



A PORTABLE WATER FILTER.

A Handy Little Contrivance that May Be Carried in the Pocket or Satchel.

Railroad water being often very bad, not a few travelers will be glad to know of a convenient portable filter that can be carried in the pocket or traveling satchel, and seems to act as a perfect cleanser. Such a one, which is also convenient for a variety of uses, is described by Popular Science News as follows:

For filtering ordinary hydrant water it is immersed in a vessel containing the water, and enough suction made on the tube to make a siphon action, and, by allowing the vessel to remain under the hydrant, an unlimited supply can be obtained, though of course in hot a large stream. It can be used by dropping it in a spring or other water, and by suction a fair drinking stream can be obtained.

A rather wide mouthed bottle containing an ounce or two is the best. A piece of glass tubing sufficiently long to reach the bottom and extend to the top or above about one-half an inch. A piece of black rubber tubing such as is used on nursing bottles is drawn over the end at the mouth of the bottle. Absorbent cotton is then tightly packed around the glass tube, which rests on the bottom of the bottle. Pack the bottle to the top. If desired, when about half full, a layer of charcoal can be put in and the cotton packing continued. A small package of cotton will last a long while for re-packing, as only the top layers of cotton need be removed and replaced by new for a considerable period. About two feet of rubber tubing is all that is necessary. The variations that can be made are obvious. A much larger one, containing cotton, gravel and charcoal, has been in use successfully for several months. It is, first of all, clean, for we can see when it becomes foul; its portability is unquestioned and its ease of renewing is quite apparent.

College Men with Big Heads.

Mr. Francis Galton is quoted as authority for the following conclusions in regard to the size of the brain in university students:

Although it is pretty well ascertained that in the masses of the population the brain ceases to grow after the age of nineteen, or even earlier, it is by no means so with university students.

That men who have obtained high honors have had, on the average, considerably larger brains than others at the age of nineteen.

That they have, on the average, larger brains than others, but not to the same extent, at the age of twenty-five. In fact, their predomance is at that time diminished to about one-half of what it was.

Consequently, high honor men are presumably as a class both more precocious and more gifted throughout than others. We must therefore look upon eminent university success as largely due to a fortunate combination of these two helpful conditions.

A Freckle Remedy.

The story is told that a South American lady discovered some time ago by accident a veritable remedy for freckles. At a season of great scarcity of water she washed her face one day with the juice of a water-melon. The result was so soothing that she repeatedly washed her face in this manner, and her astonishment was great a few days later on seeing that there was not a freckle left on her previously befreckled face.



COUNTRY VISITING.

The Duties of Hostess and Guest—The Charm of an American Country House.

No one possessed of his senses would invite a person to his country house for the purpose of making him unhappy. At least so one would say at first thought. But it is an obvious fact, according to Mrs. Sherwood, who is authority on manners and social usages, that very many guests are invited to the country houses of their friends and are made extremely miserable while there. They have to rise at unusual hours, eat when they are not hungry, drive or walk or play tennis when they would prefer doing anything else, and they are obliged to give up those hours which are precious to them for other duties or pleasures; so that many people after an experience of visiting are apt to say, "No more of the slavery of visiting for me, if you please!"

"A lady guest," says Mrs. Sherwood, "is apt to be a slave, from the fact that, as yet, the American hostess has not learned that the truest hospitality is to let her guest alone and to allow her to enjoy herself in her own way. A thoroughly well bred guest makes no trouble in a house; she has the instinct of a lady and is careful that no plan of her hostess shall be disturbed by her presence. She mentions all her separate invitations, desires to know when her hostess wishes her presence, if the carriage can take her hither and yon, or if she may be allowed to hire a carriage.

"The charm of an American country house is, generally, that it is a home and sacred to home duties. A model guest never infringes for one moment on the rights of the master of the house. She never spoils his dinner or his drive by being late; she never sends him back to bring her parasol; she never abuses his friends or the family dog; she is careful to abstain from disagreeable topics; she joins his whist table, if she knows how to play; but she ought never to be obliged to rise an hour earlier than her wont because he wishes to take an early train for town. These early morning perfunctory breakfasts are not times for conversation and they ruin the day for many bad sleepers.

