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Burlington, Vt., Does Not Wait for Sickness.

**HE USES  
Paine's Celery Compound**

The Spring Health Giver, Whenever He Feels Out-of-Sorts, and Thus Maintains Regular Health and Vigor.

Paine's Celery Compound is more talked of in the springtime in each state, city, town and village, than any other medicine now before the public. It has a place in the homes of the wealthy, influential and intellectual; it is the disease buster that has the entire confidence of our men and



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women who toll daily in workshops, stores, offices and homes. When the first warning symptoms of physical weakness and disease are experienced, wise and prudent men and women invariably seek new vitality, health and strength in nature's health builder, Paine's Celery Compound. If the reader of this article finds it difficult to obtain restful sleep, it nervousness and weakness are causing alarm, if the blood is impure and sluggish, if rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, indigestion or liver trouble are causing him to annoy, follow the safe and wise example of Ex-Mayor Sutton, of Burlington, Vt., and Paine's Celery Compound and promptly banish the little ills; do not wait till you are sick. One bottle, as a rule, will brace the nerves, correct impaired digestion, cleanse the blood, and make you robust and strong. Read Senator Sutton's cheering testimony:

"People have often asked me how I managed to keep so well, for although out in nearly all kinds of weather, and traveling considerably, I have no aches nor sickness. My one answer has been, that instead of waiting until I am sick in bed and forced to stop work for a while, whenever I feel out-of-sorts the least bit, I take Paine's Celery Compound, which keeps me well and strong. It is a great deal better, in my opinion, to take a medicine that keeps one well, rather than to wait for sickness and then hunt around for a medicine or a doctor. I have been a hearty advocate of Paine's Celery Compound since it was first made a great many years ago, and have yet to hear of a case in which it has failed to fulfill its promise."

**CUTS THROAT WITH A RAZOR**

Lieutenant Thomas F. Howard Ends His Life in Sanitarium at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Lieutenant Thomas F. Howard of the United States army, and a graduate of West Point, drew a razor across his throat at the Missouri Baptist sanitarium today. When found by an attendant he was dead.

Howard left a letter to his mother, Mrs. J. H. Howard, Boerne, Tex. He also left a note for the sanitarium officials, directing them to notify his mother and the War department at Washington.

Lieutenant Howard had been on sick leave for some time and was under treatment at the sanitarium.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Lieutenant Howard, who committed suicide in St. Louis today, entered the military academy from Texas, graduating in 1883. He was retired in 1899 for disability.

**LOCAL BREVIETIES.**

The Idlewild Dancing club will give a dance at Ostoth's hall Tuesday evening. The program includes a prize waltz.

Reserved seats for the oratorical and musical entertainment at the Union University next Wednesday night may be secured at Sherman & McConnell's drug store after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Last evening the fire department was called to 914 South Thirteenth street, where a gasoline stove was getting in its work toward melting an old heap of debris. R. A. Almquist, a fortunate neighbor, A. Munski, came to the rescue and succeeded in pulling the flaming stove out of the house. No damage resulted. Munski had his right arm slightly burned and this and the destruction of the gasoline tank constituted the entire damage.

**CLOSING IN ABOUT KNIGHT**

Police Hope to Have Alleged Murderer Behind the Bars Soon.

**CHIEF DONAHUE HAS PLANS UNDER COVER**

Authorities Say that Recovery of Mrs. Knight's Body is Not Necessary to Secure Conviction of the Husband.

"You may say that the lines are closing in about Knight and we expect to have him in a cell before many days," said Chief Donahue yesterday. "This man undoubtedly is watching the newspapers and it would spoil the capture to let our plans become known. However, I feel more than hopeful that the murderer will be in custody shortly. Once that is accomplished, I am satisfied the remainder of the story will be worked out. While it is important we should have the body in order to secure conviction, it is by no means necessary. Without the body, we should be driven to the necessity of producing more and stronger evidence than we now possess, but I am sure this could be accomplished."

The search for the body of Mrs. Knight has been practically abandoned by the police. It is still the general opinion among the detectives that the woman was buried and not thrown in the river, but they reason along metaphysical lines, arguing that the man wished to dispose of his wife for once and for all and would prefer to put the corpse under ground rather than to thrust it into the Missouri. They are borne out in this by the still missing spouse.

