

BITE A DAY,

Is the Rate a Which a Man is Eating His Hat.

Thomas P. Watts, a Louisville plumber, who, according to schedule, is to eat a straw hat because he bet on the losing Republican ticket in the recent election, says he is performing the feat at the rate of a bite a day. Watts has gained an international reputation by his wager. English, French, German, and even Chinese papers have commented on it.

Dr. Paris on "Germs."

EDITOR PRESS: Last week Dr. W. J. J. Paris did me the honor of replying to my little screed, published in the Press two weeks ago. The doctor takes occasion in his reply to courteously insinuate that I have lied, which may or may not be in accordance with the eternal fitness of things.

The whole row occurred because I stated that a number of children had died in Camden, N. J., with lockjaw, supposedly caused by the use of impure vaccine virus. Dr. Paris argues that tetanus germs may have stood ready to jump in to the blood the moment each patient was vaccinated. A commission of Camden physicians swears it was caused by atmospheric influences. And thus, between a combination of "tetanus germs" and "atmospheric influences" it will readily be seen that these poor little waifs had no show whatever. But it is a somewhat remarkable fact that this "tetanus germ" and "atmospheric influences" combine only attacked those vaccinated and not the general community. It was a generous combine, a merciful combine.

I heartily concur with the doctor as to the necessity and beneficial effects of vaccination, and am glad that our citizens so generally and promptly yielded to the inevitable.

In closing his article Dr. Paris mildly insinuates that I virtually branded the entire medical profession of Marion as "d-n-m-p-h-o-o-l-s." This assertion is rather too broad. As a general thing there are not more than one or two of that class in a town the size of Marion.

In conclusion I earnestly invite the doctor to get his dictionary and "figger" out the difference between the words "epidemic" and "andemic." NEMO.

HOW TO CURE CROUP.

Mr R. C. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croup cough has developed, it will prove it the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the cough remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as the symptoms appear. At R. F. Haynes'.

I. C. Gets Kentucky, Western.

The Illinois Central railroad has bought the Kentucky Western railroad and its branch road, connecting with the Illinois Central at Blackford, Ky., and extending to Dixon, a distance of twenty miles. Extensive improvements are to be made. John G. Willing first Vice President of the Illinois Central, is going over the line in his private car, making an inspection. The road runs through coal and timber lands in Webster county.

A MILLION VOICES.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life; I now weigh 227 lbs." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price

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Letter from Rev. G. M. Burnett.

SALT LICK, KY., Dec. 3.—Editor Press: If you will allow me a short space in your valuable paper I shall be pleased to write a little touching Salt Lick and vicinity.

We have been here about fourteen months, and during this period we have greatly enjoyed ourselves among a sociable, affable class of people.

Salt Lick is a little town of 800 population, situated on the C. and O. R. R. The town has one large stove factory, one planing mill, and seven or eight general stores. A great deal of oil has been found near here, and about five miles from town a large tank is in process of erection, which when completed will hold 55,000 barrels of oil; and the receiving tanks are to be erected here.

We have two railroads running into our town, and pikes leading out in four different directions.

As to our charge I only have two churches, and I must say, it is one of the most convenient charges in Kentucky. We have a splendid parsonage of six rooms, and we are surrounded by plenty of good neighbors.

During last conference year we had 63 conversions and reclamations and something near forty accessions to the church. We paid about \$100 on old indebtedness, and done considerable repairs on both church house and parsonage. I think I have one of the most spiritual churches in Eastern Kentucky, and we have class of people who are willing to die on the battle field but will never surrender.

We are now in the midst of a revival in which we are expecting great things from God. While my health is not first-class this fall, I trust I may hold out to the end of the year.

As the Press unfolds itself each week before our vision, we almost imagine ourselves conversing with the people of Marion and looking into their faces. Our desires are to some day shake the hands of the Crittenden people again and to enjoy the friendly 'chats' with many whom we learned to love.

We pray, as we have always done, that God may continue to lavish rich blessings upon all.

Yours respectfully,
G. M. Burnett.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages, and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds, and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at H. K. Woods & Co's drug store. Get Green's Special

From Bryan's Paper.

The Congressional Record contains what they say publicly; but the committee room does not talk.

The "negro problem" continues to be settled in the north, where there is no negro problem to speak of.

If it is true as stated that many of the popular novels are the results of dreams had by the authors, in omnia sunt terribilia prevalent in literary circles.

An administration organ tells about the "savages" in Samar and then expresses the opinion that they are spurred to renewed hostility by reading the accounts of McKinley's assassination and conceiving the idea that it "was the result of a revolution in the United States." Savages who read are a new product of imperialism.

The administration must not imagine that the public has forgotten Maclay, the famous "historian," who wrote down Admiral Schley as a coward. Maclay is reported to have said that if the decision of the court of inquiry is favorable to Schley, he will revise his "history." The American people are not interested in this "history" or its revision. They are, however, interested in the question, "Will the Administration permit Admiral Schley's detractor to remain in the navy department?"

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- Dawson at Dawson, Nov 29, 30.
- Princeton at Rock Spring, Nov 30, Dec 1.
- Eddyville at Saratoga, Dec 7, 8.
- Lamasco at Lamasco, Dec 8, 15.
- Carrsville at Carrsville, Dec 14, 15.
- Cornleau at Mt Zion, Dec 21, 22.
- Canton at Dyers, Dec 24, 25.
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Illinois Central Railroad Co.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company at a meeting held July 18, 1900 adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Upon the recommendation of the President the resolution adopted July 21, 1897, authorizing the free transportation of stockholders over the Company's lines, to Chicago and return, at the time of the annual meeting of stockholders, was reconsidered and amended so as to read as follows:

RESOLVED: That until the further order of this Board, there may be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the company, a ticket enabling him or her to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address, to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending in person the meeting of the stockholders. Such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the days of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of meeting and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application in writing to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. G. BACKSTAFF, Sec'y.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Chicago, Wednesday, October 16, 1901, at noon. For the purpose of this meeting, the stock transfer books will be closed from the close of business on Sept. 21, to the morning of Oct. 17.

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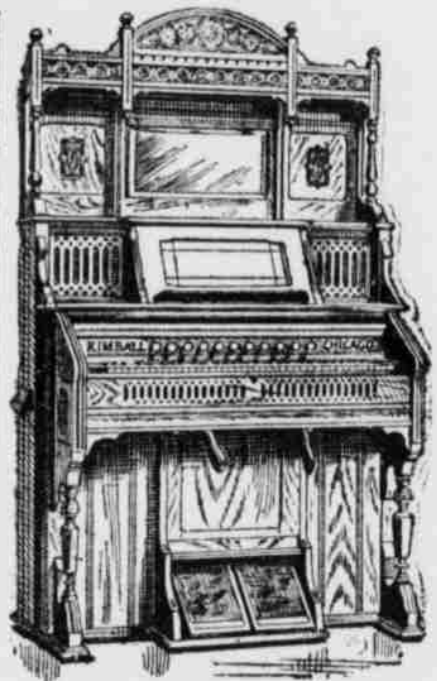
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