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La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola,

Fla., will be sold via Pennsylvania

Lines. Consult Ticket Agents of

Pennsylvania Lines about rates and

time of trains.

NEWSLETS

A new girl is reported at the home

of Wm Palmer.

Ralph Fleming of Monroe town-

ship is reported sick.

As yet we have heard of no steps

being taken to have the records of

the Upland corporation approved

and legalized by the General Assem-

bly.

John Woods of Monroe township

passed through Upland on his way

to Marion for jury service Tuesday.

Irvin Stone will start a black-

smith shop at the old building near

the King & Teeter factory.

The people of the gas belt

want the gas pumping

law to have a good letting alone.

Certainly no Senator or representa-

tive from the gas belt will forget

himself long enough to allow the

anti-gas pumping law to be repealed

in his absence.

The prohibition alliance will ren-

der a good program at the C. A. R.

Hall Monday evening 7:30. All in-

ited.

T. L. Alexander, president of the

Jefferson township Sunday school

association has postponed the next

convention to the 3rd Sunday in

May.

Tuesday morning came in 11 below

zero.

Miss Grace Lake went to Muncie

Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. C. E. Boulware is suffering

a severe attack of nervous prostration.

J. D. Bell, one of the leading

members of the retail hardware

dealers association, is at Indianapo-

lis this week attending the state

convention.

Howard Simons of Gas City will

receive the Monitor for the next

year through the kindness of Jacob

Wise.

The infant child of Wm Swarts

was buried Friday.

Wm P. Gray is still confined to

his room as the result of being kick-

ed by a horse.

Mrs. Albert Myers gave a valen-

tine social Saturday evening to a

crowd of young folks, who report a

fine evenings entertainment.

Miss Ota Pope of Eaton is the

guest of Upland friends.

John L. Fisherbuck has returned

from Mt. Vernon, Ill., where he has

been on business.

Mr. Woods has been visiting with

Chas. Pancoast and family.

A small child of Orin Overmyers

fell from a chair and broke its arm.

Rev. E. O. Allen and wife returned

to Upland Saturday.

Miss Bertha Faux was at Hartford

City Sunday.

STREET CAR FRANCHISE.

The Eastern Indiana Traction

Company's franchise through Up-

land provides that work must begin

by May 4th 1903 and that the road

must be completed six months later.

NO. 13

No Policeman by That Number at

Marion.

Policeman No. 12 at Marion says

that the badge No. 12 lays about

police headquarters and no one will

ever put it on. They are afraid of

being killed if they wear that num-

ber. He said six policemen were kill-

ed in Chicago in succession while

wearing No. 13 and the police force

then held a funeral and buried the

badge. There is No. 13 on the

Chicago force. Kokomo lost three

good men with No. 13 and it was

done away with there.

For sale.—An 80 acre farm a

\$65 per acre. Good land. In oil field.

Reddick & Hamilton.

Have a fir.

Dickerson & Poorman.

NEWS.

W. J. Smith has ordered his pap-

er sent to rural route 27 out of Van

Buren.

The L. E. & W. depot at Albany

is to be moved back to town, having

been in the country for several years.

Rev. H. Clark will preach at the

U. B. church next Sunday evening.

Miss Mable Goodale is sadly lamen-

ting the death of her pet kitten,

Susie.

W. K. Shoemaker and Mr. Wright

of Charleston, Ill. are here this week

taking the inventory of the Wise &

Fisherbuck stock.

Wilber Lyon conveyed a small

stock pen through Upland Monday

on a mud boat.

The condition of the roads the

past week has been something

"fierce."

Ervin Stone will occupy the John

Wilhelm property near the King &

Teeter handle factory.

The chair committee of the Jr.

Order finds their hands full this

week as two more members, Ernest

Loy and O. B. Peelle have been

married and chairs must be present-

ed.

Wm J. Smith and Ora Wright

have formed a partnership and have

purchased the store room and stock

of goods formerly owned by Billie

Thompson at Jadden. Mr. Thomp-

son goes to Sycamore to embark in

business.

Miss Verta Harter has returned to

her home at Sweetser after a visit

with J. A. Ballinger and wife.

Otto Andrews has returned from

a visit with his uncle in Ohio.

There is some foundation for the

report that the Safe Glass works

will move away from Upland at the

end of the present fire.

M. H. Roberts will likely erect

another brick business room east of

Clayton Wrights store in the spring.

James Steele and Joseph Francq

were initiated into the mysteries of

Odd fellowship Tuesday night.

W. A. Champ has been shown the

mysteries of the Jr. Order United

American Mechanics.

Wednesday morning came in

with a blizzard at 6 above.

The infant child of Clarence Shaw

was buried Wednesday.

There is a movement under way

THE MONITOR.

CHAS. W. REED, Editor.

UPLAND, - INDIANA.

And so Bret Harte left only \$1,800. Impecunious to the last!

If it wasn't for silly hens the fox would not have his reputation.—Life.

They are writing German poetry about Kipling. This is a terrible re-venge.

Mr. Morgan tells us that Noah organized the first trust. And he watered his stock, too.

Late dispatches from London bring the news that Editor W. T. Stead's grouch is still on.

Royalties on Wegner's operas last year paid \$115,000. Yet some European royalties never pay.

Spain has no other statesman the size of Don Praxades Matco Szgasta, now, unhappily, deceased.

The king of Portugal is an expert cook. It may be therefore that he is a hero even to the hired girl.

Even with his record of \$20,000,000 in gifts in 1902, we fear Mr. Carnegie is richer than he was a year ago.

In spite of all the praise it has taken in, the new cable to Hawaii is working as industriously as a veteran.

The French balloonists who are going to try to cross the wastes of Sahara in balloons surely do not lack for sand.

Henry Watterson says the "smart set" is doomed. But the smart set shows no inclination to take the colon seriously.

Castro did not feel like apologizing, and if one enters fully into his feelings one cannot blame him for being a trifle reluctant.

