

IT IS DOUBTFUL

If Local Applications Alone Ever Cured a Case of Catarrh.

Most remedies for the treatment of catarrh are in the form of sprays, inhalers, powders, washes or salves, all purely local applications and many of them often give temporary relief, but the reason none of them ever really cure chronic catarrh is because catarrh is not a local disease and it cannot be cured simply by treating the local symptoms.

Moreover, the more serious forms of catarrh, like catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bronchial tubes, cannot be reached at all by local applications and the fact that neglected catarrh of the head very soon involves the bronchial tubes, stomach and liver, demonstrates that the disease is a blood disorder, a constitutional ailment and not at all a local disease.

To really cure catarrh the system must be cleansed from catarrhal poison by an internal remedy which acts effectively upon the blood and liver.

The success of a new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is because it drives out of the system through natural channels the catarrhal poison and the mucous lining of the nose, throat and sinuses freed from the excessive mucus which collects and causes the hawklike coughing and sneezing, because the excretion is not furnished from healthy blood.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain many of the same valuable antiseptics used in sprays and inhalers, but instead of being applied to the inflamed membranes of the nose and throat they are taken into the stomach and thus reach the blood, the real seat and cause of the disease.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, composed of Red Gum, Hydrastin, Blonobron and similar catarrh specific and so safe to use that little children suffering from colds take them with same beneficial results as adult persons.

No trace of cocaine or opiates, so common in catarrh medicines, can be found in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

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Knabe Pianos, Kramlich & Bach Pianos, Kimball Pianos, Hallett & Davis Pianos, Sterling Pianos, Schumann Pianos, Necham Pianos.

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Square Pianos

Secondhand square pianos at \$25, \$35, \$45 and \$50. A small payment down and small payment monthly buys them.

Used Parlor Organs

In this lot of instruments we have various makes, such as Willcox & White, Starr Organ, Necham Organ, Becham Organ, Hooper Organ, running from \$12, \$15, \$20 and \$25, on easy installments.

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CHICKENHEAD'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Politicians Busy Putting In Their Last Effects Before Election.

MERCER LITERARY BUREAU VERY ACTIVE

Posters Are Issued Claiming Every Thing Except the Building of the Egyptian Pyramids for Non-Resident Congressmen.

The window of Mr. Mercer's campaign develops several features of the railroad alliance which is backing him with its whole influence. A systematic canvass has been made of all the employees of the Union Pacific, and those who did not talk favorably of Mercer were called up by their immediate superiors for a demonstration of moral suasion. They were told that the prestige of the road was at stake in the election of Mercer and that they were expected to be loyal to their employers. Those who failed to respond sympathetically to this appeal were taken up to higher heads of departments to give more impressive force to the argument. The same methods have been employed in outside establishments which enjoy railroad favors and among left undertakers to get the shippers and patrons into line for Mercer as the preferred railroad candidate.

An appeal in circular form in behalf of Mercer, signed by a number of jobbers and other business men, for the most part of railroad favor, is said to have been prepared to be sprung on the public with a view to swaying popular sentiment toward the nonresident by the weight of the name attached. Most of these jobbers have also subscribed in five or ten chunks to help Mercer purify politics by the use of his accumulated corruption fund.

Another direction in which Mercer has been almost as lavish as with his money has been in the distribution of promises and appointments to federal offices. Although the senators have the decisive voice, Mercer and his managers have promised every federal position in the district several times over. With the help of Indian Supply Agent Jordan they have been carrying a few extra men on the pay roll at the Indian supply warehouse temporarily with promises of permanent employment. Places in the consular service have also been freely disposed of in prospect, and there are three or four German, two or three Russian and half a dozen native born carrying lucrative consularships by putting in their time plugging for Mercer among their countrymen. Some of them, however, who compared notes the other day, discovered how they were being bounced and pulled out.

