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A seamstress recently died of blood poisoning from using a dirty thimble.

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They Say It Contains No Poison.

The celebrated chemists, whose opinions are above the price of gold, tell what they know.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29, 1889.

DEAR SIR: We have made an exhaustive chemical analysis of "Wisdom's Robertine," obtained by us in the open market, and find it to be free from all poisonous or deleterious ingredients, constituting a harmless preparation for the face. Yours truly,

THOMAS PRICE & SON, Analytical Chemists.

To Messrs. W. M. Wisdom & Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Cod fish at the bakery.

—Dry popcorn at Elder's.

—Subscribe for the MAIL.

—White fish at the bakery.

—Salt fish at C. W. Wolters.

—Mackeral at C. W. Wolters.

—Fine job work at this office.

—Demorest Brothers, dentists.

—McBride & Case for photographs.

—Trees, trees! at Medford Nursery.

—Lamp chimneys at Wolter's grocery.

—Go to Elder's for the best tea in town

—Wolters make a specialty of fine teas.

Hon. W. H. Parker was in town Monday.

—Sheet music, the latest out at Wolters.

—Get apple trees at the Medford Nursery.

—Call at the City market for choice steaks.

—Come see the new goods at the Racket.

—Cinnamon bark and whole cloves at Wolters.

—Maple bricks and silver drip syrup at Wolters.

W. W. Scott and wife visited Medford Monday.

—Dr. Danielson's office over Goldsmith's store.

—The best place in town to trade is at J. S. Howards.

—Medford Nursery is the place to get your fruit trees.

—For bargains in boots and shoes call on M. S. Damon.

The U. S. hotel of Jacksonville was in town last week.

—Currants and raisins at Wolters' "great grocery."

—New Freemount full cream cheese at the "only bakery."

—Tansell's 5c Punch cigar. The best in town at Wolters.

—Imported and domestic cigars at Strang's drug store.

—Work guaranteed at the McBride & Case photograph gallery.

Sheriff J. G. Birdsey was over from the county seat Saturday.

—Money to loan on long and short time by Hamilton & Palm.

—J. R. Wilson is agent for the Lowden perfection fence machine.

Rev. E. L. Thompson, of Central Point, was in the city Tuesday.

—Choice varieties of 1 and 2 year old apple trees at Medford Nursery.

R. C. Oglesby will preach in the M. E. church Sunday evening next.

Lem Charley and wife were down from Brownsboro a few days ago.

Walter Foley, of Nevada, is visiting with his brother-in-law, G. L. Webb.

J. S. Herron, of Ashland, smiled upon his friends in Medford a few days ago.

J. E. McGee, of the Bohemia mines, spent several days in Medford thisweek.

Miss Cassie Plymale and Mrs. Jno. H. Hanley visited Jacksonville last week.

Mrs. Strang, mother of Charles Strang, druggist, is reported quite ill.

Miss Ida Cantrall is down from Applegate visiting Mrs. Dr. W. S. Jones.

D. L. Newton, of Central Point, mixed with the voters on election day.

A son was born Sunday, January 10, in this city, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lewis.

Miss E. J. Baldwin and J. S. Miller were visitors from Brownsboro a few days ago.

—We claim to turn out the best and neatest job work in the valley at reasonable prices.

Little Miss May Phipps is still suffering quite severely from an acute attack of rheumatism.

C. M. Casfer, one of the genial drummers out from Sacramento, did the town this week.

Burl Miller and one of the Miss Armstrongs were quietly married last Sunday in this city.

Ex-Marshal Jeffers, of Central Point, it is rumored, will move to Medford soon, house and all.

—Lots and acre property sold on the instalment plan by Hamilton & Palm the real estate men.

Wanted—A good girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Norcross, Central Point.

—Geo. Markle of Ashland, does first class work as blacksmith, wagon maker and horseshoer.

—C. W. Wolters is now handling salt mackeral, white fish and cod fish in quanities to suit purchasers.

Prof. Robert Burnett, who is wielding the rod on Applegate, visited his parents in Medford Saturday.

F. T. Downing and wife and also D. T. Cox sampled the road between here and Central Point on Tuesday.

The pork packing establishment is kept busy turning out its products for the local and foreign markets.