Abdul Hamid seems to have overlooked the fact that when a Dardanelle has once been opened it is a very hard thing to shut.

A spring in Virginia is so magnetic that it charges everything dropped into it, in which it somewhat resembles a Kentucky colonel.

The news that the Jews appear to hold the balance of power in Fez makes pleasant reading in view of recent events in Roumania.

The life of a Japanese jinrikisha man is said to be only five years. This shows that in some cases a pull is the worst thing a man can have.

Bret Harte left an estate valued at \$1,800—almost as much as a captain of industry can earn in twenty minutes when conditions are ordinarily favorable.

It seems to be generally allowed that the gorgeous scene on the plains at Delhi has never been surpassed by any spectacular performance on any modern stage.

A New York boy found a gold brick in Wall street the other day. Let us hope, however, that this will not result in a general hunt for Wall street gold bricks.

A New York girl asked seven young men to take her to the theater, just as a joke. But as she took the entire seven and paid the freight we fail to see the laughing point.

Max Nordau inclines to the view that the American people are also degenerate, this opinion fitting in exactly with his theory that degeneracy has overtaken everybody except himself.

Peru and Bolivia have decided to arbitrate their boundary dispute. Both countries probably have so many revolutions going on that they can't afford to bother with an ordinary war.

The powers have begun warning China. If China will apply to the sultan of Turkey he may be willing to furnish some information concerning the warning business that will be highly reassuring.

It appears that one of the life insurance companies has been paying taxes on some of Hetty Green's property by mistake. Let us hasten to explain that Hetty made no complaint on account of the error.

Some comment has been excited by the action of the Chicago gentleman who shot his prospective son-in-law. The truth probably is that the paternal one deemed it more advisable to shoot the youth than to support him.

A man who amassed a fortune of \$100,000 as a result of twenty years of industrious begging, has just died in Canada. The chances are that he'll have to beg a lot more before St. Peter lets him through the pearly gates.

Nine small boys have died in one eastern town from lockjaw as the result of playing with toy pistols at Christmas. But what do you think of the sanity of any parent who put a toy pistol into the stocking of his hopeful son?

OFFERED CARLETON HIS SEAT

A Story That Is Told of the Poet on One of His Lecture Tours.

One evening, at Alliance, Ohio, Will Carleton, the poet, was on his way to the hall in which he was to lecture and read some of his own poems that evening. He had told the committee that they need not call for him at his hotel; that he wanted a little "think" by himself, on the way over.

Hotel and hall were quite a distance apart, and Carleton was in so much of a reverie as to be almost in danger of losing his way, when he was overtaken and accosted by a blithe little Hebrew clothing dealer, who, evidently not knowing him and his habits of thought, struck up a friendly, general sort of conversation.

"Good evening," he said. "Was you a-going to hear Carleton?"

"I was," replied the poet, sadly and truthfully. "Am I in time to get there before he begins?"

"Oh, sure! you haf latesful of time," rejoined the other. "Haf you efer heard him?"

"Yes," replied Carleton, mournfully. "Several times."

"Do you know him personal?"

"Not very well," replied Carleton, wearily. "Do you?"

"Sure!" replied the clothing-store man. "I haf had some hot times with him in New York. He is a high-roller, now, I tell you. He owes me for a suit of clothes now, but I do not press the bill."

"You will never get it," replied Carleton.

"Vell, it is all right if I don't," replied the Hebrew. "We owe something to such men. Haf you a seat?"

"Why, no," replied the lecturer. "I thought it would be easy enough to secure one when I got there."

"You will not," replied the other. "They are all sold. But you seem to be a good fellow, and you may haf mine, if you only bay the admission fee. I know the manager, and he vil put me somewhere."

The lecturer promised to avail himself, if necessary, of the other's generosity, and they went in together. It is said that the Jew's face was a study when he saw his "high-roller" companion throw off his overcoat and mount the platform.—Indianapolis Journal.

REPUBLIC IS LITTLE KNOWN.

Smallest in the World Located in the Pyrenees.

Very few people have heard of the existence of the republic of Goust, which is situated on the flat top of a mountain in the Bases Pyrenees, south of France. It has but an area of 1 1/4 square miles and a population of 140, so that, as regards size, it can fairly claim to be the smallest republic in the world. It is an older republic than the United States, having been in existence since 1648, and enjoys the distinction of being recognized by both Spain and France.

The president is elected from an elder college, consisting of twelve peasants, who are chosen every twelve years by the people. The president is also tax collector, assessor and judge. If, however, his decisions are displeasing to the people they appeal to the bishop of Laurus, in the Spanish parish down the mountain side, and what the bishop says is law. Goust is certainly a unique place, for it has no church or clergyman, the people worshipping in churches beyond the limits of their country. Neither have they any burial ground, and when death occurs among them the body is slid down to a cemetery in the valley below. In this valley, too, all the baptisms and marriages take place.

The Ethics of Honesty.

In the course of a speech in the House one day recently a congressman had a good deal to say about purity of motives, honesty, etc. Col. "Ike" Hill, democratic whip of the house, heard the speech and later fell into philosophic mood while discussing the oration. Here are some gems of wisdom which fell from the colonel's lips in the course of a brief monologue: "When a man makes a parade in the daytime of how honest he is I always suspect that he does second-story work on dark nights. The difference between a man who takes a \$10 bribe and the man who takes a \$100,000 bribe is that the \$10 man gets his. When a free and untrammelled American citizen has a vote to sell he generally stands in the market place. There never was a politician who dast be honest with himself."

The Hudson River.

Something short of seven years hence it will be 300 years since the Hudson river was discovered, and already numerous representatives of old Holland families in New York state and city are considering plans for fitting celebration of the centenary. A committee appointed by the Holland Society to outline some scheme includes such good old names as Van Dyke, Van Norden, Van Wyck, Roosevelt, Banta, etc. A good many of the members favor a world's fair, but there is the embarrassment that New York City has no fitting site other than Central park, and to the selection of that spot there would be strong public opposition.

