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Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PIERCE

Pumpkin Seed - 1/2 lb
Sulphur - 1/2 lb
Castor Oil - 1/2 lb
Ginger - 1/2 lb
Cinnamon - 1/2 lb
Mace - 1/2 lb
Cloves - 1/2 lb
Nutmeg - 1/2 lb
Sassafras - 1/2 lb
Rhubarb - 1/2 lb
Licorice - 1/2 lb
Mint - 1/2 lb
Peppermint - 1/2 lb
Eucalyptus - 1/2 lb
Sage - 1/2 lb
Thyme - 1/2 lb
Rosemary - 1/2 lb
Lavender - 1/2 lb
Sandalwood - 1/2 lb
Violet - 1/2 lb
St. John's Wort - 1/2 lb
Hypericum - 1/2 lb
Hamamelis - 1/2 lb
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Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get **3-3-T-O-B-I-A.**

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The Salisbury Press-Spectator says: An effort is being made by members of the C. P. church of the vicinity of the Parks school-house, south of Musselfork, and members of Corinth congregation, near Craneville, to do away with the church at the latter place and erect a new building at a point more convenient to both congregations and unite as one church. The Corinth church is one among the oldest in the county, being organized in August, 1852, by Rev. J. W. Morrow. Its original members were John and S. E. Francis, W. G. and Ann M. Stevenson; M. R. Carlisle; S. P. and Harriet Moss; S. R. Givens; Daniel and N. K. Culbertson and Sarah Cash. In days past it was a strong organization, but in latter years has been diminished, numerically, until the present following is not able, financially, to maintain the services of a regular pastor.

THOUGH THE Twice-a-Week Republic of St. Louis excelled all other western weekly papers in publishing the news of the campaign, it now announces that it has extended its news service, and hereafter it will give its readers the best paper in the country. This means much, because the next twelve months will be crowded with news of big events. With all the improvements to its service the yearly subscription will be the same—one dollar a year, by mail, twice a week.

HERE is a problem that our exchanges are propounding to their readers: A freight train one mile in length stopped with the caboose just opposite the depot. The conductor got orders to move his train to the next station, which was just five miles distant. He gave the engineer orders to move which he did, while the conductor walked over ahead on top of the cars and got there just as the engine arrived at the next town, where he got off. The question is, how far did he walk, or as he was walking the entire five miles, did he ride at all?

Swamp-Root.
You can get Dr. Kimer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder remedy, at J. A. Egan's City Drug Store. They are sole agents for Keytesville. MEDIUM size, 50c. LARGE SIZE, \$1.00

Society Girl on the Stage.
Miss Clara Bodine, the beautiful, talented and accomplished daughter of R. N. Bodine, congressman-elect from this, the Second, district, has decided to go on the stage. She left on Dec. 31st for Fort Worth, Tex., where she will join the Clay Clement Theatrical company. She has an engagement to take the role of Flora May Randolph in Clement's celebrated play, "The New Dominion."

The announcement was a great surprise to Paris society, although for several years Miss Bodine has had great ambition to go on the stage. Miss Bodine has always taken a leading part in home talent plays and is well fitted for the stage. Her father, mother and all relatives are very bitterly opposed to her ambition, but were unable to thwart it. For many years Miss Bodine has been a leader in Paris society circles.

THE DREADED CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.
T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send, Free, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Sufferers.

EDITOR COURIER:—I have discovered a reliable cure for Consumption and all Bronchial, Throat and Lung Diseases. General Decline, Loss of Flesh and all conditions of Wasting Away. By its timely use thousands of apparently hopeless cases have been cured. So proof-positive am I of its power to cure, that to make its merits known, I will send, free, to any afflicted reader of your paper, three bottles of my Newly Discovered Remedies upon receipt of Express and Post-office address. T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York. When writing the Doctor, please mention this paper.

A PRETTY good story is told by the DeWitt Herald of a rather nervous young lady who was standing near a railroad crossing while the trainmen were doing some switching. As the train backed up one of the brakemen called to the other: "Jump onto her as she comes by; run her down behind the coal chute and cut her in two and bring the head end up to the depot." It is said that the young lady jumped up and down and yelled "murder" as loud as she could.

Little Men and Women

We call them little men and little women, but they are neither. They have ideas and ways all their own. Fortunately they soon become fond of cod-liver oil, when it is given to them in the form of SCOTT'S EMULSION. This is the most valuable remedy in existence for all the wasting diseases of early life. The poorly nourished, scrofulous child; the thin, weak, fretting child; the young child who does not grow; all take Scott's Emulsion without force or bribe. It seems as if they knew that this meant nourishment and growth for bones, muscles and nerves.

Book telling more about it, free. It won't pay to try a substitute for Scott's Emulsion with the children. They will relish the real thing. For sale at 50c. and \$1.00, by all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Are You Guilty?
Hon. J. B. Stoll, editor of the South Bend (Ind.) Times, says: "Subscribers of county newspapers often allow their subscriptions to become delinquent through carelessness, and yet feel insulted if their paper is stopped or a statement of their delinquency is sent to them. They do not expect any courtesy from metropolitan papers, but the country papers are expected to come on whether they are paid for or not. This is an unjust exaction. Because he is editor of a country newspaper is no reason why a man should carry you year after year. The income from subscriptions to a newspaper is an important item. Like snowflakes they are individually small, but when aggregated they pile up wonderfully. They should be coming in every day in the year. They must come if the publisher pays his bills which fall due every month in the year."

