Nine-Tenths of all the People Suffer from a Diseased Liver.

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Pure Juices from Natural Roots.

REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.

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LARGE BOTTLE, a SMALL DOSE. Price, 50 Cents.

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Take NERVO TABLETS, The Great Brain, Blood and Nerve Tonic.

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ARE YOUR SEXUAL ORGANS WEAK OR INDIFFERENT—[illegible]

THE LATEST DISCOVERY—[illegible]

DO YOU SLEEP WELL?—[illegible]

THE BEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE—[illegible]

PRICE 50 CENTS A BOX.—Which is ten days treatment, [illegible] 6 boxes $2. Postage stamps taken same as cash. Convenient to carry and take. Try one box and you can have your money back if you are not satisfied.

THE NERVO REMEDY CO., 368 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, Ky. Sole Agents for the U. S.

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THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT FOR CONSTIPATION

Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. [illegible]

Be sure that you get the original Thedford's Black-Draught made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and $1.00 packages.

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The Turkey Crop.

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ITCHING HUMOURS

Complete External and Internal Treatment, One Dollar.

CUTICURA

The set, consisting of Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, Cuticura Ointment, to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood, and expel humour germs.

A Single Set, price $1, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humours, rashes, itchings, and irritations, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

MILLIONS USE

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CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS

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[illegible] to the firm the proprietor denied that he had any such policy, and it was only on the production of the books of the Queen, showing when the premium had been paid, that he was convinced that he was entitled to the sum involved. Even then he declared that the insurance concern had made a mistake, but if it insisted that he was entitled to it he would consent to take the money. The occurrence was so exceptional that special interest has been taken in the case, with the result that the firm's credit will probably be materially strengthened among insurance men.

Lost Indian City Located.

The site of the lost Indian city Mascoutens, which was reported as having 200,000 inhabitants in 1675, has been determined by the labors of Thomas Clithero, of Portage, Wis., now extended over many years. It was the largest city in all Indian history, so far as United States territory is concerned, and the description of the Jesuits in the course of the seventeenth century, closing with Marquette and Joliet in 1673, are said to have been verified.

PEACH STONES FOR FUEL.

They Have Been Utilized by a Baltimore Family as a Substitute for Coal.

The strike and the increased cost of coal incident thereto has directed much attention to other materials for fuel, and a Baltimore man says a good substitute for the black diamond is dried peach stones. The only objection to their use is their scarcity, which depends entirely on the size of the peach crop. Frank Hall, the Baltimorean referred to, says his family had used peach stones as fuel for years until about three or four years ago, since which time the supply has appeared to have decreased.

"We used to get the dried peach stones from Mr. Noel, who got them from the different packing houses and dried them on his place," said Mr. Hall. "I think we paid $2.50 a load for them, the load containing about 45 bushels. The fuel was used in the kitchen and gave good results. The stones will make a quick, hot fire, and one that will last. One and a half or two buckets of the peach stones will last as long as a bucket of coal. One has to be careful not to fill the stove too full or there will likely be an explosion similar to a gasoline explosion. The proper way to keep the fire going is to put in a shovelful at a time.

"Peach stones thrown into a damp cellar," said Mr. Hall, "are said to have a peculiar effect on a person. After the stones are in the cellar for some time gases arise, and the fumes will go to one's head and give the same effect as if the distilled product of the peach had been imbibed."

LIVES BY SELLING CANDY.

Business of a Bright Young Syracuse Girl—Customers Help Themselves.

How to make money by selling bonbons and trusting to the honesty of purchasers is a problem that a bright young girl of Syracuse has solved. Her place of business is a little booth where the customer enters and helps himself to what he wants, leaving the price in the till, where he makes his own change. In six months she has sold 10,000 boxes of candy and her losses have been less than five pounds of candy and less than five dollars in cash. She finds that people are generally honest.

Rev. F. H. Towga, Maplewood's newsdealer, has been testing the honesty of Maplewood people in somewhat the same way for several years and has never lost a copper. He leaves the papers on the window sill in his little shop near the Maplewood depot, with instructions for anyone to take a paper and throw the money in the open window onto the floor. He has sold hundreds of newspapers in this way and has always found his cash equal to the number of papers taken.

This recalls the sociologist who, to test the question of popular honesty, asked in succession a large number of persons if they had lost half a dollar which he pretended to have picked up on a street in New York. Every one disclaimed ownership. Honesty is not so rare a virtue as some suppose.

COLOR-MAKING BACTERIA.

Large Numbers of the Micro-Organisms That Produce Various-Hued Matters.

The micro-organisms are interesting out of all proportion to their size, and not the least interesting phase of their existence is that described in an article in La Nature by Henri Coupen. M. Coupen treats especially of the color-making matters produced by bacteria, some of which are noteworthy for their brilliance and others for their chemical or physiological peculiarities. Says M. Coupen:

"A large number of bacteria produce coloring matter, sometimes very vivid. * * * * *

There are two cases. In one, the most numerous, the pigment remains inside the elements that manufacture it; thus the bacteria themselves are colored. In the other the pigment spreads, as it is produced, into the surrounding medium; and this has the characteristic color, while the bacteria themselves are pale or even colorless. Thus the bacillus fluorescens and others are nearly white, while they color the culture medium green."

Every species, we are told, has its particular color; one is citron yellow, another golden, many are brilliant red, one at least is pink, the bacillus of blue milk is sky blue; others are respectively greenish blue, violet and brown. The characteristic discharges of many diseases owe their color to the microbes that produce them.

