

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A. New York, N. Y. Louisville, Ky. London, England.

TELEPHONE CONTRACT VOID

Court Refuses Injunction Asked for by Independent Companies.

KEARNEY TO CONNECT WITH BELL

Agreement to the Contrary Held to Be Void, as Against Public Policy.—Contract to Connect with Both Systems Enforceable.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—In a decision of widespread importance to telephone interests throughout Nebraska, District Judge Corcoran of York today held invalid that section of a contract entered into by various independent companies by which they agreed not to exchange toll business with the Nebraska Telephone Company. The ruling was made in the suit instituted by the independent companies of Grand Island, Hastings, Shelton, Kenesaw, York and other cities, all constituting an associated system of independent lines over a large area of central Nebraska and an injunction was asked to prohibit the Keamey Telephone Company from breaking its contract with the independent companies and connecting with the Bell system. All parties in the agreement bound themselves to exchange business with each other for a period ten years, Judge Corcoran upholds this section of the contract as valid and enforceable, but that feature alone, he holds, is against public policy. The clause prohibiting connection with the Bell system is held contrary to public policy. "The invalidity of such a provision," said Judge Corcoran, "is so patent and obvious it does not admit of a moment's serious consideration."

The independent companies must exchange with each other according to the terms of the contract, but under Judge Corcoran's ruling they cannot be enjoined from connecting also with the Bell. The purpose of the independent association as set forth in their agreement, was to "build up and extend their toll business in central Nebraska and to discontinue the monopoly now held by the Nebraska Telephone Company."

Joy Over Taylor's Capture.

MINDEN, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—There is much rejoicing over the capture of Bert M. Taylor, the murderer of the Taylor girl. The community had recoiled itself to the idea that he would probably never be caught, and therefore the news came as somewhat of a surprise.

Nebraska News Notes.

YORK—The York Daily News has just published the latest news machine, which was installed yesterday.

PLATTSMOUTH—Bruce Stone has sold the field Swan eighty acres of land in this county for \$10 per acre.

NEBRASKA CITY—Dr. E. H. Whitten has been dangerously ill with pneumonia.

ASHLAND—The woman's club is arranging to give a dramatic production next week at the opera house.

BEATRICE—This section was visited by quite a heavy fall of snow this morning. The moisture will be of inestimable value to the farmers.

WYOMORE—Miss Margaret Hobbs and George Taylor were married at nuptial ceremonies at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. J. C. Freeman officiating.

GRAND ISLAND—Edward Williams, republican, was today elected chairman of the county board for the ensuing year. The board consists of four republicans and three democrats.

BEATRICE—Henry von Riesen, charged with selling liquor without a license, appeared in the district court yesterday and his case was continued to the February term.

STELLA—About 200 were present in the opera house to hear Dr. F. J. Loveland lecture on the "Polio of Paganism." This was the fifth number of nine to twelve lectures and was much appreciated by the audience.

NEBRASKA CITY—A joint installation of the officers of the Grand Lodge, No. 1, W. and the Degree of Honor, was held last evening at the lodge room and a large number of guests were present.

WYOMORE—M. L. Rawlings commenced the ice harvest from Indian creek yesterday morning. The average about nine to twelve inches and is of superior quality. Ice harvest is twenty days earlier this year than last.

WYOMORE—Several citizens have publicly signified their willingness to make up the water on the east side of the Blue river. It is probable that such work will be done in the near future.

ASHLAND—A new steam shovel that will operate in frozen ground has been installed at the Ashland quarry. It is a large machine and the work of stripping a large area of rock removed.

NEBRASKA CITY—The members of the following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Telephone Association, held at the Hotel Sherman, last evening: President, Herbert Stanford; vice-president, Lee R. Halverson; secretary, Fred Kraft; treasurer, L. H. Rorer were married today at St. Bernard's church, northeast of here. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Morton.

NEBRASKA CITY—John Strawn, an employe at the packing house nearby, severed his left foot with an ax and Walter Secord, also an employe, had the same place, came near severing two fingers of his left hand.

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FORMERLY MASCOFFIELD BROS. 1510 DOUGLAS ST. MAHA'S GREATEST CLEARANCE SALE

In our first announcement of this remarkable sale we stated that this would be the greatest clearance sale of women's and misses' high class wearing apparel ever held in Omaha. This certainly proved to be a fact. The great sale is the talk of Omaha, and right now it is at its best.

Our Entire Stock of Coats, Tailored Suits, Dresses and Furs ON SALE AT Just Half Price

Table with 3 columns: Tailored Suits, Coats, and Furs. Lists various items and their sale prices, such as \$55.00 Tailored Suits, January Half Price Sale at \$27.50.