"By an Omaha weekly paper," said a member of the Omaha Typographical union, "I see that Dave Mercer claims he has been endorsed by the Allied Printing Trades. Every member of the unions which compose the Allied Printing Trades will laugh at this claim, but some people who know little of the manner in which the unions work may be deceived. In the first place, Mercer never secured such an endorsement because the plan of organization of the alliance he could not have done so. The Allied Printing Trades councils are purely local affairs. They are organized by delegates from the Typographical union, the Pressmen's union and the Bookbinders' union for the purpose of dealing with local trade conditions. The national organization, previous to its dissolution, was composed of the international presidents and secretaries of the unions allied locally, and they met to discuss trade matters only as they had international effect. The Omaha Allied Printing Trades council never could endorse a candidate, neither could it denounce one. But this claim of Mercer is about as trustworthy as others he has made."

The poster stage of the Mercer campaign has been inaugurated. The nonresident congressman is to make an appeal to prejudice in that city while appealing to voters on another score in other parts of the district. In South Omaha there will be presented what will purport to be fac-simile reproductions of the World-Herald containing matter denouncing the Roman Catholics and Irish and it will be urged that the candidate for congress opposing the nonresident is opposed to people of that religion and race. At the same time Mr. Mercer will point to his record on certain questions in congress to show the voters who are not Roman Catholics or Irish that he is the kind of a man they need in congress to carry out their desires. In other parts of the city the posters will contain a pictorial statement of the claim that Mercer is opposed to the gamblers and the immoral element of the community. In this connection it is known that Mercer and his champions on the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners have already made a bid for the support of the gamblers of Omaha and that through other channels the candidate for congress has attempted to secure the support of the South Omaha gamblers. An attorney for the South Omaha gamblers is on the Mercer ticket for county attorney and the weight of that office, in case he is elected, is treated as a bribe to South Omaha gamblers not in line for Mercer. In Omaha assurances have also been made that the policy wheel may whirl and the games run without hindrance if the gamblers will only throw their support to the candidate of the railroads and the corporations.

"It is generally believed," said a voter of the Fourth ward yesterday, "that a man joins a society for benevolent or social purposes, and not for personal aggrandizement, but Mr. Mercer evidently believes in joining them only for the good they will do him politically and not for the mutual benefit of all members. He has caused to be printed a statement of the societies of which he is a member. In the list are the Masons, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Knights of Pythias, the Elks, the Woodmen of the World, Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Achates. The list fails to include the Knights of the Maccabees, which he joined since his return to the city on his present visit, and the Eagles, which he joined about the same time. This appeal to secret societies is about the weakest thing that he has done, for while the members may feel a kindly interest in those who joined them without ulterior motives, they become indignant when one tries to work the 'secret society racket' on them."

"As soon as Mercer is beaten," declared a republican who keeps abreast of local politics, "you will see the campaign start for the nomination for congress in 1904. The republicans who are opposing Mercer are not opposed to him because he is a republican, but because they are tired of a nonresident congressman who does not know when he has had enough. If he should get a sixth term he would want a seventh and an eighth, and would insist on staying in congress until he saw fit to let go. On the other hand, if he is beaten, the way will be opened for a whole lot of aspiring republicans who have congressional timber in them."

"As a matter of fact, we have an unusually large number of active republicans who have been working in the ranks for years whose friends would like to see them in congress. It is natural to expect the

three men who competed with Mercer for the nomination this year to try again, and several admit that either Frank Coville or Brown could command the full republican vote that would insure an election. Then there is John L. Kennedy and Harry Bromie, who were in the running with Dave once before and should not have the door closed in front of them forever. There are three judges on the bench who might well look for promotion to congress—Judge Baxter, Judge Estelle and Judge Vinzenhaler. If you would look around among the lawyers several others would be found eligible for a congressional nomination, among them James H. Burbanck, John C. Wharton, Byron G. Burbanck, Howard H. Baldrige, W. J. Connell, Charles A. Goss, I. E. Andrews, John L. Webster, Charles C. Greene, A. W. Jeffries and James H. Van Dusen. If the second district republicans prefer to have someone outside of the law make laws, several names would suggest themselves, such as G. W. Wattlew, W. L. Solby, C. S. Westward, E. F. Trefz, H. E. Palmer, J. N. Hayward, R. S. Wilcox and Arthur Smith.