A Brave Woman.

Millie Rennios, the Indian woman, of Vancouver, who recently received the medal of the Royal Humane Society, was going with her husband, her three small children and a woman friend, in a boat to the north arm of Burrard Inlet. The boat was overturned in a storm. The husband, weighted by a cartridge belt and heavy rubber boots, sank, and was followed by the woman. Mrs. Rennios took her 4-year-old child in her teeth, and ordering each of the others to cling to one of her shoulders, swam, keeping the heads of all three above the icy water for an hour, until rescue came.

Mustaches in Alaska.

Mustaches are not worn by men exposed to the severity of an Alaskan winter. They wear full beards to protect the throat and face, but keep the upper lip clean shaven. The moisture from the breath congeals so quickly that a mustache becomes imbedded in a solid cake of ice, and the face is frozen in a short time.

VOLTAGE OF LIGHTNING.

It Exceeds the Carrying Power of an Electric Plant of 40,000 Volts Ten Times Over.

Few people have any understanding of the disruptive power of a severe bolt of lightning. The figures quoted convey little, even when one is told that at the present time the limit of carrying power of an electric plant is electricity at 40,000 volts, one-tenth of that of a heavy lightning bolt, says an electrical authority.

Perhaps a truer conception is to be gained from the story of an old Long Island resident, who admits being very fond of squirrel hunting, and says: "In a piece of clear woods near where I lived several years ago was an enormous white oak tree several feet through at the stump, and spreading over half an acre of ground. Under certain conditions I could always count on finding a fox squirrel in that tree, and I knew every limb of it.

"One morning, after a tremendous thunder storm, in which we all had noticed a mighty thunder bolt, I visited this tree. Only a pile of broken brushwood and thousands of little splinters scattered all over the ground for the distance of several hundred feet all around marked where this giant of the forest had stood. Some explosive force had torn the roots out until there was a hole in the ground eight feet deep and ten feet across.

"That one bolt of electricity had torn that tree to pieces in a way that ten woodsmen working an entire week could not have accomplished.

A DAMPER ON PROPOSALS.

Some of the Indignities That Are Heaped Upon the Bridegroom-Elect in China.

Women are constantly complaining that eligible men show a most uncompromising desire to remain single instead of selecting a wife. It is therefore, a good thing that the same conditions do not prevail in England as in some parts of China, or the probability is that not one in a thousand would ever take a woman "for better or for worse," says Woman's Life.

In these celestial regions the bridegroom-elect has to submit to being dressed up by his friends in any sort of costume they like, and, thus habited, they accompany him in state through the streets of the town. Perhaps in that part of the world men are over-anxious to be married, and everything which can possibly be done to induce them to remain single until they arrive at a more mature age has to be resorted to.

It is another case of all being fair in love and war, and no doubt the Chinaman who is shouting to-day, as he accompanies his friend, knows full well that next week he may be the bridegroom-elect, and so the punishment is robbed of much of its terror.

DEATH-ROLL OF THE ALPS.

Over Three Hundred Lives Have Been Lost in Last Ten Years in Perilous Ascent.

Recent fatal accidents to Alpine climbers recall the gloomy fact that in the last ten years 275 accidents, involving 301 deaths, have occurred to people climbing the Alps. Yet for every death recorded between 3,000 and 4,000 persons make the journey in safety.

The eastern Alps account for fully half the accidents; the central Alps, including Switzerland, claiming 37 per cent., and the western Alps the remainder. Germany and Austria have paid the heaviest toll in lives, 190 deaths having occurred as the result of the expeditions; the Swiss come next with 48; Italians follow in order, with 23, and England with 18. Seven women are numbered among the victims, not a surprisingly large number, considering how many women risk the climbs nowadays. Over 70 guides and close upon 20 porters have sacrificed their lives in ministering to the pleasures of those who braved the perils of the mountains.

A CONDUCTOR'S PLAINT.

He Turned a Woman Passenger Around to Face the Car When Alighting and Made Trouble.

"If the powers that be," said a conductor on a Madison avenue car, according to the New York Commercial Advertiser, "would make it a misdemeanor for a woman to get off a moving car backward, fewer people would be injured, the company would save money and we conductors wouldn't get gray so quickly. We all try our best to teach women how to get off a car, but many of them seem to be unable to learn such a simple thing as that.

"When they fall and are hurt they blame us for it of course. But what saddens me is the way they resent your efforts to teach them how to insure their safety. I turned one woman half way around one day in an effort to get her to step off in the direction in which the car was going. She slapped my face, 'sassed' me good and reported me to the company as an impertinent scoundrel who ought to be in jail. If I hadn't caught her when I did she would have had a bad fall. Encouraging, isn't it? What did the company do? Oh, they understand such things all right."

In married life is generally made on an equal footing of health in man and wife. But how soon, in many cases, the wife loses the start and fades in face and fails in flesh, while her husband grows ever more rugged and robust.

There is one chief cause for this wifely failure and that is, the failure of the womanly health. When there is irregularity or an unhealthy drain, inflammation, ulceration or female weakness, the general health is soon impaired.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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The Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SMALL PAY FOR HARD WORK.

Women in the Government Treasury Department Who Are Poorly Recompensed.

