



Jewelry-
Gents' Rolled Plate Cuff Buttons 25c a pair.
Rolled Plate Link Buttons 49c worth \$1.00.
Solid Gold Baby Rings 10c.
Chaset Gold Rings 25c and up
Lorgnette Chains worth 50c at 25c.
Ladies' Watch Chains 99c worth double.
Solid Gold Set rings 99c.
Trilby Heart Pins 49c worth \$1.00.
Side Combs, new designs, 25c pair.

Silverware-
Rogers' Triple Plate Knives \$1.25 set.
Rogers' Triple Plate Forks \$1.25 set.
Rogers' Triple Plate Knife, Fork and Spoon 99c.
Extra Plated Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon 25c.
Extra Plated Salts and Peppers 25c each.
Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon each 49c. worth \$1.00.
Silver Crumb Tray and Brush 99c set.
Silver Pocket Match Safes 25c and up.

HOLIDAY GIFT HINTS.

Its profitable pleasure to look round among such a vast array of **BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS FOR CHRISTMAS**
We have prepared for the heavy demands and keep the magnificent exhibit complete by replacing goods as soon as sold.
Thousands of buyers are daily getting bargains, and in just what they wanted kinds. You'll miss much by not coming.

Pocketbooks AND Card Cases-
Imitation seal Pocketbooks, worth 50c, 25c
Imitation Morocco Pocketbooks, worth 50c, 25c
Real seal Pocketbooks, usually \$2.00, 99c
Card Cases, 25c, 49c and up
Bill Books, 25c, 49c and up
Letter Cases, 49c and up

Holiday Chinaware-
Banquet Lamp, complete, with silk shade, \$1.98
Fancy Bread and Butter Plates, 10c, 24c
After Dinner Cups and Saucers, 25c, 39c and up
Gift Caps and Saucers, new styles, 10c, 25c and up

HOLIDAY CHINAWARE (Continued)
Bread and Milk Sets, 49c, 69c and up
Salad Dishes, fine decorations, 49c
Fancy Caribai Vases, 49c and up
Decorated Porcelain Clocks, 25c, 49c and up
.....\$1.98 to \$4.95

Fancy Celluloid Goods-

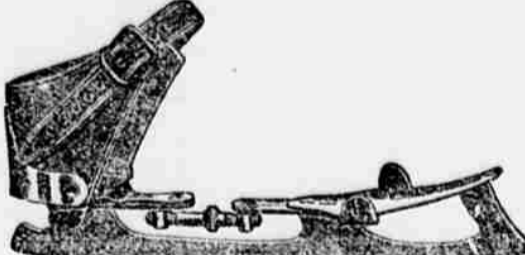
Glove and Hat Cases, each, 25c
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Towel Holders, fancy, each, 49c
Fancy Celluloid Cases, 49c up
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Collar and Cuff Boxes, 99c up
Fan Boxes, pearl inlaid, 99c up
Necrotic Boxes, pearl inlaid, 99c up
Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, 49c up
Combination Brush, Comb, Mirror and Manicure Sets, satin lined, \$1.98 to \$9.85 per set
Celluloid Smoking Sets, 99c up



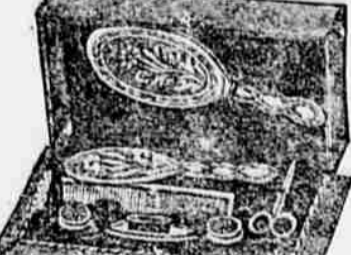
Toy Dishes, new style, 6c, 10c and up.



Smoking Sets, 49c, 74c and up.



Peck & Snyder Skates 49c a pair and up.



Dressing Cases 49c, 74c and up.



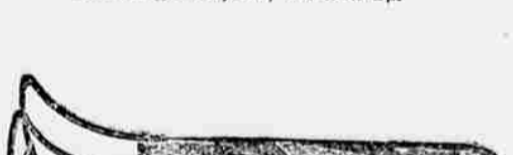
Toy Cradles, woven wire mattress, 25c, 49c and up.



