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When taking my treatment patients must come to my office, and they can return home the same day. References: First National Bank, Sioux City, Ia., and the U. S. National bank, Omaha, Neb.

For further information, call or write FK. D. WRAY, M. D., Room 224 Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

A Cough Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor endorses it for your case, take it. If not, don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice.



The dose of Ayer's Pills is small, only one at bedtime. As a rule, laxative doses are better than cathartic doses. For constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headaches, they cannot be excelled. Ask your doctor about this.

Newspaper Inaccuracies.

It is commonplace to speak of rumors, oral and other, as only "newspaper talk." A good example of "newspaper talk" is the reported election of Taft to the presidency of the United States. His election has not yet been officially declared. That he is actually the choice of the people of the United States for president is only "newspaper talk." Most likely the report will be verified. Why? Because the newspapers, as is usual with them, have gone to the most trustworthy sources of information on the subject. If, however, it should turn out that the counters made grave errors in the reports supplied to the press, and that Mr. Bryan or Debs, or Mr. Chaffin or Mr. Preston was chosen, do not blame us. Like the organist in the cowboy church, we are doing the best we can.

Sources of information, like all things human are fallible. For instance, although Mr. Bonaparte, several months ago, denied that he made a certain speech, Mr. Beck, only the other day, quoted the speech as genuine. Reporters who once heard Henry Ward Beecher deliver a lecture, accurately reported him as saying that the Declaration of Independence declares "all men are born free and equal." When a great divine is so inaccurate, would it be fair to blame the newspapers?

If Shakespeare can put a seacoast on Bohemia, and Dickens represent the school boys of "Dotheboys' Hall" weeding a garden in winter, why be so severe, dear critic on "newspaper talk?" Prof. Huxley, in an essay, makes the same mistake about the Declaration of Independence that Beecher did. So, you see, the reporter must be wary of the scientist, too, although he is supposed to be the paragon of accuracy. But should not Huxley have made such a mistake and thereby misled the poor reporter? If a reporter had gone to Aristotle, a philosopher besides whom Huxley is a pigmy, and asked him which had the more teeth, man or woman, the Greek would have replied "man." But up-to-date newspaper men would, we believe, even at the risk of losing a finger, try to find out if Aristotle's answer was correct. — Philadelphia Ledger.

FOUND BIG RICHES

St. Louis Man Finds Ten Thousand Dollar Bill In Tin Tomato Can.

A Press Dispatch to the Omaha Bee under date Dec. 22 from East St. Louis gives the following account of a rich find of a driver of an ice wagon. The dispatch says:

Patrick Sullivan, an ice wagon driver, today found a \$10,000 bill in the bottom of an old tomato can which he picked up in an alley in the residence part of town. Conrad Reeb, cashier of the Southern Illinois National bank, examined the bill through a microscope and it appeared to be a genuine good gold certificate. The bill will be taken to the treasury in St. Louis tomorrow for further examination.

THE MAN FOR THE JOB

Senator Knox Prepared to Hold Down Position of Secretary of State.

The New York Evening Post in commenting on the fitness of Senator Knox for the position of secretary of state, to which responsible place Mr. Taft is about to call the senator, says: Senator Knox's acceptance of the State department assures a steady, unemotional and thoroughly competent conduct of foreign relations under the new administration. In seeking a secretary of this type Mr. Taft shows, what was otherwise abundantly evident, that he wants quiet, but able, men about him. It is impossible to imagine Mr. Knox doing anything explosive. The fact that he had been a corporation lawyer, and that by his exposure of the unconstitutionality of Mr. Roosevelt's original railway rates bill, he got on the list of undesirables, has not deterred Mr. Taft in looking for special skill and the judicial temperament wherever they were to be found. He is quoted as saying that Senator Knox was not merely a man in public life who was a highly qualified secretary, but the "only one." This is a little hard on the others.

Decorated china at Irwin's.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTY

At the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott For Miss Ina Randall.

A very pleasant pre-nuptial party in honor of Miss Ina Randall was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott last Monday afternoon. The function was participated in by fourteen young ladies, members of the Euterpean Glee club, of which the guest of honor was an efficient member. A most unique form of entertainment was adopted for the afternoon, and consisted in each guest writing a description of the wedding of the other members of the club. Some of these were startling, in their originality, and caused no end of merriment among the fourteen lady members of the club who were present. We regret the hostess burned these valuable additions to Nebraska literature before they were given to the press. Delightful refreshments were served the happy company, and before it dispersed the club presented Miss Randall a handsome set of silver spoons, which she accepted in a neat speech.

