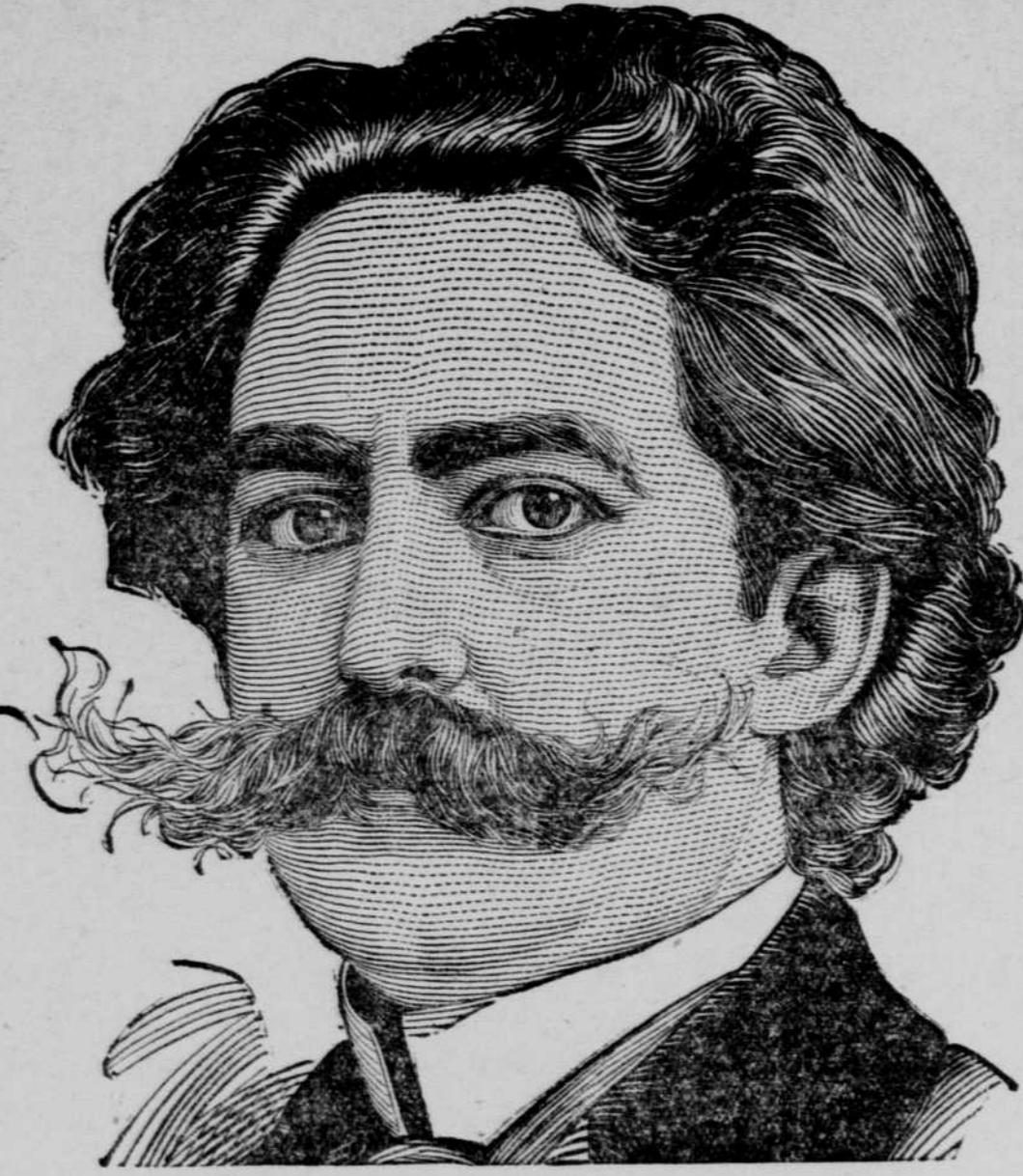


CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U.S.

Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in *The Outlook* for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to *The Peruna Medicine Company*, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

"Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and catarrh cure I know of nothing better."—J. H. Bankhead.

