BABEL OF WORDS IN COURT

Parents Grow Extremely Fluent in Defending Their Cases.

SCENE BEFORE THE JUVENILE BAR

Smoking of Cigarettes Brands a Boy at Once When He Comes Before Judge Day.

"She hasn't told you about herself and her husband going to drive us off the hill, your honor. They said they were going to do it at any cost, and——."

"We never did say that. We said we were going to make those boys stop swearing and abusing us and throwing brickbats at our barn where they have broken the boards and have slung brickbats at our house at night and I have seen Willie steal cabbages from a farmer's wagon and ditch them in the hollow and they don't go to school and that oldest boy has threatened to burn the house and kill his parents and he is fearful, swears always and scares the children and he swears at his mother, too, when she chases him with a broomstick and they smoke cigarettes."

Mrs. Morin, the wife of C. Morin, a good-natured German who was quite backward in coming forward, was forced to stop to draw a breath and then Mr. Welrick, father of the two boys accused of disturbing the Morins, started in to question Mrs. Morin. This proved unsatisfactory all around and so Judge Day had to take the matter in hand. Both sides had partisans in the juvenile court, the complainants trying to make the two boys out as being very bad. This the mother and father of the boys would not listen to, although they did admit that the boys swear with considerable cleverness and freedom and do not go to school regularly. The father said he laces them when he thinks they need it, but they can impose on the mother because her doctor has advised her not to let herself get excited.

Judge Day Lectures All.

Judge Day lectured the boys and the parents, handed out some good advice all around and paroled the boys during good behavior. Then the Welricks announced an intention to have the Morin boys brought into court later for a showing, and the patient court heaved a sigh.

Several little chaps were up for trespassing on the property of the railroads, especially in the neighborhood of the fruit car tracks. They whimpered a little and gave such explanations as came handy. As nothing very serious was developed Judge Day allowed the children to go home in the custody of their parents, who were present in court accompanied by others of their progeny.

There is a great deal of similarity about the cases that show up in the juvenile court. Nearly all of the boys and girls live in the poorer sections of the city and seem not to be so much vicious as unrestrained. They are all alluded to as "kids" by their parents, none of whom bear any resemblance to the goats of the hills and the hilarious reputation. When the witnesses want to tell of a thing that has been hidden they say "ditched" and pass on as if the court would know exactly what they meant. This is true of big and little, with rare exceptions.

Cannot Tolerate Cigarettes.

People whose business calls them to the sessions of the court have expected that Judge Day would some day be served with an injunction by the companies that make cigarettes. Whenever testimony is given that a boy smokes cigarettes the judge at once becomes president of the knockers' club, although he is a natural born booster.

"You must stop that," says the court. "Stay home at nights, go to school and don't smoke cigarettes and you'll be all right. I'll hear from your teacher right along, and if you are a good boy we won't bother you, but if you smoke cigarettes and stay out of school we'll have to bring you in and do something with you, that's all."

And the "kids" listen and brighten up and nine out of every ten of them become walking advertisements among the lads who have not yet got to the court. There will be fewer and fewer coming in right along, it is believed, as soon as the disciplined youngsters tell their pals what they will be up against if brought in.

One commendable feature about every complaint is a report from the teacher of the room where the culprit has been going to school. Most of these are hopeful in tenor, "if—" and the teacher qualifies and explains, so that the court gets a pretty fair idea of the character of the subject he has to handle.

Parents are always the last, according to the experience of the juvenile court, to find out just what their children are doing that is in any way shady.

Thayer Building Rented.

The Porter-Ryerson-Hoobler company, pharmaceutical chemists, have rented the Thayer building at 1307 Howard street and will take possession at once. The firm was burned out by the big fire in the wholesale district last winter and has been located since at 216 Farnam street. New machinery has been bought for the business and most of it has been bought in Omaha. Mr. Hoobler says a much larger list of mechanical appliances can be bought in Omaha than a few years ago.

VOICE FROM FRIGID NORTH

Careful Observer Writes of Visit of Self and the Oldest Inhabitant.