Its Brief Career.

In an evil hour the association of Kitchen Ladies, numbering forty, decided to hold a cookery competition. Five prizes were to be given.

The affair came off, and the five prizes for excellence in cookery were awarded.

Whereupon the thirty-five kitchen ladies that had failed to win any of them indignantly resigned and broke up the organization.

LITTLE FOLK

The One Difficulty.

If things were as we wish they were, What blisses would awake! It's wondrous what a difference Such little things can make. This earth, on all the heavenly map, Would be the finest star If things were as we wish they were, Instead of as they are.

We'd have no wintry blasts to chill The fragile flower's smile; Life would its promises fulfill And hopes would ne'er beguile. The universe, from year to year, Would run without a jar, If things were as we wish they were, Instead of as they are.

Candles From a Kerchief.

To perform this trick well before a small party is to become at once the hero of the evening. The performer hands the audience a dessert plate and a cambric handkerchief for examination. These being returned, he places the plate upon a table near him. The handkerchief is then spread out quite flat over the plate. At command candles, nuts and raisins pour into the dessert plate the instant the handkerchief is lifted up, producing an effect that might well have astonished even the magician of old.

The way it is done is this: Make a calico bag large enough to hold the nuts and sweetmeats you intend to distribute exactly to the pattern of a nightcap or the letter A. A small selva is turned up at the bottom of the bag. Get two pieces of watchspring and bend them quite flat, each spring to be exactly half the diameter of the bag. These are put into the selva and sewn up. When the bag is opened, it will close itself in consequence of the springs. A long pin is passed through the top of the bag and bent round, hook shape. If the bag now be filled with candies, etc., it may

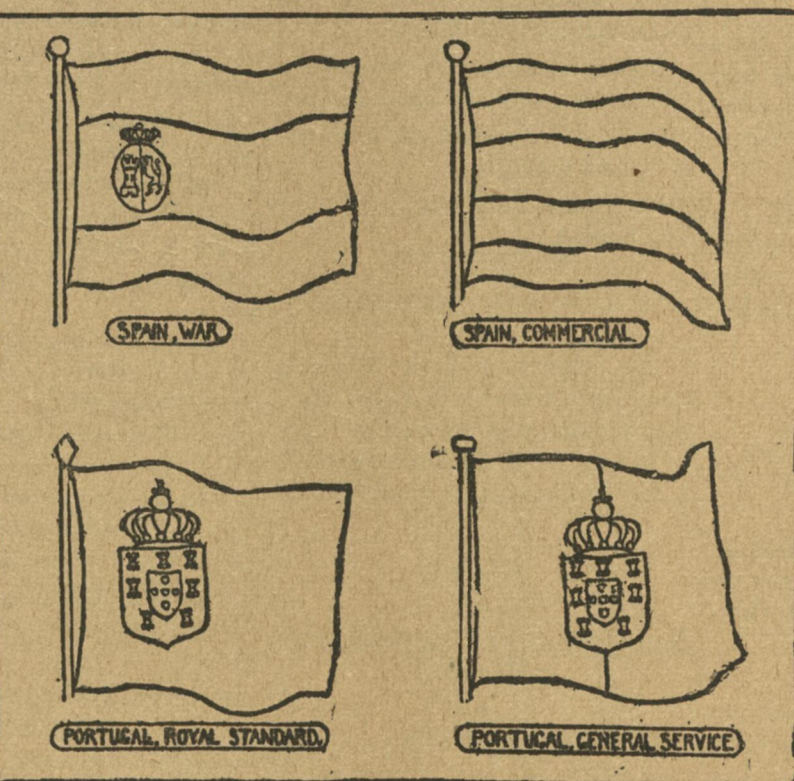


The Magic Shower of Sweets.

be suspended by the hook without any danger of the nuts or anything else falling out, because, although the mouth of the bag is downward, the springs keep it shut.

When this trick is to be shown, the prepared bag is hung on the side of the table that is away from the audience. The plate is also placed on that side, and when the handkerchief is laid over the plate a portion is left to fall over the side of the table. Now the handkerchief is picked up with the right hand in the center, just as a lady does when she wishes to exhibit the lace edges, and with it the bag of candies, the folds of the cambric hiding the bag. The left hand is now used to draw over the handkerchief and to press the bag. This causes the springs to open, and out falls the "good things" upon the plate. This causes sufficient diversion for the merest tyro of a conjuror to drop the bag behind the table unseen, while he advances to the audience, politely inquiring, "Will you take a few sweetmeats?"

FLAGS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.



Spain and Portugal are represented in our flag pictures this week. The first banner is that of the Spanish navy; it consists of three stripes—a central yellow one, and a red one, slightly narrower, above and below. The central stripe bears an escutcheon containing the arms of Castile and Leon, surmounted by a crown.

The left half of the escutcheon is red, with the castle of yellow, while the white half is white with a red lion. The crown is yellow, with the openings red.

The commercial flag of Spain is also red and yellow, having a yellow stripe at top and bottom, and a wider yellow stripe through the center. The two remaining stripes are red.

Shadow Pantomime.

An entertainment that any smart boy or girl may arrange, with very little needed in the way of material, is the Shadow Pantomime. Stretch a sheet across the folding doorway of a double parlor or wherever a curtain for theatrical performances could go. Behind it at the back of the stage put a lamp. The side where the audience sits is left dark. Now the play may begin. The lamp casts shadows on the sheet, which are big or little ac-



ording to their distance from the light. Jumping over the light will make it look as though the performer had disappeared by jumping through the ceiling. Chairs and other objects may be made to appear or disappear in the same way. The actors should keep their profile turned to the audience as much as possible.

Feathers From a Handkerchief.