—If you want your best girl to think you are handsome, get your photograph taken at McBride & Case's.

District Attorney Colvig passed through Medford Monday on his way to Grants Pass on professional business.

S. G. Hutchings, of the firm of Staver & Walker, machine men, of Portland, is again seen upon our streets these days.

The five-stamp mill on Willow creek belonging to Judge Willard Crawford and others was put in operation this week.

Rev. Geo. W. Donnell, of Oakland, Ore., is here assisting Rev. Goodwin in the Baptist revival meetings now being held.

—For perfumery, satchet powders, brushes of all kinds, combs, soaps, sponges, toilet articles, etc., etc., go to Strang's drug store.

S. Rosenthal visited Gold Hill lately in the interest of his business at that place. He reports everything moving along quietly there.

J. M. Gibson, one of the city fathers of Central Point, was in town on election day, taking pointers no doubt for their coming election.

Picked and packed apples are worth $1 per box in this city. Oregon apples bring $1.25 to $2 per box in San Francisco, according to quality.

—For rent—140 acres of the choicest land in the valley for corn or watermelons. Will rent in tracts to suit tenants. Enquire at MAIL office.

F. M. Tryer and associates who are working the Crawford & Co., mines on Willow creek, came in from the mines Sunday to visit friends and relatives. They all held over until Tuesday and took an active part in the election.

On account of the late wet weather Milton Maule has been unable to finish his new house. This will be one of the finest residence Medford boasts of.

—The Crocker Grocery Company of Ashland, pays cash for poultry and fresh ranch eggs at all times. They are the leading buyers in this line in the valley.

J. C. Eubanks, traveling for Kline & Co., hatters of San Francisco, was among the many drummers who interviewed our merchants this week.

Mrs. Josie Ensley, of Drain, with two children, is visiting relatives in this city. She is sister to Mrs. L. C. Cranfill and cousin to Mrs. G. L. Webb.

T. F. West, who has just returned from an extended visit to Rome, N. Y., and Loyalton, Calif., paid his respects to the Mail Monday and renewed his subscription.

J. M. McCollum, editor and proprietor of the Gervais Weekly Star, has been visiting Judge Willard Crawford of this place. The gentlemen are old acquaintances.

Emile Barbé, one of Jacksonville's most extensive vineyardists, smiled in on us Monday. Mr. Barbé informed us he is contemplating making Medford his home in the near future.

William Hanley shipped 100 cattle from Central Point this week, consigned to Portland parties. The snow has not interfered with the ranges yet and cattle are in good condition.

W. L. Webster has disposed of his soda business to George Anderson. Mr. Webster has departed for Southern California and Mexico, where he expects to locate. His family will soon follow.

It is rather difficult to say just what wheat is worth at present in the valley. Owing to the horrible condition of the roads there is none offered for sale and there will be none for some time to come.

Among the hotel arrivals at Portland Friday we noted the names of E. S. Smith, registered at the Hotel Portland, and L. Presey and J. D. Whitmore, registered at the St. Charles, all of Medford.

E. J. Kaiser, editor of the Valley Record, Ashland, stopped over here Saturday on his way from Central Point, where he had been to attend the meeting of county Farmers Alliance. Smell a rat?

Prof. Jenks Merrill, late professor of music at the State Normal at Monmouth, will deliver an interesting lecture on music in this city Friday evening in the Methodist church at 7 P. M. All are invited.

Bright moonlight nights are the order now, but what will the harvest be when the moon is on the wane and the inky blackness of the night is intensified by the sickly glare of our street lamps. Give us light.

J. E. Shearer, one of the occommodating tonsorial artist at the palace barber shop, will leave for Portland the latter part of this week where he intends to make his future residence. Mr. Shearer has many friends here who wish him success in his new field.

A new lead has been struck on Anderson creek by Jesse Adams which assays $700 in silver and $110 in gold. Talk about your rich finds. The Rogue River Valley is one of the richest fields in the west. Development is needed however and this is coming slow but sure.

A young son of G. W. Crystal sustained severe injuries about the arm last week by falling off the porch at his home in this city. A joint was dislocated which proved very painful, but under the care of Dr. Geary the little fellow will soon be ready for another fall.