Omaha has been a lonely place for the last fortnight, for the Oldest Inhabitant and the Careful Observer have been and are still absent from the city. Far, far into the remote and frigid north has the twain strayed and this absence from the hearthstone is becoming unendurable. The Careful Observer, in an hour of intensest anxiety thus writes to his old college chum, Ferdinand De Soto:

MINNEAPOLIS, May 20.—Dear Ferdinand: The Oldest Inhabitant and myself are occupying a hall bedroom on Hennepin avenue, and, although down to our last trading stamp, we are trying to keep up appearances and down our checkered past. We are now living only for today and our country's flag. We wish to deny the report that we are about to return to Omaha and give ourselves up to Chief of Police Donahue. This report is nothing but the careless handling of the truth and the sooner the public mind is disabused the better it will be for all concerned.

The fact of the business is we are playing a week stand at Minneapolis and are becoming much enamored of this beautiful and well paved municipality, even if the "lid" is on. Verily, the cover is down tight by the grace of Mayor Jones, from whom all blessings flow at present.

We attended the continuous this afternoon. My mate calls that playhouse the "Bay-Zhoe." We heard a little girl in ragged clothes sing a pathetic ditty, which nearly moved the Oldest Inhabitant to write home to his sister for some cast-off garments, and he would have indited the epistle had I not explained that the girl receives $500 per, and only wears her old clothes so she may suit the action to the words she sings. She represented a poor little girl selling papers for herself and widowed mother. She told us in the song that her father died many, many years ago in a steamboat explosion, when she was very young; that her mother was at home baking bread, that the roof leaked and the ice cream freezer was empty. She carried a bunch of papers on the stage, and made out as if she wanted to sell them, but I was wise that the papers were only "property" papers, else would have bought the whole issue, if I would have had to pawn my suspenders. I noticed my friend fumbling in his purse, sort of nervous like, as she sang that last line, "I must struggle for mother and I," and walked up and down the stage with the papers at arm's length. The Oldest Inhab. forgot about the $500 per and was allowing that struggle gag to put his sympathy off watch, but I soon brought him to.

That song, though, did hark back to old times, when I was a barefoot boy in Omaha, with no other assets than a future, a lot of fish hooks and lines and a can of bait. It is just seventeen years since I heard that song sung at the old Eden musee at Eleventh and Farnam streets.

The "lid" is on! Manager Watkins of the Minneapolis base ball team even has to provide a Sunday ball park for games played on the Sabbath, the park being out of the city limits and near beautiful Minnehaha Falls. It only means a longer ride for the fans and additional revenue for the street car company. Notwithstanding threatening weather for an hour before the time for the game last Sunday afternoon, over 6,000 fans journeyed out to the park. Thus the letter of the law is observed.

The "tiger" and the "kitty" have had their claws cut and are being dieted on breakfast foods of the most soothing variety. A puritanic halo hangs over the city, and all the tonsorial booths are hushed on Sunday.

As evidence of the present holiness of this place, the larger of the Twin Cities, I might cite a little incident that occurred during the week. Noticing a pedestrian acting in a suspicious manner on one of the main thoroughfares, Patrolman Stanton arrested the stranger on general principles. At the jail and police court the man stoutly maintained he was the "King of the World," and had traveled many days and miles, but had failed to find a place where he could rest the sole of his foot or palm of his hand in safety until he reached Minneapolis. It looked like a base hit for Minneapolis until the man's sanity was questioned.

Over at St. Paul a saloon man has announced his determination to close his place of business at 6 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday and 8:30 p. m. on other days of the week.

There is an unclaimed letter for Boston Green at the postoffice.

THE CAREFUL OBSERVER.

If you have anything to trade advertise it in the For Exchange column of The Bee want ad page.

Miss Cooper Laid Up.

Miss Clara Cooper, supervisor of primaries in the public schools, is laid up for at least six weeks at her home, 1902 South Twenty-ninth street, by reason of a fractured ankle. Miss Cooper was on her way to her office in the city hall and had alighted from a Park avenue car, when she slipped on the stone pavement and fell. Superintendent Davidson, who was on the same car, assisted Miss Cooper to her feet. She suffered considerable pain, but walked to the city hall. From there she was taken home in a carriage, not supposing the injury was anything worse than a bad sprain. The doctor who was called, however, said a bone had been broken, and put the ankle in a plaster cast after setting it.

Judge Cooley Will Speak.

Julius S. Cooley has been invited by the North Omaha Improvement club to deliver an address at the club's session of Monday evening, May 28. The judge will speak on a number of matters of interest to those who are working for the Omaha Beautiful.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Plan to Elect Public School Teachers Before Summer.