There is but a single medicine which is a radical specific for catarrh. It is Peruna, which has stood a half century test and cured thousands of cases.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Toboggan on the Grass

One-half the world's coasters doesn't know how the other half coasts. The Canadian has his toboggan, the mountaineer his ski, the rustic easterner his home-made sled for ankle-deep snow in zero weather, the city boy his wheeled coaster for paved streets, but here, on the hillsides of suburban San Francisco, a boy may coast without snow, without a cement walk or an asphalt street—without even a coaster. All he needs is to mount a piece of board on the top of a hillside where there is a vacant lot covered with dry "sticker grass," and away he goes like a sandbag out of a balloon, whooping, screeching in wild excitement and boundless joy.

It is a dangerous sport, but no boy loves it less for that. Even full grown men have been known to break faith with life insurance companies, forget their duty to housemates given them to keep their trousers in order and throw themselves for a mad hour into this intoxicating frolic.

Foxtail grass, or "sticker grass," as it is commonly called, is the terror of gardeners. The seed head of foxtail is borne on a rod-like stem that, as

the season advances, becomes stiff and sleek, like wire polished with sand. In this state, beginning usually in the latter part of May, the foxtail makes of every hillside upon which it appears an unrivaled coasting track.

June is the ideal month for grass-coasting. Sometimes the grass is not dry enough in May, sometimes it has been spoiled for later months by Fourth of July fires, but almost any June day, if you will walk about the slopes of Bernal Heights or of Fairmount, you may find boys enjoying this sport either singly or in groups. Occasionally a long board starts down a precipitous descent, with a sturdy steersman in front and a row of other boys squatter along upon its entire length. On the downward flight some of the coasters are usually spilled, beginning, commonly, with the one seated farthest back. Often I have watched them and have never seen one of these courageous youngsters seriously hurt. Sometimes the board strikes a stone, swings round and selects a new course, as if it were a living thing.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Took Payment in Lives

Chief among the stock owners was John Chisholm, whose brand was on thousands of range cattle. Billy worked for Chisholm a short time, but soon he had his inevitable quarrel with his employer. It was over a question of wages, Billy claiming that Chisholm had not squared their account. Only the fact that Chisholm was surrounded by a guard of hard-fighting cowboys, with reputations as "killers," kept him from assassination

parted. As it was, Billy managed finally to exact a terrible penalty from Chisholm. It is more than likely that the Kid swore his vendetta against Chisholm and other cattle owners simply as a matter of course instead of a punctilious affair of principle. Billy would naturally take sides with the rustlers, who were making life miserable for honest men in Lincoln county. He soon became a leader of the desperate crew and was in the thick of many of the deadly encounters that took place during the course of the "war." It is estimated that he put a round dozen of notches on his gun handle during this fiercest

of range feuds, every notch representing a human life. Two of his victims were a sheriff and his deputy, who had driven him and part of his gang into an adobe house.

One day the Kid turned up at one of the Chisholm cow camps. He had not forgotten his old feud with the cattle king of the Pecos. Three of the cowboys were at a fire cooking supper and twenty yards away Barrett Howell was hobbling a cow pony. Billy rode up to Howell and asked him if he worked for John Chisholm. On being answered in the affirmative, the Kid shot the cowboy through the head at the same time crying in his high-pitched voice, "Well, there's your pay."

The cowboys at the fire sprang to their feet as they saw their comrade fall, but Billy's revolver spoke twice more and two of them fell dead. Then, covering the remaining cowboy with his revolver, Billy shrieked this message: "You tell John Chisholm he owes me money. I'll credit him with \$5 on the bill every time I kill one of his men. If I kill him the account is wiped out."—Outing.