**Men and Boys Searching.**

Idle men and boys are conducting a cursory hunt for the body along the river opposite North Omaha and morbid crowds have ransacked the Knight cottage for souvenirs, repeatedly breaking the padlocks with which the police secured the doors. Public interest remains strong in the case, but there appears to be a lull in the developments and the Omaha police apparently are waiting for something—and that is the arrest of Frank E. Knight.

Without betraying any of the inner workings of the "front office," it may be said that the police of Cheyenne and other western cities are not entirely alone in watching for the murderer. In more than one city representatives of the Omaha police are re-enforcing the local sleuths. The impotency of the Cheyenne police to take charge of a much wanted and much advertised man when he walked under their noses is responsible for these extra efforts on the part of the Omaha force.

**STRAWBERRY SEASON IN SWING**

Berries of Superior Quality Come from the South Earlier Than Usual.

The strawberry season in Omaha is now in full swing. People who have been on the Omaha market ever since it was started say that the season this year is three weeks earlier than ever before. This is owing to favorable weather in the south and also to the healthy condition of the plants. The berries that have arrived so far are said to be better than usual for early in the year and present prospects considered favorable for a big yield of a good quality of berries in all sections of the country.

The season really opened Friday, when the first full carload of Missouri berries that was ever received here direct was put on the market. It was 11 o'clock Thursday night when the car arrived and they were all sold and disposed of before 7 o'clock the next morning. Wholesalers consider this a good indication of the big demand that will be experienced here this season. They sold at wholesale for \$3.50 per twenty-four quart case, which enables grocers to retail them at 17¢ cents a box.

Friday a car of berries arrived from Texas, but they were also quickly disposed of at the same price as the Missouri berries and there was very little difference in the quality of the stock.

It is thought that the market will be well supplied from this time on and, of course, as the season advances prices will naturally decline, a retail of 17¢ cents, though the middle of April is considered very reasonable and consumers so far have been buying freely.

Cuban pineapples is another line which is growing in popularity in this market. A carload is now being offered on the market and is selling rapidly. Two or three years ago Cuban pineapples were considered very inferior and in fact Omaha wholesale fruit men had a hard time to find a market for the stock that was shipped here. A wonderful improvement has taken place in the last year, so that now the Cuban pineapples is considered the closest rival of the Florida pine.

**PLAN TO BLOW UP BREWERY**

Great Falls, Montana, Police Unearth a Scheme to Destroy Stockholm Plant.

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A man named Donaldson confessed today that he had been approached by a local gambler, who has since disappeared, with a plan to destroy these buildings with dynamite.

Donaldson said the man had been employed in the saloon, but had been dismissed.

**AT THE PLAYHOUSES****"Spud" Farrish Benefit.**

Had all the people who bought tickets for "Spud" Farrish's benefit come to the Orpheum yesterday afternoon, one-fourth of them could not have seen the bill that was presented. As it was the house was well filled and it is estimated that more than \$1,200 will be turned over to Farrish, who will go to his old home in Virginia, Culpeper Court House, to recuperate from the serious illness that has seized him. If he does not recover there he will go to the like home in New Bedford in the same state. The crowd yesterday afternoon was faltering tribute to "Spud" popularity.

The Orpheum and the Bush orchestra combined, while the personnel of the bill was composed partly of the Orpheum circuit professionals and partly of Omahans.

Of the current bill at the theater Kennedy and Rooney, Musical Dale and Rice and Walker appeared, and Mr. Whitney, vocalists on next week's bill, sang. He took the place on the program of Jo Barton, who had throat trouble. Frank Dunlop, official Ak-Bar-Ben entertainer, and Carl Reiter pleased greatly with impersonations and monologue. Albin Huster played a violin solo, and Marie Snowdon, song and dance, and Baby Russell, song and dance, and Marie Snowdon. One of the big features of the bill was Prof. George Geilenbeck's Juvenile banjo, mandolin and guitar orchestra, composed of the following: Banjos, Louise Wright, Gertrude Elbert, Ralph Gillembeck, mandolins, Edith Shrum, John Dilrance, George Wright, guitars, Louis W. Fenwick, the Overtones.