In the great printing office at Washington where the government paper currency is prepared for circulation there are some very skillful women who receive only small pay. This is notably true of those who inspect and count the sheets of bills as they come from the presses, says the Chicago Chronicle. Every sheet contains four bills, each of which must be perfect. If there is ever so small a spot or flaw in the printing the bill is rejected. These women have to be experts who have served in all the capacities from printer's assistant up, until they can detect in an instant a flaw which would not be seen by the untrained eye. They inspect and count 10,000 sheets of bills a day, and their compensation is $600 a year, they have to pass rigid examinations before they can get into the service at all.

Persons who suffer from the heat in summer should be comforted whenever they lick a postage stamp, for the girls who put the sticking material upon that stamp are in a much warmer place. During the average warm day in Washington the thermometer stands at 110 degrees in the big room where the government's stamps are coated with glue. The sheets of stamps are run through long boxes filled with very hot air in order to dry them thoroughly, and these heated boxes raise the temperature of the room in spite of open windows and many electric fans.

Marconi's Sense of Humor.

Mr. Marconi, unlike many of his scientific brethren, has a sense of humor, says the London Express. He said that wireless telegraphy was as old as the world. When first an aboriginal Indian lit a fire on an aboriginal hill to signal to another aboriginal Indian some miles away then the principle of wireless telegraphy was initiated. In a recent lecture Mr. Marconi, referring to the fact that he can send messages so much more easily by night than by day, said that he hoped no one but those interested in cable companies would class his labors among the works of darkness.

Sacred Skittles.

Some time ago the customs authorities seized a box of skittles that arrived in Constantinople on the plea that the balls were hard and heavy and might be used as cannon balls, which would be exceedingly dangerous. It was not till one of the embassies had taken a lot of trouble that the balls were given up.

An Extraordinary Order.

Recently a London merchant received from a crack regiment an order for a peck of fleas. The officers wanted the "varmints" to put in the bed of an unpopular subaltern.

Auditor Coulter will report to the State Board of Valuation for franchise taxation the thirty-five accident, guarantee, surety and fidelity insurance companies doing business in Kentucky. The assessment will be made retroactive, from 1893 up to and including the present year. Mr. Coulter says the statute plainly states that such companies must pay a franchise tax.

President Roosevelt through Secretary Cortelyou notified the various departments of his desire to curb the number and size of printed reports and documents. The President thinks that much useless matter is used and that many documents are issued which accomplish no practical good, and that there is too much public printing generally.

The State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has decided upon Lexington as the place for holding the annual convention. It will be held the latter part of February, and will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the work in Kentucky. The first Associations were organized in Louisville and Lexington in 1858.

Over fifty-seven thousand dollars was taken in during three weeks engagement of Ben Hur at Cincinnati.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and bouyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Improvements on the K. C. Branch of L. & N. to cost $2,000,000.

Extensive improvements, involving a total expenditure of $2,000,000, are to be begun at once upon the Kentucky Central Division of the L. & N. Railroad system.

This money is to be spent in the straightening out of sharp curves, in the reconstruction of bridges upon the South end of the division, between Paris and Livingston, and in the purchase of motive power.

In the way of motive power the Company has ordered for delivery within a year twenty-five of the latest improved freight engines, termed "skyscrapers," designed and constructed with a view to drawing trains of fifty or more loaded cars.

Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, tired eyes, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a firm hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Mandeville, Kan., writes, "I have used your great medicine, Herbine for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at Tureman & Son.

Bought the Plant.

The Bluegrass Traction Company has bought the Paris Electric Light Company plant, paying $50 a share for each of the four hundred shares. The par value was $100. The Traction company has put up $500 forfeit which the Light Company is to receive unless the remainder of the money is paid by November 15th. The object of the company is to establish a power house in the city, for the purpose of extending the line on beyond Paris.—[Paris Gazette.

"It Goes Right To The Spot."

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in to cure his rheumatism. C. B. Smith, Propr. Smith House, Tenaha, Texas writes. "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy, for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at Tureman & Son.

Candidate for Clerk.—The Hon. J. Morgan Chinn, son of Col. Jack Chinn, and a brother of Sheriff George C. Chinn, has made a formal announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Chinn is a steward of the Feeble-minded Institute at Frankfort. He formerly represented Mercer county in the Legislature.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The harvest machine combine, under the name of the American Harvester Company, is expected to be very near completion. It will have a capital of $120,000,000 and $10,000,000 has been raised to finance the scheme.

DR. FENNER'S

KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Back ache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. [illegible] All consultations Free.

"I had severe case of kidney disease and rheumatism, discharging bloody urine. [illegible]"

F. M. WHEELER, [illegible]

Druggists, 50c, $1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS'DANCE Sure Cure. Circular. Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

For Sale by Ratliff Bros & Tilton, Moorefield, Ky.

S. W. KELLER,

Real Estate Agent

Office with Carlisle Mercury.

If you have any property you wish to dispose of I will be pleased to list it and will do my best to sell it for you. I do all the advertising without cost to you. No charges unless sale is made.

Frame residence on Main street. Lot 60 x 150. All location, good investment for speculation.

Frame residence on Locust street. Lot 42 x 124. In good condition and can be bought at a bargain.

Frame cottage on North street. Good condition and a bargain. Also a fine building lot 69 x 138. Never failing water.

Frame cottage on McMillan street. One block of Graded school, two blocks of Court house and three blocks of depot.

Besides the above I have a number of nice houses and lots. Call and see me and I will try and please you.

