

GRIST FOR DIVORCE MILLS

Chicago Perpetrator Sets a Lively Pace in Wife-Getting.

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THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

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

Nearly every body 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 and 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 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 Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges, which are composed of Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges 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 twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more benefit from Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the other charcoal tablets."

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STARTS BUSINESS IN CHICAGO.

"Arriving in Chicago in May, 1902, Lepper immediately started to work organizing the Guarantee Home Purchasing company. He again assumed the name of Harold C. Mills and represented himself to be a relative of Horace C. Mills, a wealthy lumber dealer of Buffalo, N. Y. His operations in this city are well known. He made the acquaintance of Miss Beale shortly after coming here through a visit to the home of her uncle and aunt on business connected with the Home Purchasing company. "After absconding from Chicago, leaving the stockholders of his company in the lurch, Lepper was next heard from in Pittsburg. There he started a concern known as the Fidelity Home Assurance and Realty company. While there he married a young woman, but I am not at liberty to divulge her name or any of her family connections. His presence there under the name of Homer C. Reed became known through a check that had been endorsed over to him by Mrs. S. A. Edwards, 629 Halsted street, one of his agents and victims in the Chicago home company. She had given him the check a few days before he left here. It came back to the bank endorsed "Homer C. Reed."

"These facts can all easily be verified. Other things I have heard about the man are more vague. I have heard that he has a bad record in a number of small towns in Ohio, where he is said to have operated under various aliases. In one of these towns, it is my information, that he married a young woman of good family and deserted her after a few months. "Large groups of enraged stockholders of the defunct Guarantee Home Purchasing company besieged the prison where the man is confined. Among these were Mrs. S. A. Edwards and Attorney Seth G. Gibbs. The former, as agent of the company, helped to place it on its feet. She also invested in it a considerable amount of her own money. Attorney Gibbs was also a heavy investor, and it was he who applied to Judge Clifford for a receiver for the concern after the man known as Mills disappeared last New Year's day.

HAIR WON'T FALL OUT

If You Kill the Dandruff Germ with the New Treatment.

John N. Fuller, a well known citizen of Coffey, Wash., says: "I had dandruff so badly that it choked on my scalp. Herpicide completely cured me." George H. McWhirter of Walla Walla, Wash., says: "Herpicide completely cured me of a bad case of dandruff of 20 years' standing." They took the only really sensible treatment, a remedy that drops the dandruff germ—Newbro's Herpicide. Stop dandruff, hair won't fall out, but will grow naturally, luxuriantly. Always itching instantly and makes hair glossy and soft as silk. At druggists. One bottle will convince any doubter of its merits. Send for a free sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

FOODS FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE

Eat Fruit and Green Vegetables if You Desire the Glow of Health.

Do you wish to be beautiful? Or, if you possess beauty already, are you anxious to retain it? The chances are, in either case, that the answer is yes. Well, then, it depends to a great extent upon what you eat. Certain kinds of food encourage pichitides, while others have an opposite tendency. It is worth while to know how to regulate your diet with a view to acquiring beauty, if you have it not, or to retaining it if you are its fortunate possessor. At the present time Uncle Sam is cultivating, on his experimental farm near Washington a beauty-making plant. It is called the "ferugreek," and the seeds of it are eaten by the women of Algeria to make them beautiful. Their belief is that it makes them plump and improves their complexion. But the government experts as yet have not reached a satisfactory conclusion as to whether this faith is justified or not. It may be correct, but judgment on the point is suspended. However, there are foods which undeniably are beauty-makers. It is worth any woman's while to know what they are, and to try them—unless, perchance, she is so perfect physically as not to need them—in her own case, and for her own advantage. "The best of all beauty-making foods are fresh fruits and vegetables," said Prof. H. W. Wiley, chief of the government chemist, who is incidentally a skilled physician. "They contain relatively little nourishment—a woman could hardly live on them exclusively for any length of time—but for reasons which as yet are imperfectly understood, they possess extraordinary beautifying qualities. If you want bright eyes and a clear complexion, eat plenty of them."

The fact is that most fresh vegetables and fruits are nearly all water. Spinach is 82 1/2 per cent water, cabbage is 77 per cent water, beets are 91 per cent water, carrots are 91 per cent water, cauliflower is 91 per cent water, cucumbers are 96 per cent water, egg plant is 93 per cent water, onions are 78 1/2 per cent water, tomatoes are 96 per cent water, green corn (out from the cob) is 83 1/2 per cent water and celery is 84 1/2 per cent water. Fruits are pretty nearly all water, though the banana is relatively rich in starch.