Baby Dolls, 25c and up. Kid Body Dolls, 10c, 15c and up.



Celluloid Card Holders, beautiful, 25c, 39c and up.



Boys' and Girls' Sleds, 25c, 39c and up.



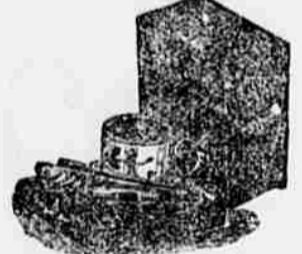
The favorite game Crockinole \$2.95 each.



Smoking Stands, Aluminum ware, 25c, 49c to \$2.95.



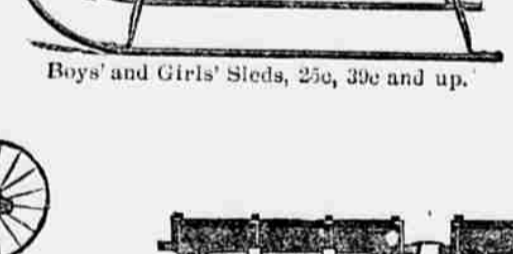
Silver Pin and Trinket Boxes 25c and up.



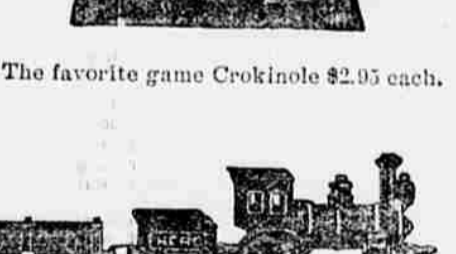
Shaving Cases, 49c, 74c and up.



Boys' Wheelbarrows, 15c, 25c and up.



Iron Trains, like cut, 25c each.



Shoo Fly Rocking Horses 59c, 74c and up.



Fancy Collar and Cuff Boxes 29c, 39c and up to \$3.95 each.



Fancy Embossed Drums 10c, 25c and up.



LOOKED LIKE A LYNCHING

Shooting of a Boy Greatly Excites a Community of Russians.

POLICE HUSTLED THE VICTIM AWAY

Free Silver Men Hold a Conference at the Lindell-Delegates to the Irrigation Convention Appointed.

LINCOLN, Dec. 14.—(Special).—This afternoon a man named Nels Hansen, 56 years of age, was arrested on the charge of shooting with intent to kill Henry Schwartz, a boy of 10 years of age. The affair came near resulting in a lynching, but was only prevented by the prompt arrival of the police at the scene of the shooting, 625 W street. Hansen says he has been greatly annoyed by the boys in his neighborhood for quite a while. Today when he went to put his horse in the barn the boys began a fusillade of stones. Thinking he was likely to get hurt, Hansen went into the barn after his revolver, intending to shoot into the air. As he came out he accidentally pulled the trigger before the weapon was pointed up in the air, and the bullet went into Schwartz's leg.

The latter is a Russian, and when the neighborhood got wind of the affair a large crowd collected who did not seem inclined to take much stock in the accidental theory. The crowd was violent and ready to proceed at once to extreme measures. At the Lindell hotel this morning there was a conference of the irrigation men who gathered to discuss the possible organization of a state league. No definite conclusion was reached, but it is likely that the project will materialize at an early day. Among those present were: J. Bryan, Jay Burrows, A. Hardy, Benton Maret, Frank Eager, J. H. Edgerton, J. V. Wolfe, Ed Hall of Grand Island, L. Caspar of David City, G. L. Laws, C. G. Bullock, T. H. Tibbles, J. M. Edmiston, J. S. Kirkpatrick and a number from out of town.

President N. S. Harwood of the Commercial club has named the following as delegates to the state irrigation convention, to be held at Sidney: John P. Maulie, J. H. Broady, Mrs. Nellie M. Richardson, Port Wilson, J. S. Edwards, J. V. Wolfe, A. G. Wolfenbarger, Lie Arnett, E. F. Pettis and Ed R. Sizer.