A clever trick performed with large plumes, such as are worn by officers. Take off your coat and lay the plumes along your arm, the stems being toward your hand. Now put on your coat again, and the feathers will lie quite smoothly and unsuspected. Borrow a handkerchief from one of the spectators and wave it about to show that it is empty. Throw it over your left arm, and with the right draw out one of the plumes from up the coat sleeve, at the same time giving it a flourish in the air, which will loosen all the fibres of the feather and make it appear much too large to have been concealed about the person. Wave the handkerchief again, and repeat the operation until all the plumes are gone. You can carry enough plumes under the sleeve to cover a table with, and if you prepare a board or an ornament vase full of holes you can place the plumes upright as you take them out.

An Original Reporter.

The Deer Isle Messenger has no hackneyed social reporter on its staff. This is the way he reports a recent marriage: "Charles A. Scott came home Saturday, slipped his head into the matrimonial halter and left again Monday, taking his bride with him. Here's wishing the couple many years of happiness."

A Match Puzzle.

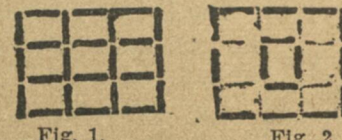


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

Here is a puzzle. Put twenty-four matches to form nine squares, as shown in the left hand figure. Now take away eight matches so as to leave two squares. The solution will be found in the right hand figures.

Much talk, many lies.

ODD SOURCE OF REVENUE.

Unclaimed Property Sold at Auction in England.

Unclaimed property from London's police headquarters, Scotland Yard, is sold to retailers and by auction, and saves the British taxpayer as much as two pence per year, the proceeds going to defray state expenditures.

Anything and everything, from a dinner service to a pair of gloves, goes to swell this total; and as to the latter articles, over 15,000 pairs of gloves a year are disposed of in this way, not counting those the railway companies sell. They fetch an average of six pence per pair; but there is another item of about 8,000 odd gloves, which are sold at a shilling a dozen, and of these peddlers buy the greater quantity, and by sorting them out and pairing them, get any number of good pairs of gloves at two pence a pair.

A very large portion of the wares peddlers hawk about the country, by the way, are obtained from these sources. Umbrellas, sticks and other sundries come to an enormous total, and last year even jewelry was disposed of to the extent of £12,000. Valuables are kept for a term of years before being sold.

A Struggle for Life.

Eagle River, Mo., Jan. 19th.—Maggie E. Decker, a hard-working woman 49 years of age, whose home is here, has just gone through a thrilling battle for her life. Many another would have lain down and died, for for twelve long years she has suffered the most awful pains.

She had Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism, combined with a very distressing stomach trouble. At last she got so bad that she could not sleep, for she ached all over, and was so lame that she could scarcely walk. She spent over a hundred dollars in different medicines, but only to be disappointed, for everything failed to help her.

At last, however, just when she was beginning to despair of ever finding a remedy, she heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought six boxes. She says: "Now I can eat well, sleep well, and am feeling splendid. God bless Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they saved my life. My troubles were many, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. But for them I surely would have died."

Drawing of a Clock's Face.

It is great fun to ask a company of boys and girls to draw the face of a clock dial by the position of the figures or letters and disregard the figures themselves. Some of the larger clocks now made for steeples have only a straight line at each hour place, and they serve their purpose admirably.

It has been found, however, that, while most persons have no accurate knowledge of dials, any marked departure from the usual method of marking them is at once detected. A dial bearing IV instead of the four straight lines attracts everybody's attention.

Northern Wisconsin Resources.

Northern Wisconsin offers the finest opportunities for manufacturing and settlement. Fine grazing lands, hardwood timber and splendid soil for the settler; iron ore, clay, marl and kaolin for the manufacturer, are awaiting those who seek the opportunity. Transportation facilities are of the best. Interesting booklets, maps, etc., are yours for the asking. W. H. Killen, Land and Industrial Commissioner, James C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Agent Wisconsin Central R'y., Milwaukee, Wis.

A Prolific Family.

There has just died at the age of ninety-four years, at Berwick-on-Tweed, England, Mrs. Elliot, the widow of a fisherman, who was the mother of twelve children, and had seventy-six grandchildren, 122 great-grandchildren, and eleven great-great-grandchildren, making her total direct descendants 221.

Among that vast array of books generally classified as New Thought Literature, certain volumes stand forth prominently as combining both the philosophy of this teaching and its practical application. While the value of the New Thought as a philosophy and system of ethics is generally conceded, even by the orthodox, its practical value is but little realized, indeed is hardly perceived by the majority. Books, therefore, that apply these principles to the various problems and incidents of daily life are particularly valuable, and more so when they present their illustrations in a simple, homely manner, easily understood by all, and so portrayed as not to arouse the antagonism even of prejudice. Such books are "How We Master Our Fate" and "How to Control Circumstances," by Ursula N. Gestefeld. Published by the Gestefeld Pub. Co., Pelham, N. Y.

Dr. Dana has published a careful pamphlet on the length of life of a drunkard. Previously the public had sort of summed it up by saying a drunkard lived too long, irrespective of dates or data.—New York Times.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Calmes will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

In a Motor Car.
A story has got abroad to the effect that the king, just before his illness, was rattling down one of the country roads in his motor at a speed which was wholly illegal. "Hi! Hi!" called a policeman. "Stop there, in the name of the law!" His majesty is said to have slackened speed and called out, "But I'm the king!"

"Just you come aht o' that," was the reply, "an' let's 'ay yer corree' description. Yer the third blessed king wot's come along this morning."

The Peruna Almanac.
The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

Disinfected Coins.
The municipal authorities of Warsaw have ordered all silver coins that have been in circulation a certain time to be called in and disinfected. Singularly enough nobody will have anything to do with the refurbished coins. Tradesmen and railway and tram officials all look askance on them as spurious.

London's Poverty.
There are in London 200,000 human beings who have to subsist on food that falls far short of the dietary required for prison inmates, and 30,000 who are homeless.

