

# Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"I was a soldier in the Spanish-American War. After returning home I found that I was a perfect wreck. I was all run down, my blood was impure, and my nervous system in bad shape. I tried almost every medicine I could hear of, but none of them did me any good. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once. I want to recommend it to every sufferer from impure blood."—H. C. DOERNER, Scranton, Pa., November, 1902.

"I had a terrible case of scrofula, and I kept trying all kinds of medicines, but they did me no good. One day I thought I would try Ayer's Family Medicines, so I bought two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla and two boxes of Ayer's Pills. I took them according to directions, and in a week I was greatly improved. Before all the medicine was gone I was completely cured. I shall always recommend your medicines to others."—CHAS. L. LOCKE, Stamford, Mont., December, 1902.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla made the greatest cure for me ever accomplished by any medicine in the world. As a result of a long sickness in the army I had fever-sores, varicose veins, and ulcers of the worst kind. I was on crutches a great deal of the time from 1862 to 1901. Then I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and I am happy to say that my limb is entirely cured. I can go without crutches and can walk without a limp."—DAVID C. HOLT, West Haven, Conn., December, 1902.

## Cured these people

"I suffered untold misery for many years from indigestion. I then began to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla and I soon felt its good results. I only had to use four bottles, and I tell you it was money well spent. Words cannot express to you the gratitude I feel for this great cure. I must say that no one need suffer with indigestion if they can buy Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—MRS. F. R. HART, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., September, 1902.

"I owe my life to Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Pills. They are the wonders of the world. I was in a terribly nervous condition, so that I could not bear the slightest noise, but immediately after beginning the use of these medicines I noticed an improvement, and soon was entirely well. I have also gained 10 pounds in weight from its use."—MRS. DELIA McWELL, Newark, N. J., September, 1902.

"I am anxious to let every one know what Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I am a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism, but whenever a fresh attack comes on I take the Sarsaparilla and am soon over it. I keep it in the house all the time, for I cannot get any ease from any other medicine. How can I tell you the true worth of this medicine?"—MRS. CHAUNCEY TYLER, Randolphville, N. Y., September, 1902.

## Let it cure you

\$1.00. All druggists.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

### COAL IS FOUND NEAR OMAHA

Three-Foot Vein of Semi-Anthracite Discovered at Gilsman Farm

#### CRUDE TESTS SHOW EXCELLENT QUALITY

Drillers for Omaha Company Strike Pure Coal When Shaft Reaches a Depth of Ninety-Three Feet.

Bituminous coal has been discovered in the vicinity of Omaha. The discovery was made at 11 o'clock yesterday morning on the farm of W. H. Gilsman, nine miles west of the city, on the Center street road. The coal was struck at a depth of ninety-three feet, and is apparently of the semi-anthracite grade. The vein is three feet in thickness at the point where it was struck.

The discovery was made by W. J. Gilson, who has charge of the drilling which has been going on for some time at the Gilsman farm for the Omaha Petroleum, Gas and Oil company.

Mr. Gilson is a practical miner, having been engaged in the business for a number of years, and is but recently from the Boulder (Colo.) mining fields. As soon as the coal was found Mr. Gilson mounted a horse and rode to the nearest telephone, five miles distant, and sent the word to Omaha. Frank Dunlop, secretary of the company, and a Bee reporter departed a few moments afterward by private conveyance for the Gilsman farm to investigate the discovery.

The discovery of a huge ten-foot vein, had been pounding through slate and coal blossom during the morning, having just gone through a thirty-five foot ledge of dark sandstone. At ninety-two feet the indications for coal became pronounced and suddenly, from the heavy action of the drill, Mr. Gilson and the drillers were satisfied that a strata of coal had been reached. The drill was drawn out, the long cylindrical bucket sent down and it brought up a miscellaneous compound of powdered slate and coal blossom, and a quantity of pure coal, finely crushed by the action of the drill.

The drill was set to work again and it drove through the coal layer with great rapidity for a few minutes, and when the bucket was sent down again it brought up a considerable quantity of pure coal in pieces from the powdered state to the size of a hickory nut. The drilling was continued for about three feet through the coal vein, when slate and coal blossom were again encountered and the drilling was discontinued until the officials of the company in Omaha could be notified.

#### Coal Burns Readily.

In the meanwhile Mr. Gilsman took some of the new-found coal up to his house to test its burning qualities and found it very easy of ignition and that it burned rapidly. The family dinner was cooked with it.

The Bee reporter obtained a small quantity of the coal, taken from the shaft in his presence, and tested its burning qualities at the house. It was found to burn readily, with a strong bituminous odor, clear, smokeless flame, emitting a brownish smoke, and leaving a light brown ash. The coal on being exposed to air shows no indications of decomposition, is extremely hard in texture and is apparently of a semi-anthracite grade. The specimens from which the necessary crude tests were made were taken directly from the shaft and were from the lower edge of the vein.