About the first of the year the Lincoln Telephone company will move into its new and commodious quarters, for which preparations are now being made. Workmen are busy daily putting in the new switchboard.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—W. G. Skiff, John C. Dreyer, W. H. Thomson, M. T. King. At the Lincoln—W. E. Meyers, George Derby.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW.

Award of Premiums in the Southern Nebraska Association.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special).—The Southern Nebraska Pet Stock and Poultry association closed its annual exhibit here last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Harrison, Alda; vice president, J. C. Geopacher, Grand Island; second vice president, C. W. Jester, Dewese; secretary, W. J. Ohlhauser, Junata; treasurer, A. J. Heller, Hastings; board of managers, A. C. Blowers, A. M. Work, W. H. Harrison, T. Barackman and W. J. Ohlhauser.

The premiums awarded are as follows: Banded Plymouth Rocks—A. Seover, Edgar, first prize on pair; J. Barackman, Dewese, first, second and third on cockerel; first and second on hen; W. H. Harrison of Alda, second on pair.

White Plymouth Rocks—W. H. Harrison, Alda, first prize on pair.
Silver Laced Wyandottes—A. M. Work, Hastings, first prize on cockerel; A. Seover, Edgar, first prize on pair, and also on pen.
Golden Cochins—G. C. Blowers, Edgar, first on pen; F. Heller, Hastings, second and third; J. H. Blodgett, Beatrice, first on pair.
Buff Cochins—Dr. E. W. Martin, Fremont, first on pair.
Carnish Indian Games—A. J. Adams, Bradshaw, first and second on hen and cockerel; E. McMeans, Grand Island, second on pullet.

Pet Games—E. C. Blowers, Grand Island, first and second on cockerel; first on pair; W. J. Ross, first on hen, and first on cockerel.
Rose Comb Brown Leghorns—A. M. Work, Hastings, first, second and third on hen; first on pen and pullet; third on cockerel and pullet; Mrs. William Ivers, second on pullet; W. J. Ohlhauser, first and second on cockerel.
Single Comb Brown Leghorns—J. F. Foster, Jensen, first on pen; E. Schultz, Grand Island, first on pullet; C. W. Jester, Dewese, second and third on cockerel; E. G. Collette, Edgar, third on pullet; W. J. Ohlhauser, Junata, first on cockerel.
Langshans—A. J. Adams, Bradshaw, first on pen; G. A. Walker, Fairmont, second and third on cockerel; A. J. Adams, first on cockerel; W. J. Ohlhauser, second on pen.
Black Minorcas—E. C. Blowers, Edgar, first prizes on pen, hen and cockerel.
Hanslans—A. J. Adams, Bradshaw, first prizes on hen, pen and cockerel.
Bronze Turkey—W. H. Harrison, Alda, first prize, six pair pigeons; E. C. Blowers, Edgar, first on cockerel.
Single Comb White Leghorns—H. Koch, Bradshaw, Neb., first prize on pair and pullet.
Buff Leghorns—T. W. Holmes, Kramer, first on pair.
J. C. Geopacher won sweepstakes on light Brahmans, and also a portrait for the largest rooster in the hall, he weighing fourteen pounds.

was found that this hall would not near accommodate all present, so another hall was opened up, an orchestra stationed in the same, and two dances were conducted under the auspices of the charity ball committee.

William B. Taylor, a young farmer, while in Heller's flour mill here today, caught his right hand in the machinery and was only saved the loss of his arm by the timely action of the engineer, who saw the accident about 200 feet beyond the switch at the east end of the yards. It succeeded in derailing the engine.

Suffered From Gas in an Omaha Hotel. FREMONT, Dec. 14.—(Special).—George Taylor, a gentleman about 80 years of age and for thirty years a resident of Fremont, was found unconscious at an Omaha hotel Thursday. The gas was turned on and he appeared to be partially asphyxiated. He was with some difficulty restored to consciousness, and did not seem to know some old acquaintances from Fremont who were at the hotel. He was brought back to Fremont by E. C. Usher, and is now at his old residence at the Davenport hotel. For the past few months Mr. Taylor, "Uncle George," as he is familiarly known, has been falling mentally, and now scarcely recognizes his old friends and is not capable of taking care of himself. He has made his home at various hotels here for many years.

