

TRY-NEW-LIFE AT ITS HOME

Visit to Headquarters Brings Out More About the Machine.

WOULD CURE PARALYZED MAN

Cheaply Furnished Offices, Suggesting Anything but Permanence. Scene of Effort to Cull Inquirer.

Evidence that there is practically no end to the lengths to which the Hamilton-Beach Sales company, 1515 City National Bank building, will go in order to induce a suitable "prosper" to purchase one of the "Try-New-Life" electric massage machines has been procured by an investigator for The Bee.

Extravagant claims of wonderful cures of disease accomplished by the massage machine or vibrator are the means, by which the credulous victims of bodily ills are induced to part with \$25 or \$30 for an instrument which can accomplish practically nothing in the way of restoring lost health. The sales organization will flatly assert that the machine will effect a cure in a case about which it knows practically nothing.

On two occasions the investigator, passing as the friend of a man whose legs were and for about eight years had been helplessly paralyzed, was assured that the afflicted man positively could be cured by the machine; once a young woman in the office declared there was not a doubt that the machine would restore the crippled man to perfect health. On the other occasion a man was in charge of the office. He said more serious cases and of longer standing had been permanently cured by the machine. The man would be on his feet in a month.

At the Headquarters. The young woman was in charge upon the occasion of the investigator's first visit to the rooms in the City National Bank building, which are advertised by the cure-all fakirs as a magnificent "store."

The "store" consists of three small rooms, one for reception of visitors and two for private demonstrations. They were furnished with cheap furniture and very little of it. It was apparent that the widely heralded store with magnificent appointments actually was furnished as cheaply as possible.

No money has been wasted in substantial furnishings. In the flashy, but cheap fittings there is no suggestion of permanency. It is apparent that the outlay of money has been held down to a minimum. At the first sign of danger the panacea-promoters may jam on their hats and fly, their pockets filled with money and nothing but a few dollars' worth of furniture left behind, for all the world like real J. Rufus Wallingford and Blacky Dawg, of get-rich-quick fame.

Demonstrators Not There. The investigator at the Hamilton-Beach offices made inquiry for the expert demonstrators who figure prominently in the sales company's extravagantly worded advertisements. The young woman said they were out and she could not tell when they would return. She offered to show the visitor "Try-New-Life." He was shown.

It was explained to the young woman that the inquiry was being made for a friend in a nearby town, who for about eight years had been unable to move his legs. They seemed to be completely paralyzed and had shriveled until they were but half the normal size.

The investigator went on to relate that physicians, regular practitioners and specialists, had been unable to restore the man; that his case was a puzzle to them and they admitted they could not even name his trouble with any degree of certainty that their diagnoses were correct.

Cure Positively Promised. "Do you believe this will cure him?" she was asked.

"It certainly will," was the reply. Then she went on to elaborate upon this short and definite statement, telling of marvelous cures accomplished in the past. A Lincoln physician had purchased a machine for his old mother, who was nearly helpless, and said it was the only thing that cured her.

On the occasion of the second visit a man was found in charge. The story of the crippled friend was repeated. The man in charge was even more extravagant than the young woman had been in his claims that the machine certainly would cure any case, which the doctors had given up as a puzzle impossible to solve. He told of a case, giving no names nor places, in which a woman was paralyzed from head to foot, unable to feed herself, and was restored to robust health by "Try-New-Life." Her ailment was of more than ten years' standing.

But both the young woman and the man explained that no guarantee of a cure went with the machine.

Fruit Cheap Food, Assert Nurserymen

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—That a greater consumption of fruit by Americans would cause a great reduction in the cost of living and raise the general standard of health in this country was the declaration of several speakers before the annual convention of the Western Association of Nurserymen here today.

"The American housewife must overcome the idea that fruit is a luxury," said L. C. Atark of Louisiana, Mo. "She should consider it as needful for her children as sugar and bread. The people of Europe eat relatively much more fruit than we do in this country. They are benefited financially and their health is immeasurably better because of their fondness for fruit."

The association is pledged to lower the cost of production of fruit and improve the methods of distribution, so as to lessen the cost to the consumer, but still retain a profit for the orchardist.

A legislative committee, headed by Peter Younger of Geneva, Neb., was appointed to work for uniform tree inspection laws in all the western states.

