

W. H. JOHNSON, of Portland, Ore., who says no one could have done him any greater kindness than the friend who advised him to try Tanlac. — Gains fifteen pounds.



"Not in a long time have I enjoyed such good health or felt so well generally as I do since taking Tanlac," said W. H. Johnson, 319 East 43rd St., Portland, Ore., who holds a responsible position with the Northwest Transfer Company.

"About a year ago I began suffering from lack of appetite and stomach trouble and since that time—that is, until Tanlac set me right—I have felt so poorly that I could hardly do my work. My food seemed to do me little good, if any, as my digestion was bad, and I lost both weight and strength continually.

"After every meal there was a dull, nagging pain in the pit of my stomach that kept me feeling miserable for hours.

"The gas from my sour, undigested food would bloat me up terribly and my nerves were so upset that I would lie awake half the night unable to sleep. I was constantly having blinding dizzy spells and could not bend over and straighten up quickly but what everything seemed as dark as night to me.

"I was telling a friend one day how bad I felt and he advised me to try Tanlac and I just want to say he couldn't have done me a greater kindness.

"I have picked up all of fifteen pounds in weight, my appetite is fine, and although I am eating just anything I want my stomach never gives me a particle of trouble. My sleep is sound and restful and my strength and energy have been so renewed that my work is no longer a burden to me." Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

FAIR ONE ACCEPTED THE END

Statement Might Be Copied From Page of Modern Fiction, but It Is Far Otherwise.

"And this is the end!"

Something glittered in the man's hand as he uttered the words. The beautiful girl before him looked up into his face and a doubtful look crept into her eyes.

"The end!" She echoed his words wistfully, standing there in the beam of sunlight which caused the glittering thing in the man's hand positively to dance with fire. "You are quite sure?"

A smile flickered across the man's face.

"Quite sure! This is the end!"

The fair creature shrugged her shoulders resignedly. "Then—" she breathed, tensely, "I will take the piece!" and with a smile the man dropped the scissors and parceled up the short length of calico.

"Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

North American Buffalo.

The total number of wild and tame buffalo on the North American continent at present is estimated at more than 9,000 head. Canada has 5,080. This is due to the fact that several years ago, when the Pablo herd in Montana, belonging to Michel Pablo, a half-breed Indian, was for sale, the Canadian government bought the animals, sufficient interest not being exhibited by Americans at that time to make it possible to retain them in this country.

Sure Relief



NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

SCORES OF EVENTS COVERED

Table Rock is reorganizing its fire department.

The new Methodist church at Pawnee City was dedicated Sunday.

DeWitt is making preparations to hold an old-fashioned spelling bee.

Tecumseh has let the contract for the improvement to the present water service.

An oil company with a capital of \$1,000,000 has been organized at Plymouth.

The \$50,000 bond issue for a new school house at Murdock was defeated.

Len R. Mann was accidentally shot and killed while on a wolf hunt near Stockville.

The First Baptist church at Grand Island celebrated its 50th anniversary last week.

Five gray wolves and four coyotes were slain in a round-up near Plattsmouth last week.

The Gering city council has already sold its \$12,000 funding bonds that were issued recently.

The state high school basketball tournament will be held at Lincoln March 10, 11 and 12.

Fire, caused by an overheated flue, did \$20,000 damage to McCook's \$300,000 high school building.

There is a serious epidemic of smallpox at Pawnee City, forty-one cases now being under quarantine.

The convention of Federated Women's clubs for the First district will be held at Falls City April 5 to 7.

General John J. Pershing will deliver the commencement address at the University of Nebraska in June.

The Greeley council of the Knights of Columbus has opened club rooms in the Greeley State bank building.

Coyotes are crowding in on Hastings despite the roundups in which scores of the animals have been killed.

Mrs. Charles Toy committed suicide at her home, near Valparaiso, by shooting herself through the heart.

Miss Esther Krover was recently unanimously re-elected as secretary of the Kearney Chamber of Commerce.

Milk was being sold at retail in the Minden market last week for 7 cents a quart, a break of 3 cents in the price.

Professor J. J. Flato of Superior has been engaged as director of the Tecumseh Military band for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last week at the home of their son, Leonard, in Palmyra.

Crop statistics for 1920 show that Nebraska has stepped into first place in alfalfa grown. This applies to acreage yield, and tonnage.

"Death crossing" near Big Springs, where six persons have been killed, now is protected by a newly patented signal bell and wigwag signal.

The Deshler brass band has been under the leadership of its present director, Henry Sittler, since its organization, twenty-five years ago.

The Arthur county commissioners have almost completed plans for the right of way for the new state road between Arthur and Keystone.