There has been much sickness in the family of Rev. Burnett this last week or more. The Reverend, himself, has been down with rheumatism, while Mrs. Burnett, Miss Laura and one of the boys have had their quota of illness. We are pleased to note they are much improved.

The second quarterly meeting for Jacksonville circuit M. E. Church south, will be held in the Methodist church at Medford on January 16th and 17th. The official members are requested to be present at 3 P.M. Saturday. Services Saturday at 7 P. M. and Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.

Right in the vicinity of Medford, we mean within the radius of a few miles, there are more wealthy ranchers, who own fine ranches with elegant buildings thereon, than any other section of country in this glorious west we are proud to say and ar confident this cannot be successfully contradicted.

J. A. Slover, who is to open up the drug store in Goldsmith's old stand, is busy receiving his stock and will be ready for business as soon as his fixtures arrive, which will be a week or ten days. The fixtures and arrangements of this store, we understand, will be the finest in Southern Oregon, barring none.

Owing to wheat shortage the Medford flour mills run on half time at present. Too much wheat was shipped out of the valley this year. This should never be, at least enough should stay with us to keep local industries busy the year round, as by this means employment can be given to a greater number of men.

The Clarendon hotel has opened up for business this week. A wonderful improvement has been made in all its features and as W. G. Cooper, its present host, seems to be determinend to bring its standard to the top round, the house will without a doubt be a desirable place for guests. Note his advertisement in another column.

Judging from the number of lard cans being shipped into the surrounding country from Medford one would naturally suppose every rancher for miles around had embarked in the business of making lard. Why, the trade is so brisk in cans that even on Sundays wagon load after wagon load can be seen going out.

John F. White of the firm of Reames & White, merchants of Jacksonville, and Miss Hattie Reames, daughter of banker Reames of Jacksonville, were married Sunday evening at the above named place and departed Monday morning for an extended trip through California. The MAIL joins with their many friends in wishing them long life and happiness.

—Boots and shoes anatomically built by A. C. Tayler. Reparing promptly attended to. Carries in stock ladies, mens, and infants correct shape shoes. Personal attention given to fitting the foot. Opposite Post Office.

The distillery is idle. The imported yeast maker has been shipped back to Chicago. He could make yeast for a brewery or bakery, but distillery was too high for his calibre. As soon as another one is secured in his place operations will begin in earnest.

—I. E. Hoover, local agent of the Singer Mn'fg Co., for Jackson and Josephine counties, has his office with J. E. Elder, Medford and Mrs. E. M. Stone, Grants Pass, who are authorized to collect money and receipt for the Singer Co. in my name.

I. E. HOOVER.

A girl was born Tuesday at 11:15 A. M., in this city to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harris. Mr. Harris is one of the proprietors of the Grand Central and many were the congratulations he received on that day from his numerous friends. Mrs. Harris and the girl baby are in excellent health and Tom is as happy as his daughter will be when he presents her with her first rattle.

In order to give more extensive notice the meeting that was to be held last Saturday for the purpose of providing for the building of a business college in this city was postponed until Saturday, January 16, at 2 P.M. A large number of citizens should be present as this is a project that is of material interest to everybody. The meeting will be held in the business college rooms.

—The Chicago Cottage Organ Co., of Chicago, Ill., long since gained the largest reputation as manufacturers of reed organs, their capacity being 18,000 organs per year, and for quality and tone have but few or no equals. L. B. Fisher, of Medford, has just received a large shipment of their finest styles, also a few sample Shubert pianos, which have a world wide reputation and are new on sale at Chas. Strang's drug store, Medford, Oregon.

Geo. Hall, of Dayton, Wash., who has been in the valley a few months, favored us with his subscription this week. Mr. Hall has come to stay for he has just purchased 35 acres of Oliver Harbaugh, about one mile west of town. Thus desirable citizens are being added to Medford's growing population.

One of our furniture dealers, John Weeks, exhibited to us last Saturday a rather unique set of napkin rings, which are to be sent to friends in the east. The rings were turned at the Weeks' mill, at Phœnix, from our native manzanita wood and as this wood is hard and beautifully colored and susceptible to an exceedingly high polish, articles such as this manufactured from it make useful and pretty ornaments.

