

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL

J. Wilbur Chapman, the American evangelist, and Charles Alexander, the singer, who have just completed a tour of Australia and the orient, arrived at Victoria, B. C., on the steamer Empress of China.

Mrs. W. F. Goodspeed and Miss Helen Dasher of Columbus, O., have arrived in New York after making a trip around the world unattended. They say a world trip is just as safe for women alone as going from one city to another.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and children have returned home from their European tour.

Miss Beale Wood Aspinwall of Newburg, N. Y., and Lieut. Harold W. Wagner, U. S. A., of Dekalb, Ill., were married at Newburg.

James L. Davenport, first deputy commissioner of pensions, has been appointed commissioner, to succeed Vespasian Warner, resigned.

President Taft has named Chief Justice W. J. Mills of the New Mexico supreme court, as governor of that territory.

Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador to the United States, and the baroness called on the Kropotkinin Cecille from Chertoburg for New York.

Miss Annette Gardner Munro of Portland, Ore., has been selected as dean of the women's department of the University of Rochester.

The resignation of Vespasian Warner, as United States pension commissioner, has been accepted by President Taft. Mr. Warner resigned because of the illness of his son.

The duke of Roxburgh fell and broke his right leg while riding with the Quora hounds. The duchess, who formerly was May Goelet of New York, is at his bedside.

Admiral Seymour of the British fleet presented the flagship inflexible with a silver bowl for its wardroom to commemorate the battleship's part in the Hudson-Pulco celebration at New York.

John G. Carlisle, III in St. Vincent's hospital in New York, is showing not of improvement.

GENERAL NEWS

Records which Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the arctic explorer, will submit to the University of Copenhagen to prove his claim that he reached the north pole April 21, 1908, were in the possession of Walter Lonsdale, Cook's secretary when he sailed from New York on the steamer United States for Denmark.

Vote on the English budget has been postponed for a week because many peers desired to speak on the bill, thus upsetting the plan for an early prorogation of parliament outlined by the house of commons.

After 150 more bodies had been discovered in the Cherry (Ill.) mine efforts to carry them to the surface were abandoned because flames threatened the main shaft. Efforts to get out the Chicago firemen to put out the fire proved futile, the mine was once more sealed and it is probable that the bodies of the dead miners will be incinerated. All hope that any of the men are alive in the shaft has been abandoned.

The disabled steamer Puritan was safely towed to South Chicago after a 24-hour struggle in a storm on Lake Michigan. Many of her 40 passengers and some of the crew were exhausted by the storm of the many hours in which the boat drifted in the trough of the sea.

The ship subsidy bill will be passed at the coming session of congress and without much opposition. The senate, where the measure has always been blocked, the friends of the bill claim, will not oppose its passage to any great extent.

An bill has come in the Nicaragua proceedings as the state department has been advised that President Zelaya's report on the shooting of the two Americans will arrive on the next steamer. However, the gunboat Princeton has been ordered to sail for Corinto as soon as repairs on the vessel have been completed.

Representatives of France at Washington will soon be housed in a magnificent new embassy. Approval of the architect's plans for the building has been announced. The contract will be let and the work begun soon. France will expend \$1,000,000 on the embassy.

Six Italians, two women, one man and three children, were burned to death in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn, and several others injured by jumping out of upper-story windows. One hundred persons were asleep in the building when the fire broke out.

High school and college instructors of the middle west attended the annual meeting of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers at the University of Chicago.

The tenth annual International Live stock exposition opened in Chicago with a record-breaking list of entries.

Five young people, members of a wedding party, were drowned in Muskegon (Mich.) lake when a launch in which they were crossing the water capsized when the party became panic stricken through the ignition of some gasoline. Five others of the party were saved.

Thomas C. Giddings, assistant warden of the state prison, was arrested on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the disposition of the collector Leob discharged from the employ, making \$3 million since March 3.

President Taft has not written his message to congress nor any part of it, although that body will assemble in a week's time.

Constable James H. Dobbe narrowly escaped lynching at Columbus, Ill., after he had shot and killed William Thompson, his neighbor, during a quarrel of their children.

