

Turn the Baby's Tears to Laughter

A Gentle Baby Laxative Will Quickly Relieve the Usual Cause of the Trouble.

It is often difficult to tell just what is the matter with a crying, peevish baby or child too young to express its feelings in words, but as a general rule the mother will find that there is a tendency to constipation, which has brought on a headache or nervousness. The little one has no pain, but feels "out of sorts."



WALTER J. KIRCH

The first thing to try is a family remedy containing good but mild laxative properties, and many mothers will say that their choice would be Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thousands of mothers keep it in the house for such emergencies, among whom may be mentioned Mrs. John Kirch Jr., 1527 Abstract Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. She has been giving it successfully to little Walter, whose picture we present at three months, when he weighed 14 1/2 pounds. He is a healthy, laughing youngster today and Mrs. Kirch gladly gives Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin credit. It saves many an illness and many a large doctor bill, for by administering it promptly when the first symptoms of illness are noticed it prevents a serious ailment.

It is so pleasant tasting that no child will refuse it, and as it does not gripe, the child is glad to take it again. A bottle can be obtained of any druggist for fifty cents or one dol-

lar, the latter being the size bought by families already familiar with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Syrup Pepsin is for all the family from infancy to old age, and because of its mildness families should prefer it over all other remedies. It is absolutely safe and reliable. You will never again give cathartics, pills, salts or such harsh physics, for they are usually unnecessary, and in the cases of children, women and elderly people are a great shock to the system and hence should be avoided.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

ASKS FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Charleston Business Man Confined at Knoxville Was Unable to Secure His Release.

HAD TO DO HARD WORK

W. N. Wilson Asks That James Bowman Be Placed Under Peace Bond, and Files Information.

George I. Snider, owner of a hardware store at Charleston, Iowa, who has been confined at Knoxville since November, and who claims that he was unable to secure his release after he had been cured, filed yesterday afternoon, through his attorney, F. M. Ballinger, in the superior court a petition asking for a writ of habeas corpus that the legality of his confinement be investigated and asking that on hearing the writ, the court discharge him and remove the restraint now imposed upon him.

Snider, who is said to be a well to do business man at Charleston, claims that he voluntarily applied for admission to the institution last November, and was admitted. He claims that he was unaware that he would be required to do any hard physical labor, and that he was of the opinion that he could secure his release at any time he desired.

In his petition he states that he was required to perform hard physical labor, such as digging ditches, and that he was not strong enough to do this work. After he had been at the place for some time Snider attempted to secure his release, but says that his release was denied him.

He secured Frank M. Ballinger of this city as his attorney for the purpose of securing his release. It is said that a minor charge was filed in a local court against Snider, and that he was sent from Knoxville with an attendant of that place to this city for the purpose of answering that charge.

Snider and the attendant arrived here yesterday. Some time in the afternoon Snider gave the attendant the slip and disappeared, temporarily. The attendant, Frank Gibson, appeared at the police station and asked that the police assist him in finding Snider. Shortly after the police were notified that Snider and his attorney were in the superior court and had filed the petition for the writ of habeas corpus.

Snider was turned over to the local police to be held for his hearing which will be held on the ninth of this month.

Information was filed in the superior court this morning by William N. Wilson and his wife against James Bowman, charging him with disturbing the peace, threatening to commit a public offense, and asking that he be placed under a peace bond.

GRANTS FRANCHISE TO LOCAL COMPANY

Barry, Illinois, in a Three Cornered Fight Over Electric Lighting Franchise.

BARRY, Ill., March 5.—The latest move in the fight Barry is making against the corporation which asks for the right to furnish Keokuk dam electricity to the city, is the granting of a franchise to a local electric company, instead of the big outside corporation.

Acting upon the franchise, which is for the term of twenty years, the local company has already commenced the work of establishing their system and it is anticipated there will be a pretty three cornered fight between the local company who have the franchise, the outside corporation which has part of its equipment installed, and the city, which has an injunction suit against the outside corporation.

Not Such a Slow Town.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, March 5.—Philadelphia is a swift and wicked city. Just ask the Duke of Manchester who arrived here today after being snow-bound in the Quaker City. "The pace in Philadelphia is swift enough for any duke," quoth 'is 'ighness. "And poor Chilton, my valet, found it rather 'tough sledding.' Eh what. Callton's an excellent man and keeps a careful eye on me, but he met too many old pals in Philadelphia—too many by far."

The duke then added that he was forced to lend his noble hands to the work of packing, after Chilton had fallen for the joys of the slow town.

Caught in the Act.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Watched by the police ever since August Lehman was murdered in a Junius street coal yard, February 18, John Deegan and Clarence Cullen were arrested today after a hot pistol fight with police who declare they found the pair preparing to blow a safe in a moving picture house in St. John's Place, Brooklyn.

PUBLIC OPINION

Woman as School Director.

To the Editor of The Gate City: The annual school election is a matter now before us and who is it we are going to elect to fill this important office?

The old time director who merely nominally filled this office is fast becoming obsolete.

To be an efficient school officer not only calls for some measure of education and business acumen, but also a love of childhood, its necessities and method of development.

There can be no doubt but that one of the imperative needs on every school board is female help and advice.

Woman is by nature fitted to deal with youth much more comprehensively and sympathetically than man.

In every home almost, no matter how humble nor how pretentious, it is the mother who helps and encourages her children in the school work.