—Dr. Geo. McMurray, the learned veterinary surgeon, has never yet, we understand, made a failure of any case which has come under his care during his career in the treatment of the horse. He can be found in Medford at all times of the day or night at Ed. Worman's livery stable, or at the Grand Central. Call on him with your diseased horses and he will fix them up in good shape at reasonable cost.

The records tell us that A. J. Stewart has disposed of his ranch to his son Clinton J. for the consideration of $10,000. The land is situated about four miles south of town and there are over 200 acres in the tract. This is one of the finest ranches and orchards in the country and the buildings upon it, barn, dwelling house, etc., are things of beauty, indeed, and will no doubt prove a joy forever to the new and lucky owner.

Hon. J. D. Whitman and Lawyer Francis Fitch, of Medford, and Col. R. A. Miller and Editor Charles Nickell, of Jacksonville, were in attendance at the grand banquet given on the anniversary of Tammany society and Jackson day last Friday evening in Portland. The affair was an unqualified success. The attendance was large, the speeches excellent, the menu good, and the management satisfactory, so says the Telegram.

Mortgages.

In the statement of the per centum, upon which the assessment has been based by the county assessors, it is found that in four counties only—Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia and Multnoma—are mortgages assessed at 50 per cent. In Baker they were assessed at 66⅔ per cent. In Douglas, Jackson, Union and Washington the per cent was 75. The Yamhill, Grant and Coos assessors put mortgages at 90 per cent, while in the remainder of the counties mortgages are placed at 100 per cent.

Bugs and All.

A discovery has been made in the East which should put the horticulturalists of this section on their guard. The peach orchards of Maryland and Delaware have been infested for some time with an insect which has threatened their extermination. From the old trees the pest is spreading to the young ones and the nursery stock. Discouraged at the prospects at home the owners of the trees are now digging them up with the intention of shipping them out west, bugs and all. The fruit growers on the coast should be prepared to receive them in a proper manner.

Tariff Reform Club.

The adjourned meeting of the Tariff Reform Club convened in the opera house, on Monday evening and effected a permanent organization by electing Hon. J. D. Whitman, Pres.; Geo. S. Walton and F. M. Plymale, Vice-Pres.; S. S. Pentz and D. T. Sears, Sec's.; J. H. Whitman, E. B. Pickel, D. T. Sears and the Vice-Pres. Walton and Plymale were appointed an executive committee. The report of the committee on members was received and the committee continued. A committee was appointed to secure a permanent place for holding meetings. There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday, January 26th, at 7 P. M.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by G. H. Haskins.

The Election.

Under the Australian ballot system the municipal election of Medford occurred last Tuesday, January 12, at which time a mayor, four councilmen, a recorder, a treasurer, and a marshal were elected. There were two tickets in the field, Citizens and Democratic. Two councilmen and the treasurer ran on the tickets of both parties and were elected, the citizens electing the rest of their ticket except one councilman.

Two hundred and twenty-seven votes were polled, being exactly the same number as cast last year. This number, we understand, is about seventy-five short of the real voting strength of Medford, but owing to there being no issues to draw out the full vote the result was a surprise to those who counted on the additional number.

The city was divided into two precincts, numbered one and two, Seventh street being the dividing line. Everything went on smooth and quiet during the entire day and we are safe in saying the Australian system gave entire satisfaction.

The result is as follows:

Mayor, J. A. Whiteside, Citizen candidate, 124 votes; majority over G. S. Walton, Democratic candidate, 33.

Councilmen—W. B. Roberts, D. and C., 181; Dr. E. B. Pickel, D. and C., 154; W. P. Wood, C., 152; E. J. Montague, D., 125; J. W. Short, C., 119; D. H. Miller, D., 108. The first four are elected.

Recorder—J. H. Faris, Citizen candidate, received 137 votes; majority over N. A. Jacobs, Democratic candidate, 51.

Treasurer—G. H. Haskins, 224; no opponent.

Marshal—L. C. Rodenberger, Citizen candidate, 146; majority over A. Z. Sears, Democratic candidate, 49.

The following were the judges and clerks: First precinct, judges, W. I. Vawter, chairman, and B. O. O'Neil and Wm. Slinger; clerks, S. S. Pentz and Wm. Ulrich; second precinct, judges, W. T. Johnson chairman, and I. A. Webb and J. Brandenburg; clerks, J. W. Curry and D. T. Sears. The counting was quickly and neatly done, as the full returns were in the evening of the election.