BOARD WILL DISCUSS THE MATTER

Member Rich Thinks It But Fair that Teachers Be Advised Before They Leave as to Retention.

The announcement was made Saturday that an effort would be made to get the Board of Education together Monday night for the purpose of electing teachers. C. M. Rich, one of the members of the board, said, as the school year was drawing to a close, the teachers ought to be elected before the end of the term.

"It is only justice to our corps of faithful teachers," said Mr. Rich, "that we let them know in plenty of time whether they will be employed again. Teachers do not like to leave on their summer vacations without knowing for a certainty that they will be elected again. The plan of electing teachers in May has been in vogue for some time and the teachers have been more than satisfied with this custom. I see no reason now for changing the plans of the board and deferring action until after the school year closes." Mr. Rich said this matter would be brought to the attention of Dana Morrill, president of the board, with the suggestion that a meeting be called for Monday night for the purpose of electing teachers.

Arrangements are being completed for the graduating exercises of the senior class of the high school and for the closing exercises of the eighth grade pupils. This year twenty-seven seniors will receive diplomas. Of this class twenty-one are young women and six are young men. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week the senior class will be given final examinations. The graduating exercises of this class will be held at the high school auditorium on the evening of June 2.

Decision Brings Joy.

When Judge Sears' decision dissolving the injunction secured by Madelade Pivonka and others, restraining the mayor and city council from selling the $70,000 bonds voted for the purchase of a site and the erection of a city hall building became known those who favored the issuing of the bonds were greatly elated. In talking of the decision City Attorney Lambert said: "The decision of Judge Sears, dissolving the injunction leaves the way clear for the mayor and council to go ahead and sell the bonds and proceed with the purchase of a site and the letting of contracts for a city hall building."

Cummings & Hoehler of Toledo will secure the bonds at their bid of $827.50 premium. All other bids opened on May 1 have been returned along with the certified checks. This Toledo firm is apparently very anxious to secure the issue, as it has written Clerk Gillin frequent notices about the case in court and desired to be informed immediately of a decision. This firm has already taken up the matter of lithographing the bonds and will place the order for the blank bonds just as soon as the mayor and council directs.

It appears to be the intention of the mayor and council to get at this matter as soon as possible and have plans drawn at once. The lease on the present city hall building expires in December of this year and it is desired that the proposed city hall building be ready for occupancy before that time.

Christian Association Notes.

The Sunday afternoon meetings for men at the local Young Men's Christian association will close this afternoon until September 1. At this afternoon's meeting Secretary T. C. Marsh will lead the services.

W. H. Heyman and W. N. Paxton have been elected directors to fill vacancies.

Considerable interest is being taken in the tennis and basket ball courts at Twenty-third and J streets.

Thursday of this week T. C. Marsh will leave for Niagara Falls, N. Y., to attend the conference of the employed officers of the association.

Tuesday evening a banquet will be held at the association rooms for members and contributors to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the organization of the association in South Omaha. The directors will make their annual report. Addresses will be delivered by W. J. Hill, Lincoln; Prof. Charles Fordyce, University Place; M. C. Steele, Omaha; E. E. Bennett, Lincoln; J. P. Bailey, Omaha. Charles Goss of Omaha will act as toastmaster.

Crozier Lectures Tonight.

Rev. W. N. Crozier will deliver a lecture at the First Presbyterian church, Twenty-fifth and J streets, this evening on China and Japan. For eight years Rev. Mr. Crozier was a missionary in China. This lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views of Chinese coins, costumes and curios. This lecture is free, but an offering will be taken to defray Rev. Mr. Crozier's expenses. Those interested in foreign missions are urged to be present, as Rev. Mr. Crozier is reported to be a very pleasing speaker.

Seniors Class Play.

On Wednesday evening, May 31, the senior class of the South Omaha High school will present "Esmeralda" at the auditorium of the high school building. A number of rehearsals have been held and those in the cast are making rapid progress. It is expected that some evening this week a dress rehearsal will be held. The cast is composed of ten well known pupils of the senior class. One of the seniors said last evening that from present indications the auditorium would be crowded on the night the play is to be presented.

Dr. Tindall Delivers Sermon.

Rev. Dr. D. K. Tindall, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-third and N streets, has consented to deliver the memorial sermon to Phil Kearney post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, on Sunday morning, May 28. Members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps and veteran soldiers and sailors are invited to attend these services. Members of Phil Kearney post and the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at Masonic hall at 10 a. m. next Sunday and march to the church in a body.