The convention closed tonight. C. L. Watrous of Des Moines addressed the delegates on "Bugs, New and Old." D. J. Tigue of Billings, Mont., spoke on "Nursery Development in the Northwest." F. H. Weber of Nursery, Mo., was elected president of the association today. The next convention will be held in Kansas City.

Cotton Crop of Year Only Once Surpassed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The country's cotton crop this year will amount to 6,413,000 pounds, exclusive of linters, the Department of Agriculture estimated today in its annual report. This is equivalent to 15,120,000 bales of 50 pounds gross.

Black Volumes of Smoke



CHIMNEY IN THE REAR OF THE RIVARD HOTEL BLOCK ON PARNAM STREET BETWEEN EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS.

weight, and makes the crop this year, in point of quantity, second only to the record crop of 15,922,000 bales, exclusive of linters, grown last year. It is probable that this year's crop may rank as the most valuable ever produced.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Presents Substitute For Gift of Warships

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—The position of the liberal party on the proposition laid down last week by Premier Borden that Canada should vote \$5,000,000 for the cost of three super-dreadnaughts to be added to the British navy, subject to recall by Canada, was set forth this afternoon on the resumption of the debate by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, its leader. His remedy for the situation was that wherever Great Britain was compelled to remove British ships in order to allow concentration in Europe, those ships should be replaced by ships built, maintained, equipped and manned by that colony. It was the Australian policy that Australia should take charge of home defense and it should also be the Canadian.

Discussing the effect of the Monroe doctrine, Sir Wilfrid said someone had remarked that Canada could rely upon that doctrine. In this connection he held up the position of Cuba as a warning, saying the United States had made the "Cuban" navy heavily for assistance by undermining their independence. "This example," added Sir Wilfrid, "shows that we have to take our share in the defense, not only of our native shores, but in the defense of the empire as a whole and that we can do so only by the assistance of the mother country."

WATCHES—FRENZER—15th & Dodge. Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

CORNHUSKS FOR TAMALES SOUGHT FOR IN IOWA

AMES, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Furnishing nice long, clean, thin corn husks for making "hot tamales," may furnish a new industry for Iowa, says Charles F. Curtis, dean of agriculture at the Iowa State college.

Dean Curtis says he has recently received letters from a firm in Ogden Utah, wishing to buy Iowa corn husks for tamales. He has written to the Ogden concern for further information about the grade and condition of husks wanted. He says, "It seems that Iowa certainly ought to be able to furnish corn husks more satisfactorily than a state like California. This might lead to a new industry for Ames."

"For some years we have been purchasing corn husks from California," writes the Ogden inquirer, "which we sell to the makers of tamales in this and surrounding markets. It seems to us we ought to buy these corn husks in the middle states, where more corn is produced. Can you give us an idea as to whom we might write regarding purchase of same?"

Dean Curtis replied: "I think your letter indicates you have unquestionably overlooked the real center of the corn industry in America, and that you will be able to secure a better supply from the Mississippi valley than from the Pacific coast."

Breaks a Cold in a Few Hours—Pape's

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all gripe misery—Contains no Quinine.

After the very first dose of Pape's Cold Compound you distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable gripe systems leaving. "It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Gripe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly ends the most miserable headache, dizziness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, running of nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges. Take this wonderful Compound with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—it contains no quinine—be sure you get what you ask for—accept no substitute—belongs in every home. Tastes nice acts gently—Advertisement.

Committee Stage of Home Rule Bill Ended in Commons

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The committee stage of the home rule bill was completed in the House of Commons late tonight amid exciting demonstrations. The House then immediately adjourned. Premier Asquith and his ministers were given an ovation as they left the chamber.

The government's hope to complete all stages of the bill before Christmas was frustrated when the ministers were defeated recently on a snap vote and it will not be possible now to take up the report stage until after the Christmas recess. It will, therefore, be well along in January before the bill goes to the House of Lords.

The debate today led to a little breeze on the proposal to make it compulsory that the union jack should fly over the Irish parliament building. Jeremiah MacVean of Southdown, in behalf of the Nationalists spoke disparagingly of the union jack.

Mr. Balfour indignantly rebuked MacVean for the insult to the flag. He invited the house to take note of the use the United States made of the flag.