Kimball county farmers have sold at least 90 per cent of their 1920 wheat crop. Conditions for a good crop in 1921 could not be better.

Pierce probably will finish its first paving project April 1. Twenty-eight carloads of brick now on the way will be sufficient to complete the job.

Twenty-three hens laid twenty-four or more eggs each during the January egg-laying contest being conducted by the College of Agriculture at Lincoln.

As a result of the annual crow hunt by the Okadale Gun club, 144 crows were killed. A banquet with many shooters present from Neligh followed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhl, sr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Blair last week. They have resided in Washington county 47 years.

Louisville boasts the greatest showing of twins attending the public schools of any like sized town in the state, there being four sets in that institution of knowledge.

John Flessner, a farmer living near Wymore, was found by his wife in a dying condition at the barn, where he had gone to do the evening chores. Death was due to heart failure.

The legislature has been asked by the house finance committee to appropriate \$21,284,744.43 to run the state government for the coming two years.

The Buffalo county supervisors have purchased over \$18,000 worth of road building and maintenance equipment, including two Holt caterpillar tractors and four twelve-foot steel maintainers.

Warden Fenton of the Nebraska penitentiary has notified sheriffs of the state to send no more men convicted of crimes to the prison for the present.

The penitentiary is crowded to the doors, with 612 inmates, 200 more than normal capacity.

County Attorney J. C. Cook at Fremont, announced war on all game violators and states that he will insist upon jail sentences for all who fail to observe the closed season laws by disturbing the large flocks of migratory birds that are passing over that section daily.

The state board of control has awarded a contract for the building of a hospital at the state home for soldiers and sailors at Milford. The total for construction, wiring and heating is \$80,005, or \$19,596 less than the total bids for the same structure last September.

John F. Potter, 91 years old, the last remaining veteran of the Mexican war in Nebraska, where he had lived since 1867, is dead.

Three Thousand ex-service men were in the "Bonus parade" at Omaha last week, as a demonstration favoring the passage of House Roll No. 52.

Fremonters are to vote on a \$75,000 bond issue at the spring election for an extension of the local water system in the outlying districts of the city.

The eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Margaret Gerdes of Auburn is afflicted with the sleeping sickness. Doctors have been unable to give her any relief.

Fenton Fleming of Lincoln was elected president of the Nebraska Retail Jewelers' association at the close of the annual convention at Omaha last week.

Holt county is the first to have a marketing agent for its farm bureau. The agent disposes of agricultural products direct from the farmer to the consumer.

The body of Carl Smith of Madison was found in an automobile by the roadside near Enola. An empty gun with both barrels discharged was in the machine.

The Minden volunteer fire department will be supplied with a modern electric siren mounted on the municipal building and operated from the central phone exchange.

Omar Young, a farmer living near Palmyra, was caught in the flywheel of a cornsheller and narrowly escaped being killed. His clothing was torn from his body.

Two fires in the same block at Fremont, both thought to be of incendiary origin, resulted in a loss of \$50,000. State Fire Warden Hartford is investigating the matter.

One hundred and fifty teams have signed up to enter the eleventh annual high school basketball tournament at Lincoln next week, with prospects that the registration will reach 200.

The Bloomfield fire department celebrated its twentieth anniversary at a banquet last week. J. W. Bart was the first president and George Downs the first chief, and both still live there.

A pure-bred hog sale at Chadron brought over 500 out-of-town visitors, many purchasers. Purebred Poland-Chinas brought an average price of \$102.50, and Duroc-Jerseys \$103.25.

Parker Island, on the Platte river near Central City, will be converted into a scenic park containing an outdoor theater, drive, swimming pool, play area, cottages and camping area.

Frank T. Hanson, for many years attorney for the South Omaha Union Stock Yards company and active in democratic politics of Douglas county for 20 years, died Sunday after a long illness.

A. J. Blair, who worked thirty-six years for his brother-in-law, John William, as a farm hand, in Otoe county, without drawing his wages in full, has been given a judgment for \$13,000 in supreme court.

The Farmers' State bank of Hadar has been closed by order of the state department of trade and commerce following the discovery by State Bank Examiner Duelow of an apparent shortage of \$20,000.

R. G. Elliott, president of the Chadron state normal, and M. E. Reische, secretary of the state normal board, have gone east to attend a national meeting of educators, and to see President Harding inaugurated.

Fifteen persons were hurt, one seriously, when a Union Pacific passenger train crashed into the rear end of a Missouri Pacific passenger train at the tower station near Gilmore Junction, nine miles southwest of Omaha.

Work will be resumed at once on the Platte county court house. The supervisors last spring refused to let a contract because of high prices, and now will be able to build it for considerably less than the appropriation.