An Improvement Due. Now that the supreme court has decided our high financier need not necessarily answer all the inquiries fired at them by zealous prosecuting attorneys, we suspect the recollection departments of the said financiers will become rapidly convalescent from recent atrophied conditions. — Washington Herald.

Fine Stationery and Xmas Boxes at Irwin's, on West Main street.

This is an Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

Here is Relief For Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package free. Address, The Mother Gray Co. LeRoy, N. Y.

Everybody Looking.

Nearly everyone is looking to see what is new on display in the way of Christmas novelties. While you are looking, don't fail to drop into Crabbill's jewelry and see Mrs. Howland's beautiful line of hand-painted china. Brooches, 50c to \$1.25; pin trays, 50c to \$1.00; plates, \$1.25 to \$10.00. You will also find jewel trays, toilet articles, nut bowls and many other novelties especially appropriate for Christmas gifts. If

Every Woman Will be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 90 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

IT IS A GOOD REASON

Plattsmouth People Can Give You Many Good Reasons Why it is So.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Plattsmouth people testify to permanent cures.

J. W. Hickson, employed with the Plattsmouth Water Co., and living on Oak Street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills warrants me in giving them my strongest recommendation. Off and on for twelve or fourteen years I was subject to attacks of pain in my back and other symptoms which gave evidence of a deranged condition of my kidneys. Procuring Doan's Kidney Pills at Gering & Co.'s drug store, I used them as directed and the benefit derived was so pronounced that I am able to attest to the remarkable value and merit of this remedy. Not only did Doan's Kidney Pills give me entire relief from the pain in my back but they toned up and invigorated my system generally.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Toys of all kinds at Irwin's.

South Bend

Special Correspondence. County Supt. visited the schools Wednesday noon.

A. W. Zaar will hold a sale at his place Jan. 12th 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deming were Ashland visitors Monday.

Chas. Hill hauled several loads of hogs to Ashland Tuesday.

Mrs. Morehead and Mrs. Ockerman were Omaha visitors Monday.

The little son of A. C. Wooley has been seriously ill the past week.

Miss Foster and Mrs. J. E. McHugh spent Wednesday afternoon at the Corn Show in Omaha.

Mrs. August Vogel has commenced excavating for a new residence just west of the S. Long home.

Skating has been fine the last week and much pleasure has been taken in the sport on the Reinko fish ponds.

The M. W. A. large hall has been painted and papered and a fine gas lighting system installed. They now have the best lighted hall in the county.

J. M. Deming sold his farm near C. R. I. P. railroad for one hundred dollars per acre and intends locating near Broken Bow where he has purchased a large farm and will take possession in the spring.

Frank Rennie of Madrid arrived in the city Tuesday and will visit over the holidays with relatives in this city. Mr. Rennie is holding down the Holdridge ranch near Madrid, and is doing a good job, being well pleased with his location.

Everyone will be pleased to learn of Mr. W. J. O'Brien's reappointment as Supt. of the State Fisheries. Governor Shallenberger made a very good choice in retaining Mr. O'Brien, as he is an expert in fish culture and his work at the fisheries demonstrates this fact to the many who visit the place by way of pleasure and information that is given throughout the different stages of the development of the numerous species of fish.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Primary Grades of City Schools Give Fine Entertainment Friday Evening.

The teachers of the grades, beginning with the primary and upward gave one of the finest Christmas entertainments at the High school building at the close of the term, that has ever been presented to the public by the Plattsmouth schools. The attendance was excellent and the receipts very satisfactory.

The entertainment was a cantata entitled "The Teddy Bear's Christmas." Twenty-two of the primary boys were costumed as little bears, mostly of the brown bear species, while sixteen of the little primary girls were dressed as fairies. The cantata opened with a woodland scene in which appeared a father and mother bear with a daughter and son and two cubs, "Nickie" and "Slickie," while up a tree sat an owl which hooted lonesomely. Before the scene closed a sleigh dashed up with a load of city bears. Soon there was a wooing and a marriage of the country son and daughter to the city bears soon followed. The ceremony was performed by the owl and was a model.

Some very fine duets and choruses were sung by the Teddys, shortly after the wedding scene, a hunter and hounds appeared in the distance and the bear company broke up hurriedly and all took to the woods. He was a brave hunter and gave an inventory of his fighting qualities in a song, which was very well rendered. Hardly had his song died away when two huge bears put in an appearance, and it was the brave hunter's turn to take to his heels.

A Santa Claus bear soon came on greatly to the delight of the little Teddys. The owl sang a solo "Look Wise." Irvan Cooper took the part of the owl and sang his solo nicely. The closing scene was a fitting climax to this splendid program. In this scene everyone which had been in the previous scenes of the cantata, were on the stage, making a most beautiful tableau. Superintendent Gamble and the grade teachers are to be congratulated on the splendid success of the entertainment.