Fruits and vegetables, then, are of no great use in supporting the human body. Their value is mainly medicinal, and as beauty-makers they are the chief among foods. It is almost impossible to eat too much of them in a fresh state, though, of course, the diet must include a reasonable proportion of those substances, such as meat, which furnish blood and muscle tissue.—Boston Herald.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Meeting in Boston, June 28 July 1. It will be to your advantage to obtain rates applying over the Nickel Plate road before purchasing elsewhere. No excess fare charged on any of our trains. Tickets on sale June 28, 29 and 31. Final return limit August 1. Call on agent, William J. Adams, 112 Adams St., room 238, Chicago, for particulars as to stopovers, train services, etc.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

W. C. McKnight, buyer for J. L. Brandeis & Sons, left for a trip to New York last night. Judge W. A. Foster will speak on "Signs of the Times" at the meeting of the Philosophical Society at the Paxton hotel, this afternoon.

The Orchard Hill Improvement club will meet Monday evening at its rooms, 408 Hamilton street. Much business of importance is to be presented and a full attendance is desired.

Frank Marshall, the look-alike victim cared for at the Clarkson hospital for treatment. His condition is still unchanged and there seems to be but little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Fred Halverson, who lives at Thirty-ninth and Decatur streets, fell from a Wagon Hill car at Thirty-third and Cumby streets last night. Mrs. Halverson was carrying a 2-year-old child and an armful of bundles, and slipped from the wagon when Captain G. W. Sues, who was a passenger on the car, sprang off and picked her and her child up.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Board of Review Will Sit for Ten Days Beginning June 15.

TOTAL ASSESSMENT HIGHER THAN EVER

Tax Commissioner Says Total for This Year Will Be About Twenty Million, an Increase of Four Million.

It will soon devolve upon the mayor to appoint a board of review for the purpose of equalizing the municipal taxes assessed by the city tax commissioner. More than likely the appointments will be made at Monday night's meeting of the city council. Under the charter the mayor names one freeholder and the city treasurer and other and these two appointees with the tax commissioner, constitute the board of review.

This board is required to sit from June 15 to June 25 and for its services the members receive \$4 a day. A general review of the work of the commissioner's deputies is made. This covers both real and personal property. Where the board deems it advisable to increase the assessment turned in by the tax commissioner it devolves upon the members to notify the owner of the property and set a date for the hearing of the case.

Last year the board had quite a busy time of it, as the valuation had been increased by the tax commissioner from \$2,500,000 to over \$3,500,000. As many of the disputed cases it had to handle were hardly thought that there will be so many complaints this year. While no totals are at hand, Tax Commissioner Fitzgerald is of the opinion that the total valuation, when all the books are turned in, will show a great increase over the \$3,000,000. During the year a great many improvements have been made and these of course will swell the total valuation. Then again, some of the corporations will find their valuation increased slightly and a corresponding decrease in the portions of the city where there are no public improvements to speak of. It seems to be the desire of the tax commissioner to get the valuation of property in South Omaha somewhere near what it ought to be.

For years the board has hammered down and kept between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. With a valuation of \$3,000,000 it is figured that the assessment will be about one-third of the actual value.

Mayor Klum has already selected his major for a member of the board of review and the same will be of Treasurer Howe. So that all that remains now is for the names to be read to the city council and confirmed by that body. Apartments outside of the city will be secured for the sitting of the board, probably the rooms used last year, in the old Sloane building, will be rented again.

Very Brief Ceremony.

All of the plans of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic regarding Memorial day celebration had to be abandoned on account of the inclement weather. Only half a dozen veterans met at the hall at the apartment house near the old soldiers' club in rain coats, proceeded to Laurel Hill cemetery and decorated the graves of the soldiers and sailors who were buried there. There was no parade of any sort. The city officers remained closed at the bank. There was only one delivery of mail and that was early in the morning. Aside from the closing of the places of business mentioned the day was passed the same as any other.

Trades Council Picnic.

Sunday, June 14, the Packers' Trades Council of South Omaha will hold its first annual picnic at Pries' lake. The lake will be reached by the Omaha and Florence street car lines. Sports of all kinds have been arranged and prizes will be given to the winners. A game of base ball between picked teams from the parking houses will be played. A large attendance is expected and those interested should make the affair an enjoyable one.

Public Installation.