Yeggs robbed the bank at Howe, Neb., and escaped with the contents of forty safety deposit boxes. The boxes contained principally liberty bonds. Bank officials could not estimate the loss, but admitted it might reach \$10,000.

The First Christian church at McCook is remodeling and improving its building which will include additions to both east and west sides of the present structure. The seating capacity will be increased to 400, and a modern baptistry will be added.

Lieutenant Governor Barrows has returned from a strenuous trip to the east where he visited in the capacity of commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans and also as presiding officer of the Nebraska state senate. He delivered thirty speeches in seventeen cities and ten states.

The Kearney county board of supervisors has made a special appropriation for the farm bureau making possible the hiring of a county boy and girl club demonstrator.

Dr. J. T. Stevens, a prominent Lincoln physician, is dead from a trifling wound sustained while performing an operation some weeks ago, the injury developing into blood-poisoning.

Norman Johnson, slayer of City Detective Arthur Cooper, at Omaha, has offered to help support Cooper's widow with what money he can earn while serving his life's sentence in the state penitentiary.

A community sales day plan is under way, under the supervision of the York County Commercial club. The proposition will include all of the merchants who will place on sale a staple article at a greatly reduced price.

The property inventory of the university of Nebraska totals nearly eight million, according to the estimates provided for the regents' report just published. The exact amount is \$7,722,043. The value of the real property is estimated at \$5,359,753; the permanent endowment funds at \$854,769 and the equipment at \$1,467,521.

PREPARE FOR FINISH

SIFTING COMMITTEE WILL BE APPOINTED TO TAKE CHARGE OF HOUSE BILLS

EXPECT SOME NIGHT WORK

Preparations Being Made to Finish Session Soon as Possible So Farmer Members May Get Home for Spring Work

Lincoln.—A sifting committee, of which Speaker Anderson will be chairman and the other twelve members selected in caucuses, two from each congressional district, is to take charge of the general file in the lower branch of the legislature on the fifty-third day of the session.

This was decided upon at a recent session, a motion by Mr. Rodman being adopted without opposition. The manner of picking the committee was determined early in the session by the passage of a rule giving each congressional district two members and designating the speaker as chairman.

All members of the house are eligible, including those who served on the selective committee at the beginning of the session. It is expected the district caucuses will be held some time within the next few days.

After the sifting committee starts work, no bills will be considered except those which it raises from the general file. The house will probably do some night work in an effort to get as many bills out of the way as possible before the sifting process starts.

Insurance Men Object to Bill The Cronin bill, which provides for the state of Nebraska going into the surety bond business so far as insuring the persons who draw salaries from the public and whose handling of money require their being bonded, is apparently causing considerable commotion in the insurance business generally.

Members of the senate have been getting letters from their constituents enclosing letters sent out by general insurance agencies to their local representatives urging them to see their local representatives and tell them the bill ought to be killed.

Tests for New Capitol Foundation Test borings have been started on the state capitol grounds to determine the nature of the soil strata underlying the site on which the new building, 400 feet square, will stand. Shafts will be sunk at each of the four corners and also in the center. They will go down until solid rock is struck.

Samples of all materials found below the surface, a record of and the depth at which each is encountered, will be kept by the contractor, who is in charge of the work.

Revive Anti-Cigarette Bill The house of representatives has raised the anti-cigarette bill from the dead and placed it on general file. The lower branch turned down the committee's report for indefinite postponement and by a vote of 57 to 37 put the bill on general file on motion of Anderson of Hamilton, introducer.

The Anderson measure repeals the law passed two years ago licensing sale of cigarettes and places stringent prohibition against manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes.

Salary Bills Get Through Two bills raising salaries of appointive state officers were put through, but each had some formidable opposition. It required a call of the house to secure two-thirds majority for H. R. 404, allowing \$2,500 a year for deputy state attorney general, the same compensation for secretaries to the governor, railway commission and board of control.

The other salary measure boosts the board of control members from \$3,000 a year to \$3,500.

Abolish Supreme Court Commission Interpreting the action of the constitutional convention last year in authorizing divisions in the state supreme court to facilitate work, as an order to abolish the court commission the Nebraska state senate voted in committee of the whole to indefinitely postpone a bill by Senator Beebe to continue the commission for two more years, increase their salaries to \$5,000 each and provide them with two stenographers at \$1,500 a year each.

Plan New Fish Hatcheries Two new state fish ponds, one near Peru to cost \$2,000, and another in Lincoln or Garden county, to cost \$10,000, have been approved by the fish and game committee of the house.

Create Insurance Deficit Fund With the farmers voting almost three to one the state hall insurance provision calling for a revolving fund of \$100,000 to be appropriated by the state, was adopted in the house.