In a speech at Chicago Mrs. Emmeline Parkhurst, the noted English suffragette, advised her audience to win woman's suffrage by force and advocated stone-throwing and other drastic measures to secure to women the ballot.

The Philadelphia National Baseball club has been sold to a syndicate headed by Horace S. Fogel, a sporting writer, and it is reported that John Kling, the star catcher, formerly of the Chicago team, was secured by the new management in the deal.

Ghouls stole the body of the infant son of Hartfield Conrad, a banker, from its grave in Highland cemetery, near Great Falls, Mont., and are holding it presumably for ransom.

Maj. H. D. Bulker, for more than twenty years prominently connected with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and for 18 years its controller, died in Baltimore, aged 79 years.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, aged 35 years, and Mrs. Minnie Wright, aged 50 years, were killed by a gas explosion in a boarding house in Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Wright had applied a match to a leaking jet in their bedroom.

Accused of being a leader in the "white slave" trade, May von der Guythe is on the way from Winnipeg, Man., to Montreal in irons to be deported to Belgium.

John Devery, homeless and friendless, died of hunger in New York while on his way to a Salvation Army Thanksgiving dinner.

The Doyen system of operating for the removal of cancer—the use of electricity instead of the knife—was employed on a case at St. Luke's hospital in Baltimore. A cancerous growth was removed from a patient's mouth and from parts of the face.

Evidence that Chauffeur Camp, who some weeks ago drove an automobile containing two persons besides himself into the Chicago river, and all three drowned, was incompetent, having had but four days' experience as a driver, was introduced at the coroner's inquest. The bodies of the two passengers of the taxicab have not been recovered.

The new \$50,000 building of the University of Colorado, the gift of United States Senator Simon Guggenheim, was dedicated at Boulder, Col. Addresses were made by Senator Guggenheim, President Baker of the university and others.

A gift of \$424,000 from an anonymous donor has been made to the Children's Aid society of New York. During the year the society has received more than \$1,000,000, the largest fund in its history.

A delegation of college girls, under guidance of the College Equal Suffrage league, is arranging to go to Washington to present a resolution calling for the interference by this government in the imprisonment in England of Miss Alice Paul of Mooreville, N. J., who smashed the window at the banquet of the lord mayor of London.

William McCormick, aged 31 years, a student at the Moody Biblical institute, Chicago, while temporarily deranged leaped from a third-story window to the pavement and was killed.

The St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., which has been sealed again owing to the ravages of fire, will probably not be reopened for three months.

Capitalized at \$100,000, the Wright Company of New York has been incorporated at Albany, N. Y., to manufacture, deal in, and operate machines, ships or other mechanical contrivances for aerial operation.

President Taft ate his Thanksgiving turkey with his family, there being no guests at the White House. He expressed his delight at being able to eat "real food" without being forced to make a speech.

The barge canal proposition voted on at the last state election at Ithaca, N. Y., which authorized the state legislature to spend \$5,000,000 for connection in lakes Cayuga and Seneca, was carried by a majority of about 15,000.

Gov. Augustus E. Willson of Kentucky, acting as chairman of a committee to fix the date and place of the second annual conference of governors, announced from Lexington that it will be held January 18, 1910, at Washington.

During October there were 75,608 immigrant aliens and 16,764 nonimmigrant aliens admitted into the United States, 26,451 United States citizens arrived, according to the October bulletin of the immigration bureau.

The casualty record for football this season includes 26 deaths and 69 players injured, with the Thanksgiving day games yet to be accounted.

By the latest estimates of the Panama canal commission the big waterway will require nearly \$400,000,000 to complete.

The ocean liners Lusitania and Arctik that reached Queenstown reported severe weather in crossing the Atlantic.

To raise enough money to pay the indebtedness on the Christian church at Beaver, Okla., the congregation has taken up farming and it sold a crop of broom corn grown on a 40-acre field near the church. All the work was done by the congregation, headed by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Coffey.

