

A Word to Doctors

We have the highest regard for the medical profession. Our preparations are not sold for the purpose of antagonizing them, but rather as an aid. We lay it down as an established truth that internal remedies are positively injurious to expectant mothers. The distress and discomforts experienced during the months preceding childbirth can be alleviated only by external treatment—by applying a liniment that softens and relaxes the over-strained muscles. We make and sell such a liniment, combining the ingredients in a manner hitherto unknown, and call it

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CONSUMPTION

PROVISIONS AGAINST FIRE

The Restrictions to Be Enforced by the French Authorities at the Paris Exposition.

Intending exhibitors and visitors from the United States to the Paris exposition in 1900 will be interested in knowing what arrangements and regulations will be made by the French authorities against fire. The Paris exposition administration has taken all the measures possible to afford security to exhibitors and visitors against fire at the exposition. The regulations are rather voluminous, containing 36 articles distributed in six chapters. These regulations take up the openings and exits and the stairways and doors of all palaces and buildings. They regulate the width of doors and steps. All exterior doors will open in and out. Doors opening only inward must remain open constantly. Emergency doors will bear an inscription stating their purpose, and in all hallways and corridors painted arrows will indicate the direction of the exit. An emergency lighting system for night use will consist of lamps of one-candle power, bearing the distinctive red color. All wood of the framework in the buildings will be covered with an insulating coat of non-inflammable material. All stairways will be of fireproof material, the floors of all buildings, palaces, theaters, halls, cafes, concert rooms, exhibition places and all railings and balustrades will also be of fireproof material and before accepted will be thoroughly tested at the expense of the contractors. All decorative canvas, awnings and canvas coverings must be fireproof. All electric installation of cables, lamps, wires and conductors in the interior of the buildings must be put up under the supervision of the director of exploitation. All motive power will be admitted only under rigid conditions. The use of celluloid in lamps, globes, balloons and other fancy apparatus for lighting decoration will be forbidden. The regulations for heating and lighting provide that it can only be done by gas and electricity. The use of hydrocarbons, oils and petroleum, acetylene gas and other gases than coal gas is positively forbidden, either for heating, lighting or motive power. The construction of meeting halls, cafes, concert halls and theaters must be of fireproof material, and the theater curtains must be of iron or asbestos cloth. The lighting of such places will be exclusively by electricity. A fire service as nearly perfect as possible will be established, with a water piping and pressure sufficient for firemen's service. The administration assumes the right to enforce any measures that may be deemed necessary to assure safety. Iron Age.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

First Waiter—"How's the new guest?" Second Waiter—"Tip-top." Town Topics.

"Jones is very superstitious." "Why do you think so?" "He owes me \$13 and won't pay it."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Bacon—"You say your son at college writes a bold hand?" Egbert—"I should say so. He's just written for \$150 more."—Yonkers Statesman.

On the Road—"And what does the local critic say of me?" asked the Ghost. "Oh! he lets you down easy," replied Hamlet. "He merely says that the Ghost wasn't true to life."—Puck.

Seulity. Mr. Dullerby—"I wonder why they call those tall, old-fashioned clocks grandfathers' clocks." Mrs. Dullerby—"Oh, I suppose it's because they're generally run down."—Jewellers' Weekly.

Remote and Safe.—"Our literary club is going to study the Elizabethan era." "Isn't that rather hackneyed?" "Yes; but in discussing people who are dead, you know, we won't be tempted to gossip."—Detroit Free Press.

A schoolmaster sends us an answer given by a boy in a "general information" examination. Asked who Tom Mann was, the boy replied: "Tom Mann is what one calls a woman who behaves like a man, as one calls a boyish girl a tom boy."—London Truth.

LINE.

Weather somewhat cooler and dry. The corn has not suffered very much except near the grain fields.

Chinch bugs are doing some damage and grasshoppers have taken most of the garden truck.