The geological formation in the vicinity of the shaft is in all respects similar to the coal producing regions of southeastern Kansas, the Hocking coal fields of Ohio and the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

#### Very Low Rates.

To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Utah and Colorado, in effect daily from February 15 to April 30, via Chicago Great Western railway. Write to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, for full particulars.

### MAYBERRY BECOMES BAILIFF

Old Soldier From South Omaha is Appointed to Succeed John Norberg.

Judge Lee S. Estelle of the criminal branch of the district court wrote and mailed with a special delivery stamp at 5 o'clock yesterday a letter to the sheriff appointing Mayberry of South Omaha that the judge has selected him to be a bailiff of the criminal court, vice John Norberg, who retired today after holding the position for sixteen years.

The appointment was made pursuant to the promise Judge Estelle gave some time ago that if he took the criminal bench that he would choose between Mr. Mayberry, very recently promoted to the position of bailiff, and John Norberg, an equally strongly urged and supported union labor because of his membership in the Typographical union, and James V. Chisak, a politician once employed under County Clerk Hevly.

Mr. Mayberry's duties will begin Monday, as Mr. Norberg's term expires today. The latter has been on duty this week, but for some months has been confined to his home by rheumatism. The other bailiff in Judge Estelle's court is J. H. Hulbert.

### Gold Medal



Unlike Any Other! The full flavor, the delicious quality, the absolute purity, of Loweney's Breakfast Cocoa distinguish it from all others. No "treatment" with alkalis; no adulteration with sour, starch or ground cocoa shells; nothing but the nutritive and digestible product of the choicest Cocoa Beans. Ask Your Dealer for It.

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CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

## Men's Spring Top Coats

They are here ready for you to look at, try on, and if pleasing to you, can purchase. From stylish, serviceable ones for little money, up to the very best that's made, the sort your fine custom tailor asks those fancy prices for, here for about half.

## Our Top Coats at \$10.00

It's from this price upward that we sell the most—that the man gets his money's worth, and your choice is as much custom-made as though you had your measure taken—all the lengths, just as plain or as loud as you would care or dare to wear. THEY ARE \$15.00 VALUES—FOR 10.00



## New Spring Hats.

Our showing of new spring hats for men, boys and children is a wonderfully complete one. Our "Nebraska Special" at \$1.50 is better than ever—our lines at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3, assures you a saving of 50c to \$1.00.

## Women's Man-Tailored Suits

New Spring Garments are Ready.

Daily the great gathering grows more attractive. Almost by every express we're receiving late novelties. What to wear this spring is a question that is most likely perplexing many feminine minds. It is not a very difficult problem to solve if you'll permit us to assist you.

In vastness of assortments, range of materials and style our offerings of ladies' tailored garments are unquestionably without an equal. We are showing only the very choicest—at prices lower than any store hereabouts.



## Great Specials in Our Ladies' Furnishing Goods Department

- LADIES' GLOVES—Made of good quality kid overseas sewn with silk stitched back, in black, white, slate or tan, with a regular fit quality—**59c**
- LADIES' GLOVES—Two clasp, light weight, imported kid glove, a grade that never sold for less than \$1.00—**75c**
- LADIES' GLOVES—Made of the finest quality mohair, cape and kid, all newest shades, tans, reds, browns, slates, blues, blacks and whites. Full piggy and price seam, with beautiful silk stitched back, positively a \$1.50 quality, for **95c**
- WOMEN'S GOWNS—Good quality muslin and long cloth gown, full cut and well made, with narrow hemstitching and lace, embroidery trimmings on sleeves and neck, positively the quality—**29c**
- COVERS—Made of fine quality long cloth and cambric, covers with dainty lace insertion and lace beading, also hemstitched and embroidered trimmings—**29c**
- WOMEN'S UNDERSHIRTS—Made of good quality cambric, with tucked gowns, liberally cut and perfectly made, all lengths, 40c quality—**19c**
- WOMEN'S COMBINATION SUITS—Made of good quality, lisle finished, jersey ribbed, with high or low neck, long or short sleeves, lace trim med, a regular fit quality—**39c**

### LIBRARY BOARD RETRENCHES

Cuts Off Some Expense Items to Meet Reduced Tax Levy for 1903.