S. W. Keller,

Real Estate Agt.,

CARLISLE, KY.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

A Tragedy in A Law Office.

New York, Oct. 17.—Using a new automatic magazine pistol, William C. Turner, former President and treasurer of the Climax Bottling Company, to-day shot and killed W. J. Mallord, secretary and treasurer of the company, and Robert Hamilton, its president, and then killed himself with the same weapon. A second revolver, loaded in every chamber, was found in Turner's pocket and it is believed he planned to take more lives than he did.

The shooting was caused by a quarrel between the three men over an alleged shortage in Turner's accounts for which he was threatened with criminal prosecution. The tragedy occurred in the offices of the law firm of Cantor, Adams & McIntyre in the heart of the Wall-street district during the busy noon hour. Turner, who was forty-five years old and lived at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., a suburb of this city, was a cousin of Gov. Odell of this state. The head of the law firm, in whose offices the shooting occurred, is President Cantor, of the Borough of Manhattan. Soon after the shots rang out in the office building a wild rumor was started that the Borough president had been killed.

Natural Anxiety

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquefies the mucous, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." S. P. Baird.

The Merry-go-Round that was here at the Street Fair remained over until Monday, but pulled up stakes Tuesday and left for Chattanooga.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers The famous little pills.

The number of persons killed in train accidents during April, May and June last, as shown by a bulletin issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, was 140, the injured 1,810. Accidents of other kinds, including those sustained by employes and by passengers, swells the aggregate to 616 killed and 9,539 injured. The total number of collisions and derailments was 2,010 and the damage aggregated $1,813,883.

Save the Children

Statistics will prove that a large percentage of deaths among children may be traced to complications arising from the early souring of milk by bacteria. Cholera Infantum is the most fatal disease of infants and common, especially with bottle fed infants. Perry Davis' Painkiller in the emergency is the best remedy and saves many a child's life while the doctor is coming. 25 and 50c. bottles.

Hungary, which was the first country on the continent to adopt cycles for the collection and delivery of letters, is about to make another notable departure in the use of motor cars for this work.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

J. Morgan Chinn, son of Colonel Jack Chinn, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by overeating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fulness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

Kodol Nature's Tonic.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

S. P. Baird, Druggist.

Election Officers.

The County Commissioners have appointed the following officers of election for the coming year:

Headquarters—Gran Ross and J. F. Bryson, judges; J. C. Blount, sheriff; A. L. C. Stapp, clerk.

Taylor's Store—Robert Waggoner, and D. P. Waggoner, judges; Jessee Earlewine, sheriff; S. J. Freyman, clerk.

Ball Hill—Jas. Anderson and Mark Dotson, judges; Simeon Kenton, sheriff; Jas. Brady, clerk.

Goose Creek—Sam Berry and Jim Humphries, judges; Ed. B. Brown, sheriff; T. J. Flora, clerk.

Sim's Store—J. B. Mason and Clark Standiford, judges; Wm. Jolly, sheriff; W. C. Sparks, clerk.

Cassity Creek—Henry Reed and J. F. Fuller, judges; Harvey May, sheriff; Harrison A. Hamilton, clerk.

Barterville—Jas. Mitchell and Millard Fuller, judges; Smith Weaver, sheriff; Henry Caldwell, clerk.

Fairview—Jake Hopkins and L. T. Wills, judges; Isaac Evans, sheriff; Thos. S. Bramblett, clerk.

Mathias Shop—Frank Arnold and J. W. Herndon, judges; W. P. Ham, sheriff; Wm. Blake, clerk.

Mayor's Office—James Martin and Sam'l Holmes, judges; W. H. Potts, sheriff; Sam'l Kennedy, clerk.

Upper Bottom—Robert George and W. H. Harris, judges; W. P. Ross, sheriff; Clay Henry, clerk.

City Building—Forest Dalzell and J. H. Collins, judges; Robert Gillespie, sheriff; W. T. Norton, Jr., clerk.

Suit For $100,000 Damage

Paris, Ky., Oct. 18.—At 10 o'clock this morning, just one year to the hour from the time the Paris court house caught fire and burned down, the county of Bourbon, in connection with the city of Paris, filed suit against the Paris Water Works Company, claiming damages to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars. The petition, which is a lengthy one, claims a failure on the part of the company to furnish a sufficient force of water to cope with fires, and claims it was on this account that the court house was totally destroyed. It is claimed also that the quality of the water furnished is not as pure and wholesome as the contract calls for. Both sides have retained prominent legal talent, and the fight will in all probability be a bitter one.

Out Of Death's Jaws

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Tureman & Son's drug store.

A special from Lexington, Ky., Oct. 15th, says: For the first time in twenty-six years the Synods of the Presbyterian Church met together in a service conducted by the Moderators of the Northern and Southern divisions, the Rev. Dr. Andrew Roberts, of Danville, and the Rev. Dr. Charles Hemphill, of Louisville. The service began at 11 o'clock, and lasted an hour.

Joseph H. Roosevelt, a wealthy Montana pioneer, who died the other day, owed his riches to accident. In the early days he kept a miner's boarding house, and one of his boarders, being unable to settle his bill, gave Mr. Roosevelt an interest in a claim he was working. Shortly afterward a gay lead was struck and the mine became one of the most profitable in that region.

It is estimated that the bees of the United States have produced during the season just closed $7,000,000 worth of honey and wax.

Dangers of too much Advice.