The home rule bill passed its first reading in the House of Commons April 16 by a vote of 300 to 208. Its second reading was passed May 9 by 272 to 271. The bill was then formally referred to a committee of the whole house, but the home rule and Welsh disestablishment are being taken concurrently, the committee stage of the home rule bill was not reached until June 11. The Unionist amendments, which have been the subject of long debate, covered 545 pages of parliamentary paper.

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Will Sue New York Central Stockholders, in Protest Say Railroad Violates Sherman Law

RESULT OF U. P. CASE AWAITED Delay in Prosecution of Merger Due to Desire to First Know Outcome of the Harriman Suit.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—A protest was filed here late today with the state utilities commission by stockholders of the New York Central railroad against the application for an issuance of \$24,000,000 of bonds by the railroad for improvement in Ohio. It is declared that the railroad is a trust and a suit will be brought for its dissolution under the provisions of the Sherman law. The letter of protest was signed by C. H. Venner & Co., bankers of New York, as stockholders in the New York Central & Hudson River railroad and the Michigan Central railroad and also by the Continental Security company of New York, by its secretary, Charles E. Robinson, as stockholders in the Michigan Central. Representatives of the protesting stockholders are expected here Monday, when the application for the issuance of the certificates will be heard by the utilities board.

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BOWLEGS VS. KNOCK-KNEES Argument Before National Press Club Ends in Draw.

BOTH INFIRMITIES DENOUNCED Senator Gore Assails Framers of the Constitution for Failure to Grapple with Question—Hammond Refutes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Whether bowlegs are greater menaces to navigation than knock knees is still an open question. In spite of arguments made before the National Press club tonight by Representative Sulzer, governor-elect of New York, and Representative Stanley of Kentucky, in condemnation of bowlegs, and Senators Penrose and Gore, in equally vigorous denunciation of knock knees.

Referee John Hays Hammond decided that neither offered serious obstruction, and read a cablegram from the International Board of Navigation in Berlin to bear him out.

Before the debate began, Mr. Hammond forced the contestants to rise and shake hands, "to show there was no hard feeling."

Representative Sulzer attributed to bowlegs virtually all the diseases known to medical science, "from corns to consumption. He declared that history could show no bowlegged hero, with Moses, Socrates, Hannibal and scores of others, 'interfered' in their knees. He closed by quoting: "A man knock-kneed is a friend indeed."

"The bowlegged condition," he said in due to a remnant of our physical trait, when we lived in trees and climbed up them. The consequence is that the bowleg is full of the vigor of the gorilla of the primitive man."

Representative Stanley followed with a sweeping denunciation of bowlegs. He said he could prove by the frescoes and paintings of Raphael and other old masters that the angels they pictured were university knock kneed.

Senator Gore assailed the framers of the constitution because they had not grappled with the knock-kneed question "face to face and feet to feet." He admitted the problem was a knotty one, but added that the American people had settled it politically, "by sending both the knock-kneeded republican elephant and the bowlegged bull moose up Salt creek as obstructions to navigation."

SIMPSON NAMED POTENTATE OF NOBLES OF THE SHRINE

Officers of Tangier temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, were elected last night at the annual meeting held in Masonic temple. Those who will take office are: John E. Simpson, potentate; C. C. Howe, chief rabbi; F. F. Whitcomb, assistant rabbi; Fred Rodgers, high priest; and prophet; Charles L. Shook, oriental guide; W. E. Rhoades, treasurer, and W. L. Bourke, recorder. J. E. Simpson, Sol Degan, L. Adams and H. J. McCartney were selected as representatives to the Imperial council, which is to be held in Dallas, Tex., next May.

Reports of the different officers made last night show an extraordinarily successful year for Tangier.

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Beautiful, Practical Useful Gifts

We especially want the ladies to know that this store is full of Gifts for men. I've made a study of their tastes and I'm ready to give you the benefit of my knowledge.

Smoking Jackets \$7.00 and \$8.75 Lounging Robes \$4.50 to \$25

Beautiful Neckwear in Fancy Boxes 50c, 75c \$1 and up to \$4.00 Swell Mufflers In wool and silk; knit and crochet 50c, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$5.00

Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 75c to \$2.00 for Six. WOOL AND FUR GLOVES SILK LINED and UNLINED, \$2.50 UP SILK LINED KID, \$1.50 UP

Interwoven Hosiery Silk, Silk Lisle and Lisle; two, three and four pair in a box \$1

Holeproof Hose \$1.50 to \$3 Guaranteed Six Months For 6 pairs

Combination Sets Belt and Garter Sets \$1.00 Suspender Sets \$1.00 Collar Bags, Traveling Sets, Tie Holders and a full line of Leather Novelties that will surely please any man.



