

### Just See Your Pimples Fleed

After You Have Used Stuart's Calcium Wafers and Ridd Your Blood of All Its Impurities.

The abolishing of all skin disorders must begin with the blood. Lotion, salve, ointment, etc., will do no material good. The trouble comes from within and there the remedy must be applied.

If you really desire quick action and at the same time a common sense, natural, harmless blood purifier, then Stuart's Calcium Wafers is this remedy.



"After Using Stuart's Calcium Wafers My Pimples Went Away Like Magic."

The correct and best blood purifier known to science is Stuart's Calcium Wafers. This great cleanser is contained in proper quantities in Stuart's Calcium Wafers and that is why all blood troubles and skin blemishes rapidly disappear after their use.

An unsightly and pimply face due to impure blood is one of the most disgusting sights one can see and yet all about us, upon the streets, in the theater, when traveling, etc., we see these horrible results.

There is no need for this condition if you will take Stuart's Calcium Wafers daily and keep the skin clean, soft, smooth and other harmful preparations from clogging the pores.

Every first-class druggist in this country carries Stuart's Calcium Wafers, which are pleasant to take, harmless, and may be obtained for 30 cents a box.

### MENTHO-LAXENE GOOD

Druggists Think So Because One Bottle, Which Makes a Pint, Lasts a Family All Season and Relieves Every Cold, Cough and Croup, Victim Quickly.

Better Get the Pure Essence Mentho-Laxene—Save Money and Health.

People who've "barrels of money" probably won't appreciate this advice. This is for the reader who knows the value of every five-cent piece, and usually it saves from 40 to 100 five-cent pieces for those who are informed. Buying medicine in drabs costs more than making a big supply yourself. Buying ordinary patent medicines means that you pay too much for syrups, coughs, bottles, labels, cartons, etc. For instance, if you buy a 25-cent bottle of cough medicine, it contains about two ounces, four-fifths of which is syrup—and for 25 cents you can make one-half gallon of syrup.

By making Mentho-Laxene medicine at home you save lots of money on syrup alone, and besides you know it's pure and quickly effective. Let us prove to you that the best and cheapest way to combat colds, coughs, croup, and to prevent pneumonia, diphtheria, is to use Mentho-Laxene. It is a fine supply of medicine, by mixing one-half pint of boiling water with a pint of granulated sugar. Then, by the pure concentrated essence Mentho-Laxene (a 2% or bottle) empty it into a pint bottle or jar and fill it up with the syrup. Directions with each bottle tell how to make and take, while the manufacturer's guarantee to refund money to any dissatisfied purchaser. You run no risk and will have on hand a medicine which has never been equaled for colds, coughs, bronchitis, catarrh, soreness, etc. Its tonic laxative action aids the entire system to a healthy basis and fatal diseases are thus locally prevented from reaching a dangerous point.—Advertisement.

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### S. CLAUS AGAINST SPUGS

Makes Statement Regarding Those Who Impersonate Him.

#### SPUGS GIVE OUT THE GIFTS

They Are Those Who Pretend Not to Give Out Gifts, but in Reality They Do Not Obey the Rules.

Mr. S. Claus, a white-whiskered old man who has a mania for giving presents to little kids on December 25, was found in hiding in Omaha and, after much persuasion, consented to make the following statement regarding Spugs and certain individuals who have been known to impersonate him:

"I will ask the city council to make being a Spug a misdemeanor. Spugs are a menace to my profession.

"As to those who have impersonated me I want to say that several Omaha men have been deputized and should not be disturbed if found acting as the original Santa Claus."

A local leader of the Spugs, interviewed concerning Mr. Claus' statement, said the old man did not understand the real situation, and that Spugs give gifts at Christmas time, but pretend they do not.

"Little children haled with delight the coming of Mr. Claus in depicting Omaha boys to act as his agents. Several boys interviewed said they felt certain their dads were deputies."

### Munroe Finds that Business in the East is About Normal

Vice President Munroe of the Union Pacific is back from an extended eastern trip that took him to Washington, to most of the Atlantic coast business centers. With the railroads, as a rule, Mr. Munroe found conditions about normal for this time of year. He noted the fact that the rate of former years continued and that railroad business reached the high traffic point in October and the decline then there has been a gradual decrease in the movement of tonnage.