Sensible Housekeepers.
will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Perform for Charity.
The young women of Canastota, N. Y., have organized a minstrel troupe for charity, of course.

"Single blessedness" is a bouquet a bachelor throws at himself when he wants to get married but can't find a girl foolish enough to accept him.

It is incorrect to say that one is tired of life. People expressing themselves that way mean they are tired of themselves.

When a man is in love with a woman he listens to every word she says.

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Horse sense has sometimes the tang of horse radish.

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AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cents and 50 cents. Buy it to day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, O. F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

CATCHING A BURGLAR

NEW YORK MAN HAS FIXED UP ELABORATE SCHEME.

He Rightly Thinks a Midnight Prowler Would Have Little Chance to Escape the Traps So Cleverly Set—A Most Ingenious Scheme.

In Westchester county, where many burglaries have been committed recently, people are asking one another what they would do if they should awaken suddenly some night and find a burglar in the room. The answers do not vary much. One man, however, has, or thinks he has, solved the problem.

"What a burglar fears," he said, "is a noise, so I have arranged a scheme that I think will work. 'Right in my bedroom is a big, healthy, 12-inch gong. It is worked by electricity and the switch is fastened on the inside of the sideboard of my bedstead, out of sight, but very convenient to my hand as I lie in the bed."

"When I turn that switch there is a racket right there in the room that is enough to set a man crazy, especially in the night time. Just imagine that big gong starting its racket while a poor burglar is gathering up a few trinkets to take away with him as souvenirs. I'll bet it would scare him so that he'd drop his booty, and his intentions with it, and just light out."

Calculating on this effect I have arranged a little surprise for burglarious visitors. Fastened by its lower end to one of the banisters at the head of the stairs leading to the parlor floor is a stick of oak an inch and a half square. At the top it is held in place by a catch such as holds the front door in a flat house.

"When I turn on the switch this catch is released and the stick drops straight across the stairway about six inches from the floor. I know a burglar will run if he hears that bell in my room, and I want to do something for him after he leaves. He will, naturally, rush for the stairs—and he won't be particular to examine the way to find out if it is just as he left it when he came up.

"Imagine him, then, rushing in terror from my room and meaning to escape by way of the stairs. He's sure to bring up with his shins against that stick. When he does I'll bet he won't go down the stairs on his feet. Of course, I am not anxious to hurt him, but if he will place himself in a bad position, I must do the best I can for the community, of which he is certainly not a useful member.

"If the burglar lands on his feet, which is not likely, or is spry and well enough after he strikes the parlor floor to jump up and run before I can get to the top of the stairs, he is all right and safe enough for all of me. If, however, I can get him at a disadvantage I will try to have him put where he will not commit another burglary for some time, and this is how I propose to accomplish that trick.

"In one corner of my bedroom I keep a double-barreled shotgun. It is always loaded and ready for use.

"My intention is when I have scared any burglar with the sound of the big bell, to jump from my bed, grab the shotgun and reach the head of the stairs as soon as he reaches the bottom. At my door is another switch which will turn on the electric light in the hall at the foot of the stairs. I intend to turn this and let the poor fellow see where he lands, if he cares to look.

"But the light will show me also where he lands, while I myself will be in semi-darkness. If I am at the top of the stairs, where it is not so dark that he cannot see my gun, and he is in a bright light, I think the odds will be heavily on my side, especially since he is certain to feel a little discommoded because of his undignified descent. The probability is that he will be kind enough to heed me if I tell him to stay just where he is while my wife calls the police on the telephone."

Couldn't Catch the Bed.

A correspondent sends this story to the New York Times: A little boy and his older sister, together with their parents and myself, had all been walking in the park one evening, and on our way home stopped at the Casino. The father whispered an order to the waiter: "Lemonade, Four plain, and a stick in mine." When the father got his glass there was no "stick," but he supposed it was an oversight and drank in silence. We walked home, and the children were sent up to bed. Ten minutes later the sister came to report that Johnnie was unmanageable and that he refused to go to bed. I was asked to go and set things straight. On entering the room I found him creeping stealthily about the floor on all fours, his eyes fixed on the bed. When I ordered him to "Get right straight into bed!" he answered: "Well, I want to. I'm all right. Somebody hold the bed!"

Rich Wives as Lottery Prizes.
For the Milan exhibition of 1905 an original competition is proposed—nothing less than a world's beauty show, with a first prize of a million francs, four prizes of 500,000 francs, eight of 200,000, twenty of 100,000, and fifty-five of 50,000. To cover expenses a lottery would be organized. The lucky winner of the first prize would take the prize lady and the million, if both, like Barks, were "willin'." If not, they would have the "dot" between them. The other prizes would be dealt with on the same principle.

NO MORE TICKET SCALPING IN CHICAGO.

Illinois comes into line with New York and Pennsylvania in vigorous action against the ticket scalping thieves and forgers, three having been sentenced on Saturday, in Chicago, after a fortnight's trial, one of whom, profiting by his experience, pleaded guilty to a second indictment, while the trial of the others will doubtless proceed to another conviction. Chicago has long been a favorite field for ticket speculation, and a blow against the nefarious practice could nowhere have been landed more effectively. The persistent and united efforts of the leading railroads of the country to exterminate the business, which is simply one of petty larceny, robbing the poor and the wage earners, are bringing most satisfactory results.—From the Brooklyn Standard-Union.

De Hirsch's Witty Rejoinder.

The late Baron De Hirsch was once a guest at a well-known German nobleman's mansion, who was noted for being a fierce anti-Semite. The prince treated the baron with marked disrespect. At dinner he remarked how he had been in Turkey and was favorably impressed by two of their customs. "All Jews and dogs that are caught are immediately killed." The guests became pale with consternation, but Baron De Hirsch, maintaining his composure, turned to the prince with the retort, "How fortunate you and I don't live there."