How "Jap" Soldiers Fight

In the grand assault commencing Aug. 19, the immortal Ninth regiment of the Japanese army was ordered to cross the field to the foot of the slope on which lay, dead and dying, many of the men of the regiment which had gone before. The colonel, Takagagi, surveying the task set for his regiment, sent back a report that it was not feasible. The brigade-general, Ichinobe, replied hotly that one regiment was enough to take one battery. Takagagi stepped out of the ravine, in which he had been seeking shelter, at the head of his command. Before he had been marching, as colonels usually do, in the rear, while his line-officers led the advance. Now, he leaped forward up the slope, out in front of his men. A dozen paces from the ravine he fell with four bullets through his breast. The lieutenant-colonel took up the lead and was shot a few yards farther on. The majors were wiped out. Every captain but one went down. The last captain, Nashimoto, in charge of D company, found himself, at length, under the

Chinese wall with seventeen men. Looking down upon the shell-swept plain, protected for the moment from the sharpshooters above, with that handful of heroes, a mile and a half in advance of the main body of the Japanese army, he grew giddy with the success of his attempt. Of a sudden he concluded that he could take Port Arthur with his seventeen men. He started in to do it. There was only the wall ahead—the wall and a few machine guns—beyond, the city itself—a five minutes' run would have brought him to the citadel. He scaled the wall and fell across it—his back bullet-riddled. Eight of his men got over, scaling the height beyond, called Wangtai, or the Watch Tower, a place to which the Russian generals formerly rode on horseback to survey the battlefield. On this slope, for three months, in full sight of both armies, the eight lay rotting. The Russians referred to them as "The Japanese Garrison."—"Hell at Port Arthur," by Richard Barry, in Everybody's Magazine.

Girl Startled the Camp

The Pine Tree state last winter experienced the coldest day known for many years, says the Boston Globe, and on that day Miss Edna Lord of Rumford Falls, a young and attractive insurance solicitor, penetrated the wilds of the Rangeley region and reached a logging camp.

Not only was this the first time that a woman ever canvassed a Maine camp of woodsmen, but it was the first appearance in the Keenan camp of any woman for the year. The effect on the men was in some instances unique. Miss Lord was sitting quietly in the office talking with the boss of the crew when a white-haired veteran of the ax shuffled up the path and lifted the garbled wooden latch. His eye fell on her. With his mouth yet open for the first words of his conversation his jaw dropped and his hair stood on end. He paused a moment to slam the door, but set off at a dead run down the path and into his own camp, where he made a headlong dive for his bunk. He took out no insurance!

Miss Lord's call at the camp covered about two hours. In the Rangeley region in midwinter the two modes of travel are on snowshoes and along the railroad track. Miss Lord made her headquarters at the settlement of Bemis. She "counted ties" over the two miles to the Keenan camp, and arrived there warm and rosy, in spite of the cold, which had sunk the mercury 30 degrees below zero. She ate dinner in the cookhouse, built of the prime old pines of the great woods. After dinner the big dining room was cleared and the eight men of the camp filed awkwardly in, uncouth and unkempt, but eager to hear the young girl's talk. She addressed the rough log-campers in a body, keeping their attention with ready play of wit and common sense. She did a very satisfactory amount of policy writing.

After a brisk walk back to Camp Bemis a merry backwoods popcorn was closed the day.

World Is Narrowing Down

Where are the forbidden cities of our youth? Samarand, which Arminius Vambery could only penetrate in disguise at the risk of his life, has become familiar as a household word. Khiva, the whilom inviolate, can be visited by any traveler who can get his passport vised by the governor-general of Russian Turkestan. Merv, the historic entrepot of an oasis once inaccessible, is now a Russian railway station. Lhasa has been unveiled by the Younghusband expedition. Anybody can go by rail from Joppa to Jerusalem, and the day is not far distant when the iron horse will run snorting past the tomb of Mohammed at Medina, and land passengers with its eyebot of the Black Stone of Mecca.

The Sultan Abdul-Hamid, acting as Commander of the Faithful by virtue of the title transmitted to him by the last Abbassids Caliph, has authorized and helped to finance the construction of a railway from Damascus to the holy cities of Islam. Already the line has been pushed from the oldest continuously inhabited city on earth southward through Syria to a point near Petra, which was so long a frontier fortress of the Roman empire, which commands the road from Asia to Egypt, and which is less than a hundred miles distant from the Gulf of Akabah, the most easterly of the two bays which protrude like prongs from the head of the Red Sea.—Harper's Weekly.