Date of Organization.

To the Editor of The Bee: Please answer in Sunday's Bee in what month and year South Omaha became a city.

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Answer—South Omaha was organized under the Nebraska law on October 2, 1886.

Magic City Gossip.

Storage and hauling. Brewer, Tel. No. 30.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, 3121 S street.

A two weeks' mission opens at St. Agnes' church at 10:30 a. m. today.

Some repairs and improvements are being made at the city hall building.

The police have recovered the chalk, pencils, etc., stolen from the West Side school building.

The areaways about the city hall building have been cleaned and disinfected with chloride of lime.

The city council will open bids on Monday night for the feeding of prisoners confined in the city jail.

Mrs. Charles E. Scarr has been elected president of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church.

Thomsen Bros., plumbing and electrical work, 416 North Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha. 'Phone B462.

M. Carl Smith spent last week at Winona, Ind., attending the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Thiede, wife of Police Officer Thiede, while still seriously ill, was reported slightly improved yesterday.

William and John Sterritt, Forty-fourth and N streets, have gone to Kansas City to attend the funeral of their mother.

The marriage of Miss Leona Glynn and Frank Sweetman is announced. The couple will reside at Twenty-fifth and L streets.

Frank J. Moriarty, cashier of the Packers' National bank, returned last night from the south, where he spent a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. C. E. Scarr entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church at her home, 1518 North Twenty-sixth street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Patrick Coyle, Twenty-sixth and E streets, was quite sick last week, but Dr. Thomas Kelly reported some improvement in her condition Saturday.

Miss Hulda Johnson and John Smith were married last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, 124 North Twenty-third street.

Some carpenters' tools were stolen Friday night from the building at Twenty-sixth and O streets being put up by B. Jetter. Captain Shields recovered the stolen property Saturday.

Saturday morning fire damaged the residence of Henry Swigard, Thirty-second and V streets, to the amount of $500. A lamp explosion started the blaze. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Rev. Andrew Renwick will preach both morning and evening today at the United Presbyterian church. The morning subject is "The Individual." In the evening Rev. Renwick will talk to young people.

Mrs. David Garrett, the newly elected leader of the Presbyterian King's Daughters, presided at the meeting of the society which was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bradley, Twenty-second and K streets.

Rev. D. K. Tindall will preach at the First Methodist Episcopal church this morning on the theme, "The Desire of the Human Race." At the evening services Dr. Tindall will talk about "How Americans Spend Their Money."

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McKeon will be held from the residence, 2822 S street, to St. Agnes' church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. St. Mary's court No. 577, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, is requested to attend the services. Interment is to be at St. Mary's cemetery.

LO WILL USE OMAHA SOAP

Cudahy Gets Contract to Supply Indians with Cleansing Means for the Year.

"Lo, the poor Indian," is going to wash his shirts with Omaha soap this year. The Cudahy Packing company of South Omaha has been awarded the government contract for furnishing Diamond C laundry soap for the Indian service for the ensuing fiscal year. The contract amounts to more than 500,000 pounds and is said by officers of the company to be the largest single soap contract ever let. The Cudahy company has also been awarded the contract for furnishing Rex beef extract and chemically pure glycerine for the Indian service for the year.

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FRAMING UP NEW WARDS

Tentative Plan Agreed on at a Meeting Held Saturday Morning.

ACTION TO BE HAD ON NEW PLAN MONDAY

Startling Discovery Made that Under City Engineer Rosewater's Plan the Third Ward Might Be Dry.

City Engineer Rosewater and all the councilmen except Hoye, Dyball and O'Brien, Floyd Campbell, William A. Kennedy and other representatives of improvement clubs held a conference behind closed doors Saturday morning on the question of redistricting the wards of the city. It was announced that a tentative plan, considerably different from that outlined by the city engineer, was agreed upon. Each councilman is to talk the matter over with his constituents and others will also demonstrate its soundness. The council will meet in adjourned session Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and if there are no serious objections the scheme will be incorporated in an ordinance for reading the first and second times and reference to a committee, with final action at least a week in the future.

Might Make Third Ward Dry.