See Hive Lodge No. 134, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a public installation of officers at Masonic hall Thursday evening, June 11. Officers for the year were recently elected, and these, along with the appointive officers, will be installed on that day. The ceremony is the first public installation of the Masons ever held in South Omaha. It promises to be quite an affair and the capacity of the hall will no doubt be taxed to its utmost.

Reviving Commercial Club.

An effort is to be made to hold a meeting of the directors of the Commercial club Monday night at the parlors of the South Omaha club. At this meeting steps will doubtless be taken to call a general meeting for the purpose of reorganizing and infusing a little life into the club. It is now about two years since the club held its meeting, that amounted to anything, and now it is nothing but a name only, as no interest in its affairs is taken by the members.

Magie City Gossip.

The Eagles held an initiation and banquet Friday night. Mrs. R. C. Young and sons are visiting at Coon Rapids. Mrs. David Sturrock has gone to Cuba, Neb., to spend the summer. Miss Mayne Greig has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the summer. Evangelist C. C. Smith is to preach at the Methodist church this evening.

Rev. M. A. Head delivered the Decoration day oration at Toland cemetery. Oscar Sherrill has gone to Sanborn, Ia., to spend a few days with relatives. Good boys and girls on the routes are wanted at The Bee office, South Omaha.

A servant girl is wanted at the South Omaha hospital. Good looking and clean. Anthony King leaves today for Dunlap, Ia., where he will spend a week with his parents. Six small washouts were reported to the street department yesterday and repairs were made at once.

"The Minister of Hope" is the topic of Rev. Dr. Wheeler's morning sermon at the Presbyterian church today. Rev. George A. Good will preach at First Methodist Episcopal church this morning. Polman O'Brien Johnson, a pocket-book belonging to Mrs. H. J. Aberly on the street yesterday and returned it to the owner. The purse contained a check for \$100.

An ice cream social and entertainment will be given Tuesday evening by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church at the residence of Chauncey Wilson, Twenty-second and I streets. Officers will be elected at this meeting.

CRACK SHOT WITH A RIFLE

Shoots with Either Hand at Moving Targets and Rarely Misses.

One of the best crack shots with a rifle in this country is H. A. Franzmather, a dancing master of Kansas City. In his dancing room the other day he showed a few friends what he could do in that line. He used a Winchester target rifle and 25-shot cartridges. Thirty feet from where he stood was a target that hung by wires from the ceiling and swung to and fro. At the bottom of the swinging target was a small shelf. Upon this a corked bottle was placed. The first shot at the swinging

FROM OMAHA TO THE GULF

Plan for Great North and South Line is Not Abandoned.

NEW YORK CAPITALISTS ARE INTERESTED

They Talk Also of Railroad from Omaha to Canadian Border and One from Chicago to Denver.

Private advices from New York indicate that the plan for the construction of a railroad from Omaha to the Gulf of Mexico is not dead by any means and the final decision as to the construction of a line which will be practically identical with the proposed Omaha-emporia railroad, which was drawn here some time ago, remains to be made by a New York syndicate which has before it the specifications and estimates of cost.

This fact was developed through the effort of the National Irrigated Homestead company of Omaha, which was looking for a New York connection. This company was organized in Omaha recently, with W. A. Paxton as president and Lysle L. Abbott as secretary. Its principal object is the development and sale of land in the semi-arid region of the state, but other matters may be handled. A letter was written to one of the prominent promoters of New York regarding some phase of the work of the Omaha company and that promoter in reply stated that the people and the investors are also considering the matter of investing money in the construction of the north and south line from Omaha to the gulf and an extension of that line from Omaha to the Canadian border, where it will connect with the Canadian Pacific. The promoters are also considering the matter of investing money in the construction of the north and south line from Omaha to the gulf and an extension of that line from Omaha to the Canadian border, where it will connect with the Canadian Pacific.

From the same source it is learned that the Canadian Pacific is considering an invasion of the United States with the ultimate object of securing an outlet for the Canadian northwest to the Gulf of Mexico. It is said that this plan depends to some extent upon the completion of the canal through the Isthmus of Panama, as when this canal is in operation crops can be moved cheaper from Winnipeg to the gulf and through the canal than they can be moved directly to the Pacific coast by the all rail route. It was not stated whether the proposed line from Omaha to the gulf was to be directly connected with the Canadian line, but the impression is given out that it is to be independent and to seek a route to the Pacific coast by the all rail route. It was not stated whether the proposed line from Omaha to the gulf was to be directly connected with the Canadian line, but the impression is given out that it is to be independent and to seek a route to the Pacific coast by the all rail route.