No greater evidence of weakness of character can be shown than a continual appeal to friends for advice.

At times we all need the counsel of a good friend, but to constantly ask for it is like constantly borrowing.

Learn to decide small matters for yourself, and learn to decide quickly.

Better make a mistake once in a while from too hasty a decision than to form the habit of indecision. It is the first milestone on the road to failure.

If your purpose is high and your desires unselfish, you are as capable of making up your mind as to what is best for you to do as another.

Listen when your friends offer you the free advice so easily given, but do not let it influence you unless it is in accordance with your own highest convictions.

Never permit yourself to be pulled hither and thither by a half dozen conflicting opinions regarding the course you would pursue. Your friends may be wise, kind and unselfish, but they cannot live your life for you. You must work out your own destiny.—[Chicago Journal.

When You Cannot Sleep.

When sleeplessness, your pillow do not resort to drugs. Find out the cause of the insomnia. It may be that you have anxieties. If so, try to remove them. If they belong to your circumstances, retrench, economize, do without superfluities. If they are connected with business, your own or another's, seek the best medical and aid and trust in God. But avoid all powders and potions, all narcotics that induce an artificial sleep. Their tendency is cumulative and deadening. The small dose of to-day will be inoperative unless you increase it by a larger dose to-morrow.

Take all the outdoor exercise you can, or, if unable to exercise, get the fresh air in the house that you can, and have your sleeping room well ventilated.

Retire about 10 o'clock, and take a tepid bath before retiring. A very vigorous person may induce sleep by a cold plunge, a thorough rub, and a quick going to bed, but this treatment would kill a delicate invalid who would not react from the shock.

A glass of hot milk or broth and a biscuit taken before retiring often brings peaceful sleep.

Have the room very dark and very quiet. Two persons should not occupy the same bed. Where two sleep in the same room, let the beds be separate.—Selected.

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Corn on the Jump.

A special from Chicago, Oct. 15th, says: Enormous purchases of December corn to-day by John Cudahy, forcing the price above fifty three cents, satisfied traders that he had not only covered his short line, but had fallen in line with J. Ogden Armour on the bull side. Mr. Cudahy, it was estimated, has purchased more than 3,000,000 bushels in three days.

There was a report that D. J. Best and Armour were working together on the long side of the market. The heavy selling by the Peavy concern was stated to be for Armour's account.

Fourteen cents a bushel is the advance in December corn since the present bull market started, and Armour is said to aim at seventy five cents a bushel for the conclusion of the deal.

One of the most crooked rivers is the Jordan. In covering a distance of sixty miles, for that is the length of a straight line drawn on the map between the sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea, it runs 212 miles because of its many windings.

Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. 25c. All druggists

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers

Congressman Kehoe's Magnificent Record.

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NAMES AMONG NEGROES.

How So Many Odd and Classical Appellations Came to Be Borne by Them.

There is a good reason for the curious proper names even now in use amongst negroes, says an article on the American negro in Leslie's Monthly. Their native African names were scarcely ever used, owing to both difficulty in pronunciation as well as inability on the part of the blacks to give them when demanded. The hundreds it was necessary to name on the arrival of a cargo caused the days of the week, months, numbers, animals, gods and goddesses, heroes, demigods, Biblical characters, Shakespearean names, and the shorter English and French Christian names of the day to be used over and over again. In every district were dozens of sable workers answering to such names as Tuesday, Friday, July, November, Pompey, [illegible], Sixteen (rare even then), Doe, Hart, Rabbit, Fox (in one town, Jupiter, Pallas, Hector, Venus, Diana (in one 1817), Perseus, Hercules, Ajax, Moses, Pharoh, Romulus, Remus, Hamlet, Othello, Caesar (a favorite), Jones, Rose, Priscilla, John, Jack, Lize, Beth, and others. Variations were made by prefixing "Young" or "Old" to the same given. The American negroes acquired their surnames rather unwarily immediately after the emancipation.

WISE HINDOO STAR GAZER.

Astrologers Who Prophesied the Illness and Recovery of King Edward, of England.

Some remarkable horoscopes of the health of Edward VII., prepared by famous Hindoo astrologers, were published November 1 last in the Hindoo, a native newspaper. These horoscopes were recently reprinted in the same paper and have been hailed with immense relief by the king's loyal subjects in India. These horoscopes are certainly most remarkable when we remember they were published eight months ago, and that as early as the first astrologer suggested in the second:

"Our beloved emperor will be soon enthroned (Pattabhishekam) and will brilliantly reign over his kingdom for a period of not less than 15 years to come. Some sickness would trouble him, but his majesty's life is secure for many years to come."

A Dindigul astrologer stated: "The position of the planets shows that between June 21 and 28, 1902, the king-emperor will suffer of boils like carbuncles throughout the body and the conjunction also indicates danger. As a panacea for this evil the emperor is recommended to make gifts of black bulls, as it would give considerable relief and sustenance to him."

TITLE WAS SOON PROVEN.

Uncle Sam Buys Back Land from Man to Whom It Was Sold by Government in 1840.

"You may go back home and prepare the papers for the transfer of your land to the government, making sure you have the deed set forth every transfer of the property, and, when this is completed you can obtain the $7,500 which as been accepted as the government price for your site for a postoffice."

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This is the conversation which took place in the treasury department of the United States Saturday between Supervising Architect Taylor and John McCusick, of Stillwater, Minn., at the consummation of the bargain in which the government secures the title to a postoffice site in Stillwater.