ILLINOIS DEADLOCK BROKEN

Deneen and Other Republican Officers Are Declared Elected.

TRUCE TO ALLOW ORGANIZATION

Contention Between Shurtleff and Administration Republicans Still Exists—Stevenson Will Still Contest for Governorship.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13.—The deadlock in the Illinois legislature over the canvass of the state officers, which have tied up activities in Springfield since the 1st of January, was broken today when the senators crossed the corridor of the state house and took their places in the hall of the house of representatives in the canvassing of the returns. The senate took the action on the understanding among themselves that their presence in the house was simply as witnesses of the canvassing of the returns and was not a joint session, which could proceed with a record. In accordance with the published official returns the republican candidates were declared the state officers—Charles S. Deneen, Lieutenant Governor—John C. Ogle, Secretary of State—James A. Ross.

The breaking of the deadlock on the canvass of the vote does not entirely clear the situation, as there remain many points of difference between the contending forces which have caused turmoil in the legislature since the sessions opened last week Tuesday.

Getting Together Only Temporary.

The lines of cleavage between the Shurtleff republicans and the administration republicans who attended the republican caucus are as sharply drawn as ever. The "getting together" on the canvass, however, will permit the completion of the organization of the house and the commencement of the actual work of the legislature.

Following the announcement of the canvass of the returns declaring Governor Deneen and the other state officers elected, Representative Lee O'Neill Brown, democratic leader, was given recognition by the speaker for the purpose of serving notice of contest for the office of governor against Governor Deneen on behalf of Adlai E. Stevenson.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Paul Zabel, a member of the legislature, died at his home here today. He was taken ill at Springfield, and at the time of the fight over the speakership, he was carried into the capitol in which he might vote for speaker Shurtleff.

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Now comes the wife, through her attorneys, and states she had no notice of the divorce proceedings and that for years she had resided at Alexandria, S. D., and it was only on January 6, 1909, she learned of the divorce. She denies each of the charges of her husband and charges that he knew where she lived and four children were called attention to the fact that the husband never mentioned anything about having four children in his petition. Mrs. Clark charges that her husband has been living with a woman in Omaha for the last two years and is worth \$7,000 and gets a salary of \$100 per month. She asks for a divorce, the custody of the children, a judgment for \$5,000 and \$50 per month for the support of the children. The case promises to be a very interesting one, and several of the witnesses will be called by Judge Wallace to explain their testimony. It is more than likely that a criminal prosecution will grow out of the suit.

NO CHANCE FOR NEW JUDGES

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There is little chance, however, of declaring the railway board amendment not adopted, because of the fact it was actually carried by the voters, and the courts have ruled evidence of this may not be clouded with legal technicalities.

Hope to Cloud Issue.

It is declared here in high authority, however, that the projectors plan by raising doubt as to the passage of the amendment to certify to the voters on the constitutional amendment. Several members of the house have been sounded on the proposal, but it may never come to a head.

Senator Ransom today denied that he knew of any such move, but he criticized Mr. Junkin for his course.

New Object of Ransom Deal.

If Governor Shallenberger is given the power to appoint the supreme court judges he will name Lieutenant Governor Hopewell as one of them, though he is a republican, in order to make George W. Tibbets of Adams county, president of the senate, the lieutenant governor. This is a strategic move, and is the key to Senator Frank Ransom's determination to overthrow the existing order of things and secure a canvass of the votes and thereby give Governor Shallenberger the appointing power.

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Local Men in Line.

Should Governor Shallenberger appoint the additional supreme court judges it is said to be probable by local democrats that at least one of the appointees will come from Omaha, but who this would be is largely problematical so easy in the day.

One of the names mentioned is that of Lytle L. Abbott, candidate of his party two years ago for attorney general. Mr. Abbott, however, says he never dreamed that the legislature would take the action it has until he read the papers Wednesday morning. But when asked if he would be a candidate, Mr. Abbott said he was not a candidate, but that "any sane man would ask the supreme court judgeship if it were offered him," and that he would not refuse the place if he could get it.

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Among other names mentioned are those of W. M. Gilber and E. C. Egan, both members of the Omaha Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. Should one of these be appointed there would be a vacancy on the board which would make a berth for another democrat. Frank W. Aver and Will Herdman are others mentioned as possible future supreme judges.

