

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

John L. Webster says: "The Philippines are ours." That's right, John. We bought them and paid for them at \$2.50 per head and we have exactly the same title to them that a southerner had who had bought and paid for an African. John spoke of the people in the Philippines, of course. He would hardly claim that we had confiscated their lands. So when he said "the Philippines are ours" he must have meant the people.

\$1.00 BIG 500-POUND STEEL RANGE OFFER

If you can use the best big 500-pound steel range made in the world, and are willing to have it placed in your own home on three months' free trial, just cut this notice out and send to SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co., Chicago, and you will receive free by return mail a big picture of the steel range and many other cooking and heating stoves; you will also receive the most wonderful \$1.00 steel range or heating stove in the home of any family, such an offer that no family in the land, no matter what their circumstances may be, or how small their income, need be without the best cooking or heating stove made.

This Watch Free to Boys

Every boy wants a watch—he isn't a boy if he doesn't. Lincoln's big Clothing Store is willing and anxious to make one thousand boys happy this Fall by giving them a good, honest, durable, time-keeping, sure-enough watch free. Boys, the only thing you need do to put yourself in the way of this free gift is to write and ask us to tell you how to get it. Write today. This offer appears just once. You'll never have another equally as good a chance to get a good watch free.

Armstrong Clothing Co.

The Big Clothing Store.

1221-27 O St., Lincoln, Nebr.

That there are grave events portending is pervading the minds of the thoughtful everywhere. It is in the very air. The Springfield Republican remarks: "Whatever happens in the contest of 1904, it can be nothing less than a cataclysm that shall awaken the people themselves to know what they ought to do." Everywhere among populists for months they have seen that treason has tied the hands and feet of the democratic party—the organization that ought to be the party of the people—and it was that feeling that brought the men together who composed the Denver conference. The loss of \$3,000,000,000 in the decline of stocks is producing suffering and want in the eastern states which fact the subsidized, plutocratic press carefully keeps from the knowledge of the people.

The Independent would like to ask the few Bourbon democratic editors who take so much pleasure in charging that the populists at Denver announced themselves "republican assistants" and were after Mark Hanna boodle, what they were after when they organized a straight democratic editorial association in this state to which no populist editor would be admitted? Did not they take to the middle of the road long before the populists in this state did?

Some of the matter printed in the high toned magazines under the name of science is so elementary that it would hardly interest a child of six years. Recently one of them had a long article explaining why a person should not attempt to write with light in such a direction that the shadow falls on the point of the pen. A long and learned dissertation is made concerning this matter and the magazine calls it "science."

M. C. Smith, Rochester, O.: Your paper is just the thing. Hope you will not be suppressed by the p. o. d. I enclose for a five-month subscriber who called on me Sunday (O. M. Lashels, Wellington, O.) Am a democrat of the Bryan and Tom Johnson kind. Tom can't be elected governor unless he can get the McLain democrats off the election boards, for they counted over 30,000 votes wrong against Bigelow last year.

One fare for round trip to attend the Nebraska state fair, September 4th to 11th.

The argument concerning trade in the Philippines by an imperialist is always based on the assumption that we could not trade with the Filipinos unless we owned them. Before Great Britain would allow John Hay to go into the imperialism business he had to make an agreement that there should be an "open door" for all nations in those islands and the result is that out of \$26,000,000 trade there, the United States gets less than 10 per cent of it. If the islands were given an independent government we would probably get a great deal larger per cent of the trade than we do now, and especially so if that government was given to them as a gracious act of the people of this republic.

The horsemen of the whole country are well nigh daft over the fact that the five-year-old mare, Lou Dillon, trotted a mile in two minutes, making a new world's record. The fastest mile heretofore trotted was done by Cresceus in 2:02 1-4. Trotting horses began to attract attention first in 1818 when Boston Boy trotted a mile in 3:00. It has taken 85 years of breeding and training to cut off one minute to a mile, but even that is hardly true, for the modern bicycle sulkies and tracks are probably responsible for one-half of that minute.

There is another thing that the big dailies fail to notice at all and which only those who keep a sharp eye on the condition of financial institutions know. The deposits in the savings banks are being rapidly reduced in the eastern states. The reason given by the financial journals is that the wage-workers have been withdrawing their money to invest in stocks at the recent low prices. Nothing much more ridiculous could be imagined. The deposits for each family of working people at most are only a few hundred dollars. It is not at all probable that these few hard earned dollars, the "all" of these poor people, are being

risked in stocks. The truth is that the cost of living has increased so much faster than wages, that these people are compelled to draw upon their little boards to sustain life. That is one of the things that always precedes panics.

Get An Education

There is nothing so valuable to a young man or woman as a good business education. I have a scholarship for sale at a bargain, good for a full course in one of the best business colleges in the country—a splendid opportunity to secure a good education at a small expense. Address J. R. Farris, 1452 O st., Lincoln, Neb.

The last dividend paid by the Standard Oil trust, the third for the year, amounted to \$156,075,000. If any man can believe that that sort of thing can go on indefinitely and not impoverish many thousands of people, it is because he cannot think. Some distance behind the Standard Oil company comes the steel trust with a dividend of \$50,809,577. The terror with which this Standard Oil dividend is viewed, comes from the fact that it all goes to increase the heretofore unheard of fortunes of a very few men, John D. Rockefeller being chief among them. The dividend of the steel trust is much more widely distributed.

Farmers, Attention!

Do you wish to sell your farm? If so, send full description, lowest price and best terms. Or, if you wish to buy a farm, ranch or Lincoln home, write to or call on Williams & Bratt, 1105 O st., Lincoln, Neb.