The Public Library board held a special meeting last night to receive the report of its committee to which had been delegated the duty of outlining a plan for reducing the expenses of the library for the ensuing year to meet the reduction of the resources on account of the smaller levy for 1903. Those present were: President Reed and Directors Haller, Rosewater, Ives, Deuel and Kennedy. The committee reported the following recommendations:

- 1. That the John T. Edgar branch be discontinued from April 1 and that the patrons of the branch be served by the establishment of a delivery station in close proximity to the present location, if a suitable proposition can be secured from some responsible business man in the vicinity.
- 2. That the library be closed for two months from July 1.
- 3. That the house of the Byron Reed room and the museum be reduced so as to close at 4 p. m., instead of 5 p. m. daily and not afterwards dropped from the main library staff.
- 4. That the monthly bulletins be discontinued.
- 5. That the book purchases be held down by omitting for the present to fill up back sets of magazines.

The total expenditures from the library fund for 1902 aggregated something over \$17,500 and the committee estimated that the fund would be short for 1903 by \$2,800. The estimated saving by reason of the retrenchment measure recommended amounts to \$1,700, leaving the remaining deficit, if any, to be held over for the next year's levy. It was explained that the recommendations had been framed with a view to inconveniencing the patrons of the library as little as possible. The entire report was adopted unanimously, with the exception of the part relating to the closing of the library, on which action was deferred.

The resignation of Miss Maud Parsons as library assistant was accepted, she having taken a position as librarian at the Steel Works club, Joliet, Ill.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tom Finn has been fined \$5 and costs for an assault made upon Thomas Malone. Rebecca Garvin has secured of Judge Dickinson a decree divorcing her from Oliver, because of extreme cruelty. H. C. Gilsman, Henry Gilsman, Claus Sievers, William Jensen and William Elck have been appointed deputy game wardens for the Center, Leavenworth and Dodge counties. They have special instructions to be on the lookout for shot hunters and juvenile destroyers of birds. May Schuler, living at 116 North E-street, is asked to explain away a larceny charge brought against her by Oliver Combest of Nance county. Combest says that she gave a bill for \$100 to a woman who dropped a \$10 bill, which she captured and refused to return. This may explain the two were looked up last night.

### AT THE PLAYHOUSES

"The Telephone Girl" at the Boyd.

Estelle Cocco, Hans Nilx, Beaty Fairfax, Snuffles, Toots and the rest of the bunch made their bow at the Boyd last night after an absence of some years. Time hasn't changed them in any particular respect, unless it be that the names on the right-hand side of the program are somewhat different. On the other side they are just the same, the lines are the same and the music is the same. It isn't the kind of piece that grows on one; that is to say, it's not likely to become a habit with anybody. Still, it has lots of bright things in it, good lines and funny remarks. In the present company Estelle is given her life by Edith Valmaceda, who remembers the Chilean revolutionist in name only. She is good looking and clever in a degree that easily sets her apart from the rest of the telephone office force. Arthur Aylworth, who has the part of Dick Marvel, is a good foil for Miss Valmaceda, and the pair make their scenes go well. Arthur Conrad as Snuffles and Mamie Keogh as Toots also contribute to a large degree to whatever success the piece achieves. A small audience professed to be well entertained by the performance last night. A matinee and evening performance will be given today.

### Don't Cough All Night.

Restful sleep follows use of Dr. King's New Discovery, the best lung cure in the world. No cure, no pay. 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

### WILL HOLD RIOTOUS STUDENTS

Police Receive Warrants for Three Hundred Purdue College

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 13.—Warrants have been issued for 300 students who participated in the riot at Purdue university on Wednesday night.

It is reported that all students who are identified as rioters will be expelled from the university.

## FIGPRUNE CEREAL

A delicious Cereal Coffee made of choice California figs and prunes—absolutely free from artificial matter. SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

### AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Residents of Southeastern Part of City Object to Name of Albricht.

#### WANT IT TAKEN OFF THE STREET CARS

Union Stock Yards Company Lets Out Another Big Job of Grading—Verdict of Suicide in Sickness Case.

Property owners and those living in the southeastern portion of the city are complaining because the locality is known as Albricht. John Kennedy, president of the Southeast Improvement club, said to a Bee reporter last night that the members of the club and others living south of the W street line objected to the term Albricht. A committee of the club has been sent to Superintendent Tucker of the Omaha Street Railway company for the purpose of requesting that a change in the street car signs be made. A similar request has been made of the Rock Island officials in regard to changing the name of the Albricht depot.

"What we want," said Mr. Kennedy, "is to be known as a part of South Omaha. We belong to the city and pay taxes and we do object to being singled out by ourselves and given another name. The Rock Island company will most likely change the name of its depot at Washington street, South Omaha. As for the street car company we hope to have the signs on the cars changed so that the word Albricht will be omitted. All of our merchants have promised to cut the word Albricht off their stationery and run straight South Omaha lines. Another matter in this connection is to come up, and that is to change the name of the Albricht school. The members of the club which I represent would like to have the name of the school changed to that of Madison. It is understood that a petition will be presented to the Board of Education at its next meeting asking that this change in name be made."