OHIO'S COMPARISON

How Taft Will Measure up with two of his Illustrious Predecessors.

An Ohio editor places an estimate on our next president making the following observations: Judge Taft's eloquent eulogy of the late President McKinley causes many to attempt a readjustment of their estimate of the character of the next president. They had been led to believe that Mr. Taft would be a second Roosevelt; a little less strenuous and less inclined to fly in the face of proprieties, perhaps, but still a continuation of the man who made him his successor. The president-elect spoke of Mr. McKinley in a way, however, to indicate that he would try to model his personality and his administration after the last Ohioan instead of the last New Yorker, to occupy the presidential chair. It is manifestly unfair to Judge Taft to say that he will be either another McKinley or another Roosevelt. The nation will like him better if he adopts whatever was best in the administration of each of his two predecessors, add to them whatever original good qualities he may possess and give the people what they have by their votes decreed shall be given them—a Taft administration. Let Mr. Taft be not another McKinley nor another Roosevelt, but just Taft.

Touching on the value of eulogy, however, as an indication of future conduct it might be worth while to recall what Mr. Roosevelt said at the bier of McKinley and how thoroughly he has in the latter years of his official life shattered every hope raised by that softly-spoken promise. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some cigars are only cigars, but Pepperburg's "Buds" are a good smoke. "Always reliable."

In Police Court.

Wednesday was a busy day for Judge Archer both the criminal and civil sides of the court did considerable business. Policeman John Corey who left early Tuesday morning to round up two farmers near Rock Bluffs charged with desecrating the city speed ordinance by rushing their horses on Main street, returned Wednesday morning with his prey and returned his warrant to the Judge duly served. The Judge drew from his drawer a decision which read something like this, "five dollars and costs." The costs were twenty cents less than the fine so that all that young Schwab and Tigner had to raise was \$9.80 each.

On the civil side of the court were a few attachments, one brought by C. D. Quinton, for money to M. W. Pratt, when he needed funds to search for his spouse who had fled to South Dakota. This attachment was levied on a gray mare and the case was continued to January 30th for service, as the defendant is sworn to be out of the state.

Yet another attachment is out for the property of the same defendant, this in favor of Dr. A. P. Barnes, dental work done for the same gray mare. The tangle is almost as bad as the mayoralty fight between Gering and St. L. Pickett with J. P. Sattler holding the seat.

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WISE TALKS BY THE OFFICE BOY. Josh Wise says, "Some men sneer at women's shopping but when women shop they don't have to eat cloves to disguise what they've been buying." Speaking of cloves I think we carry the smoothest line of spices that ever came over the seas. You know some spices are all drawn out of one barrel so as to speak, and doctored up with the essential oils to represent each particular spice, such as cinnamon, cloves, allspice, pepper and mustard. That saves a lot of trouble for the spice mills, because they don't have to have a different hopper for grinding every kind of spice, but of course that is all done away with now. When you buy spices at our store you are not buying ground almond shells or some kind of bulls perfectly pure, and not mixed with cracker crumbs or any other dope to make it go farther. We handle Dwinell-Wright Co's spices and flavoring extracts, cranberries, Sour Cider, Celery, Lettuce, Bananas, Nuts, Figs and Dates, Raisins and Currants, Candied Citron, Oranges and Lemons, Curtis Bros. Olives.

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PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSION TO Florida by Superintending Public Instruction of Nebraska, Mr. J. L. McBrien, leaving Lincoln and Omaha December 19th. Write G. W. Bonnell, C. P. A. Lincoln, for itinerary.

GOVERNMENT IRRIGATED HOMESTEADS in the Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley:—One of the last chances to secure good farms from the Government at low prices. Go with Mr. D. Clem Deaver on the next personally conducted excursion. He will help you secure one of these farms. No charge for his services. Excursions first and third Tuesdays.

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SUCCESS Spelled with great big letters, has thus far marked the efforts of the business men of Plattsmouth in establishing and maintaining a free auction sale weekly for the benefit of the farmers. As before explained, this innovation has been inaugurated solely with a view to coming in closer business relations with the farmers, hence are cordially invited to avail themselves of this free market. The next sale will occur on SATURDAY, JANUARY 2. SAM G. SMITH AUCTIONEER. OLIVER OSBORN AUCTIONEER. ...AT THE... MARKET PLACE Smith & Smith, Props. Sixth and Vine Sts. Plattsmouth, Nebraska