NOTES.

How do you like voting under the Australian system?

The Silver Cornet Band with their usual promptness and public spiritedness were on the street as soon as the returns came in and sorenaded the several lucky candidates.

The MAIL welcomes the new officers, one and all.

We would have been pleased to have had a full vote. This should always be. Every vote cast is a feather in the cap of the city's growing population.

City Treasurer Haskins had the "dead wood" on his office for reelection. He was on both tickets and being well liked, scratching was out of the question.

A. A. Davis is gaining political strength every day. He received one vote for councilman.

We hear many an expression of regret at the defeat of councilman J. W. Short. It came too late however. The possibility of his getting left should have been taken into consideration at an earlier date. Mr. Short has served as councilman for several years. He was a hard worker for the best interests of the city, but it is said he was too out spoken. Queer things, these politics.

Those Australian tally sheets are dandies and no mistake. Ballots are counted accurately and swiftly.

One vote was cast for Simpson for marshal.

"Rosy" says it is an outragous shame people don't appreciate his worth more. He got one vote for mayor last year, but this year he was left in the soup completely.

The newly elected officers will be sworn in at a special meeting of the old city council held ten days after election.

Benevolent Union.

The ladies of the different denominations met at the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a relief society. Mrs. Van Dyke was called to the chair and Miss Carrie Van Dyke acted as secretary. It was moved and carried that a society be formed for the purpose of receiving and distributing any articles or funds donated to the needy of our town. The name of said society to be the Union Benevolent Association of Medford. The following officers were elected and duly installed, Mrs. Kellog president; Mrs. Van Dyke vice president; Mrs. West secretary; Mrs. Lawton treasurer.

Moved and carried that the society meet the first Thursday in each month at one of the churches. Committees to be formed at each meeting for the ensuing month to discover any case of destitution or want that may exist in this vicinity. The committee for this month being Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Gilmer and Miss Callie Stuart. A seperate committee appointed for the purpose of securing a room in which to leave contributions of food or clothing is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Reddin. Moved and carried that each and all joining this society pay an admission fee of 10 cts.

Society adjourned to meet at the Presbyterian church Thursday, Feb. 4, at 3 o'clock.

Public in general invited to assist in this work and all ladies interested will be welcomed as members.

SUSIE M. WEST Sec'y

Cut Ankle.

A rather serious accident occured in the city Tuesday afternoon. The bridge gang of this division, which reaches from tunnel one, just this side of Roseburg, to Ashland of which Dan McFadden is forman, were at work putting down new planks in the depot walk. Robert Crockett while hewing one of these planks, which had been laid, cut himself just below the inner ankle joint of the left foot. The cut was about one and one half inches long and quite deep. It bleed profusely as though an artery had been cut but after being assisted to one of the Grand Central rooms, it was found by the docters who had been called in, Geary and Wait, that although an artery had been touched none were cut. The dressing of the wound was quickly done, two stitches necessary to close the gap, after which the young man was assisted to the depot, and taking the evening train went on to his home, which is near tunnel nine where he was at last accounts doing well.

Artesian Wells

A San Francisco paper thus notes the natural gas furor at Stockton, Cal.:

"There are eight flowing wells about the city, and the company managing these has mains in all the principal streets. The wells vary in depth from 1,000 to 2,300 feet and the flow varies much as the depth. One of them in the northern part of the city has an estimated flow of 20,000 feet in twenty-four hours."

J. H. Baldwin, State Engineer of Irrigation of South Dakota, reports that for the last week the artesian well at Springfield has been throwing up quantities of soft coal and hundreds of pounds of slate. When he left it there had been gathered a ton and a half of soft coal which had been scattered around the well by the force of the stream. The Springfield well is one of the largest in the State, and has a pressure of 200 pounds and throws a stream thirty feet high.—Scientific Amercian.

Distilleries.

There are in this district distilleries, as follows: Medford Distilling and Refining Company, Medford, Or.; Portland Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company, of Troutdale, Or.; and the Uniontown Distilling Company, Uniontown Wash., having an aggregate mashing capacity daily of about 650 bushels, and are turning out about 2000 gallons per day. These distilleries have all been started within the last year and have a capital of over $150,000 invested in their plants.