Corner Sixteenth and Harney Streets

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is one that is lasting, one that can be and should be used every day, one that is both useful and ornamental. There is not one thing in the whole world that is offered for a

Christmas Present that will come up to the above requirements, as fully as a

High Grade Standard Piano

NOW that you know the best present to give, the next important question is, where shall I purchase the Piano? If you will investigate the offering of the several Piano houses and will get the opinion and advice of someone that knows Piano value, WE KNOW that you will give the loved one, one of the many beautiful instruments Hayden Bros. are offering during their

Great Christmas Piano Sale

A few reasons why we should sell you a piano is: 1st, we guarantee to save you money—at least 33 per cent, and some grades your saving will amount to 65 per cent; 2d, our stock is the largest in the different High Grade Standard Makes in the West—because of this, your likes in styles and woods will be surely satisfied; 3d, we are offering this Christmas more liberal terms than is usual.

You Should Buy Here

for the simple reason that the same amount of money expended for a Piano from Hayden Bros. will procure a great deal more Piano Quality.

INVESTIGATE THIS TRUTH. Do your Christmas Piano Buying today. You will get just as great a bargain today as you can the day before Christmas, so why put off buying? Here is a sample of what we are doing for the Piano buyer: We will sell to you a Piano that is manufactured by a well known Piano Company and is being widely advertised in the West as a GREAT PIANO BARGAIN by other dealers, and the prices they are asking for this same instrument are from \$100 to \$177 more than our prices. We will sell this Piano, which in some places is sold for \$350, to our Nebraska friends and customers for \$172.50. It possibly is hard to believe, but it is a fact, that no matter what grade of Piano you wish to purchase HAYDEN BROS. will and do save Piano Buyers from 33 1/2 to 65 per cent. We will deliver your Christmas Piano any time, so buy now, while our stock is at its largest.

We Can Save the Piano Buyer One Hundred Dollars. Sometimes More. Come and Let Us Prove This Statement. Look Into and Investigate These Bargains on New and Used Pianos.

Table listing piano models and prices: Behring for \$125, Vose & Son \$125, Hardman for \$178, Steger for \$178, Humboldt for \$149, Steinway for \$149, Camp & Son \$100, Hinzie for \$100, Chickering for \$125, Decker & Son \$95, Rembrandt for \$125, Weiler for \$145, Behr Bros. \$100, Lexington for \$100, Wellington for \$100, Hamilton for \$150.

HAYDEN BROS.

A little want ad does the business.

Our Business Must not be stock-heavy after January 1st

We cannot afford to pay interest on capital that was invested for the Christmas trade. This is a disease that gnaws at the heart-roots of many a business; holding on to old stock until interest on the investment overshadows the very cost.

We don't tolerate this bacteria!

To reduce our stock of certain articles at wholesale sacrifice to retail buyers is our way of guarding against future congestion. The following particular lots are not shown in our retail store.

Call at Wholesale Dept., 411 Brown Block.

UMBRELLAS Lot 1—Gold filled detachable handles, guaranteed same as gold filled watch cases, heavy silk covers; retail value \$12.00 to \$15.00; all go at \$4.79 Lot 2—Same as above, not so heavy; retail value \$3.00 to \$12.00; all go at \$3.57

CUFF BUTTONS

Lot 1—14-k gold filled cuff buttons, engraved or plain; retail price \$1.75 to \$2.50; all go at, each pair \$97c Lot 2—14-k gold filled cuff buttons, engraved or plain; retail value \$1.25 to \$2.00; all go at, each pair \$59c

FERN DISHES

200 cut glass fern dishes with French mirror and fern; retail value \$8.00; all go at \$3.49

SILVER CHESTS

Lot 1—200 silver oak chests—6 knives, 6 forks, 6 table spoons, 6 tea spoons, sugar spoon and butter knife; retail value \$12.75; all go at \$4.69 Lot 2—255 sets—6 knives, 6 forks, in oak chest; retail value \$4.25; all go at \$2.39

BRACELETS

500 bracelets, 20-year gold filled, plain or hand engraved; retail value \$5.00 to \$18.00; all go at \$4.19

Fred Brodegaard Jewelry Co.