Among other things developed was the shocking contingency that if the Third ward were cut in two, as proposed by the engineer, the south part, or the new Third ward, would be almost entirely bereft of resident freeholders. As it takes thirty resident freeholders to sign a petition so that a saloon license can be obtained, and as there are not to exceed thirty-five or forty resident freeholders in the whole ward as it is, an absolutely dry section of town would probably result if the Rosewater plan were adopted. Ways were found, however, to change all this and the freeholder proposition be considerably relieved.

The north end improvement clubs are working with a single eye toward having as many organizations of this character grouped in a single ward as possible, the idea being to get together and control the selection of the next councilman from the ballwick.

Lines of the Wards.

The divisions agreed upon by the council majority, subject to change, are not such as will please the north end improvers. The boundaries are proposed as follows:

First Ward—Beginning at Thirteenth and limits, north to Lincoln, east to Tenth, north to Leavenworth, east to river.

Second Ward—Beginning at Thirteenth and Leavenworth, south to limits, west to Thirty-second avenue, north to Ed. Creighton avenue, east to Union Pacific railway, northeast to Lincoln avenue, east to Leavenworth.

Third Ward—Not changed.

Fourth Ward—Beginning at Sixteenth and Chicago, west to Twenty-sixth, south to Dodge, west to Twenty-sixth avenue, south to Dewey, east to Twenty-fourth, south to Leavenworth, east to Sixteenth, north to Chicago.

Fifth Ward—Beginning at Twenty-fourth and Pinkney, north to limits, east to limits, south to Nicholas, west to Sixteenth, north to Charles, west to Twentieth, north to Pinkney, west to Twenty-fourth, north to limits.

Sixth Ward—Beginning at Twentieth and Lake, south to Seward, west to limits, north to Military avenue, southwest to Grant, north to Lake, east to Twentieth.

Seventh Ward—Beginning at southern limits and Thirty-second, north to Creighton, east to Twenty-fourth, north to Pacific, west to limits, south to limits, east to place of beginning.

Eighth Ward—Beginning at Sixteenth and Chicago, north to Charles, west to Twentieth, north to Seward, west to Twenty-sixth, south to Indiana avenue, east to Twenty-fifth avenue, south to Burt, west to Twenty-sixth, south to Chicago, east to limits.

Ninth Ward—Beginning at Dewey avenue and Twenty-eighth, north to Farnam, east to Twenty-sixth avenue, north to Dodge, east to Twenty-sixth, north to Burt, east to Twenty-fifth avenue, north to Indiana avenue, west to Twenty-sixth, north to Seward, west to Thirty-eighth, south to Dewey avenue, east to Twenty-eighth.

Tenth Ward—Beginning at Tenth and Leavenworth, west to Sixteenth, north to Chicago, west to Twenty-sixth, south to Dodge, west to Twenty-sixth avenue, south to Farnam, west to Twenty-eighth, south to Dewey avenue, east to Twenty-fourth, south to Lincoln, east to Tenth, north to Leavenworth.

Eleventh Ward—Beginning at Twenty-fourth and Dewey avenue, west to Thirty-eighth, north to Seward, west to limits, south to Leavenworth, west to limits, south to Pierce, east to Fifty-third, north to Pacific, east to Twenty-fourth.

Twelfth Ward—Beginning at northern limits and Twenty-fourth, west to limits, south to Military avenue, southeast to Forty-fifth, north to Lake, east to Twenty-sixth, north to Pinkney, west to Twenty-fourth, north to limits.

DEVIL WAGONS MUST REFORM

Velocity of Horseless Vehicles is Getting to Be Cause of Sore Complaint with Citizens.

Hobart A. Stoddard, manager of the National Biscuit company, was nearly run down by an automobile, traveling at a high rate of speed on West Farnam street, Friday evening. Mr. Stoddard had just stepped from a street car and was making his way towards the sidewalk, when the auto shot past him, missing him by an inch or two, only. Passengers on the car were momentarily horrified as they saw the condition of things just in time to give them the impression that Mr. Stoddard would be killed. The motor car was moving so fast and the passengers were so much alarmed that they failed to note the machine's number.

Several cases of a similar character have occurred on West Farnam street, within the last few weeks, and many complaints have been made of autos exceeding the speed regulations. As the thoroughfare has a double track street car line, and is one of the most traveled highways in the city, an accident is an easy possibility. Nearly every automobile in the city is owned by residents of the West Farnam district, and they use Farnam street exclusively in getting downtown. Many of the drivers show no respect whatever for speed regulations and charge up and down the pavement at speed of anywhere from twenty to thirty miles an hour. The street is seldom free from several autos moving as rapidly as this or swifter. The matter is to be taken up at the city hall and the police department will be asked to intervene on behalf of pedestrains.