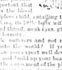
McCusick bought the land from the government at $1.25 per acre in 1840. He has held it ever since, and now he is selling 135x150 feet of it back to the government for the sum of $7,500.

FORGOT HE HELD A POLICY.

A Burned-Out Boston Clothing Merchant Who Overlooked a Risk of $4,000.

A Boston clothing house was destroyed by fire recently and in connection with the adjustment of the losses the representative of one of the insurance companies interested discovered that the insured had a policy for $4,000 which had been overlooked. Upon making representations

Parents' Responsibility Great



It is the right of every child to be well born, and to the parents it must look for health and happiness. How inconceivably great is the parents' responsibility, and how important that no taint of disease is left in the blood to be transmitted to the helpless child, entailing the most pitiable suffering, and marking its little body with offensive sores and eruptions, catarrh of the nose and throat, weak eyes, glandular swellings, brittle bones, white swelling and deformity.

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Mason County Sued.

Mason county has a "Wiggins Buckler" suit on hand. Wednesday's Bulletin says:

Two suits were filed in the Circuit Court this morning involving the question of county taxation.

C. W. Sparks, of Sardis, is the plaintiff and he sues for himself and all the other tax-payers of the county.

The petitions are lengthy ones, but the substance of them is that the county has been levying and collecting more taxes than it has a right to under the constitution and law; that the limit is 50 cents on $100, except where a tax is necessary to pay a debt contracted before the new constitution went into effect; that the Maysville and Big Sandy railroad bond debt was the only debt the county owed when the new constitution went into effect, and that any levy since 1896 above 50 cents on $100 has been illegal except what was made to pay the M. and B. S. railroad debt.

In the first suit Mr. Sparks asks judgment for $66,616.89 and in the other for $2,914.86, said amounts to be prorated among the taxpayers of the county.

Judge Buckler, of Carlisle, is Mr. Sparks' attorney.—[Bulletin.

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A Chicago paper recently quoted some dressed trukeys there at 13 1-2 to 14 cents per pound, making the point that such prices were unprecedented for this time of year and indicated much higher prices later on. The Chicago market notwithstanding the same paper's statement to the contrary, handles the western produce almost exclusively, and this, in any market, always commands better prices than the southern article; besides, an early shipment of one or two cars is apt to go off in a hurry at the best prices of the season, just as the first shipments of strawberries, water-melons, or other luxuries invariably do. So there is little in the Chicago argument to encourage a hope for fancy prices as the season advances.

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Fully 4,000 cattle were on the market at Mt. Sterling court. Trade was brisk the entire day but prices were about 50c lower than last court. The highest price of the day was $4.60 for a bunch of 1,100 lb. cattle, but a great many 1,000 lb. steers sold at 4c and less. A great many mules in town and sales were good, prices ranging from $75 for small mules, $100 for 15 hand mules and $125 for 15 1-2 to 15-3 mules; weanling sold at from $25 for small to $75 for extra good, most of sales at $40 to $50.

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The Department of Agriculture surprised the trade with an estimate for rate of 45 bushels per acre, and a total crop of 988,000,000 bushels—much the largest ever reported. This quality is fully 20 per cent. greater than the reports throughout the season have been taken as indicating. The quality is reported as considerable better than last year, which again is a great surprise to every one handling the crop. Prices have ruled slightly lower, mainly influenced by the official crop estimate. Receipts are a little heavier, but exports only about one half of last year.

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Paris people are greatly exercised over the rumor that the Louisville and Nashville rail road is to remove the train dispatcher's office from Paris to Livingston, and make that place the divisional terminal. Such a move would be a serious blow to Paris. All the conductors engineers, and firemen who now make their home in Paris would be moved to Livingston, and this would make a difference of $15,000 a month to the merchants of Paris.

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Sam Jones on Booker Washington.

Sam Jones says of Booker Washington the colored leader:

"I have been preaching, peregrinating, lecturing around over the United States for thirty years, but I think the biggest, broadest, highest thing I have struck in all my rounds I hit last Saturday night at the Booker Washington Normal Institute of Tuskegee, Ala.

"Booker Washington is a general. He is more than that, he is a king. He rules with absolute authority the thousands who attend his school, his word is law. The discipline of the school is magnificent, and it takes great generalship to put twelve hundred girls and twelve hundred boys in the same great buildings as pupils and run them with so little friction.

"Last Saturday night, as I looked upon that great audience of colored students, I wished the great world of men could look and see what I saw and hear what I heard. I wish the world understood Booker Washington and the great work he is doing for his race. I am told it takes over $100,000 a year to pay the running expenses of that school, and his broad brain must not only run that school but raise that money, and he is doing both, and I verily believe that as Moses was a leader to the Israelites of old, so Booker Washington, by the providence of God, has been raised up as the great leader of his race.

"I found Booker Washington, socially, to be a modest, retiring, and, I might say, humble gentleman. He knows his place, and in his place he is king. His biography is a revelation, his work is an inspiration, and his success is marvelous. I believe that no man can do these things except God be with him."

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by Tureman & Son. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

The number of persons killed in train accidents during April, May and June last, as shown by a bulletin issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, was 140, the injured 1,810. Accidents of other kinds, including those sustained by employes and by passengers, swells the aggregate to 616 killed and 9,539 injured. The total number of collisions and derailments was 2,010 and the damage aggregated $1,813,883.