Through the east people are now buying for the holidays and while the purchases may not be on so large a scale as during some former like periods, they are large. However, there seems to be a general tendency to make the supply of money go farther than formerly and consequently, while the number of gifts being bought may not be as numerous as in the past, they are quite as numerous.

At none of the railroad centers visited did Mr. Munroe find that there was an inclination to do much railroad building next season, nor did the men who are looked upon as promoters show any disposition to push new projects. Eastern railroad lines are paring expenses to some extent, but not enough to impair the service, thereby inconveniencing the public to any great extent.

Mr. Munroe does not look for any great change in business conditions until after the final disposition of the currency question and until after the recent tariff legislation has been tried out and conditions adjusted to the new situation. Everywhere he found that there was money enough, but the holders seemed to be of the opinion that for the present it would be better to keep it where it could be reached, instead of putting it into new ventures and propositions.

### NEGRO FINED FOR TRYING TO GET INTO RESIDENCE

Dick Canada, a negro living at Twelfth and Dodge streets, was given a sixty days' sentence as a suspicious character upon complaint of Mrs. Walter Burnhart, 304 South Forty-first street, who asserted that Canada had hovered around her home three successive nights and tried to get in the house; two nights ago he hovered around on the outside, and Friday night attempted to get in again and Mrs. Burnhart fired her revolver at him and notified the police, who arrested him soon afterward. Canada asserted in police court that Mrs. Burnhart had invited him to the house and, after an outburst of indignation by Mrs. Burnhart, who is southern born and bred, Judge Foster assessed the negro sixty days.

After Canada's sentence, Mrs. Burnhart had a peace complaint issued by Justice of the Peace Britt. The peace complaint will demand that the negro furnish a bond to guarantee that he will not molest Mrs. Burnhart after he is relieved from custody.

### NORTHWESTERN OFFICIALS REPORT GOOD BUSINESS

General Superintendent Towne of the Chicago headquarters and Assistant Superintendent Hammill of Boone, Ia., both of the Northwestern, are here for the day, having come in off the Iowa lines on a tour of inspection. Superintendent Towne finds the physical condition of the road excellent and is not complaining of any lack of business. All over Northwestern territory, with the exception of the Wyoming and western South Dakota lines, he reports a heavy movement of corn with a fairly heavy movement of live stock. The Wyoming and South Dakota lines are looked upon by Mr. Towne as being outside the corn belt. However, while they are not hauling corn they are doing a good business in handling wheat.

### OMAHA ATTORNEY TO DEFEND I. W. W. AT KANSAS CITY

The Industrial Workers of the World, many of whom are in jail in Kansas City for getting too loud in their efforts to reform the world by their own pet method, have sent to Omaha for an attorney to handle their case and get them out of jail. F. W. Driscoll is the attorney and is to leave for Kansas City at once. Driscoll was the attorney for the I. W. W. when they were causing some little disturbance in Omaha last spring. He went to deliver an address one afternoon when he was to have a picnic at one of the parks, but the picnic never took place, as for some reason most of them migrated south before the day came.

### BRANCH LIBRARY FOR THE EDWARD ROSEWATER SCHOOL

The Board of Education has arranged to equip a branch library room at the Edward Rosewater school and the library board will install a sub-library there. The library board will pay for an attendant and the school board will pay the expense of maintenance.

### Kearney Man Has Unique Outing in Ozark Mountains

With a "pup tent" and a pile tin Joe Fitzgerald of Kearney, a law student in the University of Nebraska last year, landed in Omaha after a four months hike through the Ozark mountains with Wayne Chapman, Ann Arbor law graduate of two years, Chapman, wearying of the tramp, bought a ticket to New Orleans and will spend New Year's on the isthmus with Nebraska friends. Describing his experiences Fitzgerald said:

"We carried two Winchester and while the houses in some sections of the Ozarks are few and far between, we never suffered for food. A sack of apples and a few potatoes purchased on the way sufficed for grub, with the game we killed. We met with trouble but once and that was when an Ozark farmer, seeing us searching for water let loose with a shotgun and forced us to beat a hurried retreat.

"No one in Kearney knew where we had gone. We conceived the idea of a long hike for health and left Kansas City at night. The trip was more worth while. We ran into some chilly weather and encountered frequent discomforts, but altogether the trip was a good vacation."

