

**IT COSTS YOU NOTHING.**

The Red Cross Pharmacy Will Return Your Money if Mi-o-na Does Not Cure You.

There are many people in Barre who were not the least bit surprised when they read in the "Times" that the Red Cross Pharmacy was selling Mi-o-na on a guarantee to refund the money in case it did not cure. This marvelous dyspepsia remedy will cure the worst case of indigestion, headache, dizziness or the general played-out condition that afflicts everyone suffering with stomach trouble.

Mi-o-na does not simply relieve; it cures. The Red Cross Pharmacy can tell you of many well-known people in this city whom this remedy has restored to health, often after they have tried many other methods of treatment with little or no benefit.

No other dyspepsia remedy has made so large a percentage of cures as Mi-o-na. It is so nearly one hundred per cent that the Red Cross Pharmacy stands ready to refund the price to any customer whom it does not cure.

The best kind of advertising is the praise of a pleased customer. And there are hundreds in Barre today praising Mi-o-na because it cured them. A few months ago they could eat nothing without wondering what the result would be. Since using Mi-o-na they eat what they want and when they want with no fear of suffering.

This medicine is in the form of a small tablet and is very pleasant to take. It is a pure medicine that speedily and permanently cures all forms of stomach trouble and is the only one that can be sold under a positive guarantee without any restriction, to refund the money if it does not cure.

This is a good time to get well and you ought to take advantage of the Red Cross Pharmacy's offer.

**NEW RAILROAD DROF ED.**

Lack of Funds Stops Wabash Extension.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 5.—The Wabash Railroad company has abandoned work on its Little Kanawha extension, one of the most important links in the proposed trunk line. Contractors who have been at work for several weeks with several thousand men have been ordered to other points, and everything is at a standstill. This action was determined upon at a conference in New York with George Gould, President Ramsey and J. T. Blair, president of the Little Kanawha road. A statement received here from President Blair, who is still in New York, relative to the situation, says:

"Owing to the stringency of the money market it has been decided to go no further with the Little Kanawha extension from Burnsville, W. Va., and the link westward to Zanesville, O., a road which would cost \$6,000,000. This action was taken by Mr. Gould, Mr. Ramsey and myself. Our property along this line will not be sold now, but at present there is no chance for the completion of the Wabash trunk line in this state."

**LOWELL LOSES CITIZENS.**

Big Strike Causes Steady Decrease in Population.

Lowell, Mass., May 5.—The controversy between the operatives and the cotton mill managers here, involving 15,000 hands and seven corporations, which are set down pending a settlement, entered upon its sixth week with little prospect of immediate changing. An estimate places the loss in wages at nearly \$900,000. There are no figures to determine the approximate loss of the mills.

The city is losing in population every day. At no time in the history of Lowell, it is said, has there been a real estate paralysis like that which now prevails. Hundreds of houses are empty, and rooms are advertised to let in all sections. Business in general is suffering, and the saving banks have stopped making loans, as the money is needed to pay depositors who are making withdrawals.

**Shipwrecked Mariners Rescued.**  
New York, May 5.—Of the crew of seventy-two men who sailed from St. Malo, France, on March 25 on the French fishing brig, Sans Souci of St. Servan sixty-five have reached here on the Phoenix line steamer, Saint Andrew from Antwerp. Of the others six were washed overboard and drowned and one died. When rescued by the Saint Andrew the members of the crew had just about despaired of keeping the brig afloat. Before abandoning her, however, they cut holes in her hull so she would not long remain a derelict dangerous to shipping. The Sans Souci had a terrible trip, being first caught in the ice and crushed and later dismasted by a severe storm. The Sans Souci was engaged in the lobster fishery at Labrador for a cannery factory and was bound to Labrador when lost.

**Donkshobers Seeking Jesus.**  
Winnipeg, Man., May 5.—A special from Saskatoon says that fifty half naked Donkshobers are on the march for Saskatoon. The first detachment was reported at Elbow village, twenty-two miles from home last night, where the head man was trying to persuade them to go back home. They say they are searching for Jesus and will not stop until they find him. The men have discarded their trousers and are marching in their boots and coats, shouting and singing. Inspector Parker has telegraphed Battleford for instructions and has ordered Duck Lake constables to hold themselves in readiness.