"Of course none of these men are opposing Mercer, but few of them would shed any tears if they heard he was beaten while their friends would immediately offer their services to help them get the nomination for 1904. The year 1904, too, it must be remembered, will be a presidential year, when the race will be made on national issues, and any good republican may expect to run along with the national ticket. It won't make any difference to the national administration if they lose Mercer this time. You saw the statement, didn't you, of Chairman Barker, in which the congressional committee saying the republicans were sure of the coming congress by a majority bigger by twenty than the majority in the present house? By the way, how many of the men I have mentioned have you heard of on the stump in this campaign appealing for votes for Mercer?"

As the most important reason that republicans should vote for Mercer to be returned to congress given by W. F. Gurley, mouth organ for the non-resident and non-speaking congressman at a meeting held at the Schiltz roof garden last night was the effect his election would have on the city election next spring. The republican city administration, he said, was unfit to be in power and republicans and democrats alike should vote for Mercer. Gurley, in the same breath he pleaded for republicans not to scratch the nominees of the republican party, but to vote the ticket straight. The remainder of his long address was a play to the galleries, in which he brought forth all the powers of a practiced attorney in a denunciation of the Bee and its editor.

The meeting had been announced as a republican rally, at which the republican candidates and Mr. Mercer were to speak. Several candidates were present, but the only recognized one that got from the chairman of the meeting and Mr. Gurley was when they were invited in a body to occupy seats upon the platform. Three accepted the invitation and had the honor of sitting between Mr. Gurley and Chairman Burbanck during the entire evening, and that was all they did get.

Said a member of the Commercial club: "What would any employer think of an employee who habitually drew money from the company's treasury to which he was not entitled? This is what Mercer is doing every year that he is in congress. The committee clerk acts as his private secretary and the congressman draws the salary which the law sets aside for a secretary whom he is supposed to employ."

"Not even Mr. Burt himself would employ a man who as the head of a department would make false returns of the expenditures in that department. Yet this is what every voter in the Second district knows Mercer has done when he took oath that but \$255 was spent to carry the primaries for him. Everyone who knows anything knows that he is a liar, and that that for work in one precinct. It simply shows the extent to which men will go when fired with partisan zeal. Not one business man of the community would employ as a clerk persons who have made under oath returns like those Mercer has certified to, and yet some of the best business support a candidate for public office who is not fit to hold a minor position in a mercantile establishment."

OCTOBER WEATHER IS VARIED

Monthly Summary Shows It Has Been Suggestive of All Seasons of Year.

Though as a whole a most delightful month, October is shown by the monthly meteorological summary of the weather bureau to have permitted all the seasons of the year to have a showing within its limits. For instance, the temperature on the 23d was 82 above, which is very acceptable as summer heat, and on the 25th it was only 32 above, or freezing. In a single day, the 14th, there was a range of 30 degrees in the showing. The mean temperature for the entire month is 58, which is 4 degrees higher than the mean temperature of October for the past thirty-two years.

With so snow as yet, the month made a showing of 1.15 inches in precipitation, which is 0.29 of an inch less than the average precipitation for this month in thirty-two years past. There were fourteen clear days, eight partly cloudy days and nine cloudy days. Frost was provided, eight touches on the 1st and 5th, heavy on the 14th and killing on the 25th. Sandwiched between these were the thunderstorms of the 11th, 23d and 25th.

After all these erratic maneuvers October went out peaceably and pleasantly, leaving November the undesirable distinction of beginning with a night rain.

MRS. BRYAN ASKS DAMAGES

Sues to Recover for Injury to Skirt, Underskirt, Health and Peace of Mind.

Charles A. Sweet is the defendant in a suit for damages for \$180, brought by Mrs. Dora Bryan, as the result of a bonfire started by Elizabeth Sweet, daughter of Charles Sweet. In the bill of particulars Mrs. Bryan recites that she was walking along St. Mary's avenue, and in passing in front of the home of the Sweets, near Twentieth street, her skirt caught fire from some leaves which Elizabeth Sweet was burning. Mrs. Bryan alleges that she extinguished the fire, but that before she got to the business part of town her dress again began to burn. After she got down in town the blaze broke out afresh and destroyed her skirt, burned her and caused her to suffer much worry and uneasiness. The amount she prays Justice Foster to grant her is divided into three items: \$25, underskirt; \$5, physician's fees; \$10, damages for nervous shock. \$100. The case will be tried next Thursday.

Evangelist Small's Work.