One of the circulars sent out by a Lord of trade gambling concern at St. Louis is very frank in its statements. Here is an extract from it: "You are also well enough informed to know that a fortune is seldom amassed by the little daily savings that a man makes by the work of his own hands or his lone brain. He must have some method, some opportunity, some other way to make riches. He must have others work for him, and he get the main fruits of their labor." When a populist goes to some hard working republican farmer and talks to him like that, the said farmer refuses to listen and toils on that he may give "the main fruits of his labor" to the exploiters who run his thinking machine and his party for him.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSIONS via the ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

To all points in Indiana and many points in Ohio. Tickets sold September 1, 8, and 15, and October 6; good 30 days for return. Rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Write or call for further information. F. H. BARNES, C. P. A., 1045 O st., Lincoln, Neb.

One of the things that the tools of the Wall street exploiters expect to slip through congress at the next term is a law to allow the national bankers to contract the currency whenever they see fit and to the amount of all the national bank notes in circulation. If such a law is passed, then they would "have a cinch on us" sure enough. They could wreck the country and gather in the property of all men who were in debt whenever they saw fit. At present the banks are prohibited from contracting the currency more than \$3,000,000 a month. They want that law repealed and whatever the banks want they get, when the republican party is in power.

The republicans not only stole the election from old Sam Tilden, but they stole every catch phrase from him with which they won the campaigns of 1896 and 1900. It was the democrat, Sam Tilden, who invented every one of them and used them in the democratic hard money campaign of 1876. The old man coined them in the stillness and quiet of Gramacy Park. He it was who first promulgated "sound money," "100-cent dollars," "money good in Europe," "flat money," and all the rest of them.

SPECIAL MARKET LETTER

FROM NYE & BUCHANAN CO., LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SO. OMAHA, NEB.

Three days of this week has brought only a moderate run of cattle. Market is 10c to 15c higher than a week ago. The feeder demand is increasing. Buyers are running prices up on one another and making a brisk market, for

the desirable kinds. Prospects fair for next week. Weather still favorable for corn crop.

We quote best corn steers \$5.00 to \$6.00, western hayfeds \$4.25 to \$4.60, best feeders \$3.75 to \$4.00, fair \$3.25 to \$3.70, common light stuff down to \$2.50, cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$3.25, canners \$1.50 to \$2.00, bulls \$2.00 to \$3.00, calves \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Our sheep market has been steady on killers and lower on feeders this week. Ewes are selling at \$2.50 to \$2.75, feeder wethers \$3.00 to \$3.15, yearlings \$3.15 to \$3.25, fat sheep and yearlings \$3.50 to \$3.60, feeder lambs \$4.00 to \$4.25, fat lambs \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Hog receipts light. Market lower. Range \$5.00 to \$5.40.

Editor E. S. Eves of the Holt County Independent called at Liberty Building last Monday. In the conversation that occurred, Mr. Eves called attention to a thing that The Independent has made many remarks upon, namely, the failure of editors of populist weekly papers to discuss the principles of the populist party as they did in years past. It was the opinion of Mr. Eves that if the populist editors had done their duty in this regard that plutocracy would never have returned to power in this state.

Fraternal Day at the Nebraska state fair is Wednesday, September 9th. One fare for the round trip.

HOW CLARK BUYS A BOND

Which Guarantees His Family an Estate, if He Dies, and Himself a Home, if He Lives.

Mr. Clark, aged thirty-five, is manager of the elevator in the town of Salem. The position pays him a good salary, enabling him to support his family and lay aside about \$200 per year. Though he is now living comfortably, he realizes that he must devise some way of providing an income for his declining years.

His idea is to buy a farm. During a period of meditation as to whether or not he shall purchase a certain quarter section of land which is for sale at \$5,000, he is interviewed by a representative of the Old Line Bankers Life Insurance company of Lincoln, Nebraska, who endeavors to interest him in Life Insurance.

Hardly does the agent get well started, when he is interrupted by Mr. Clark who tells him of his intention to buy a farm. He states that he is about to make a small payment on the purchase price and will, if the agent can offer anything better be an interested listener.

"Well," said the agent, "suppose you buy a farm worth \$5,000 by paying the small sum of \$175.25 annually without interest, for twenty years, the contract for same containing a clause specifying that, should you die at any time, the party from whom you buy the land will cancel all deferred payments, and give your estate a clear title; or if you live to the maturity of the contract, give you not only the deed to the land, but pay you as large a percentage of profit as you could reasonably expect to make from the property. Would you buy a farm on those terms?"

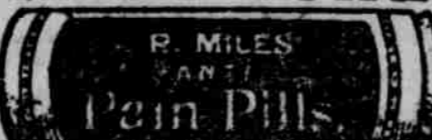
Of course Mr. Clark was interested, and since the Company secures each and every contract issued with a deposit of approved securities with the State of Nebraska, he expressed a willingness to become a party to such an agreement.

"Well," continued the agent, "if you will pay annually to the Old Line Bankers Life Insurance Company of Nebraska the sum of \$175.25 they will, if you die at any time, pay to whom you may name the sum of \$5,000. If you live twenty years, they will give you a cash settlement consisting of the guaranteed reserve and an estimated surplus, amounting to \$5,491.25. You will readily see that you receive \$1,986.25 more than you pay in, which is better than four per cent compound interest. Then, too, having the assurance that, should you die, you would leave a comfortable estate." Mr. Clark bought the insurance, and what Mr. Clark did you can do.

Permit our agent to explain a contract to you. If you do not own all the land you care to farm, ask for circular No. 1 which shows "How Jones Bought and Paid for a \$6,000 farm." If you have a mortgaged farm, call for Circular No. 2, which shows "How Samuels Paid a \$2,000 Mortgage."

For further information address the OLD LINE BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, at Lincoln, Nebraska.

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