**Wholesale Lyching Probable.**  
Vicksburg, Miss., May 5.—William Long, a prominent planter living at Adams Landing, on the Mississippi river six miles west of Redwood, attracted to a burning house on his plantation, was set upon by negroes and killed. Posses are scouring the country for three negroes suspected of the murder. A wholesale lyching is probable if they are caught.

**Supreme Court Adjourns.**  
Washington, May 5.—The United States supreme court has adjourned until Monday, the 18th inst., when it will meet to announce opinions and hear motions, but not to listen to argument.

**Pats and Calls Bill Dead.**  
Springfield, Ill., May 5.—The house has killed the bill introduced to legalize trading in puts and calls on the Chicago board of trade.

**KENT OPENS THE DEFENSE**

Witness Asserts That Miss Dingle Talked of Suicide.

**GIRL WAS AMBIDEXTROUS.**

Letters Alleged to Have Been Written by Dr. Grant Not Received in Evidence—Dr. Weed's Testimony.

Rochester, N. Y., May 5.—The defense has opened in the Kent case. The first witness called was Mrs. V. A. Bracken of Erie, Pa., who testified positively to having seen Miss Dingle in the Riverside hospital of Buffalo and had carefully noted that she used the left hand with as great proficiency as the right. She also told of talking with Miss Dingle and identified two letters alleged to have been shown to her by the decedent. One of these epistles contained a threat and spoke of returning all presents exchanged. The other was in penitent mood and begged forgiveness. Both are alleged to have been written by Dr. George H. Grant. The court refused to receive them in evidence. The witness also asserted that Miss Dingle said at that time: "I'm tired and sick of it all. I wish I could never see a man again. I'll end it all some time."

In referring to the letters she was represented as saying: "I'll get \$50 or \$75 and give it to him with his presents. That's all he ever spent on me."

On the cross examination the district attorney showed that the witness stopped at the same hotel as did Kent, that he and his father and uncle were in her rooms almost every night playing cards and drinking beer, and that on one occasion she was met on the street by Kent at an early hour in the morning.

Dr. Weed of Buffalo testified as to the dead girl's temperament. He said she felt a repugnance keenly and was superstitious.

**HONOR TO SHEPHERD.**

Funeral in Washington of Man Who Helped Make It.

Washington, May 5.—The remains of the Hon. Alexander E. Shepherd, one time governor of the District of Columbia, arrived in Washington during the day. The body was brought from Batopolas, Mexico, where Governor Shepherd died some time ago.

A funeral escort of mounted police, two battalions of the District of Columbia national guard, a regiment of high school cadets, a section of the District fire department, commissioners and other officers of the District government, former associates of Governor Shepherd in the government of Washington and representatives of various citizens' associations of the city, conveyed the remains from the railroad station to the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, where the body lay in state until 4 o'clock, when the funeral services occurred. The casket had as a special guard of honor twelve members of the old National rifles of 1861.

**The Reliance Out Again.**

Glen Cove, Long Island, May 5.—The Reliance has been taken out again, this time in a very light easterly wind, giving Mr. Iselin a chance to discover whether his new boat might be expected to develop speed in such a drifting match as frequently takes place during the cup races. The Reliance left Glen Cove early and was towed across the sound to her moorings at New Rochelle. About 2 p. m. she got under way and began to beat down the sound along the New York shore. Although the breeze was very faint and the Reliance heeled very gently she moved off quickly, carrying besides her three lower sails a big club topsail and a baby jib topsail. She was sailing close hauled and making good headway to windward.

**May Not Close Lourdes Grotto.**

Paris, May 5.—The closing up of the grotto at Lourdes in connection with the dispersal of the congregations threatens to result in severe financial loss to that locality through the stoppage of the pilgrimages. A delegation from Lourdes which waited on Premier Combes was assured that the grotto will not be closed until the courts have passed on the matter. This was considered equivalent to a continuance of the grotto. A disorderly crowd at Nantes made a manifestation at the trial of some friars there. Detachments of cavalry occupied the streets, and many arrests were made.

**Maine at Cramps' Shipyard.**

Philadelphia, May 5.—The battle ship Maine has been transferred from the League Island navy yard to Cramps' shipyard, where the damage sustained by the war ship during target practice in West Indies waters will be repaired. This work, it is expected, will soon be accomplished, as the naval survey board reported that the damage was slight.