OMAHA ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Attorney Breckenridge Finds Financial Moguls of East Hold This City in High Regard.

Attorney Ralph W. Breckenridge of Omaha is home from the east, where he went primarily to deliver an address at Yale university. "I was really surprised by the cordiality of the welcome I received from the president and other officers of the university," said Mr. Breckenridge. "If it had been a purely western college I could not have been treated with more spontaneous good fellowship."

After the Yale address, on invitation, Mr. Breckenridge attended the banquet of the National Association of Fire Underwriters at Delmonico's in New York. There he was complimented by being selected to respond to one of the five toasts on the program. The banquet was attended by all of the principal officers of the great fire insurance companies of the country. "If I accomplished nothing else," said Mr. Breckenridge, "I left the thought with those moguls of the insurance world that we of the west have some ideas of our own on this important subject. I found Omaha not at all unknown among the big men of the east. They have heard of our progress and high credit and regard this as one of the coming cities of the west for investment and attention."

Bee Want Ads Are the Best Business Boosters.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fred Spaulding, accused of burglary, pleaded guilty to petty larceny and will serve thirty days in the county jail.

James J. Lynch is suing Margaret for divorce on the grounds of desertion. They were married at Chicago twenty years ago.

John Meahan, whom a jury saved from the penitentiary by reducing the valuation of the merchandise he stole from a box car, drew thirty days in the county jail. He did not break into the car, it appeared.

John Danalson, found guilty of shooting at Clara Blys while drunk and jealous, was given sixty days by Judge Day. The court said he exercised leniency because the man has two children whom he has been supporting.

An action in the nature of a friendly suit has been filed in the district court by John R. Webster and James A. Sunderland against the Omaha Young Men's Christian association. It involves the deed to the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Howard streets, recently sold to plaintiffs by the association. The object of the suit is to enable the giving of a clear deed.

We would not repeat here what the doctors have recently written us, except by their full and free consent. Doctors are very particular about these things.

Gives Quick Relief

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in cases of bronchitis, and I have found that it gives quick relief. Indeed, I cannot praise it too highly."—J. J. Patterson, M.D., Marshall, Ala.

Croup. Pneumonia

"I have found Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a very valuable remedy in coughs and bronchial troubles. It is especially useful among children with croup and pneumonia."—J. DeMotte, M.D., Odon, Ind.

Pneumonia

"For all lung and throat troubles and for coughs of every kind I do not believe there is anything better than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."—J. Morgan, M.D., Harrisville, Ohio.

A Cough Specific

"I can honestly say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a specific for that troublesome cough which accompanies la grippe."—W. E. Lee, M.D., Montcalm, La.

La Grippe

"I have just tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in a case of la grippe, and with the most excellent results. It is a fine preparation and I am much pleased with it."—J. F. Rikard, M.D., Teckville, Miss.

Pneumonia

"I have been prescribing Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for a long time, and with very satisfactory results. I have just used it in a case of a child with pneumonia, and it acted very nicely, controlling the cough and quieting the inflammation."—H. A. Well, M.A., M.D., Wardsville, Mo.

Asthma

"I have had splendid experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in coughs and asthmatic troubles."—N. C. Gunder, M.D., Columbus, Ohio.

Whooping-cough

"From experience in my own family I cannot speak too highly of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I consider it a specific for nearly every case of whooping-cough."—H. E. Wilkins, M.D., Sorento, Ill.

Known it Many Years

"I am now 71 years old, and it seems to me that I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as long as I can remember, certainly ever since I have been in the practise of medicine."—Frank A. Howie, M.D., Big Rapids, Mich.

It Does Wonders

"I can say only kind words of praise for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has done wonders in my hands."—E. R. Schoen, M.D., Gordonville, Mo.

Consumption

"Lately I have had a fine opportunity of testing the great value of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The case was a woman who was in bed, coughing and raising blood and suffering also from night sweats. The Cherry Pectoral controlled her cough and she is now well and doing her own work."—J. T. Hedrick, M.D., Alfordsville, Ind.