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For Infants and Children.

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ISAAC TOOKUM a farmer of Johnson county, moved his family to Warrensburg to educate his children while he stayed at the farm with a family, named Brown to keep house for him. He became infatuated with Daisy, the 15-year-old daughter of Brown, and she with him, at any rate they eloped one day last week for parts unknown, Tookum stealing the team and wagon that took them away. The officers are hunting the gay old veteran, and if they find him they will hold him for criminal assault and grand larceny, perhaps bigamy also.

Hood's Pills

Stimulate the stomach, cleanse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

While John Evans and Miss Mary Welsh were crossing the Missouri Pacific railroad track at California, Mo., in a two-horse buggy last Sunday a train ran into the team, killing both horses and making a complete wreck of the buggy. The occupants miraculously escaped with slight injury.

THE WABASH RAILROAD.
"THE FAST LINE."
From Kansas City and all points West to St. Louis, Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, New York and Boston. Leave Kansas City daily 6:20 p. m.; arrive St. Louis, 2:30 a. m.; Chicago, 1:20 p. m.; Toledo, 2:35 p. m.; Detroit, 5:45 p. m. next day; New York, 10:35 a. m.; Boston, 2:25 p. m. second day.
Thirty-nine hours and fifteen minutes from Kansas City to New York. Only one change of sleepers.

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A FEARFUL wreck occurred on the Southern railway, near Birmingham, Alabama, last Sunday morning in which 21 lives were lost by the wreck and fire, besides nine others, who were more or less injured. The accident occurred on a bridge across the Cahaba river, and is said to be due to the displacement of a rail by someone bent on the destruction of life and property. The cars fell through the bridge 110 feet to the rocks below, crushing the cars and human contents into a shapeless mass. The debris caught fire and the flames added horror to the already frightful disaster. Several of the wounded were thought to be fatally injured. A wounded survivor says, when he saw the cars leave the track he looked out and saw three savage-looking men rushing from their hiding places towards the water's edge; that they went through the wreckage and robbed the dead and wounded.

The Greatest Remedy.
Mr. R. B. Greaves, merchant, of Chithow, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottle free at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

Only One.
How many people know that there is one United States penitentiary in all of the United States? Probably not one out of a million of the population except those whose business it is to know such things. In every newspaper news items appear almost daily to the effect that Federal prisoners have been taken to this or that state penitentiary, but the tax-payer never inquires by what right the government sends its prisoners to state prisons. He never asks why it does not confine its prisoners in United States prisons. If he were curious enough to ask why, he would have discovered that the government practically has no prisons of its own except military prisons, which are not at the disposal of the civil authorities.

At Fort Leavenworth is the only prison which is a United States penitentiary, and it is a made-over affair from a military prison. It will accommodate about 525 prisoners. It is now full to its capacity.

Something to Know.
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, greatly stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

About Pensions.
The report of the secretary of the interior has been made public. The total amount paid by the government in pensions and the cost of disbursing the same for the past thirty-one years is \$2,034,817,769. This lacks only a little over \$34,712,500 of being equal to the high water mark of interest bearing public debt. The present number of pensions, 970,978, is greater, by 4,666, than in 1893, when the maximum annual cost was reached, and is greater than ever before. This is due to the death of old soldiers, and the continued payment of allowance to their heirs, while the amount paid is decreased through the death of invalid pensioners, leaving no dependents.

Cure for Smallpox.
Experiments made with smallpox patients in Oaxaca, Mexico, show that by administering honey diluted in water to smallpox patients the pustules of the worst variety disappear and the fever is immediately diminished. The matter attracts much attention. The remedy was accidentally discovered by a young girl who was down with the disease, who secretly refreshed herself with honey and water with astonishing curative results, and it was then tried with soldiers sick of the disease.

U. S. PRESIDENTS.
Can You Name Them and When They Were Inaugurated.

1 George Washington	1789
2 John Adams	1797
3 Thomas Jefferson	1801
4 James Madison	1809
5 James Monroe	1817
6 John Quincy Adams	1825
7 Andrew Johnson	1829
8 Martin Van Buren	1837
9 William H. Harrison	1841
10 John Tyler	1841
11 James K. Polk	1845
12 Zachary Taylor	1850
13 Millard Fillmore	1850
14 Franklin Pierce	1853
15 James Buchanan	1857
16 Abraham Lincoln	1861
17 Andrew Johnson	1865
18 Ulysses S. Grant	1869
19 Rutherford B. Hayes	1877
20 James A. Garfield	1881
21 Chester A. Arthur	1881
22 Grover Cleveland	1885
23 Benjamin Harrison	1889
24 Grover Cleveland	1893

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.
T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send, Free, to the Afflicted, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be firmer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted, than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City.