Aside from her fitness for this work she often has more time to devote to the school than has the man. It needs no citations to establish the fact that women have firmly placed themselves in the front ranks of educators. They have been eminently successful as members of school boards.

And lastly but not least, the teachers in our public schools who are mostly women, need their advice, support and sympathy.

Let every voter at the coming election select some one woman of his acquaintance who is fitted for this office, who can and will put a new dignity to the office of school director. Do not hesitate through jealousy or envy. Remember she cannot add to, nor take from, your own competency and does not want to; she is too big and generous to think of it. She is for gaining the best results possible for the money and time invested in the public schools.

In rural districts she will be the means of making the country school house the center of civic and intellectual development.

We ask you to give the question your very best thought, unbiased and unprejudiced, and to act accordingly.

S. H. SVENSSON.
Montrose, Iowa, March 4.

Why MaVor Dickson.

To the Editor of The Gate City:

Presumably you wish your correspondent's questions answered as to platform. In the past I have taken up the questions of real estate valuations, the city itself, first to be law abiding, and the city to seek aid in the proper drainage and flood protection of the lands, and others near, now proposed to be added to our city. Though many wrongs I listened to, and saw, I still knew a legal attempt at remedy was all one could offer for use now. I began to talk platform a few days ago when I saw the "belt line" franchise was passed without a vote of the people. It has the one landing on Water street and this is not broad for our city's law for it does not require the belt line to reach other points where great wharfage rules and rates are not to be met and where boats can run that need not be fit for Lake Cooper. My thunder as to platform was not stolen. The city should not dabble in flood matters as it would possibly if it got Section 3 and part

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Germany, France, Belgium, Italy, Austria, China and Cuba. The American Nurses' Association has 22,000 members. The National League of nurse education has 12,000 members and the organization of Public Health Nurses has an equal number. The California State Nurses' Association will extend hospitality to the visitors. Dr. Helen Parker Criswell, president of the International Association of Nurses, just returned to San Francisco after a four months' tour of Europe in the interest of the convention, today said: "Everywhere in Paris, London, Brussels, Berlin, Rome and the provinces I found the nurses and officials of the foreign training schools and organizations full of enthusiasm for the exposition meeting. Fifteen countries will be represented by more than 6,000 delegates."

Use for Old Newspapers. China uses millions of pounds of old newspapers, chiefly British, as wall paper for houses and cottages.

SALEM.

The angel of death paid its inevitable visitation to one of Salem's octogenarians again Monday, when John Bicksler, aged about eighty-two years, passed away at his home on West Main street, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Bicksler came from the east when a young man, and at Salem was united in marriage to Sarah Anna Buffington. One son, Scott W., now a prominent attorney of Denver, Colorado, was the fruit of this union. A number of years of happy married life and the faithful wife and loving mother was gathered into the fold beyond. A few years glided by and Mr. Bicksler wedded Belle Coppock. One lovely daughter, Florence, blessed this union. She, with the widow, son and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Francis Power, of Puleask, Iowa, mourn the loss of husband and father. The deceased was a prominent business man of Salem. For many years he owned and successfully conducted a savings bank. A few years since, in his declining years, he retired from business to a quiet home life. His last illness was only a few days in duration, when he passed peacefully to sleep. Funeral was held from his late residence at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. O. G. Misamore, pastor of the Congregational church. Interment was made in Salem east cemetery.

Harry Branch was kicked by a horse Tuesday afternoon. Two ribs are broken and internal injuries. He is lying in a serious condition at the home of Mrs. Sopp, north of the park.

The citizens of Salem were shocked when they heard the announcement of the death of Mrs. Jane Cammack, which occurred suddenly, of heart failure, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cammack had attended missionary meeting at the home of Miss Viola Smith, pastor of the Friend's church, and was returning home, when it was noticed by a friend that the lady seemed ill. She was assisted into a nearby residence and doctors hastily summoned, but life was extinct when physicians arrived. The deceased had been a life time resident of Salem and was highly esteemed for her many gentle and loving traits of character. The husband, Nathan Cammack, preceded her in death. The sincere sympathy of the community is with the children in their great sorrow, in the loss of a devoted mother. She is survived by ten sons and four daughters. Frank and Ralph reside in Oregon; Earl, Twin Falls, Idaho; Albert, Fort

Peoria Players Join Feds.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PEORIA, Ill., March 5.—Pitcher Mike Prendergast of the Peoria Distillers, and Outfielder Max Flack, drafted from the locals by Milwaukee last fall, left here today for Chicago to join the Chicago Federal league club.

Athletics Play Cards.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 5.—The Athletics will begin a series of four games this afternoon with the St. Louis Cards and Manager Mack will have a chance to test out pitchers who did not get in yesterday's victory over Jacksonville.

Offers Ritchie \$7,500.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] AKRON, Ohio, March 5.—Guaranteeing the champion \$7,500, Bernard Strapp, local fight promoter, today sought a July 4th match between Willie Ritchie and Johnny Griffiths of Akron to be staged at Canton, Ohio.

Scaring Mice Away.

To keep mice away, scatter small pieces of camphor in your cupboards and drawers. They greatly dislike the smell of camphor, and will go far away from it.

Suffering Humanity Finds

that relief must be found for the ills which may come any day, —else suffering is prolonged and there is danger that graver trouble will follow. Most serious sicknesses start in disorders of the organs of digestion and elimination. The best corrective and preventive, in such cases, is acknowledged to be

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