Fitzgerald and Chapman, officers in Company L of the Second regiment of Nebraska state militia, left shortly after the militia maneuvers at Waterville.

### UNIDENTIFIED MAN DIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Without retaining consciousness, the unidentified man who fell from a ladder while washing windows at the W. C. Ramsay home, 3221 Poppleton avenue, and fractured his skull, died Friday night at St. Joseph's hospital. He was about 45 years of age, well built, gray haired and wore a faded blue uniform marked U. N.

Thursday afternoon he appeared at the Ramsay home and asked for something to eat, stating that he would do some work for food. He was given something to eat, and while he was washing some windows fell backwards off of the ladder. The police were called and he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where but little hope was held out for his recovery.

### DEER PARK IMPROVEMENT CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING

Deer Park Improvement club assembled the largest meeting it has held in some time Friday night. It was held at the Vinton school and Clerk of the District Court Robert Smith gave the principal address of the evening on taxation. Dr. W. W. Ward and J. Cortain talked upon matters of improvements and especially on the opening of a street.

Commissioner Hummel addressed the meeting and promised that Deer park was to receive a number of improvements and that there was to be a regular attendant for it next year.

### HOWELL TO WASHINGTON TO PRESENT REFORMATIONS

R. Beecher Howell, general manager of the metropolitan water district, has gone to Washington and will enjoy another vacation of two weeks. He will attend the meeting of the republican national committee in Washington Tuesday and will present several reformatory schemes which he has worked out during his idle hours.

### DATE SET FOR FINISHING FONTENELLE HOTEL PLANS

The plans for the new Fontenelle hotel are to be completed by Architect Thomas Kimball by December 25, according to the latest estimate. In that case bids are to be received about January 15.

### Culls from the Wire

Robbers blew open the safe in the general store of the Huston & Lawrence company at Weaver, W. Va., a mining town, yesterday and stole \$1,700. They escaped after a pursuit by citizens which lasted several hours.

Arthur T. Bradley of Meriden, Conn., railroad engineer, was sentenced to jail for three months for manslaughter yesterday. Bradley was pilot of a trolley car which ran into a passenger train of the New Haven road Oct. 25.

New York City foreigners have sent through the mails alone \$1,400,000 to the folks at home for Christmas. Italy leads with \$600,000 money orders, representing \$1,674,000. Great Britain was second with \$1,122,000, and Russia third with \$667,000.

William G. McKee of St. Louis gave each of three children wedding presents of \$50,000 according to his will filed yesterday. The children are Mrs. Mary McKee, Mrs. Joseph McKee, Jr., and William G. McKee, Jr., all of St. Louis.

# 1913 HAS BEEN A PECULIAR YEAR

Business has been as good as in previous years, it's true, and at certain times even better. But trade has come in a peculiar, jerky manner, and it has been next to impossible to estimate our prospective output correctly—particularly as we have had 100 new Branch Stores to supply. The first half of this month, for instance, the rainy weather held shopping off a little bit, and right now we do not know whether we will be able to turn our entire gigantic stock or not. However,

## WE ARE TAKING NO CHANCES !!

On certain lines in which we possibly are overstocked we are going to make a half-price sacrifice this coming week, commencing Monday morning. We wish to be "even with the board" on January 1st—profits or no profits. We will not enter the new year with an excessive stock on hand.

## Take Advantage of Our One-Half Price Offers This Week

### WATCHES

Gentlemen's Verithin Watch  
An exceptionally high grade, thin model Elgin Watch, 15 jewels, fitted in a 20-year guaranteed open face case, plain English turned or hand engraved designs. We sell it for ..... \$9.30



High Grade Railroad Watch  
Hampden 21 ruby and sapphire jewels, has gold settings adjusted to temperature, 2 positions, 2 isochronism. Double roller, steel escape wheel and double sunk dial; this high grade movement fitted in a 20-year solid gold filled case. Complete ..... \$21.75

Gentlemen's Dress Watch  
Small 12 size watch. A time piece in a class by itself. Rockford 17 jewels, gold settings, steel escape wheel, double sunk dial; just like a railroad watch, fitted in an art design, 39-year hunting case, all bows in these cases of solid gold and fitted with the Waltham patent, which makes it impossible to pull same out. This watch easily worth \$25. Our price ..... \$15.85