Harvesting is a thing of the past, and threshing is next in order. Eddie Aubuschon is under the doctor's care this week.

Grandma Beauchamp is some better at this writing.

Clark Stevens is on the sick list, and is under the care of Dr. Creighton.

The Fourth was celebrated at Throckmorton's grove, also at Jeff Beauchamp's place at the river bridge. All report a good time.

Spence Potter is on the sick list this week.

BUCHANAN, Mich., May 23.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your Grain-o, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-o every week. I am ten years old.

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 69,854]

"I was a great sufferer from female weakness and had no strength. It was impossible for me to attend to my household duties. I had tried everything and many doctors, but found no relief.

"My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did; before using all of one bottle I felt better. I kept on with it and to my great surprise I am cured. All who suffer from female complaints should give it a trial."—MRS. ROCKWELL, 1209 S. DIVISION ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

From a Grateful Newark Woman.

"When I wrote to you I was very sick, had not been well for two years. The doctors did not seem to help me, and one said I could not live three months. I had womb trouble, falling, ulcers, kidney and bladder trouble. There seemed to be such a drawing and burning pain in my bowels that I could not rest anywhere. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash and following your advice, I feel well again and stronger than ever. My bowels feel as if they had been made over new. With many thanks for your help, I remain, L. G., 74 ANN ST., NEWARK, N. J."

7—Excursions to the Black Hills—7.

June 21, July 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18; and August 2.

Make a mental memorandum of these dates. On any of them you can buy tickets to Hot Springs, Custer (Sylvan Lake), Deadwood, Spearfish and Sheridan, Wyo., at a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Tickets will be good to return until October 31, the longest return limit ever made for tickets sold at so low a rate.

Unless you have been there you have no idea of the attractions of the Black Hills resorts. At Hot Springs for instance, you can bathe, ride, drive, bicycle and play golf all day and every day. The pure air and the wonderful healing waters will rejuvenate and strengthen you as nothing else can do.

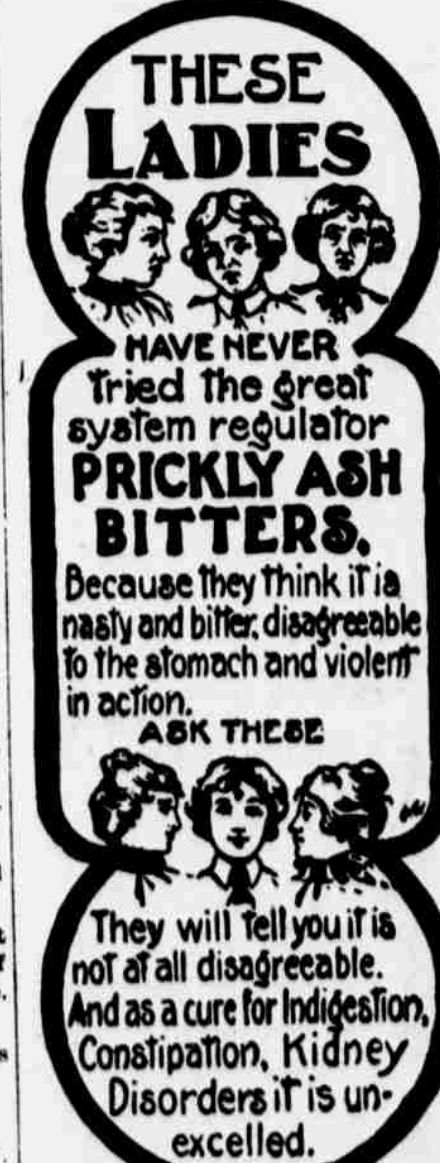
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State of Nebraska, In the County Court, in the matter of the estate of Charles Schultz, deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Charles Schultz, late of Webster county, deceased, that the time for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 25th day of July, 1900. All such persons are requested to present their claims with the vouchers to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 25th day of January, 1901, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 25th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m.
JAMES DUFFY, County Judge.

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