That is the real movement back of the strenuous way in which the department of state is going after President Zelaya of the Nicaragua republic, who is reported to have shot two American revolutionists without consulting representatives of this country.

A further interpretation of the recognition of the belligerency of the revolutionists was made by Secretary Knox, in response to inquiries from various merchants doing business with Atlantic ports. To each has been repeated the previous announcement with this addition.

POSTAL BANKS WAIT

LITTLE CHANCE AT PRESENT FOR LAW CREATING THEM.

WILL FOLLOW CURRENCY ACT

President Taft Wants Them But Will, It is Said, Agree to a Postponement.

Washington. — Recent conferences at the White House have pretty definitely developed two facts in connection with the executive program of the administration at the coming session of congress.

The first of these is that there is no probability of the monetary commission report being presented or considered. The second is that legislation looking toward the establishing of a system of postal savings banks will have to wait until the monetary commission report is made and a new currency law enacted.

Representative Weeks of Massachusetts, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts called on the president and when he left the White House Mr. Weeks said it practically has been determined that postal savings banks would not be considered at the coming session.

This does not mean that President Taft will not recommend such a system of banks in his message, but it is said the chances are that he will agree to a postponement of the consideration until next year.

One of the arguments which the president has used in connection with the establishment of postal savings banks is that the money secured through these agencies as deposits could very well be used in taking up the 2 per cent government bonds, which are a drug on the market and which the president thinks should never have been issued at a low rate of interest.

Economy, Says Payne.

Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York, father of the new tariff bill and floor leader of the republican majority in the house, said that the legislative program of the coming session of congress would have to wait until the president's message was received.

Amendments to the interstate commerce law and to the anti-trust law and the consideration of the ship subsidy bill, he said, would be the principal subjects before congress. Postal savings banks, he thought, might come in for a share of the preliminary consideration.

Conference on Oil Case.

A protracted conference over the recent decision in the Standard Oil case at St. Paul when the dissolution of that organization was ordered was held at the Department of Justice between Attorney General Wickersham and Frank E. Kellogg.

President Taft had further conferences on the subject of that portion of his message which will deal with amendments to the Sherman anti-trust and interstate commerce laws.

COOK STILL IN NEW YORK.

Brother Issues Statement, but Does Not Give Whereabouts.

New York. — Dr. Frederick A. Cook was found Sunday night, that is, an authoritative statement was issued by his brother, W. L. Cook, saying that the explorer, who mysteriously dropped from public view Saturday, was still in the vicinity of New York recuperating. He was on the verge of a nervous breakdown and his retirement was absolutely necessary.

Advance Lumber Prices.

Winnipeg, Man. — Rough lumber advanced \$1 per 1,000 all over western Canada Saturday. The mills are calling in traveling salesmen owing to a rush of orders.

Trouble Brews Among Downfall.

Havana. — Not since the downfall of the administration of President Palma some years ago has the political atmosphere of Cuba been more obscure and more laden with suggestions of trouble than it is at the present time.

The re-established republic is scarcely nine months old and already rumors have become persistent that some way is being sought to secure the retirement of President Gomez either by persuasion or compulsion, and place Vice President Zayas at the head of the nation.

Reformers to Besiege Congress.

Washington. — Congress is to be assailed by reform organizations within a day or so after it convenes, for the officials of various organizations announce that a "reformers' convocation" is to be held here between December 12 and 17. President Taft, Andrew Carnegie and General Frederick D. Grant are among those who have been invited to speak. Delegates will attend the sessions of congress and urge the necessity for changes and betterment in the laws governing the traffic in liquor, drugs and other matters.

Westerner Makes Big Gift.

New York. — Announcement was made from the pulpit of St. George's church Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. J. Wilans, that a gift of \$50,000 fund that is being raised to pension Episcopal clergymen at the age of 64 years, or sooner if they are disabled. The name of the donor was not made known, but he is a man living in the middle west. Thus far \$300,000 has been collected for the fund, which had its origin at the conference in Richmond two years ago.

UNCLE SAM'S PAY ROLL.