Farmers' Spruce Ends Fatally. WISNER, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram).—Carl Schneider, a German farmer living six miles southeast of town, was instantly killed last night just outside the town limits by his wagon upsetting and throwing him upon the frozen ground with such force as to crush his skull. His brother-in-law, Gustav Fiebelkorn, who was with him, was also severely bruised and rendered unconscious for a time. The men had been indulging freely in whisky, and were probably unable to manage their horses. Corner Summer conducted an inquest today and the jury found that Schneider's death was caused by falling from his wagon. The deceased leaves a wife and a brother living near this place.

New Interest in the Hawkins Case. BEATRICE, Dec. 14.—(Special).—The case of the state of Nebraska against George E. Hawkins, water commissioner, charged with obtaining the mayor's signature by false representation, was set for hearing today. The city clerk, who is in jail awaiting trial upon similar charges. This is taken as an indication that Phillips intends making a clean breast of the matter and throwing himself upon the mercy of the court. It is supposed because dizzy falling to the ground with such force as to crush his skull. He lived but a short time after the accident. He is probably 50 years of age, and leaves a family.

Bank Cashier Held Up. AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special).—William H. Boufield, assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city, was held up by footpads about 9 o'clock last night. He had no money on his person and nothing of value was taken. He was unable to identify the assailants, but suspicion rests upon two tough characters who were seen about town about 200 feet beyond the switch at the east end of the yards. It succeeded in derailing the engine.

Lincoln Social Side. LINCOLN, Dec. 14.—(Special).—Perhaps the opening of the new library of the State university was the most important social event of the past week. In point of numbers it was certainly so, and the prominence of the invited guests covered every range of professional and business life. The lion of the evening was ex-Governor Pifer of Illinois. He was not brought there for honorific purposes, however. Governor Pifer is an old classmate of Lieutenant Governor Moore, and his attendance at the opening was entirely informal. In a recess of the reading room Miss Marie Gere and Miss Mary Ames served tea. On the floor above, in the art studio, Governor Holcomb, Chancellor MacLean, the recent and faculty of the university shook the hands of hundreds, and while the press of people was great and continuous, they stood at their posts smiling and hoping for nearly two hours. This room was dazzling with electric lights.

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On Monday evening a delightful collation was given by Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff. It was the first given of the season. The music was excellent, the floor in good shape, and every one danced to their heart's desire. It was a progressive game, which means a constant change of partners. It was 2 a. m. before the music stopped. Then the subscribers held a business meeting and decided to repeat the happy event to the near future. The favors were ribbons, and every dancer provided himself or herself with as many ribbons as there were figures. Mr. Buckstaff provided a tassel buck thong. Captain Guilfoyle's ribbon had two crossed ribbons attached to it instead of his name. The German was led by Lieutenant Dick Township. The subscribers were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Towley, Captain and Mrs. Guilfoyle, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Farland, Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, Mr. W. B. Ogden, Miss Oakley, Miss May Moore, Prof. Owens, Mr. A. G. Bueco, Mr. B. Hargreaves, Mrs. Carl Funke, Mr. S. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. John Doran, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, Mrs. E. S. Bundy, Mrs. R. T. Greene, Miss Latta, Miss Hosper, Miss Ferguson, Miss Maud Willoughby's orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. William N. Leonard received a number of ladies at her home on last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Leonard was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. W. Ballantine, and her sister, Mrs. U. C. McDonald. The house was filled with flowers and music, the latter from a mandolin orchestra. The invited guests were: Mrs. R. J. Greene, Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves, Mrs. C. E. Yates, Mrs. H. Burham, Mrs. C. B. Burr, Mrs. Charles Branch, Mrs. Henry Branch, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Thomas Benton, Mrs. M. B. Ogden, Mrs. Mark Thorton, Mrs. F. C. Ladd, Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. Stebbins, Mrs. R. H. Howell, Mrs. C. E. Yates, Mrs. John R. Clark, Miss Clark, Miss Carson, Miss Rose Carson, Miss Outcalt, Miss Cora Outcalt, Miss Harris, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Mrs. R. H. Towley, Mrs. A. C. Ogden, Mrs. R. H. Righter, Mrs. C. B. Burr, Mrs. B. G. Davis, Mrs. Rose Curtis, Mrs. E. S. Hawley, Mrs. J. E. Houz, Mrs. J. L. Carson, Mrs. L. C. Richards, Mrs. R. O. Phillips, Mrs. Nelsley, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. G. M. Lambertson, Mrs. J. D. Macfarland, Mrs. Nelsy, Mrs. Charles Lippincott, Mrs. Coffroth, Mrs. Lew Marshall, Mrs. E. P. Weston, Mrs. Harry Lippincott, Mrs. F. W. Brown, Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Mrs. C. H. Inhoff, Mrs. I. M. Ray, Mrs. A. B. Raymond, Mrs. E. J. Holmes, Mrs. Henry Sutton, Dr. Wood, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mrs. Myron Wheeler, Mrs. C. L. Burr.