LEGAL.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, } ss. In the Rock Island County Circuit Court of the first term, A. D. 1891.—In Chancery. Elizabeth Ferrier, the complainant, vs. John Peetz, administrator cum testamento annexo of Bailey Davenport deceased, Catherine Davenport, Ebenezzer C. Davenport, Joseph L. Davenport, Naomi L. Davenport, Henry C. Davenport, Thomas J. Robinson, Frederick Weyerhaeuser, and William C. Putnam, the defendants.—General No. 385.—Bill for specific performance. Affidavit of the non-residence of Catherine Davenport, Ebenezzer C. Davenport, Joseph L. Davenport, Naomi L. Davenport, Henry C. Davenport, and William C. Putnam, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court, of Rock Island county, notice is hereby given to the said defendants and each and every of them that the said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has been issued out of said court, against said non-resident defendants, returnable on the first Monday of September next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendants, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Rock Island county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in the court house, in the city of Rock Island, the said county, on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1891, and plead answer or demurrer to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. Dated this 31 day of July, A. D. 1891. GEO. W. GAMBLE, Clerk of said Court.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, } ss. Circuit court of Rock Island county, to the September term, A. D. 1891.—In chancery. Henry G. Ansel vs. James Kane, Margaret Kane and the Home Insurance Company. Affidavit of the non-residence of the Home Insurance company defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Rock Island county, notice is hereby given to the said Home Insurance company that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Rock Island in said county, on the first Monday of September next, 1891, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said Home Insurance company, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court, of Rock Island county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at the city of Rock Island in said county, on the first Monday of September, 1891, and plead answer or demurrer to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. Rock Island, Ill., July 25, A. D. 1891. GEO. W. GAMBLE, Clerk. OLIVER OLSEN, Compt's Sol'r.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court. JOSEPH L. BECKER vs. CHARLES F. BECKER.—In Chancery. Affidavit of non-residence of the above named defendant, having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1891, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the first Monday in the month of September next, as is by law required. Now unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named, Charles F. Becker, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Rock Island in and for the said county, on the first Monday in September next, and plead answer or demurrer to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the said bill. Rock Island, Ill., July 28, 1891. GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk. ADAIR PLEASANT, Compt's Sol.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, } ss. In the circuit court at the September term, A. D. 1891.—In Chancery.—Bill for specific performance. MAI SUE E. WRIGHT vs. Naomi L. Davenport, Catherine Davenport, Henry C. Davenport, Ebenezzer C. Davenport, Joseph L. Davenport, Thomas J. Robinson, Frederick Weyerhaeuser, and John Peetz, administrators. To the above named defendants, Naomi L. Davenport, Catherine Davenport, Henry C. Davenport, Ebenezzer C. Davenport and Joseph L. Davenport. Affidavit of your non-residence having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that the above named complainant has this day filed in said court his bill of complaint against you on the chancery side of said court and that a summons in chancery has been issued against you, returnable to the next term of said circuit court to be holden at the court house in the city of Rock Island, in said county, on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1891, at which time and place you will appear and plead answer or demurrer to said bill of complaint, if you see fit. Rock Island, Ill., July 29, A. D. 1891. GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk. SWEENEY & WALKER, Sol's for Compt.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Catherine E. Farrell administratrix of the estate of Wm. Farrell deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased, at the July term, A. D. 1891, of said court, to-wit: On the 21st day of July, 1891, I shall on the 21st day of August next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell for cash down, at public sale, including widow's dower and homestead, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in the northwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section the (2), township seventeen (17) north range two (2), west of the fourth (4) principal meridian according to assessors' plan on file for 18, situated in the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois. Dated this 22nd day of July, 1891. CATHERINE E. FARRELL, Administratrix of the estate of Wm. Farrell, deceased.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the city clerk's office, Rock Island, Ill., until 6 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 3, 1891, for constructing the improvement ordered by an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Ninth street from the center of the alley between First and Second avenues to connect with the main sewer on Fifth avenue with lateral branches in the alleys between First and Second, Second and Third and Fourth avenues, respectively" and amendments thereto passed May 3, 1890, September 16, 1890, respectively. Plans and specifications for said improvement on file in the city clerk's office. All bids must be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100 as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and properly performed. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Rock Island, Ill., July 11, 1891. ROBERT KOEHLER, City Clerk.

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ROBT. KRAUSE

HAS DECIDED TO SELL OUT HIS

RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

On that Account Our whole Stock of

Clothing, Hats and Caps,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Has to be Disposed of

AT ANY PRICE.

\$75,000

Worth of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

To be Bought for

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ROBT. KRAUSE,

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SUMMER FOOTWEAR!

Table listing shoe types and prices: Ladies' Oxfords \$.70 Former Price \$1.00; Ladies' Pat. Tipped Oxfords 1.25; Ladies' Welt Oxfords 1.90; Ladies' Hand Turned Oxfords 2.00; Ladies' Hand Turned button Shoes 2.50.

These summer shoes must go in order to make room for our Fall Stock. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wigwams closed out at 50c per pair. No humbug; a bona fide sale from now on at the OLD RELIABLE SHOE HOUSE,

CARSE & CO.,

1622 Second Avenue

Advertisement for Pozzoni's Medicated Complexion Powder, highlighting its benefits for skin health and its availability at the Valentine's School of Telegraphy.

J. T. DIXON, MERCHANT TAILOR.

And Dealer in Mens' Fine Woolens.

1706 Second Avenue

Vertical advertisement for Crampton & Co. featuring 'Clearance Sale!', 'Annual Pictures and Frames', 'Concert!', and 'Insurance Agent' services.