Evangelist James Small continues the meetings of the North Side Christian church, Friday evening three young people were baptised. Additional chairs have been placed in the church to accommodate the large audience expected Sunday. Rev. Mr. Small and Mrs. Felicea Long during the week held meetings at the factory of M. E. Smith & Co. in the evening. The Christian association rooms, Mrs. Long gives two sales at each service and is organizing a chorus choir to assist in the music.

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Exceptional values in couches, including all kinds and grades of frames and upholsterings. All displayed on our first floor just as you enter. Prices ranging from \$20.00 down to 4.98

Big rocker sale on for tomorrow including many patterns in solid oak, finished in golden as well as other finishes, highly polished in nice, new designs—worth \$1.98—on sale tomorrow, choice

Hard Coal at \$10.00

With every Peninsula Baseburner sold we provide you with two tons of hard coal at \$10. We have a large line of Peninsula Baseburners, including the Sunburst, Regal, Brilliant, Art, Palace and Radiant, each stove in from three to five sizes. All these stoves will be quoted at lowest prices in order to unload. Be sure and take advantage of this double offer.

875 Big Steel Range Offer

On sale tomorrow 100 Coral Range, a high grade soft coal heating stove—worth \$14.00—on sale tomorrow 7.50

CARPETS

All Wool Ingrain in many new patterns on sale tomorrow, at 47c

Brussels Carpets in many new patterns, including some new arrivals—on sale tomorrow, at 69c

A big line of Moquette, Axminsters and velvets worth regularly \$1.25 to \$1.50—on sale tomorrow 1.10

6x11 Brussels Rugs in a new line of colors and patterns—on sale tomorrow, at 11.75

Old Cloth in many new patterns just received—worth \$2.00—on sale tomorrow 23c

5000 yards China Matting \$2.00 on sale tomorrow 12c

BEDDING BARGAINS

200 Comforts, well quilted and well filled, worth \$1.50—on sale tomorrow, at 1.25

400 pairs Blankets, full size in white, 80c and tan, on sale tomorrow at 75c

A big line of Wool Blankets—\$14—worth from \$4.00 to \$16.00—on sale tomorrow 2.50

One big lot of Pillows, worth \$1.75 per pair—on sale tomorrow 89c

See our south 16th street window for furniture bargains

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THE PEOPLES STORE LEADERS OF LOW PRICES 16TH & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA. (THE PEOPLES FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.)

People's Store Cloak & Suit Dept.

is offering tomorrow exceptionally grand values in suits, cloaks, millinery, waists, skirts.

185 Ladies' Walking Suits—the most approved styles in snowflakes, two-toned zibeline, Scotch tweeds, etc., jackets made in blouse with posillion backs, wide puff sleeves, lined with taffeta or heavy satin. The skirts are seamed or kilted, faultlessly tailored in brown, blue, black and white, blue and white, green. in fact all the leading colors shown this season—suits sold everywhere else for \$25.00 and up—our price \$19.00

Monte Carlo Coats—Just unpacked, a grand line of Monte Carlo Coats—in all colors—splendid quality of kersey, with heavy satin lining—coats that retail for \$17.50 and \$20.00—our price only \$9.98

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We are offering all our \$3 and \$4 velvet hats, beautifully trimmed with fancy or ostrich feathers, buckles and velvet, for only 1.48

All of our ready-to-wear street hats—worth from \$2.00 to \$4.00, for 75c

All our tailored hats go at one-half regular price.

Ladies' Waists—Our selection of waists have been commended upon for exclusiveness of material as well as style—we are showing constantly new things daily in bedford cord, heavy madras, crepons, washable silk, as well as French flannels. We carry a strong line in white, which are so fashionable this season—as well as colors—in all sizes from 32 to 44—at most popular prices.

Furs! Furs! 65-in. long sable opossum scarfs with two heavy bushy tails and claws—we place on sale as a special offer—worth \$18.00, for 9.98

Marten Scarfs—Hundreds of genuine marton scarfs, with cluster of 8 long trails, worth \$8.50—our special price 4.98

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\$7.50 Petticoats at \$4.98—made of splendid quality taffeta, deep ruffle and silk dust ruffle—black and changeable colors—\$4.98. 50 dozen Knitted Morning Jackets—in blue, red, lavender, navy, etc., worth \$1—special for this week, 59c.

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