Gentlemen's Watch  
Fancy ornamented hunting case with Black Hills, California raised ornamental dial, in the very classiest designs. Case warranted 25 years; has solid gold bow and joints, fitted with an extra fine Elgin, Waltham or Rockford movement. Our price ..... \$26.75

Ladies' Raised Ornamented Watch  
O 18 size, Elgin, Waltham or Rockford, 15 jewel movement, fitted in a 25-year solid gold raised, ornamental case, in a fine case, an extra fine timekeeper. Our price ..... \$19.75

Same movement as above with 25-year raised, ornamented case, set with genuine diamonds for ..... \$21.75

Ladies' & Misses' 400 Size Watch  
Smallest popular size watch from high class manufacturer and made in high class material. Guaranteed 25 years; Hampden movement, guaranteed 5 years and kept in repair free. Complete ..... \$11.60

Ladies' O Size Watch  
Elgin or Waltham movement, fitted in a 25-year solid gold case, in designs; on sale Monday for ..... \$12.60

Bracelet Watch  
Small size, 16-jewel movement, with gold dial; fitted in a 20-year guaranteed case and bracelet; easily worth \$20; Monday ..... \$13.75

### Half Price Sale

on Following Lines,  
Beginning Monday Morning, Dec. 15

Every Toilet and Manicure Set in the House Must Go at Half Price

Come in and see what we can offer. It means a real sacrifice on our part. Remember, our Toilet or Military Brush Sets are quadruple silver plated and will wear indefinitely. Other sets are beautifully ebonized with quadruple silver ornament.

All Sterling Silver Sets are likewise included in this offer.

### Rock Crystal Cut Glass, One-Half Price

Select any piece of Cut Glass in our showcases and we will make you a clear half price on it. This is not a certain lot bought for special sale purpose. It means the entire Cut Glass selection. It's no use talking—we are overstocked in this line and it must be moved. We are sole Nebraska dealers in the exquisite Rambler Rose design. See the line of Nappies, Compots, Celery Trays, Fruit Bowls, Vinegar and Oil Bottles, Water Sets, which will be offered at half price. Our line of Vases and Cut Glass Electroliers must be seen to be appreciated.

500 Pieces of the Famous Wm. Rogers Co.'s Silver Flatware To be closed out at half price. This offer has never been duplicated in the west. We bought this standard line of Silverware from the world renowned factory at Meriden, Conn.; but we bought a little too heavily and we cannot afford to carry it over. Here are some economical and useful Christmas gifts for the discerning Christmas shopper:

Fancy Umbrellas at One-Half Price  
We never carried anything but the highest quality of gold or silver handled Silk Umbrellas; \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25 were the usual prices on the kind of Umbrellas we handle exclusively. Monday morning you can pick any Umbrella from our large and complete selection—and every one goes at one-half the usual price. We must reduce this costly stock—and you can reap the benefit of our predicament if you grasp the opportunity this week.

AT THE SIGN OF THE CROWN UP THE GOLDEN STAIRS  
Brodegaard Jewelry Co.  
COR. 16TH & DOUGLASS STS.

### DIAMONDS

BABY RINGS with genuine cut diamonds, 14-k. mountings with diamond burrished in, impossible for the baby to lose, set ..... \$6.00

GENUINE DIAMOND, mounted in 14-k. hand made Tiffany or fancy mountings; regular price on this lot was \$12 to \$15. We sell them, every stone guaranteed, as long as they last, at ..... \$6.75

GENTLEMAN'S SCARF Pins—Extra fine solid gold, set with diamonds, at ..... \$6.75

LADIES' 14-k. SOLID GOLD, FANCY MOUNTINGS; weight of stone, 1/8 carat; an exceptional buying opportunity, at ..... \$10.75

1/8 CARAT BLUE WHITE WESSELTON Diamond in ladies' 14-k. hand made mountings, \$25.00 value; only 90 of these left; our special price ..... \$17.00

1/8 K. GENUINE "PREMIER," perfect blue white diamond set in ladies' Tiffany 14 k. platinum lined mountings; value \$30; our price ..... \$17.75

SPECIAL — Ear Screws, ladies' 14-k. mountings, 1/8 plus 1/4 ..... \$19.75

GENTLEMAN'S 14 Carat Tooth Mounting Stones, 1/4, 1-16 to 1/4; guaranteed absolutely perfect, from the famous Kimberly mines; values \$40.00; our price ..... \$31.75

GENTLEMAN'S 14-k. Claw Mounting, like illustration; weight of stone 3/4 plus 1-16 carat; beautiful made and splendid color, at ..... \$125.00

1/4 CARAT STONES as low as \$20.00; ladies' or gentlemen's mountings.