There are nine rectifiers and 3249 retail liquor-dealers in the district. It is composed of the states of Washington, Oregon and the territory of Alaska and is divided into seven divisions; Medford being in the third division of which Nathaniel Langell, of Jacksonville, is divisional deputy.

Real Estate Transfers.

John M. Moore to John R. Cook; ne¼ of sec 24, s r 4 e, 160 acres; $800.

John Weaver to John R. Cook; se¼ of sec 24, s r 4 e, 160 acres; $800.

Oregon & California RR. Co. to G. F. Billings and J. M. McCall; land in tp 36 s, r 1 e; $150.

Joseph Downing and wife to Sarah E. Downing; lot 2, el/2 ne¼ sec 8, tp 37 s, r 2 w, 7.26 acres; $145.20.

Jerome B. Walden, Jr., to James B. Chase; lts 17, 18, blk 78, Medford; $300.

Daniel Miller and Francis J. Miller to George T. Moore; land in tp 36, s r 1 e, 9.4 acres; $900.

T. J. Kelso to Granville Childers; el/2 of nw¼ and nw¼ of nw¼, and all of sw¼ of nw¼, 130 acres; $845.

Mary Wendt to Henry Wendt; land in tp 37 s, r 2 w, 34 acres; also lot at intersection of H st. and Valley road; $300.

"Nothing Permanent but Change."

In the mechanical and industrial world nothing is so certain as that every year new inventions and methods supersede those of the year before. As steam followed horse power, so does electricity promise to supersede steam. The telegraph looked like a miracle when it was invented, and so it is, a miracle of modern science. But incontestable facts are furnished which hint at a time when even the telegraph may be replaced by something beside which it will seem cumberscme and unsatisfactory. That is thought transference direct, now acknowledged to be a fact by men of science. Will not the great Edison spring up in a not far distant day who shall invent the method of telegraphing directly from one mind to another, separated by no matter how great distances? At any rate, it is not safe to say that such inventor will not appear.

Even mankind's ideal of physical beauty changes from generation to generation. The beautiful female figure of forty years ago was one that was too fragile apparently to hold itself erect. The head dropped meekly forward, the shoulders drooped and stooped into a curve which if seen now would stamp a woman as being round shouldered. Now the shoulders must be erect and squared, the back flat and the head held bravely and saucily up. The regular Grecian nose and profile have vanished in favor of the slightly firm chin and nose tip tilted. The girl who goes in for athletics is the one most admired by all but very old fashioned people.

And now let us remember in the world of thought and opinion precisely the same changes go on. The thought revolution is one that progresses eternally. Medicine and hygiene are not the same, social and political economy are not the same, even theological beliefs are not the same as they were. Through suffering and struggle, through violence even, mankind moves steadily forward in the direction of gentler, kindlier, more tolerant thought. The Twentieth century will usher in some of the most startling changes of all.

Fifty years ago there were those who believed that African slavery would exist forever. The most advanced chemist of fifty years ago would scarcely recognize his favorite science if he were to come back today.

The lesson? The lesson is that he who would be on the safe side must hold himself ever ready to learn new and better things. Only truth, honor, honesty, gentleness and good will last and remain forever.

Adolph Sutro, the man who made a large fortune out of tunnels, is trying to rival the ancient Romans with the magnificence of his bath. Acres of sea are to be inclosed with granite walls, paved and tiled and covered with glass, the tides being admitted through suitable chaunels in the living stone.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds.—If you have never used this great cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at G. H. Haskins' drug store, large bottles 50c and $1.00.

This is about the time when the fellow of a wavering temperament "gets together" and adopts the following platform: "I am resolved to be a better man."

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester: a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

THE CLARENDON HOTEL.

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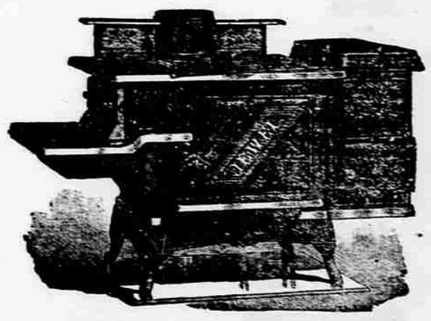

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