Vote Against Tax Exemption After devoting an entire day to a debate on S. F. 69 to exempt from taxation the capital stock of building and loan associations, the state senate in committee of the whole killed the bill.

Boxing Bill Passes House More than three to one majority for the American Legion boxing bill gave it a triumphant passage in the representative diet. This is the strongest lineup shown for the measure at any stage of its consideration.

Report on State Flag Bill The Williams bill for a state flag was favorably reported by the committee on miscellaneous subjects. It also provides for a new state seal, which will be reproduced on the flag, along with the goldenrod.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scaly clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Marquesans Are Dying.

The Marquesans, we gathered over coffee and cigars at Nukuhiva, were dying rapidly of consumption, introduced in the form of Panama fever by laborers returning from canal construction. The fever afterward developed into the white plague by reason of the natives' unresisting, if not acquiescent, nature. And when all were gone, what then? Chinese.

The Chinese appear to be the answer to most questions in the South Pacific today. They come; it costs them but \$50 to land; and after that they grow—mon Dieu, how they grow!—Ralph Stock in the National Geographic Magazine.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these hateful spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Proof Positive. "I understand," remarked Mr. Callahan to his friend Mr. Casey, "that the judge fined you \$10 for assaultin' Coughlin the other day."

"He did that," answered Mr. Casey. "an' it was a proud moment, I'll tell ye, when I heard the sentence."

"How's that?" "I'm thinkin'," continued Mr. Casey, "that it showed which one of us had the best of the fight."

RUB OUT SORENESS

Sprains, Backache With Old St. Jacobs Oil.

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now, listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil!"

Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Lumber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Stop drug-ging kidneys! They don't cause backache, because they have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain.—Adv.

Then It Happened. "I wonder if you could?" mused the Cheerful Idiot.

"You wonder if I could what?" asked the Wise Guy.

"Why, if you saw a beggar on crutches, I wonder if you could say that he has a lame excuse for begging," replied the Cheerful Idiot.—Minneapolis Journal.

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses. It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Costume. "Discharged?" inquired one of the statuesques in the spectacular show.

"Yes," replied the other. "The stage manager says I overdressed. I wore a dimple and a mole at the same time."

KILL RATS TODAY By Using the Genuine STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE The guaranteed "killer" for Rats, Mice, Cockroaches, Ants and Waterbugs—the greatest known remedy of disease. They destroy both food and property. Stearns' Electric Paste forces these pests out from the building for water and fresh air. READY FOR USE—BETTER THAN TRAPS Directions in 16 languages in every box. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.50. Enough to kill 10 to 20 rats. U. S. Government buys it.

A Nervous Wreck Following LaGrippe

Kirkville, Mo.—"I had a severe case of the gripe and did not get along well afterward; it left me weak and a nervous wreck. I could not do anything. I went on this way for some time, just could not get back my health. I took many medicines but without results. At last I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it soon built me up and gave me strength and I felt like a different person. Women who want a good medicine will find it in 'Favorite Prescription.'"

—MRS. A. SHAIN, 402 W. Illinois St. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol or narcotic, and is sold by all good druggists in both fluid and tablet form. Send ten cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of tablets.

Of No Further Use. Sploshkins wanted to sell his horse, so prevailed on the local dealer to come and see the animal.

"That's a good horse, Mr. Taylor," Sploshkins said to the dealer. "It cost me \$500, but you can have it for \$250."

The dealer gasped. "That's rather a big reduction, Mr. Sploshkins, isn't it?" he asked.

"Well," Sploshkins admitted, "the fact is it bitted one day and killed my poor wife, and now I've got no further use for it!"—London Tit-Bits.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid! In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

Telephones on Public Works. A complete automatic telephone system, with 101 stations and 1,227 miles of line, is to be built for the sole purpose of communication between the dams and hydraulic works now under construction by the War department along the Ohio river, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. There are 132 of these dams, designed to maintain nine feet of water.

WOMEN USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye Old Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Stockings, Draperies—Everything.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains easy directions for dyeing any article of wool, silk, cotton, linen, or mixed goods. Beware! Poor dye streaks, spots, fades, and ruins material by giving it a "dye-look." Buy "Diamond Dyes" only. Druggist has Color Card.—Adv.

Militant Honesty. "Have you lost faith in baseball players?" "Certainly not," replied the genial old gentleman. "A crowd of youngsters persuaded me to umpire a game the other day on a vacant lot and their sincerity was so great I was lucky to escape with my life."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it, 5c a package.

Not for Him. "Then you don't like alligator peeps." "Now, let the alligators eat 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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