Major Porter of Holt county was visiting his old friend, City Clerk J. W. Bowen, yesterday. Major Porter was in command of the regiment in which Mr. Bower served in the civil war. It was the Fifteenth Iowa infantry.

Amendment to the Stock Yards Company's Charter Filed. LINCOLN, Dec. 14.—(Special).—An amendment to its articles of incorporation has been filed with the secretary of state by the Union Stock Yards company of Omaha. The amendment was adopted at a meeting of the stockholders on the 9th inst. Under the original articles the general nature of the business of the company is defined to be the purchase and sale, feeding and caring for, slaughtering, dressing, packing, holding for sale, selling and selling for others, of live stock, including cattle, hogs, sheep and horses, and shipping by refrigerator cars and otherwise, meats and the product thereof, and doing in a general way the business of stock yards, and whatever is incident or usually connected therewith. The company is also authorized to construct and maintain a railroad connected with the tracks of other companies, for the purpose of carrying on its business as well as for freight and passenger service in general. The amendment adds: "In furtherance of the business to be transacted by the company, to guarantee the obligations of other corporations and of other parties, and to apply its funds to the purchase of stock and bonds, or other stock or bonds of other corporations."

Found Evidence of Gold. SHELBY, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special).—A large crowd was gathered last evening on the banks of the Blue river, where it winds through R. J. Cook's land, five miles southeast of Shelby. Some men digging sand that afternoon came upon a vein of black sand containing particles of glittering yellow metal, and the news of a placer gold mine discovery soon spread. The sand is being taken on six or eight feet below the river bed. The river flows past Milford, where the recent discoveries were made. The sheriff of Polk county had advertised the land for sale, but received no bids.

Wife at Ashland. ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special).—A baby of John Hanna died last night and was buried this afternoon. A grand ball was given Friday night at Snell's. It was largely attended. Andrew Hillstrom, a one-legged soldier who lived near Ceresco, this county, was con-

veyed to the Soldiers Home at Milford Friday. The gentleman, who is 84 years old, was stricken with paralysis some six weeks ago, since which time he has been almost helpless. Many are of the opinion that his Milford is an improvement on the Grand Island home.

Death of Nebraska's Oldest Physician. NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram).—Dr. George M. Brinker, the oldest physician in this city, died at his home this evening, aged 83 years, after a protracted illness. The doctor was well known in the medical fraternity, and his diploma was the oldest presented to the State Board of Health.