World Is Narrowing Down

The Retort Courteous. The dinner proceedings of a certain family were interrupted the other day by the father detecting his little daughter in the act of taking meat into her fingers. This departure from good manners brought forth quite a lecture from the parent.

"If we were among strangers," he concluded, impressively, "I would have to say that I found you in the woods and that you were brought up by a monkey." The little one listened attentively, and then, after a pause, said: "Father, are you a monkey?"

Dog's Kisses Caused Tumor.

The danger of kissing dogs is illustrated by the experience of a young lady which is told in the *London Lancet*. She had been in the habit of fondling and kissing a pet dog, and when she developed a tumorous growth it was discovered that her trouble was due to the presence of a number of worms which had been transferred from the dog to the tissues of her cheek.

\$4 guaranteed interest semi-annually on all investments. In tropical plantation half as large as Rhode Island, 40 profitable products. Active managers wanted. E. Moore, 211 Odd Fellows' Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Criminals Help Each Other.

New York's criminals have a benevolent society, which lends small sums on the security of house-breaking implements and bank note forgers' presses. A list of unredeemed pledges is printed every six months, and circulated among the criminal classes. Men who have just "done time" are furnished with new implements, which they pay for on the hire-purchase system.

A Heavy Fine.

Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shippers who accept them, is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp of the Commission states that since this law was passed, rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

Beware of the man who speaks of the shortcomings of his neighbor with tearful eyes.

TORTURING HUMOUR.

Body a Mass of Sores—Treated by Three Doctors but Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I called in three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without Cuticura again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

An idea sometimes strikes a man when he is down.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together. For a few years ago doctors prescribed a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling back on local treatment, postponed its cure. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for anyone who can cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An optimist is a man who is married and glad of it.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

We can forget half we hear and not lose much.

Dyspepsia of Women

ABSOLUTELY NEEDLESS AGONY Caused by Uterine Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. M. Wright

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-ionic effects also.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes: "For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so deranged my entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement, or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

BUSYBODIES VS. TRUTH.

Here Are The Facts—Judge For Yourself.

Busybodies who see in success only falidity, who, without making an effort to inform themselves, blantly cry offense against honesty and truth—seem to forget that a slur against Dr. Pierce's well-known non-alcoholic family remedies is a slur against the intelligence of thousands of clear-thinking American women who know they have been helped and cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a "patent medicine" in the true meaning of the word—it is simply the favorite remedy which Dr. Pierce used in an extended practice for the treatment of the diseases of women.

Truth and Influence. A name for honesty and square dealing is better than great riches. Fraud is a bubble that soon bursts. Dr. R. V. Pierce has always been known to speak the truth—his famous medicines are founded on the rock of public approval and have thousands of truthful testimonials as to their ability to cure diseases for which they are recommended.

True Speaking. No man ever lost a prospective customer through telling the truth. In the long run Dr. Pierce believes the truth will prevail and he is therefore not afraid to make public his formula.

Valuable Trade Secrets. The ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is here given to the public. He vindicates the excellence and harmless character of his "Prescription" by letting the sick and ailing women know just what they are taking when they use this reliable tonic and nerve for the diseases and illnesses peculiarly feminine. These ingredients are combined in just the right proportion to make an efficient remedy without the use of a particle of alcohol.

Non-Alcoholic. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription combines a non-alcoholic extract from the following medicinal plants scientifically prepared by experienced chemists at the Laboratory of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.:

- LADY'S SLIPPER (*Cypripedium Pubescens*).
- BLACK COHOSH (*Cimicifuga Racemosa*).
- UNICORN ROOT (*Chamaelirium Luteum*).
- BLUE COHOSH (*Caulophyllum Thalicoides*).
- GOLDEN SEAL (*Hydrastis Canadensis*).

Facts Are Stubborn Things

Uniform excellent quality for over a quarter of a century has steadily increased the sales of LION COFFEE. The leader of all package coffees.

Lion Coffee

is now used in millions of homes. Such popular success speaks for itself. It is a positive proof that LION COFFEE has the Confidence of the people.

The uniform quality of LION COFFEE survives all opposition. LION COFFEE keeps its old friends and makes new ones every day.