**Death of a Prominent Brewer.**

Philadelphia, May 5.—C. William Bergner, president of the Bergner and Engol Brewing company, has died of heart failure at his summer home at Ambler, a suburb. Mr. Bergner was Belgian consul in this city and for a number of years president of the United States Brewers' association. He was forty-nine years old.

**Another Bomb Explosion at Salonika.**

Constantinople, May 5.—There has been another bomb explosion at Salonika, but apparently no damage was done.

**PRESIDENT IN DENVER.**

Enthusiastically Received by Colorado Friends.

Denver, May 5.—President's day in Colorado has been observed in Fourth of July fashion at every stopping place on President Roosevelt's itinerary. The nation's chief executive was the guest of the city of Denver for two and one-half hours and the people, regardless of political affiliations, greeted him with a warmth and heartiness of welcome not exceeded on his transcontinental tour. The city's ordinary population with thousands of visitors from other parts of the state, was massed along the streets and in City park and all had an opportunity of getting a good look at the distinguished guest during his drive over a route about six miles in length, which was the principal feature of the programme for the day.

The mayor had proclaimed a holiday, schools were closed, business houses were closed and beautiful decorations were displayed in the streets traversed by the procession. The president made but one speech in this city and that was delivered in the open air on the capitol grounds, where no less than 25,000 people were assembled.

The president briefly explained the irrigation law and then spoke at length on good citizenship.

After the speaking the president drove in the park, where he reviewed a parade of school children. He left the city at 4 o'clock. Governor Peabody accompanied the presidential party to the Colorado border.

**MISS REICHLIN BURIED.**

Little Evidence Against Priest Charged With Her Murder.

Lorain, O., May 5.—The funeral of Miss Agatha Reichlin, murdered here Friday morning, at the parsonage of St. Joseph's Catholic church, was largely attended, the church being packed to the doors. The services were conducted by Father Reichlin, assisted by fourteen visiting priests.

At the conclusion of the services the remains of Miss Reichlin were taken to the Catholic cemetery at Elyria for interment.

The detectives are hard at work on the case endeavoring to verify reports to the effect that two men were seen on the night of the murder carrying a ladder in the rear of the parsonage.

The officers are also investigating a report that two houses within three blocks of the Reichlin home were visited by burglars on the night of the murder who were frightened away. It is generally believed that unless additional evidence against Father Walsh is obtained he will be released when his preliminary hearing takes place.

Prosecutor Stroup is quoted as making a statement to this effect.

**Chicago Church Dynamited.**

Chicago, May 5.—The war which the negro preachers of Chicago are waging on policy has culminated in an attempt to dynamite the Institutional church at 3525 Dearborn street. A negro mass meeting to arouse public sentiment against the evils which the game is said to work among the colored population had been held in the church, and the congregation had been dismissed but a few minutes when the dynamite was exploded. The few persons who remained in the building were not injured. The explosion broke all the windows of the church and blew a large hole in the south wall. The shock of the explosion was felt for several blocks.

**Cockrell-Hargis Feud Revived.**

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—A special from Jackson, Ky., says that J. B. Marcum, a prominent attorney and a member of one side in the Cockrell-Hargis feud, was shot and instantly killed as he was entering the courthouse there. Marcum has always been friendly to the Cockrell family and has often stated that efforts were being made to have him killed. Marcum at the time he was shot was standing in the main hall of the courthouse and was shot in the head from behind by some one located some distance back. The assassin at this time is unknown. Great excitement prevails, and the town is in an uproar.

**After Choctaw Coal Lands.**

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—A special to the Journal from South McAlester, I. T., says that big financiers of the east, headed by H. C. Frick of Pittsburg and John W. Gates of Chicago, are forming a pool to get possession of all the coal lands in the Choctaw Nation. There are 400,000 acres in the Choctaw Nation which will be sold at public auction and the proceeds divided among the Choctaws in accordance with an act of congress. The price agreed on by the Frick-Gates syndicate is \$25 per acre.

**Syndicate Miller Has Consumption.**

Albany, N. Y., May 5.—Dr. Mereness of Albany, who was sent to Sing Sing at the instance of Prison Superintendent Collins to examine into the physical condition of William F. Miller, the "520 per cent" Franklyn syndicate swindler, has reported that one of Miller's lungs is undoubtedly affected with tuberculosis. Governor Odell has no intention of interfering in Miller's case, but he will be removed by Superintendent Collins from Sing Sing to the consumptive hospital in Dannemora, where he will have suitable air and treatment.