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Life insurance companies are considering the advisability of making a special low rate for those who do not use strong drink. Statistics show that total abstainers can throw off disease much better than those who indulge. Only a very small percent of men die from typhoid fever, who do not drink while only a small percent get well of those who are addicted to the rum habit. This is equally true of a number of other diseases.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50cts. at Tureman's drug store.

An Illinois man who bought a bride from her father for $300 is suing him for the return of the money because the girl ran away and thus prevented delivery of the goods. Traffic in human flesh is supposed to have been abolished in this country long ago, and yet there is a vast amount of this business going on which never gets into the courts—not even the divorce courts.

Worm Destoyer

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucous and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at Tureman & Son.

Big Money for Mules.

Last Friday Mr. W. C. Turkage received a dispatch from Mr. Phillip Kindig, of York, Pa., to buy him the best pair of mules in Kentucky. Mr. Turkage told him that they would cost him a big pile of money. The answer was to buy them if they cost $2,000. Mr. C., in company with Jake Brown, went to Lexington and bought Beard & Carruthers' pair of premium mules at $815, and then went to Danville and purchased from Gentry Bros. the blue ribbon pair at the same price. The first two weighed 2,780 pounds, and the others, 2,679. They were shipped in a car by themselves, which cost $100, and the telegraphing and expenses of Mr. C., amounted to $15.—Harrodsburg Herald.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Corns and Piles. Only 25cts. Guaranteed by Tureman & Son druggists.

The Kentucky Editors' Association will hold a mid-winter meeting in Louisville, beginning Jan. 27th. Editors from all over the State will be in attendance.

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A Famous statistician estimates the number of cows in the civilized world at 62,860,000, and the amount of butter they yield at 2,640,000 tons a year.

Jonathan Roberts, of Richmond, Ind., is ninety one years old and has lived all his life on the ground where stood the log cabin in which he was born. Within 100 feet of his home is a log cabin built in 1812 for a schoolhouse—the first in that region of Indiana.

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Gay Life Ends Early for Her.

[New York Telegram to the Pittsburg Dispatch.]

Mabel Bouton is one of the annual sacrifices on New York's altar of pleasure. She came here from the West four years ago, and was the life of many a gay midnight party in the places where those who burn the candle at both ends gather. To-day she is dying in Bellevue Hospital, a consumptive and a dipsomaniac. In a less conspicuous way her life has been that of the ill-fated Bettina Gerard all over again. When but sixteen years old Miss Bouton got an engagement in Little "Christopher." She burst into the glare of Broadway on the opening night with a dance that made her famous in the world that calls such trifles fame. Immediately the little Western girl was courted and feted. Men admired her. Some loved her and others professed her. They put fortunes at her twinkling feet and she helped to spend them. She went the fall pace, and now nature has rebelled. To-day she is in the last stages of consumption, besides suffering from alcoholism. She cannot recover and will probably be sent to the State Hospital for Consumptives. She is only twenty-four years old.

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Splendid Showing.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Maysville district M. E. Church, South, which recently held its annual session in Germantown, closed the most prosperous year in its history, having raised $383 more than it raised last year.

There are fifteen auxiliary societies in the district, having 279 members. These paid $1,220.32, making $4.37 per capital. Mt. Carmel was the banner society of the district. It supports four Bible women, besides paying all the regular dues.

There are also eight juvenile societies in the district in which are 147 members who paid $124. This makes the total contributions for the year $1,344.32.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.—It takes only will power to face your mother-in-law, but it takes heroic fortitude to love her pets.

When a girl refuses to give a man she is flirting with, her photograph, it is a sign it does not flatter her.

What could have been the use of Eve's wearing clothes when there were no other women to be jealous of them?

You can always make a woman believe you love her if you can keep on saying it without letting her see how tired it makes you to do it.

It takes a woman to let a man look her over as if she were a piece of statuary and pretend she didn't know he was in the same room with her.—[New York Press.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Tureman & Son, druggists.

Prof. J. W. Jenks, who has lately returned from an extended journey through the far East, gives in the Review of Reviews for November the results of his observations on "Self-Government in Oriental Dependencies," comparing the systems of government in vogue in the English, French, and Dutch possessions in the Orient with that established by the United States in the Philippines. Professor Jenks' comparison is favorable to the latter. In the same magazine, Mr. Arthur W. Dunn outlines the successive stages in Philippine government, from 1898 to the present time.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's summary of the crops of the world shows that, owing to the remarkable cool and wet Summer experienced throughout a considerable part of Europe, the harvest of 1902 is one the largest on record. The promise of an abundant yield, therefore, has been only partly fulfilled in Europe, allowing for grain gathered in a damaged condition and for that actually spoiled. In the case of bread grains there will be a demand among millers, in the countries so suffering, for good, dry grain to mix with the home product.

The semi-official Russian estimate makes the wheat, rye, barley and oat crops of that country not only larger than in 1901 but exceeding the average for the five years 1896-1900. The estimate puts the Winter wheat crop at [illegible] bushels, of 60 pounds each; spring wheat, 300,320,332 bushels of 60 pounds; rye, 864,452 bushels of 54 pounds each; barley, 282,136,625 bushels of 48 pounds each; oats, [illegible] bushels of 32 pounds each.

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About 620,000,000 cross ties are now laid on American railroads, and 90,000,000 new ties are required annually for renewals.