Confident that he has discovered a reliable cure for consumption and all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting, and to make its great merits known, he will send, free, three bottles to any reader of the COURIER who may be suffering.

Already this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

The doctor considers it his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the dreaded consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt, and has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonials of experience from those benefited and cured, in all parts of the world.

Don't delay until it is too late. Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Address T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York, and when writing the doctor, give express and post-office address, and please mention reading this article in the COURIER.

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Diphtheria Cure.

The following clipping is from the Scientific American: "At the first indication of diphtheria in throat, make the room close, then take a tin cup and pour into it an equal quantity of tar and turpentine, then hold the cup over the fire so as to fill the room with the fumes. The patient on inhaling the fumes will cough out the membranous matter and diphtheria will pass off. The fumes of tar and turpentine loosen the throat and thus afford the relief that has baffled the skill of physicians."

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A young woman who lives near a railway crossing, looking out of a window the other day, saw a laborer jump from one track to the other to escape an approaching freight train. He was apparently dazed by terror and stood still, not seeing that an express train was rushing down upon him. The girl saw that before she could make him understand his danger it would be too late. She therefore threw up her arms, shrieking wildly, "help! help! help!" trusting to the impulse which sends a man on the instant to the relief of a woman in distress. "I'm coming!" shouted the laborer, springing toward her in time to escape the engine as it rushed past. He stared back at it, and then at the woman crying and laughing in the window, and talking off his hat with shaking hands, he said, "I owe you something, Miss" and walked away.

The treasurer of Barry county is reported \$13,000 short in his accounts.

CHARITON COUNTY REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
Keytesville, Missouri.

Will buy and sell or exchange lands for parties on the most reasonable terms, and will furnish reliable information as to the location, improvements and quality of any tract of land in the county. We now have the following lands listed for sale, and can give you some good bargains:

- No. 1.—120 acres, 6-2 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved and in high state of cultivation; good dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; good orchard of 20 acres. Plenty of good water for all purposes; convenient to church, school-house and post-office.
- No. 2.—50 acres, 2 miles south of Indian Grove; good buildings and fence; orchard of 10 trees, all in a high state of cultivation; frame barn, 25 x 30 feet; title perfect. Will be sold at a bargain.
- No. 3.—60 acres, 3 miles south of Marquette; one of the finest stock farms in Chariton county; large dwelling and stock barn, 50 acres in cultivation; balance in fine grass pasture and timber; streams running across eastern portion. Post-office on part of the farm. Will be sold at 25 per acre; time given on part of the purchase money.
- No. 4.—40 acres of good timber land, 2 miles northwest of Mable Fork; plenty of good timber on this tract; will be sold cheap.
- No. 5.—20-acre farm, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; 50 acres in cultivation; 20 acres timber; good comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; convenient to school-house, post-office and church. Will be sold at a bargain.
- No. 6.—20 acres, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved, new dwelling and good barn; all in cultivation; well fenced; time given on part of the purchase money.
- No. 7.—20 acres, 5 miles southwest of Salisbury; good dwelling; all necessary outbuildings; well supplied with water, the besting orchard; within 2 miles post-office. Convenient to church and school; all good land. This body of land will be sold at a bargain. If you want a good farm call at once and get first chance at it.
- No. 8.—20 acres, 2 miles southeast of Paris; well improved; good 2-story dwelling-house, with 6 rooms, 2 baths, comparatively new; large frame barn 20x30 feet; about 100 acres in cultivation and 100 acres in pasture; orchard of about 2 acres; fence all in good repair. Very desirable property and is a bargain. Plenty good running water. This farm goes at 25 per acre.
- No. 9.—100 acres 1-2 miles east of Mendon. Good house; good barn and plenty of water. This is one of the best farms in Chariton county. Last terms.
- No. 10.—20 acres, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Mendon, a first-class farm with a new two-story dwelling with six rooms, large frame barn 20x30 feet and all necessary outbuildings. The improvements are all new and complete. Nice young orchard of 10 trees and all kinds of small fruits. Three good living wells and one wind mill, 25 acres in cultivation, balance of farm in grass. To be sold at once. This is a bargain.
- No. 11.—20 acres, 8 miles northwest of Keytesville; 25 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture; good 2-room dwelling; large barn 20x30 feet and all other necessary outbuildings. Nice young orchard of over 20 trees; plenty of running water. To be sold at a bargain; time given on part of the purchase money.
- No. 12.—20-acre farm 8 miles north of Salisbury, Mo.; 30 acres in cultivation and fenced with the improved wire fence and has been in cultivation only three years. There are 10 acres of timber land on this tract. This body of land will be sold at a bargain. If you want a good farm call at once and get first chance at it.
- No. 13.—20 acres, 2 miles southeast of Paris; well improved; good 2-story dwelling-house, with 6 rooms, 2 baths, comparatively new; large frame barn 20x30 feet; about 100 acres in cultivation and 100 acres in pasture; orchard of about 2 acres; fence all in good repair. Very desirable property and is a bargain. Plenty good running water. This farm goes at 25 per acre.

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