The theory that Governor Shallenberger will appoint Lieutenant Governor Hopewell as one of the judges seems to be well grounded. The democrats say it is barely possible that the governor might die before the end of his term and in that event it would be "simply awful" to have a republican lieutenant governor to become chief executive. For this reason the governor intends to perpetuate his dynasty if possible.

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Dropped Coffee, Picked Up Postum, and Health.

The harmful action of caffeine—the drug in coffee and tea—is the same in all cases, it is only a matter of degree.

One person may suffer more in the way of heart palpitation, sour stomach, nervousness, or insomnia, than another, but the poison is there all the time, if one continues to drink coffee or tea.

A Penn. lady and two friends learned the truth about coffee in the same way. The lady writes:—

"About four years ago I had an attack of nervous prostration and a great deal of trouble with my heart. Sometimes I seemed to find out the cause of my trouble.

"I would frequently get up at night with these attacks and the doctor said there was some constant irritation of the nerves, and he began to think some organic disease was at work.

"One day I was told of a case very similar to mine, and that the woman could find out the cause of her trouble by drinking Postum.

"I did not like the idea of giving up coffee, for I was very fond of it.

"Having read frequently of Postum, I determined to try it. It certainly made a great change in me. Those spells left me entirely.

"My most intimate friend was afflicted as I was. In fact the wife of our first afflictions drew us together in the first place. When she saw the great change Postum had made in me she tried it and was benefited as I was.

"The beneficial effects of Postum on us two induced a neighbor to follow our example and so we are three of a kind who can't say enough in praise of Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

begin on filling their immense ice houses to-morrow, and large numbers of laborers are congregating for the work.

BEATRICE—A wrestling match at Odell last evening between Emil Kaufman of Beatrice and Charles Heller of Odell, the former being the victor, resulted in a first fall was secured in twenty-two minutes and the second in six minutes.

PLATTSMOUTH—The work on the bridge across the Platte river near Louisville is progressing nicely. The half way mark has been passed. It is now expected that the work will have been completed and teams crossing by February 1.

MINDEN—Minden defeated Alma in a game of basketball last evening, 28 to 25, although the Alma boys were the larger. Minden's quickness evaded it. This is the second game, and in defeating Alma it bested last year's southwestern champions.

GRAND ISLAND—The preliminary hearing of Harold Nyberg and John Martin on the charge of holding up an old man named Tholer and robbing him of forty dollars in cash, was held in court today and both were bound over by Judge Payne in the sum of \$1,000.

NEBRASKA CITY—William Schwaben and Miss Mamie A. Kay were united in marriage at high noon today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fay, near Unadilla. Both are well known and popular young people of that part of the county.

NEBRASKA CITY—At a meeting of Nebraska City Fire Company No. 1, the following officers were elected: President, Dick Dickson; foreman, Erhart Rader; secretary, Charles Johnson; treasurer, G. W. Handley and Robert Fisher.

HUMBOLDT—Jacob A. McDougall, one of the prominent citizens of this city, died in his home in the west part of the city on Monday evening. The end was not unexpected as Mr. McDougall has been very low for several months and had been invalid for several years.

STELLA—Local ice men are harvesting a fine quality of ice this week. The thermometer has registered to zero and it is below the surface of the water about twelve inches in thickness. The open waters of the last three years have made but little ice. It is estimated that there will be a crop of about 100,000 tons in this city on January 15, with a jury January 25.

NEBRASKA CITY—The York Ice company has forty men and twenty teams cutting and hauling ice that is ten to twelve inches thick and clear and pure. The ice is being stored in York. Besides the large storage houses it is filling a number of ice houses in York and will load water to cars for other nearby towns.

BEATRICE—A reception was tendered to Rev. R. Badger, the pastor of the Lutheran church last evening. About a hundred were present, and after brief address of welcome were given by the pastors of the city with response by Mr. Badger, a musical program was rendered.

LINDSAY—The Lindsay hotel had a narrow escape from a bad fire yesterday morning. Rev. started in the kitchen, but it was discovered about 11 a. m. by one of the boarders who got in rather early in the morning. He saw the alarm and the smoldering fire was soon put out by the volunteer fire department.

NEBRASKA CITY—Chief of the Fire Department, M. Bauer, who is the oldest fire chief in the state, was watching some men store ice in a house yesterday when the fire started in the kitchen. He was so badly burned he will be confined to his bed for some time.

COLUMBUS—County Judge Hatterman made a good record during the marriage law for the last year. He made a few unhappy by refusing licenses to four couples, made forty-four happy by passing the ceremony and in three, required twelve couples to get the consent of their parents or guardians and in all issued 125 licenses to get married.