The committee in charge of the benefit was George P. Cronk, W. W. Cole, H. McDonald, H. B. Peters, Dr. J. C. Whinnery, James Ainscow, W. B. Taylor and Carl Reiter.

**FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP**

Illinois House Committee Favors Passage of Bill in Interest of Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—The house committee on municipal corporations have agreed upon a bill authorizing every city in the state to own, construct, purchase, mortgage and lease street railways.

It provides for leasing not longer than twenty years to any company incorporated under the general corporation act of Illinois, but no city can do anything toward the construction of a railway without the sanction of a three-fifths vote of the electors. Bonds can be issued, or in lieu of them, certificates of indebtedness, but not unless authorized by a majority vote of the people.

Fundamentally, the bill is intended to permit the city of Chicago to own the present system of street railways.

When the bill was reported to the house Clietenberg presented a minority report signed by himself, McElvain, Erickson and Patterson. On motion of Lindsey the minority report was tabled.

The committee bill was then read for the first time and made a special order of second reading for next Wednesday.

**THREE MEN ARE IMPLICATED**

Leaders of the Mob at Joplin, Missouri, May Have to Answer for the Crime.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—A special from Joplin says that the coroner's jury that investigated the lynching of the negro found no evidence of foul play.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the jury, after hearing the testimony of the inquest over the body of a negro, whose name is unknown to us, find that he came to his death from hanging on the neck, that he was hung down by Sam Mitchell, Ed Fields, alias "Hickory Bill," and a man named Barnes.

Fields is now in custody. Ed Smith, who is charged with larceny during the riot, has been arrested and is now in jail. It is reported that seven or eight of the leaders of the mob have left the city and others are going.

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**TURF CROOK IS JAILED**

Get-Rich Criminal is Sentenced to Eighteen Months for Fraudulent Use of Mails.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—W. W. O'Hara,

the "turf commissioner," was found guilty

tonight of using the mails for fraudulent purposes and will be sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

The only information concerning his movements received by the circuit attorney was contained in the following dispatch from Prosecuting Attorney Hughes at Kansas City, Thursday night:

Lee left here on the eastbound Chicago & Rock Island express train and left on the Missouri Pacific for St. Louis. He said he was going to St. Louis.

At 3 o'clock Friday morning Mr. Folk was aroused from his slumber to receive a telephone message. Instead of bringing information as to Lee's whereabouts and plans it brought word that all trace of Lee had been lost within 100 miles of Kansas City, and that persons who searched the train at various county seats more distant from Kansas City did not find the Lieutenant governor.

The train on which Lee traveled was bound for Chicago. He could have changed cars at Rockhouse, Ill., however, and arrived in St. Louis this morning. He could also have left the train at several points and switched to other roads that would carry him out of the state, or bring him to St. Louis.

"I have no reason to think it likely that Lee has returned to St. Louis," said Mr. Folk. "He certainly knows he is wanted here and he certainly has shown no disposition to come here."

Robert E. Lee says he does not know where his brother is.

Mr. Folk was asked if Lee could be arrested should he whereabouts become known.

"A person cannot be extradited for a misdemeanor," said Mr. Folk, "and ignoring a conviction is not the same thing."

The Kansas City court may have an attachment for Mr. Lee if he does not appear

or give a satisfactory excuse, but he could not be brought from another state on such an attachment."

Two other witnesses summoned to the grand jury today failed to come in. They are Senator Charles A. Smith of St. Louis and Senator William P. Sullivan of Christy county.

The Republic tonight received a telegram purporting to come from Lieutenant Governor Lee. The telegram was sent from the telegraph office in the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, and reads:

CHICAGO, April 17.—Report from Kan-

sas City that denounced Folk is an abo-

litionist and a scoundrel and we

have always been his friend. Will return after a few days' rest, which is an absolutely necessary essential. JOHN A. LEE.

**Holdup Men Active.**

ELLA HUNTER, the local representative of

the National Bank, was held up at 12:30

o'clock this morning in her room and

stole all the money he had in his

pockets at the time, \$120. The stickup

was planned by two men, one of whom

was C. F. Burns, who was in the employ

of the bank, and the other was C. C. Burns.

Both men are described as being about

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