Emma Siboni, an American miniature painter, has received an order from Queen Alexandra to paint the portraits of the children of the duke of Fife, her grandchildren.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality, of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Funny, isn't it? The Acre revolution in Bolivia extends over several hundred miles of territory.

ALL UP TO DATE HOUSEKEEPERS use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Many who think themselves coldly superior are often simply frosty.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

He who hesitates to look before he leaps is lost.

PREVENTS SMALLPOX.

Alabastine will not cure smallpox and other contagious diseases, once they have fastened their deadly grip upon their victims. It will do much, however, toward preventing their spread.

It is a well recognized fact that certain wall coatings do much to harbor disease germs and propagate same; that of all coverings wall paper is the most likely to hold the germs of disease for months and years.

There are well authenticated cases where smallpox, scarlet fever and other germs have lain dormant for years, and have attacked persons afterward when the paper was removed.

Kalsomines stuck on the wall with decaying glue are not much better than wall paper with its vegetable paste.

Alabastine is recommended generally by sanitarians, as a coating for walls in any style of work, as it is perfectly sanitary, is in the nature of a disinfectant, presents a perfectly hard surface, is manufactured from a cement base, and does not furnish a lodgment ground for disease germs.

Years ago these matters received but little attention, but modern scientists becoming appalled at the spread of the dread disease, smallpox, and the difficulty in stamping it out, have gone to investigating causes, and unhesitatingly say that improper wall coatings have very much to do with this.

Alabastine is recommended to be used on all infected walls, to destroy germs and to get walls once more in a healthy condition.

Julia Ward Howe Satirical.

At the dedication of the Woman's Clubhouse last evening Julia Ward Howe very neatly introduced Gov. Bates as "one of the elect." Mrs. Howe has been famous as a punster since the early days of her sojourn in the Hub, when, newly arrived from gay New York and disliking the censorious provincialism of Boston that was then, she once said to Charles Sumner: "What do you think, Mr. Sumner? I have discovered what I was sure did not exist in Boston. There is a Charitable Eye and Ear on Charles street."—Boston Transcript.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The camping grounds for civic and military organizations at the World's Fair have been laid out to accommodate 10,000 to 12,000 men.

Don't make your club your home.



A Family can Live on It.

There's a good deal more in bread than appears on the surface. There's a much larger percentage of nutriment in selected Spring wheat of highest grade than in Winter wheat. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR is made from the best Spring wheat of Minnesota and Dakota. It is the strongest flour made. It makes more bread, better bread and more uniform bread than any other flour. The family that insists on having

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Farms for sale on easy terms, or exchange, in Ia. Feb. Minn. or S. D. J. Mulhail, Sioux City, Iowa.

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Please send this ad., with 10c. to Seizer, 1001 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

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Why suffer another winter. WE HAVE NEITHER prices nor premiums to offer, but if you will send us 20c in coin or 10 2c stamps (not stuck together), we will mail you prepaid the best scientific preventative or cure for chapped hands or face known, and guarantee satisfaction. It will make the skin like velvet to the touch.
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MISCELLANEOUS.
For cash with order, Japanese Fernballs 51. Philippine Water Plants 25c. Crimson Rambler Roses 50c. Postage 2c. Reliable local agents wanted. Write for free Nursery Catalogue. The Miller Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Roland Reasoner was absent Monday.

Olive Jahnsen visited her sister Sunday.

Lida Gray was sick Friday.

Don Marine visited his sister at Marion Saturday.

Miss Daisy Kline held examinations in Virgil, English Literature and Hamlet.

The H. S. girls are taking quite an interest in Physical Culture.

Chas. Jenkins attended the lecture at Hartford City Wednesday evening.

It is astonishing how quick some H. S. boys start for home after school.

The Juniors have been reading compositions.

Grant Badwell and Mamie Lyons were absent Monday.

Pearl Stover and her sister Florence were at Hartford City, Saturday.

Clyde Gage and Wilber Jadden were at Marion Saturday.

The Post Graduates have finished "William Tell" and will take "Anfang and Ende" this week.

At the home of Mr and Mrs. A. M. Ballinger last Monday Eve., the Senior class gave a surprise party on Miss Jessie Ballinger, it being her 17th birthday. The evening was spent pleasantly with music, "speeches" and Ping Pong. The Senior class presented Miss Ballinger with an elegant dish. Those present were: Misses Elva Deeren, Eva Shoebridge, Jesse VanArsdale, Nell Huffman, Lola Laughlin, Edith Peele, Minnie Poorman, Cora Davis, Eva McDonough, Jesse Cole; Messrs Dwight Bloomer, A. Batterworth, Walter Wilson, Harvey Hocker, George Cole, Carl and Willie Brown, Mr. Bloch, Chas. Roush, Courtney McDonough and Wade Teeter.

Miss Orpha Bugher gave a "new tangled heart party" at her home last Saturday Eve. Games were indulged in and elegant refreshments were served by the hostess. Music selections were rendered by Miss Elva Deeren and John Hickman. Those present were: Misses Eva McDonough, Elva Deeren, Jessie Ballinger, Nell Huffman, Carrie Farr, Vernie Farr, Elva Johnson, Edna Zimmer, Tillie Wilson, Leo Pierson, Edith Peele, Miss Pierce, Ethel Johnson, Bessie McVicker, Cora Davis, Minnie Poorman. Messrs Roy Hutton, George Cole, A. Butterworth, John Hickman, Alva Johnson, Oliver Nabring, Alva Bugher, Dora and Leglar Connely, Blaine Peele and Wade Teeter.

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY.

The Sickler Hall is being plastered and will be ready for occupancy next term.

A number of new houses are needed in the University addition.

The Philathatene Literary Society expects to furnish Society Hall with new chairs in the near future.