Increasing by Leaps and Bounds From Year to Year.

Washington. — The personnel of Uncle Sam's establishment is increasing by leaps and bounds, the grand total of all federal employees at present being approximately 370,065, as against 206,141 in 1907, an increase in the two years of about 64,000 persons. These and other interesting facts are brought out in the official register, or government "blue book," for 1909, which shortly will be issued.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

Fremont had a fire entailing a loss of \$25,000.

Henry Tupper, while operating a corn husking machine southwest of Council Bluffs, had his right hand caught in the mangle rolls of the machine, resulting in a bad laceration.

William E. Dayton, editor and owner of the York Republican, died unexpectedly at his home. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Dayton was well known over the state.

Nicholas M. Farrens, who was found guilty of killing Lester Ball at Decatur, was sentenced by Judge Troup to two years in the state penitentiary, the sentence to commence on the day the verdict was rendered by the jury.

Through freight No. 45, drawn by two engines, went off the track at Whitman. Both engines and tenders and some six or seven cars were derailed in such a manner that it took thirty-six hours to get the track clear.

The matter of county division having been adopted in Deuel county, whereby the new county of Garden is created, the governor issued a proclamation calling for the election of county officers and designating the temporary seat of government.

A. Malcolm of Lexington, received a 'phone call from F. A. Croft, state fire marshal of South Dakota, who wanted the Lexington bloodhounds to trace some culprits. Malcolm left with the hounds for Mitchell, S. D. He is receiving \$30 per day and expenses.

The Woman's club of Holdrege is planning to take up the sale of the Christmas Red Cross stamps, some \$100 worth being spoken for. A committee was appointed at the meeting to interview local merchants as to their co-operation in the selling of them.

The Bay State Trust company, of New York, have notified Judge Button of Hastings, of deposits aggregating \$5,535, belonging to Chas. McLean, of Brush, Col., has asked to be appointed administrator of the estate.

Rev. John Garretson of Clarks went to Central City and swore to an information alleging that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hattie A. DeHart, was a fit subject for treatment in an insane asylum and that her being at large was a menace to the safety of those about her.

Ed Bell shot and killed Charles McArthur at Valentine. They had been quarreling for over a week and both had guns. Bell claims he shot McArthur in self defense. He afterwards gave himself up. Both men have been at work for the railroad at the bridge near Valentine.

The program for the joint meeting of the county supervisors and the county clerks of the state to be held in Fremont during the middle of December has been about arranged. Among the speakers will be R. J. Stinson, E. R. Gurney, J. M. Matzen and J. C. Cook.

Harry Miller, the 12-year-old son of P. C. Miller of Neligh, was shot by the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle. Harry requested his 3-year-old brother to hand him the rifle. The gun was discharged, and the ball entering the neck and partially severed the jugular vein. He died soon after.

Merico county will have a splendid corn show this year to be held in Central City December 3, both the opera house and the Academy of Music, the two big halls of the town, having been hired for the occasion. A subscription has been taken among the business men of the town and enough money raised to furnish a splendid line of premiums and secure other attractions.

The Nebraska Dairymen's association has offered \$50 in prizes for essays on dairy topics, the competition to be open to residents of the state of Nebraska. The announcement of the contest was made by Secretary S. C. Bassett of Gubon, who is in general charge of the contest. The first prize is \$25, the second \$15 and the third \$10. The required 1,000 words in length.

Jack Williams, alias Jack McWilliams, who a week ago left Aurora for Chicago, having it is alleged, in his possession several valuable bolts of cloth belonging to Aurora tailors, besides a \$50 gold watch and chain belonging to S. J. Johnson, an Aurora grocer, has been captured in Niles, Mich. He was taken to Chicago and there turned over to Sheriff Young of Hamilton county, who arrived in Aurora with him in custody.

The governor's office has received the latest quarterly payment on what constitutes the annual revenue from the forest reserve district of Nebraska. This fund, which amounts to about \$10,000 annually, is obtained from the lands in the forest reserve district which are leased for grazing purposes. The last check was for \$2,837.24, and will be expended for the improvement of public highways and the benefit of the public schools in the counties comprising the district.