HUMBOLDT—The ice harvest started here Monday and a force of workmen is busy engaged in hauling ten-inch ice from Spring lake, northeast of the city. F. J. Byrnes is also cutting from the same source. The Wells mill. Private concerns will also take up the work at once. The ice is excellent quality this year, being clear and solid.

YORK—York merchants state that the loss of automobiles by farmers has helped business in York for the reason that the farmers living a distance from York having their goods traded at their nearest town now come to York, and the increase in business from York county farmers own-

ing automobiles and living a distance is quite noticeable.

NEBRASKA CITY—Word has been received from the marriage of Miss Beulah Johnson to William S. Whitaker, at Los Angeles, Cal. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, who was born and reared in this city and is a very popular society young woman.

BEATRICE—It is up to P. P. Otis of Blue Springs to say who shall be chairman of the Board of Supervisors. The new board met yesterday to organize, but was prevented from doing so because of the absence of Mr. Otis, who is ill at his home. The vote on the matter resulted in a tie, 3 to 2. The candidates are George Campbell and J. S. McCleary.

YORK—Building operations owing to the extreme cold weather, except the indoor work, has ceased. There are just thirty-nine dwellings in course of erection and many were laid on before the recent cold snap, which throws a large number out of employment. Work will be commenced and pushed forward just as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently.

LINDSAY—Cards are out announcing the marriage of the Rev. P. Dacey and Miss Mary Sweeney. Mr. Dacey is a prominent farmer residing about a mile from Lindsay and Miss Sweeney is one of the telephone girls here. Cards are out announcing the marriage on January 26 of Mr. William and Miss Annie Foster, two prominent young people of Madison county.

NEBRASKA CITY—The drill team of the Woodmen of the World elected the following officers: Captain, John C. Dacey; sergeant, Joseph Puchner; first sergeant, William Mischelick; and quartermaster, E. S. Slink. The team is one of the strongest and best drilled in the state and will go to camp and then one at Tallage.

GRAND ISLAND—The stockholders of the First National Bank at the annual meeting yesterday, increased the directors to seven members, the following being elected: President, John C. Dacey; vice-president, M. Talmage; H. J. Palmer; R. H. Orth; B. H. Paine; and M. J. Post. On account of the resignation of Mr. Reimers vice-president, Mr. Talmage cashier and E. S. Slink and F. C. Hanford assistant cashier.

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FREMONT—The city council held a special meeting last evening to discuss the question of furnishing electric power to farmers for running motors. On account of the change in the current at the new plant new motors will be needed. In case the city does not furnish them a number of customers will go to the company and purchase their own. The council will examine the workings of the new light and water station.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Farmers' Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance company of Omaha has elected the following officers: President, Jacob Tritsch; vice president, John H. Becker; secretary, J. P. Palmer; treasurer, M. L. Friedrich; directors, J. M. Meisinger; John Albert, Henry Horn, A. A. Wetmore, Adam Hill, Augustus, Philip Schaefer and August Ost. The last year has been a prosperous one for the company, as shown by the report of the secretary.

FREMONT—The First National, Farmers and Merchants and Commercial National banks held their annual elections for directors yesterday. The old boards were elected at the Farmers and Merchants National, and the First National. The Fremont National bank has not been held. On account of the retirement of Elmer Williams as vice president, the change of a bank director is expected. It is believed that there will be some changes in the management.

YORK—The York Mutual Building and Loan association, a purely local institution, at its annual meeting elected the following officers: George W. Schrock, president; C. A. McCleary, vice president; George Reed, secretary; G. W. Post, treasurer; directors, E. M. Childs, A. C. Christie and N. A. Dean. The report of the secretary shows a larger business than ever before in its history. This good in-

vestment and savings company has savings of over 500 citizens of York.

BEATRICE—At the home of the brides' mother, Mrs. Louise Swartz, the marriage of Miss Nellie Swartz to Edward Biedler was solemnized yesterday. Rev. U. G. Kowalski officiating. Mr. Biedler is a well known hardware merchant of this city, and the bride has long been prominent in church and social circles. After a honeymoon of a week, Mr. and Mrs. Biedler will be at home to their friends in this city.

WYOMORE—Mayor Yoder is looking up statistics to find if he has power to call a special election for the first ward to fill the vacancy existing in the council by reason of Mr. Montague's removal from the ward and the council's action in refusing to endorse Percy Newell's appointment by the mayor. He is also looking up statistics to find if he has power to call a special election in the council by reason of Mr. Montague's removal from the ward and the council's action in refusing to endorse Percy Newell's appointment by the mayor.

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