LION COFFEE has even more than its Strength, Flavor and Quality to commend it. On arrival from the plantation, it is carefully roasted at our factories and securely packed in 1 lb. sealed packages, and not opened again until needed for use in the home. This precludes the possibility of adulteration or contact with germs, dirt, dust, insects or unclean hands. The absolute purity of LION COFFEE is therefore guaranteed to the consumer.

Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums. **SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE** WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

SOUTHERN CONDITIONS AND POSSIBILITIES.

In no part of the United States has there been such wonderful Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural development as along the lines of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads in the States of Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, within the past ten years. Cities and towns have doubled their population. Splendid business blocks have been erected. Farm lands have more than doubled in value. Hundreds of industries have been established and as a result there is an unprecedented demand for

Day Laborers, Skilled Workmen, and Especially Farm Tenants. Parties with small capital, seeking an opportunity to purchase a farm home; farmers who would prefer to rent for a couple of years before purchasing; and day laborers in fields or factories should address a postal card to Mr. J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Dubuque, Iowa, who will promptly mail printed matter concerning the property above described, and give specific replies to all inquiries.

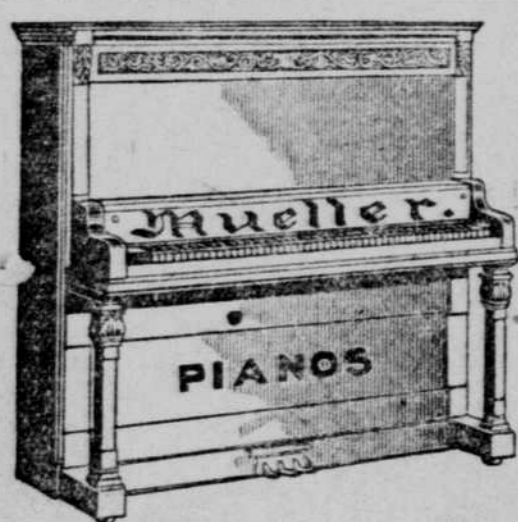


Look for this brand on harness, collars, saddles, horse blankets, lap robes, etc. Made by Harpham Bros. Co., Lincoln, Neb. Drop us a card and will mail you a souvenir.



DR. MCGREW For 30 years has made a specialty of treating the SICK, OLD, MEX, Blisters, eruptions on the face, etc. Home Treatment is a permanent cure. Save time and money by describing your case, and write for Free book and terms of treatment. Medicine sent in plain package. Box No. 100, 205 So. 14th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

PIT & PITLESS SCALES. For Steel and Wood Frames, 25 and up. Write us before you buy. We save you money. Also Pumps and Wind Mills. **BECKMAN BROS., Des Moines, Iowa.** W. N. U. Omaha. No. 17-1905.



PIANOS

From Maker to User. Cut out Agents' Profit.

SAVE A CLEAN \$100 Don't think of buying a piano without first getting our catalog, prices and terms on the famous "Mueller" pianos and 20 other makes.

ADDRESS **SCHMOLLER & MUELLER** Piano Makers, Omaha, Neb.



THE HIGHEST AWARD AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR WAS GIVEN TO TOWER'S WATERPROOF SOILED CLOTHING SLICERS, HATS, FISH BRAND, POMELE SLICERS A. J. TOWER CO.—ESTABLISHED 1836 BOSTON—NEW YORK—CHICAGO—TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 ounces more for same money—no cooking required. Charity begins at home, but reform begins with our neighbors. Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces to a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money. The trouble with an idle rumor is that it is always so industrious.

Perfect Timing Device. In Australia there is used an electric clock which is so perfect in its work as to make it impossible for the timers to either deceive or innocently make a mistake. The Siberian river Ob and its tributaries drain an area almost equal to that of western Europe—1,250,000 square miles.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **PUTNAM DYE CO., Unionville, Missouri.**

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER \$1,000,000 Four jobs, or direct from factory, Peoria, Ill.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper. **BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER** CURES catarrh of the stomach.

PISO'S CURE FOR GOUT Where all else fails. Best Gout Syrup. Cures Gout. Use in time. Sold by Druggists. **CONSUMPTION**