Poverty Not A Crime in Denmark.

In little Denmark it has been discovered that poverty is not a crime, and that aged poverty is a misfortune that at once puts a moral and legal duty on the shoulders of the State.

It is not asked why a human being, white-haired and tottering, past the age of endeavor, has failed to gain a competence, but what can be done to make the lot of the old folks comfortable.

The old-age home in Copenhagen is a great modern building, standing in the center of a beautiful garden. It has nothing in common with the average poorhouse. It is a place to live in, not simply the housing of misery. All the rooms are bright, well warmed and ventilated, prettily furnished, and the food is prepared by a chef who takes delight in coaxing the appetites of the inmates with dainty dishes.

One thinks of the places where old and young are herded together—idiots, imbeciles and old men and women who are worn out and not wanted—where the food is at the mercy of men who desire to attain a record for cheapness of maintenance, where the inmates are made to feel that they are paupers during every waking moment.

Denmark takes care of the old folks, and the State must pay the bill. It does pay it without grumbling, for a high sense of duty has been implanted in the breasts of the Danes.—[Cincinnati Post.

Cured Of Piles After 40 Years

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. S. P. Baird.

HOLIDAY PRIZES

The Mercury is preparing to give its subscribers some valuable holiday presents, and it offers to send the Mercury free from now until Jan., 1st, 1903, to all new subscribers, and at the same time give them a chance at our holiday prizes. Send in your names, and come in between now and January 1st, and take a guess. Our chief prize will be 39 volumes of the Columbian Cyclopedia, worth $60.00 These books are a good library in themselves. Come in and see them. A Fine Atlas and other valuable books will be given. Send in your name now and try us until New Year's day. Come in any time between now and that day and pay if you want to continue.

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October Snows.

The writer and other "young-old" men well remember the snow which fell on the night of Oct. 25, 1862, a full foot of it. It began about 11 o'clock that night and ceased about daylight on the morning of Sunday, Oct. 26. The Fall had been quite a dry one, and but slight frost had fallen, the leaves being on the trees and winter apples not gathered. A cool wind prevailed all day Sunday and the snow melted but little, and a sharp freeze ensued Sunday night. On Monday morning the sun shown out warmly, the wind from the South, and by night the ground was bare on Southern exposures. The Courier-Journal says that in 28 years since the Weather Bureau has been keeping record of the weather, they have no record of a snow in October, though some people claim a little snow fell there between 3 and 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, but as the mercury stood at about 47 it was not likely snow.—[Flemingsburg Times Democrat.

The L. and N. Railroad has a corps of engineers at work surveying a route from the main line at Pennington Gap, Va., through the coal regions of Virginia into the Kentucky mountains.

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A famous statesman, on being asked what he considered the greatest type of beauty in women, replied: "The woman who is beautiful and does not know it, and the homely woman who by her intelligence and graceful bearing makes you forget it." Life is too short to be constantly regretting the lack of some type of form or face we do not possess.

The sighing for gray eyes when we have blue and longing for black tresses when ours are golden, will only bring wrinkles and discontent, thereby making others unhappy. But there are ways and means provided, both by nature, exercise and discipline, whereby we can wonderfully improve, eradicate and change many of the unhappy conditions of life.—[Pilgrim.

Best Liniment on Earth.

I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 24, 1900. "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best Liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballards Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at Tureman & Son.

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A Playful Sheep.

Dr. W. B. Davidson, of the Cedar Springs country, was severely butted by a pet sheep on last Saturday afternoon. Davidson had for some time been finding amusement in playing with the sheep, which had learned to make sheep like demonstrations of war, which carried the Doctor back to the days of his youth, when the Sunday was most pleasantly and profitably spent when the greatest number of butters could be bummed in the barnyard. The warlike demonstrations amused the Doctor, but his eighty-one years of experience with the things of this life had taught him caution, that he could not repeat the performances of youth with impunity, even if physically able, therefore he would always cease his banterings just before the enemy would charge and had thereby escaped injury.

On last Saturday afternoon, however, the sheep slipped upon the "blind side" of the Doctor unawares and pounded him three times severely before he could recover, or relief came. Fortunately, the Doctor was only "stove up," but considers his escape a miracle. The sheep changed its address, it is said.—[Allen County Times.

A Thanksgiving Dinner

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, exposes the nerves of the stomachs, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. S. P. Baird.

Louisiana and Mississippi will fight out their controversy over the water boundary between the states in the United States Supreme Court.

And now Kentucky is said to have diamonds as well as the various other treasures which the mountains have yielded to the pick and spade of the prospector. A company organized as the South Dakota Diamond Mining and Development Company, with a capitalization of $5,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the clerk of Elliott county, and has begun operations among the celebrated "Dykes" in the Eastern part of Elliott county. A number of stones are said to have already been discovered which have been pronounced diamonds by expert lapidaries of Baltimore. It is also reported that both red and green garnets have been discovered.

Immigration Statistics.—The report of the Commissioner of Immigration shows that 648,743 immigrants arrived in the United States during the past fiscal year. Italy led with 178,375, an increase of 42,372; Austria-Hungary second, 171,989, increase of 58,599; Russia third, 107,347, increase of 22,090. Arrivals from Ireland were 29,138, a decrease of 1,423. Only two-thirds of 1 per cent. were refused admission. Of the total number of immigrants 162,188 were unable to read or write, but 74,063 of those were under fourteen years of age.

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