In the district court at Plattsmouth Judge Pemberton of Beatrice sentenced Charles J. Baker to serve in the state penitentiary for eighteen months at hard labor. Wife No. 1 of Ohio prosecuted him and the jury was out one hour.

After disposing of four criminal cases, Judge Hollenbeck brought the November term of the district court at Fremont to an end. One man was given a penitentiary sentence. Hoffman and Peterson, held on the charge of picking the pockets of a Valley farmer about two months ago, were given thirty days each in the county jail.

Governor Shallenberger has received official notice from County Clerk Eugene Delatour of the division of Deuel county. The name of the new county is Garden county and the town of Oshkosh has applied to the governor to be designated temporary county seat.

Rapid progress is being made in the laying of new steel on the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad. The work was started at Grand Island two weeks ago and has been carried south beyond Edgar. The old 60-pound rails that were used for many years are being replaced with 85-pound rails.

CASH FOR DAIRYMEN

IMPROVEMENT IN METHOD OF TESTING CREAM.

PRICE FOR NEBRASKA BUTTER

Copies of House Journals Received in Improved Form—Other Matters at State Capital.

The Nebraska butter market is within 2 cents of the Elgin market, instead of within 4 cents, the differential which has ruled for years. During the next year this means \$250,000 for the Nebraska farmer. The efforts of the Nebraska state pure food commission to get absolutely correct tests of the butter fat percentages have brought this about.

Elgin is the butter market of the world. The Nebraska buyers, in purchasing butter, have paid 4 cents under the Elgin market for butter fat. This margin includes freight and other losses. In the latter one of the important items is dishonest, careless or incompetent grading by the local testers. Efficiency in cream testing has shaved the margin 20 per cent, and this difference now goes to the butter fat producer.

The difference of 1 cent a pound has proved a formidable item. During 1908, \$7,144,000 pounds of butter were shipped. A difference of 1 cent a pound on this means \$71,440. A quarter of a million dollars in increased returns to dairymen is regarded as a conservative estimate of the saving.

Food commissioner Mains has been working for several months on the cream testing proposition. The improvement in testing methods has been rapid, and since the beginning of the term of Governor Shallenberger, the system has been entirely revolutionized. The testing is now a science. False grading is punishable by a heavy fine. Testers must prove their ability, and they lose their permits if they are caught making mistakes.

House Journals Printed.

A half dozen copies of the house journals compiled by the Hon. T. Cone, chief clerk of the late house of representatives, have been received by the secretary of state and it is not near time for the next session to convene. The journal contains 1,167 pages; the pictures of the state officers, officers and members of the legislature and as a new feature a record in tabulated form of every official act of every member of the legislature during the session and a tabulated record of every bill introduced. The table refers to the page on which every motion was made regarding each bill. There is another table in the book which gives the epitomized title of every bill together with its number. At least 500 of the journals will be bound in heavy card stock with leather covers. The book is much smaller than those of previous sessions and the paper on which it is printed is of better quality. Mr. T. Cone has made it possible for anyone to secure the official record of any members with little trouble.

Nebraska an Apple State.

Nebraska fared well at the national horticultural congress at Council Bluffs, Secretary C. G. Marshall of the state horticultural society, assisted by Clyde H. Barnard, made a display for the Nebraska society that placed Nebraska in the front rank as a fruit growing state. For general display by any state, the Nebraska society took second premium, \$150 in cash, in a general display only defeating Nebraska because it had a larger number of variety of apples.

The Nebraska state horticultural society was first and won a \$300 silver loving cup for having the best display by any state horticultural society. It was also first in the most artistic display and won a gold medal over such competitors as Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. The latter state was second in artistic display.

On its display of home orchard collection of apples, Nebraska was first and won a silver loving cup.

Taking Money from Pupils.

