence third door south of opera house. Office over Hinde & Dobner's drug store.
Phone No. 24.

ONCE IS ENOUGH TO SEE
Gustave Dore's portrait of Dante is worth seeing—once. But once is enough. Some such look you notice on the faces of those who have suffered, and still suffer, much physical pain; people subject to rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, periodic headache, lumbago, or pain from some old lesion. This pain-habit puts its marks on them, as the custom of handling ropes crooks a sailor's fingers; or as too much riding of a bicycle stamps a worried expression on certain faces. No wonder people said of the Italian poet as he passed along, "There goes

THE MAN WHO NEVER LAUGHS."
The complaints above named all yield to the action of Benson's Porous Plaster, and quickly too. Not only those, but colic and coughs, kidney and liver affections, all congestions and muscular strains, diseases of the chest, asthma and all ailments which are open to external treatment. It is frequently said that Benson's Plaster is Pease's Master. It cures when others are not evening external remedy. For thirty years the leading, as well as salvers, liniments, oils, etc., have little or no efficacy as compared with it. Use it. Trust it. Keep it in the house. Ask for Benson's Plaster; take no other. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.
Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.