When I was 18 years old," said Mr. Franzmather, "I practiced shooting every day for two years, and became very expert. I did not shoot them for fifteen years until a month ago, when I again took it up and practiced a long time every day here in my dancing academy. The month's practice has made me as expert as you have just seen."

"What facilities are needed to make a good shot?" he was asked. "The faculty of having the eye and hand work together in perfect harmony. Shooting is perfectly automatic with me. I aim the gun and the moment my eye catches the target over the rifle sight the finger automatically pulls the trigger. It is the quickness of finger at the right moment that makes the expert shot. If my finger hesitated one moment at the exact time I would miss the shot."—Kansas City Star.

Sick Headache.

Watch for the first indication of an attack and as soon as you feel it coming on take three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the attack may be warded off. Mr. George E. Wright of New London, New York, says: "For several years my wife was troubled with what the doctors called a bilious headache, a severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today she can do her usual work as before and is well."

THE HEEDLESS CONDUCTOR

He Failed to Include Mind Reading Among His Many Accomplishments.

There were two young and pretty girls, and they paused long enough, in what was evidently an engrossing conversation, to halt a car. It was on Broadway, New York, and the girls continued their talk while they boarded the car, and paid the conductor their fares. In fact, there was no letup, from the time they entered the car at Fourteenth street until they were passing through Madison street. Then one of the girls happened to look up. She stared out of the window in bewilderment for half a minute and then said tragically: "Oh, Sadie, this is an uptown car." Her companion, after a rapid glance, called the conductor to her side and asked: "Is this car going uptown?" "Yes," answered the man in blue. "But we want to go downtown. We didn't want an uptown car. Why didn't you tell us this wasn't a downtown car?" The conductor looked at the girl and had time to draw a breath. "I ain't no mind reader," said the conductor, a trifle grumpily. "How should I know you wanted a downtown car when you didn't say so?" The girls looked daggers at each other as they walked through to the platform and as they got off one of them was saying: "The idea. Saucy thing. He ought to be reported, letting us go on an uptown car and taking our fares and all, when we wanted to go downtown." And the rest of the passengers smiled and said nothing.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Ten Injured in Collision.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Shortly before noon today a trolley car on the Fillmore street branch of the lines of the United Railroads got beyond control while descending the steep grade between James and Haight streets. At the crossing it ran into a freight car. About ten people were hurt, but there were no fatalities.

Three Trainmen Hurt.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 30.—While standing at Danville Junction a passenger train on the Peoria & Eastern division of the Rock Island was struck by a freight train on the Wabash, overturning the baggage car and narrowly missing the engine. Three trainmen were seriously injured.

To Boston and Return at One Fare

For the round trip from Chicago via Nickel Plate road, for Christian Scientists' meeting in June. Tickets on sale June 25, 26 and 27, and extending to return limit of August 1. Stopover at Niagara Falls, in either direction, without extra charge, and at New York returning on payment of fee of \$1. No excess fare charged on any of our trains. Write John V. Calahan, General Agent, 113 Adams St., room 238, Chicago, for detailed information.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Mr. Taylor has been with the Burlington for a third of a century, filling many positions and making a strong record. For about fourteen years he has held the important position of auditor and assistant treasurer, which is now to be divided between two men. Mr. Taylor has hosts of friends who will regret to see him leave his old station and the city of Omaha, which has been his home for so many years.

Haynes Goes to Chicago.

George B. Haynes, who has been promoted from the position of city passenger agent for the Milwaukee in Omaha, to that of traveling passenger agent for that road with headquarters in Chicago and choice territory in Illinois, has left the city for Chicago. This ends a ten year career with the Milwaukee in Omaha for Mr. Haynes. Arthur L. Anderson, son of J. M. Anderson, formerly a Union Pacific conductor, assistant conductor, and now conductor, has become Mr. Haynes' successor. Mr. Anderson has lately been in the employ of the Omaha Gas company, but has had some previous railroad experience.

At noon Mr. Haynes was paid a fitting tribute by General Western Agent P. A. Nash and the other members of the Milwaukee force, with whom Mr. Haynes has been long associated. Mr. Nash, Mr. Duval and others commented briefly upon the long and faithful services of Mr. Haynes and then Mr. Nash, in behalf of all, presented him with a beautiful gold diamond-studded watch charm, mounted with an elk's head, emblematic of the order into which Mr. Haynes was initiated last Friday night. On the back of the charm is the inscription of Mr. Haynes' name and the date of the donation.

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