Considerable feeling is being stirred up through Lincoln at the way the schools are creating a feeling of class between the rich and poor pupils. According to the pupils, whose parents are making the complaint, pupils who brought their dimes to school were recently given a half holiday to visit the art exhibit at the State university. Those who did not have a dime were compelled to remain in school and attend to the regular routine work.

Maupin Calls Labor Meeting.

Labor Commissioner W. M. Maupin, who is president of the Nebraska State Federation of Labor, has called a meeting of the association, to be held in South Omaha January 4. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss legislation affecting labor.

Commission Slow to Act.

Because of the failure of the State Railway commission to report the name of Adna Dobson to the attorney general for investigation as to his right to receive a pass, as reported by the Burlington railroad, Mr. Dobson has been placed in a very embarrassing position. The report of the Burlington showed that he had received a pass to Madrid. Mr. Dobson said he has never received any pass from the Burlington or any other road since the anti-pass law became effective.

Governor Appoints Delegates.

Governor Shallenberger has appointed the following delegates to attend the National Conference on Uniform Legislation at Washington, D. C., January 5, 6 and 7: Chief Justice M. J. Reese, Lincoln; W. G. Hastings, Lincoln; John L. Webster, Omaha; Ralph W. Breckenridge, Omaha; C. S. Montgomery, Omaha; W. D. McHugh, Omaha; George W. Tibbets, Hastings; M. F. Harrington, O'Neill; Charles G. Ryan, Grand Island; J. L. McIntosh, Sidney; Alfred Hazlett, Beatrice; F. M. Hall, Lincoln.

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WORK OF A BUDDING GENIUS

Complet That Lacked Something of the Divine Fire, But Strikingly Original.

The ten-year-old daughter of an artist believes that she is destined to fill a great place in literature, and all her spare moments are devoted to writing poetry about every conceivable subject, according to the San Francisco West.

Recently she attended her first church wedding, and so filled with inspiration was she that she immediately began to write a poem descriptive of the event. A few days afterward, when her mother was entertaining friends, the youthful prodigy asked permission to read her poem before the guests. Her mother humored her with not a little secret pride. Stanzas by stanzas the poem progressed until the young lady reached the point where the description of the bridesmaids was set forth. There one of her compleats read thus:

Some had pig noses and some had Roman noses, and each wore a blue ribbon about her abdomen.

TORE HIS SKIN OFF

In Shreds—Itching Was Intense—Sleep Was Often Impossible.

Cured by Cuticura in Three Weeks.

"At first an eruption of small pustules commenced on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I set down to the use of Cuticura Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Kruttschiff, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 25, 1907."

Power Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Schools for Tuberculous Children.

Special schools for tuberculous children have now been established in Providence, Boston, New York, Rochester, Washington, Hartford, Conn., Chicago and Pittsburg. New York has two schools and Washington, D. C., three. The board of education of New York city is proposing to establish three more, and similar institutions are being planned in Detroit, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Newark, N. J.

In cities like Providence, Boston and New York, where outdoor schools have been conducted for two years, the results obtained from the treatment of children in special tuberculosis open air schools seem to show the great advantage of this class of institutions. This, coupled with the experience of open air schools in Germany and England, proves that children can be cured of tuberculosis and keep up with their school work, without any danger to fellow pupils.

Still for Equine Comradeship.

Horse owners get a pleasure from their horses which they get from nothing else. When they ride or drive they get pleasure of gentle motion, conservative progress and companionship. Some men will not give up the horse for a piece of machinery, even though it moves faster and kicks up more dust. The man who owns a horse should not be driven off the road by a man who happens to own, or partially own, a machine.—Washington (D. C.) Star.

Refrigerated State Rooms.

Refrigerated state rooms are found on three new ships engaged in the fruit service between New Orleans and Colon. Each room is fitted with a cooling "radiator" operated in connection with the refrigerating system that has been installed for preserving fruit in transit.

SECRET WORKERS

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was."

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than any of the old coffee.'"

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A MAN OF RESOURCE.



Actor (of 'provincial' company)—Can you give me ten cents on account? I must get a shave. I have been playing Hamlet for four days, and my beard is beginning to grow.