Gomper's Chosen for President. Federation of Labor Turns Back to Its Own Love. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Immediately after the afternoon session of the Federation of Labor had convened Delegate Weissmann moved that the convention go into executive session to hear the report of the grievance committee, because he had heard said the committee had been keeping matters of importance to the convention back until after the election of officers. The motion carried. The special order of business for the afternoon was the election of officers at 3 o'clock and President McBride said he should have that matter brought up on that hour.

At 3 o'clock, according to the program, the doors were thrown open and the question of the nomination of officers was taken up. Vice President Duncan nominated for the presidency John McBride, the present incumbent. He said he was the man for the office, and while he had been sick a part of the time of his term in office he had done good work. The nomination was seconded by Delegate Bruno of the Typographical union.

Delegate Feuchert proposed the name of Samuel Gomper's of New York of the International Clerks' union, and he said he would so urge the advisability of his election. This nomination was seconded by James J. Linahan. On motion of W. O. Pomeroy, the presiding officer called the roll of delegates. By order of the chair the roll was called for verification. Gomper's was elected by a majority of eighteen. Vice Gumpers, 14; McBride, 1, 23. Every socialist delegate voted for McBride.

Delegate Galland of the Iron and Steel Workers Amalgamated association divided his vote, giving thirty for each candidate. Delegate W. B. Prescott of the Typographical union voted solidly for McBride, giving him 181 votes. James Gilson of the International Printing Pressmen's union, representing twenty-five votes, did not respond to the call, and his delegation was not recorded as having voted for either of the candidates. Three of the delegates, representing one vote each, did not vote. The Manhattan union No. 5,522, represented by H. A. Muller, with six votes, voted in favor of the western candidate, McBride.

The chair appointed a committee of three delegates to notify Mr. Gomper's of his election and escort him to the convention for first vice president, and he was secondly elected. He announced he should do his duty as a private and endeavor by every possible means to bring about the amelioration of the condition of the working classes.

of the United Garment Workers. The vote was by roll call and resulted in favor of Duncan by a majority of 627. Mr. Duncan's election was made unanimous upon the nomination of Mr. Reichers.

James O'Connell of the International Machinists union was elected third vice president. There were three nominations for third vice president, namely: James O'Connell, Roy Kenihan and C. P. McCambridge. The vote was made unanimous upon the nomination of Mr. Reichers.

The next thing was the election of a fourth vice president. This office brought forth four nominations, G. D. Mahon, H. C. Farber, M. M. Garland and E. G. Diehl of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. The first vote was a tie, inasmuch as it did not give a majority. The names of Diehl and Farber were then withdrawn, and the contest then lay between Garland and Mahon. Another vote was taken, with the following result: Garland, 4,012; Mahon, 3,152.

August McCracken of the Typographical union was re-elected to the office of secretary, the president having cast the ballot. James Buchanan, a labor writer, was then introduced and made an interesting address.

STATE FREE SILVER LEAGUE. Organized at Lincoln Yesterday. About forty free silver advocates from all parts of the state met at the Lindell hotel, Lincoln, yesterday afternoon and organized the Nebraska Silver League. The following declaration of principles was adopted: "We declare ourselves in favor of the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the vote or consent of any other nation, such gold and silver coin to be alike a full legal tender for all debts, public and private."

We invite all persons who believe in the financial restoration of the country to unite with us in its dissemination. The organization is entirely nonpartisan. The executive power is vested in a committee of four, chosen from the republican, populist, democratic and prohibition parties. Ex-Congressman George L. Laws, Governor Silas A. Holcomb, ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan and Hon. H. W. Hardy, late prohibition candidate for governor, were unanimously chosen as members of the executive committee, which was empowered to appoint all subordinate officers and was directed to organize in like form all the counties of the state, and the county organizations are to organize the precincts in like manner.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR PILES. A New Preparation, Safe, Painless, Convenient and Lasting Cure for This Troublesome Disease. We do not intend to indorse any except articles of real merit. We therefore take pleasure in calling attention to a new pile cure which has been remarkably successful in curing every form of itching, bleeding or protruding piles. The remedy is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure and is recommended by the best medical authorities on account of its absolute safety, ease of application and instant relief from pain.