Known it for 30 Years

"I take pleasure in saying that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has proved to be the best cough remedy I have been able to find in a successful practise of thirty years."—R. C. Bayly, A.M., M.D., Decatur, Ill.

Prescribed it for 35 Years

"I have experienced substantial relief from a single bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have also been using it in my practise in cases of la grippe, bronchitis, and pneumonia for 35 years, and always with marked success."—C. A. Gorse, M.D., Meadowbrook, N. Y.

Spasmodic Cough

"I had been sick with pleuro-pneumonia about six weeks and was suffering with a spasmodic cough that did not yield to the ordinary remedies. I immediately began the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it brought me complete relief in a very few days."—Isaac Brothers, M.D., Youngstown, Ohio.

Prescribed Daily

"I believe I prescribe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral almost daily. For coughs and colds I find it a ready and convenient relief. It is one of my regular prescriptions."—J. L. Gunn, M.D., Ashland, N.C.

A Standard Article

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a standard article on my shelf. For general coughs and colds it is the finest preparation I have ever known."—C. D. Hatcher, M.D., Admire, Kan.

Very Severe Cough

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in a number of cases and it has given entire satisfaction. I can freely recommend it to any one suffering from a cough of any description."—T. C. Hainline, M.D., Seaton, Ill.

Distressing Coughs

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in distressing coughs, and with good results."—C. E. Leatherman, M.D., Louisville, Ky.

Relieves Suffering

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine I have ever used in a practise of over 33 years. I wish that each doctor throughout the length and breadth of this land could realize how it relieved suffering in all lung troubles."—J. K. Hamilton, M.D., Millwood, Ark.

Tickling Cough

"In a recent case of acute bronchitis, with tickling cough, which I had, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral gave prompt relief after several other remedies had entirely failed."—M. B. Thompson, M.D., Bay City, Mich.

Cured Terrible Cough

"I am very much pleased with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Recently I tried it on a case suffering with a terrible cough and pain in the chest. In a short time the patient was cured completely."—Sam. Sherburne, M.D., Phila., Pa.

Old Coughs

"I have seen Ayer's Cherry Pectoral work like a charm in cases of old chronic coughs, curing after many others had been tried."—Elmore Palmer, M.D., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Greatest Medicine

"I believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the greatest medicine I ever used. It deserves more praise than you give it. Nothing can surpass it in the treatment of diseases of the respiratory organs."—S. F. Walker, M.D., Texarkana, Ark.

Most Excellent

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a most excellent cough medicine. Its pleasant taste makes it a very efficient remedy for children."—A. R. Boyd, M.D., Billington, Texas.

The Best Expectorant

"I do not believe there is a better expectorant made than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."—George H. Jones, M.D., Crescent, S. C.

Often Prescribes it

"I have often prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a remedial agent possessing remarkable properties as a cough remedy."—W. A. Proctor, M.D., Homer, Ky.

From Personal Experience

"I have used your Cherry Pectoral upon myself and in my own practise, and I believe it to be the best of all remedies for coughs, colds, chronic bronchitis, etc."—J. C. Compton, M.D., Ratliff, Miss.

Stubborn Coughs

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in stubborn coughs works like magic. In those coughs following the grip I find it excellent. I have prescribed it in my practise, and I can say always with brilliant success."—W. J. Cunningham, M.D., Commerce, Tenn.

For All Coughs

"I have used your Cherry Pectoral and I find that it does very well for all coughs and affections of the throat and lungs."—G. R. Robertson, M.D., Fair River, Mo.

Most Excellent

"I consider Ayer's Cherry Pectoral the most excellent remedy for all kinds of lung troubles."—O. P. B. Wright, M.D., Clinton, Wis.

The Best

"I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is one of the best cough medicines I have ever used."—O. A. Rhodes, M.D., Washingtonville, Ohio.

Proved Good

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has proved itself very good in a severe case of bronchitis that I have just been treating."—Chas. M. Knight, M.D., Chaplin, Conn.

All that is Claimed

"To cure a cold that has in any way affected the lungs Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best preparation on the market."—F. M. Rhodes, M.D., Indianapolis, Ind.

Others Failed

"I have found Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to be a most excellent remedy, especially in coughs of an irritative nature. I remember one case in particular where the cough had baffled all other remedies. I tried the Cherry Pectoral and it gave quick and permanent relief."—H. T. Drake, M.D., Palzo Ill.