W. V. Miller supplied a pulpit near Van Buren last Sunday.

W. F. Atkinson has secured a position in a barber shop in Gas City for Saturdays.

The "Sky Pilot," rendered by Mrs. Gates, of Chicago University on the evening of February 10th, was very greatly appreciated by a large audience.

England and Germany will do well to take timely warning. Spain was kicked bodily out of the western continent, and your Uncle Samuels boot is still in prime condition.

The triple alliance will kindly take notice that there are about eleven million men capable of bearing arms in defense of the United States. We also have a few ships that are still capable of doing a little business in an emergency.

Cooley's Hartford City White Loaf flour 50 cents per sack at Lewis Fergusons feed exchange.

PEELLE-STELTS.

The tie that now binds Orville B. Peele and Miss Birdie Stelts together as husband and wife was executed by Rev. J. F. Radcliffe at the parsonage last Saturday evening and the bride and groom immediately went to their newly furnished home to begin the voyage of married life together. They were called on soon after the wedding by several of their acquaintances and presented with a number of gifts, which were laughingly received and Mr. Peele then set up the cigars. Congratulations and success.

VALENTINE PARTY.

Mrs. Wm Gourley gave a Valentine party at her home on Saturday afternoon for the entertainment of her Sabbath School class. Miss Hazel Moon having prepared a postoffice of her own manufacture, the members of the classeach placed a valentine in the office.

There was music and recitations followed by refreshments and all report a good time. Those present were.

Misses Carry Ballinger, Hazel Moon, Goldie Patterson, Tressie Keene, Elva Troxell, Esther Whiteis, Lida Scott, Jennie Scott Olive Wright, Iva Stout, Edna Robinson, Bessie Harrison and Lia and Myrtle Turner.

MARKET DAY AND FAIR.

There will be a market given by the U. B. Aid Society Saturday, Feb. 21, which will be followed by a fair the next week. Fair will open Tuesday morning Feb. 24, and will be held in the room adjoining the city restaurant on the North. Every body is welcome to participate in each of these events and are also at liberty to donate any thing they wish.

HORSE DEAD.

A valuable horse belonging to Photographer Crill was found dead at Elmer Jeffreys barn in the country Friday morning. Dr. Jeffrey had got the horse for Elmer to drive to Linwood to attend Silas Jones horse sale and the trip was made on Thursday. There was some question whether the trip was too much for the animal so W. T. Wilson and Rev. Radcliffe were chosen to arbitrate the matter. They decided the trip was not too much for the horse. Some claim it is 23 miles and others say it is 28 miles from here to Linwood. Dr. VanArsdale pronounced death due to congestion of the lungs.

SMALLPOX AT MATTHEWS.

Matthews may be quarantined and not even a freight train allowed to stop in the town.

This statement was made by County Health Office Dr. D. A. Williams today. Dr. Williams said: "Matthews has been incorporated as a town for some time, an election was held a week ago and trustees elected who have not qualified. No organization has been perfected and the citizens seems to be indifferent to the situation. Six new cases of smallpox have developed in two days. Three new cases were reported today. One was a boarding house where fifteen people are housed. The entire number was quarantined. I went to Matthews some time ago by instructions of the county commissioners to purchase and established a pest house for which the county was to pay \$1,500 and then maintain it. I was met at the depot by a committee that had a remonstrance signed by 250 people who did not want the pest house located in the property the commissioners proposed to purchase. I returned home without making the purchase, now that Matthews is an incorporated town and has officers, it will necessary for the officers to establish a municipal hospital and care for the smallpox patients. If they do not I will quarantine the place and will not allow a freight train to stop there. I will go to Matthews tomorrow and something will be done and done quickly—Monday's Chronicle.

We pay tax, to support a government, that protects our person, and our property, which is the prime object of government. But this tax is only a small per cent of the value of our property. And in a City, where lots and buildings are worth from ten to fifty thousand dollars, a tax on adjoining lots, to build a street, is only a small per cent of the value of the property. But this same street tax, in a town like Upland, often amounts to as much, or more, than the property taxed is worth. And when our lots are taxed as much as they are worth we have lost our lots. And our government has not only failed to protect our rights of property, which is one of the prime objects for which governments are formed; but our government has robbed us.

Suppose I own a lot, worth one hundred dollars, on Indiana street and my lot is taken by a street tax. And suppose a thief takes one hundred dollars. So the loss to me, is the same. The only difference, is the fact, that I have helped to support the government by paying my tax, while I have not helped the thief any. So the thief is less bound to treat me fair, than the government. And for this reason this law is meaner than a common thief; when applied to the building of streets in a small town.

Yet honorable men, as officers, have helped to enforce this law, in small towns, blindly believing that it was their official duty to do so.

The constitution of the United States says, private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation. Yet this street tax, often takes private property for public use without any compensation. Why should we let the public take our property, without compensation, and send men to prison for doing the same thing.

Before Main Street was improved, it was agreed, that the town should grade the streets, and the adjoining lots should gravel the streets, and build the side walks. On this plan north main street was improved. And Grant st, Half st, and west Washington street have been graded by the town, and graveled by the owners of lots on these streets. If the town had continued to grade a street or part of a street each year. And the lot owners on the street had graveled the street, and built the side walks we would now have more improved streets without a tax that would have damaged any person. I believe it is a crime to place an unreasonable tax on any person.

The lots on east Washington and Jefferson streets were taxed to grade, gravel and build the side walks. This made the bonds for the improvements of Washington st, so large they could not be sold here. This caused the Upland Bank to loose the bonds and caused lot owners to pay a lawyer fee.

If this street had been graded by the town the bonds would have been less, and could have been sold here, and all this loss avoided. These two, are our only streets that have been improved "according to the law laid down," by the Monitor, and they are the only street improvements that have been ground through the courts. And Jefferson st is grinding yet, slowly.