#### More Railroad Improvements.

Friday afternoon the Union Stock Yards company let a contract to J. H. McShane & Co. for the removal of 50,000 yards of dirt at the yards. This work is in connection with that going on now. When the original contract was let it was for the removal of 130,000 yards of dirt. Now it



### A FALSE FACE.

When dyspepsia fastens on a man it changes his feelings and it changes his looks. He frowns now instead of smiling. His expression is harsh instead of kindly. He is wearing a false face—a face which does injustice to the real nobility of his nature.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition, and the record of the cure is written both in the face and the feelings of the person cured.

"Golden Medical Discovery" is not a stimulant or temporary tonic. It cures the diseases that are the cause of ill-health and builds up the body with sound flesh.

Accept no substitute for Golden Medical Discovery. The sole authentic substitution is to enable the dealer to make the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines.

### MYSTERY AT A MASK BALL

Vesta Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Makes Great Hostess.

#### SECRET KEPT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT

Dancing Party in Costume Carried On Under Management of Women Proves a Unique Social Success.

Indeed! Indeed! but that was a motely crowd—an incongruous, brilliant crowd and a merry one withal, which danced last night at that most mysterious ball in Masonic temple. And it was a mysterious dance. At 10:30 o'clock the hall went dark, the masks came off, a blue calcium flared up and a garlanded sign displayed the ended secret: "Vesta Chapter, No. 6." Until then, such has been the mysteriousness of invitations and the care of workers few had known who were the hosts. The ball was really given by the women of Vesta, who two weeks ago put on the "Vocal Star" work in the lodge, and to them is largely due the credit for this most successful dance.

At the beginning there was a grand march. First of all came Walter Howe, as page for his royal highness; then the ladies of the "Vocal Star," followed by four little girls in white, Louise and Helen Downing, Altes Peterson and Irene Moore; and then his royal highness, L. H. Bradley, king and master of ceremonies. With him was John D. Howe, third royal Mediniana. Then followed the dancers. At least twice six kilted maidens like the little wives of Mandarin Yen How; bold washburners in hose and doublet; Spanish dancers and Spanish students; young women who wore dancers' skirts for obvious reasons and young men who should not have dared the short breeches and long hose. There was a general in full regalia; but there were no swords; in olden times men died from swords, now they trip on them and fall and are ashamed. There was one rash beau who danced in chapeau; that creaked like a new saddle, and with great Mexican spurs. And he escaped alive!

#### Mayor's Double There.

Most of those present were under the impression that Mayor Moore was in the hall until after the unmasking. He apparently met his royal highness and gave him the key of the city. But it was George R. Armstrong, who looks much like the mayor when the upper part of his face is masked. All these coming to the dance passed through an examination at the hands of Mrs. Anna C. Simpson, Misses Maud and Winifred Wallace and George D. Nicholson, before being passed to the hall.

The floor was in charge of Misses Cora Jack, Clara Smart, Nellie Scholau and Mrs. P. A. Walker. The sixty gallons of punch and cakes were served by Messrs. and Mesdames Nicholson, Bradley, Springmeyer and Ayer, and John Robertson and Josiah Thomas.

Said John D. Howe, who acted as lord high almost everything: "Women can keep a secret; I find that men cannot. We thought that secrecy was everything in this entertainment and we swore secrecy; but I learned that some of the men failed in the oath. The invitations of which I sent out 850, were meant only to confuse. The symbols on the front of the forty-seventh degree of the Eastern Star can be read only by three people in the world. The emblems are from all branches of Masonry. I received some amusing letters in reply to these and few people knew anything they should not until the proper moment."

### THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, March 13:

- Warranty Deeds. South Omaha Land company to H. A. Chambliss, D. L. No. 1, block 246. \$200
- South Omaha, D. L. No. 1, block 246. Peter Burkley and wife to O. C. Olsen. \$200
- A tract in new block 112. Bally Wawerski and husband to J. V. Schmidt, s. b. lot 3, block 36, South Omaha. \$1,500
- Deeds. Sheriff to Katharine B. Davis, s. b. lot 3, block 1, lot 4 and 7, block 3, Fairview. \$100
- United States marshal to Edward Haves, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 28, Dundee Place. \$100
- Same to C. E. Herring, lot 16, block 32, lot 2, block 102, lot 3, block 112, and lot 1, block 12, Dundee Place. \$400

Total amount of transfers, \$4,200

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Colonel Clarence J. Miles, mayor of Hastings, is a guest at the Her Grand.

William Rustin of Norfolk and John W. Spartz of Moreshead, Mo., are late arrivals at the Paxton.