### DENY BURLINGTON'S CHARGE

Attorneys for Thompson, Who Secured Verdict, File Affidavits.

### DENIAL OF ANY MISCONDUCT

Motion for a New Trial is to Be Called in District Court Before Judge Estelle Today.

Preparations in resistance of the attempt of Burlington railroad attorneys to secure by means of charges of misconduct on the part of jurors and opposing attorneys a new trial in the case in which Howard Thompson secured a verdict of \$50,000 against the railway company were made yesterday in district court.

According to John A. Moore, H. S. Daniel and H. F. Rose, attorneys for the plaintiff, the charges are without justification and they will "carry the fight to a finish."

Seventeen affidavits, including those of all the jurors in the case, were filed. These indicate that the only foundation for assertions made by Frank Williams, a detective in the employ of the railroad, was the fact that Attorney Daniel, at the request of Attorney Rose, after the verdict had been returned, invited several jurors to go to a store and accept some cigars. The invitation was made in the presence of the judge, the opposing at-

torneys and some spectators and was openly accepted by several jurors.

Hearing of the motion for a new trial is scheduled to be held today before Judge Estelle, who tried the suit. A subpoena has been issued calling for the appearance in court of Williams, and it is understood that he is to be questioned vigorously.

The charges made by the railroad's lawyers were that the infant child of Thompson was allowed to play in the court room; that jurors drank liquor to excess during the trial and that attorneys for the plaintiff took jurors to a restaurant after the verdict was returned and bought them food, liquor and cigars. The assertions are denied by all concerned.

William Jensen, foreman of the jury, avers in his affidavit that Williams, the detective, induced him to go to the office of the Burlington; that he was questioned and that he said there that he knew of nothing wrong in the conduct of the jury.

Jensen asserts that Attorney Clark told him that the Burlington "would take care of" him if he would make a statement about the case. He refused to do so.

Other affidavits are signed by Jurors A. A. Neal, David Niel, C. F. Wallin, F. D. Hodges, Joe F. Francis, F. J. Eggers, C. W. Metzger, Ed Benken, O. E. Hambricht, J. E. Layton and Ed Eggers.

### DAIRY CATTLE FROM THIS STATE BARRED BY ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13.—Governor Duane issued a proclamation today prohibiting the shipping of dairy cattle into Illinois from nineteen states, among which are Iowa, Nebraska, Texas and Montana.

The order will not affect the shipments of beef cattle.

### PREVENTS FRAUD IN RECORDS

Photographic Copies of Birth and Death Certificates Insures Accuracy.

William H. Gulfoff, registrar of the New York department of health, in telling of a new system put into effect by the board of health of making copies of birth and death certificates, said that by this plan it will be impossible in the future for any person to alter a copy of a board of health record in order to perpetrate a fraud against an insurance company or for any other improper purpose.

The plan, which has been tried out for two weeks and is now pronounced a success, is to have photographic copies made of the records instead of having them typewritten, as has been the custom for several years, or written in long hand, as formerly.

Dr. Gulfoff said that the photographic copy is an improvement over one typewritten, since it is absolutely accurate. Also photographic copies can be turned out more rapidly, and at no increase in cost and it is impossible to alter them without the change in the record being detected.

The instrument with which the work is done is known as a rectigraph. The ma-

### LIVELY ROW FOLLOWS THE SALE OF A HORSE

Lee O'Neil filed a complaint of assault and battery against a man who gave his name as McMahon because McMahon wielded his fists and feet against the face and body of O'Neil with telling effect when O'Neil demanded that McMahon return a horse which he had bought from O'Neil on a note that he had later discovered to be worthless. McMahon purchased his horse, giving the note, with the understanding that the horse was to remain in the barn until some cash was forthcoming. O'Neil returned to the barn the next morning to find the horse gone and, as he had in the interim learned that McMahon's note was worthless, he started on a still hunt for McMahon. He found him and wound up his adventures in police court, where he filed a complaint for assault and battery.