The Editors "Bottom situation" is not logical, a few people on a street, or on several streets, cant do more than the whole town can do. The trustees tried to make a costly improvement on Indiana street, and charged it all to the lots on the street, they failed. So now they are patching the side walks a little. This may add one cent to the Editors tax. I cant think the Editor is on his ear on this account. It must be something else. There is certainly something the matter on Indiana St. They have several pretty girls on that street, has any of them given him the "shy"? Indiana street was taxed to help build Main street. So come on and use our side walks up to our water office anyhow. J. B.

ANNUAL SPRING SALE. FEBRUARY 16 TO 28, 1903

In order to reduce our stock to make room for our Summer Goods we are offering the following prices.

Hosiery

worth 10 c	at 8 c
" 15 c	" 12 c
" 25 c	" 19 c

Bed Spreads

worth 50 c	at 39 c
" \$1.00	" 79 c
" 1.25	" \$1.00

Lace Curtains

worth 50 c at	39 c
" \$1.00 "	79 c
" 1.75 "	\$1.35

Hats

worth 50 c at	39 c
" \$1.00 at	79 c
" 2.00 at	\$1.69

Dishes

worth 10 c at	8 c
" 15 c "	12 c
" 25 c "	19 c
" 50 c "	39 c
" \$1.00 "	79 c

Window Blinds

worth 15 c at	10 c
" 30 c "	20 c

CORSETS

worth 50 c at	39 c
" \$1.00 "	79 c

20 per cent off on all Clothing And Shoes
Everything in the store will be sold at prices
corresponding with the above Discounts.

WRIGHTS BARGAIN STORE

Upland, Ind.

TOWN BOARD.

Trustees Kline, Wright and Overmyer were the only members present Monday night Gray and Poorman being absent.

Marshal Nickerson put in a claim for \$31 and on motion the claim was referred to the committee on claims. He was then notified that the Marshals salary had been reduced to \$10 per month. The "undue uncleanness" about the City calaboose was referred to the city health officer. F. M. Baldwin of Marion was before the board and offered to do the town civil engineering for a stipend of \$4.00 per day and his offer was accepted by the votes of Kline and Overmyer, Wright voting no.

The subject of street lights was left in the hands of the committee and the board adjourned. No attorney has been employed but the mind seems to be blowing toward Brownlee.

The Monitor has ascertained that there is not one member of the board of trustees of the town in favor of making street improvements out of the general fund. So the "heaviest tax payer in town" will not be permitted to spend his money to build streets on that principle.

MARRIED AT MARION.

On last Wednesday afternoon at Marion occurred the wedding of Miss Ethel Nickerson, daughter of Marshal James Nickerson of this place, to Chas. Shaw. The ceremony was preformed by a Marion justice and the newly wedded pair will make their home in Upland.

It is no use for editors to try to save money any more. Senator Wellington has introduced a bill in the Senate limiting fortunes to \$10,000,000.

The Daughters of Rebekah will give an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening Feb. 26. A good program is being prepared.

Wm T. Wilson was attacked with a severe pain over his heart Tuesday and has been laid up since that time.

Chas. and Al Dudley who went from here to Wabash to engage in the liquor busines have not succeeded in getting the business started. The man who applied for the license was refused and they will have to make another effort.

The United Telephone Company has had several men busy this week repairing the lines about Upland.

Will Higgins of Matthews has been here this week and will work in the corperative glass factory.

Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood and it came all right. The fellows who laughed at the advertising got drowned and it served them right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering while the other fellow is being swallowed up in the flood of disaster.

A country boy was leaving his home to seek his fortune in the City, and his father, when the time came to say good-bye, used the opportunity to deliver some good advice "Beware of gamblers, son," he said; "they'll skin you. Leave cards alone; don't touch 'em. They are worse than the plague. But if you must play, shuffle and cut, son, shuffle and cut. They'll skin you just the same, son, but it will take them longer."

Calico

worth 5 & 6 at 4 & 5 c

Ginghams

worth 6 & 10c go at 5 & 8 c.

Muslin

worth 5, 6, & 8 go at 4, 5 & 7 c.

Cloth

worth 50 c goes at 39 c

Cashmeres

worth 25 c go at 19 c

Outing Flannels

worth 6, 8 & 10 go at 5, 6 & 8

MENS & BOYS PANTS

Men's 50 c pants go at 39 c

" \$1.00 " " 79 c

" 2.00 " " \$1.69

Boys 50 c pants go at 39 c.

" 25 c " " 19 c

Overall 50 c " 39 c

Shirts " c " 39 c

" \$1.00 " 79 c

Underwear Ladies & gents

worth 25 c go at 19 c

" 50 c " 39 c

" \$1.00 " 78 c

Crockery

worth 8 c go at 5 c per gal.

NEWS.

Miss Ethel Evans of Jonesboro has been visiting with E. N. Swarts and J. L. Fisherback this week.

J. W. Cuffman of New Paris, Ind, is here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cartwright, Mr Coffran was formerly engaged in the harness business in Upland.

Miss Vernie Farr has been off duty at the telephone central office on account of sickness.

Miss Mable Goodale was at Hartford City Sunday.

Mrs H. Fisherback is suffering from an attack of the lagrippe.

Mrs S B Goodale is at Hartford City with her sick father.

Mrs M. H. Christley, landlady at the hotel has been seriously ill for several days. Her husband went to Gas City Monday and has not returned. Miss Goldie Christley has charge of the hotel.

Oysters were served to a party of the members of the Daughters of America Monday evening at their hall. E. N. Swarts and J. J. Ballinger were the hosts.

Wm Rehbeck plead guilty to assault and battery in Clerk Ballingers court Tuesday evening.

Chas. Conkle and wife have for their guests Mrs. Conkles sister Mrs Wilber Evans of Bauch, Ark.

E Jones, the ice man has embarked in the poultry business and will pay the following prices:

Hens	9c
Young Roosters	9c
Turkeys	11 c
Ducks	9c
Geese	.50 each.
Bring your poultry to Upland.	