**To Fight Injunction Proceedings.**

Butte, Mont., May 5.—At a meeting of the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly it was decided to employ counsel and fight the injunction proceedings brought in the federal court by the Western Union Telegraph company to prevent the Butte unions from boycotting the telegraph company because of a strike of the messenger boys.

Jim Dumps provided for his heirs. That "Force" might be forever theirs. "I can't do better with my wealth," He said, "than to insure them health, Clear brain, good muscle, nerve and vim! And 'Force' gives these," quoth "Sunny Jim."

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"A gentleman living in this village, I. A. Watson, was a great sufferer from indigestion. He purchased from me a package of 'Force' two or three months ago and has continued using 'Force' ever since, and has not had the slightest symptom of the disease since."  
JOSEPH HOOD.



**IRISH LAND BILL UP**

Has Its Second Reading in House of Commons.

**JOHN REDMOND SUPPORTS IT**

Hibernian Leader and Premier Halfour Define Purpose of Measure, Which the Latter Says Does Not Involve Home Rule.

London, May 5.—The Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, formally moved the second reading of the Irish land bill in the house of commons.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, supporting the motion, said never before since the act of union had an English minister had such a chance as Mr. Wyndham now had. The landlords and tenants were in complete agreement on almost all the essential points. The Irish party had returned to Westminster with a mandate from the people upon this bill and fortified by a vote of confidence. If Mr. Wyndham refused the reasonable amendments sanctioned by both the landlords and tenants, the Irish party washed their hands of all responsibility.

If the bill was rejected, Mr. Redmond said, the Irish people would be driven back into the "old hell of warring passions and conflicting hopes." With all his heart he prayed that such a state of things would not arise. It would be little short of tragic were the government to throw away the golden opportunity, which once lost might not return for a lifetime.

Mr. Coghlin (Conservative) and Sir George Bartley (Conservative), having respectively moved and seconded the rejection of the land bill, Premier Halfour spoke in support of the measure. He maintained that state aided land purchase had been the principle of the Unionists for twenty years. They had resisted Mr. Gladstone's bill because it was inextricably bound up in home rule. The security for the loan was ample, and the idea of the Irish repudiating their obligations was imaginary. The bill was not intended to make people loyal or to make them home rulers or Unionists. It was simply intended to substitute a good system of land tenure for a bad one and to cure a festering sore.

**Results of Detroit Disaster.**  
Detroit, May 5.—All but three of the Polish excursionists injured when the Grand Trunk American liner from Chicago plowed through a crowd of Polish people who were boarding their train at the corner of Dequindre and Campbell streets for the return journey to Toledo, after spending the day in a celebration here, are reported as doing well at the various hospitals. The body of a nine-year-old boy has been identified as Stanley Orszobak, 1223 Campbell avenue, Toledo. There are still at the morgue unidentified the bodies of a young woman, a man and a boy about fourteen years of age.

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United States Consul at Solingen Must Serve His Sentence.

Berlin, May 5.—The court of appeals decided that J. J. Langer, American vice consul at Solingen, sentenced to three days' imprisonment on a charge of discourtesy to officials, is not immune from arrest. Ambassador Tower has refused to intervene in the consul's behalf. Langer will, accordingly, have to serve his sentence.

Langer, who is from Nebraska, is not accustomed to the conservative ways of German courts. He was called as a witness in a case arising from his having placed on display in his window a broken chair, with the label, "Such goods may be bought from —" (naming a local firm).

The furniture dealers retaliated by displaying a lot of Langer's notes marked "For sale cheap," and publication of these facts in a local paper brought the matter into court.

Langer, when the judge asked him the original deal, would not answer, saying that as American consul he could not be forced to testify. He was sentenced to three days in jail for thus defying the court.

**ROOSEVELT TO DEWEY.**

President Has Not Forgotten Battle of Manila Bay.

Washington, May 5.—That President Roosevelt is keeping fully alive with current events during the rush and excitement of his tour in the west is shown by the fact that he took occasion to recognize the anniversary of the great naval victory in Manila Bay, May 1, 1898, by sending the following personal telegram to the hero of that occasion:

"On this anniversary of your great services to the nation I wish you all possible happiness and a long life."

The delivery of this message was delayed because Admiral Dewey was at sea on the Mayflower inspecting the north Atlantic fleet on the anniversary and did not receive the message until his arrival in this city.

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