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ELY'S PINEOLA BALSAM is a sure Remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat and for asthma. It soothes, quickly abates the cough, and renders expectation easy. Consumptives will invariably derive benefit from its use. Many who suppose their cases to be consumption are only suffering from a chronic cold or deep seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh of the throat. Both remedies are pleasant to use. Cream Balm, 50 cts. per bottle; Pineola Balsam, 50c. Sold by Druggists. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren St., New York.

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Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently secured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure piles. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

After the coronation of the Czar of Russia Li Hung Chang will visit the treaty powers with the object of inducing them to agree to an increase of 5 to 8 per cent ad valorem on import duties with all the treaty ports.

In the spring time a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Heroic measures are being taken by the Board of Health of the City of Mexico to check an epidemic of measles. Numerous deaths have occurred among the adults as well as the children of that city.

One minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate result. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Four firemen were severely injured when fighting a fire in P. W. Terry & Co's fuel and feed store at Denver, being buried under a falling floor. The injured men are: Aleck Moore, Richard Allen, William Crowley, John Dummaga.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes, "I have used One Minute Cough cure for six years both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory cough cure I have ever used. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

The Bishops of the province of Quebec met in convention in Montreal to prepare a declaration for the coming elections. It is understood that, in accordance with direct instructions from Rome, they will instruct the faithful to vote only for such candidates as will support the Manitoba remedial bill.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. De Witt's Little Early Risers the famous little pills overcomes obstinate constipation. Geo. H. Haskins druggist.

An indictment has been returned against James B. Lazaar, ex-National Bank Examiner and cashier and director of the defunct Union National Bank of Denver, charging him with receiving money knowing that the bank was insolvent. Six indictments were returned against Charles O. Atkins and six against Frank K. Atkins.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using De Witt's Witch Hazel salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

The Rev. F. D. Morris, for twenty-nine years practically at the head of Lane Seminary at Cincinnati, will be succeeded by the Rev. Henry Goodwin Smith of Freehold, N. J., who has been chosen by the trustees to fill the position. Mr. Smith's father was for many years prominently connected with the Union Theological Seminary in New York.

ALL RECOMMEND IT. Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by Chas. Strang.

THE ILLS OF WOMEN. Constipation, causes more than half the ills of women. Karls Clover Root tea is a pleasant cure for constipation. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Jacob Fjeld, the famous sculptor, died at Minneapolis from an operation for ear troubles. He was born in Norway and came to this country in 1887, working in a terra cotta factory at Chicago. He has since lived in Minneapolis. He designed the Minnesota statue at Gettysburg, and his crowning work was the model for the Ole Bull statue.

For the Lung. Elder Alson W. Steers writes from Portland, Or.: "There is no medicine for the throat and lungs that I can recommend to ministers, public speakers and singers, with the confidence I can the S. B. Cough cure." 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Japan has just been paid 87,000,000 marks as part of the Chinese war indemnity.

General Weaver of Iowa is in Oregon in the interests of the People's party. Mrs. Langtry's suit against the Union Bank of London for \$200,000 for jewelry deposited for safe keeping, and given to a stranger on a forged order, has been settled out of court. The bank pays \$50,000 and if the jewelry is ever recovered it goes to the lady.

A FACE WORTH KNOWING. Consumption, la grippe, pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Chas. Strang.

KARL'S CLOVE ROOT TEA. Is sure cure for headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Theodore Graham, of the firm of Young, Smith, Field & Co. of Philadelphia, has decamped and his cash balance is some \$30,000 to \$40,000 short. Stock gambling.

United States Judge Grosscup of Chicago and the present Federal Grand Jury view "postal card dunn" cases alike. Two cases of the sort were brought before the Grand Jury, and that body was prompt in throwing them out. Judge Grosscup says that if a man simply asks for what is due him he commits no offense. It is further alleged that the statute in question is invoked chiefly by debtors who are desirous of swindling or getting revenge upon those they owe, and that the chief sufferers are the poor and ignorant.

If asked the question "Have you got a stomach?" it would be safe on general principles, to answer, "Yes." But, if you are sure of it; that is, if you ever feel any distress after eating or any pain of any description in the region of the stomach, you have something more than an ordinary stomach; in other words, you have got a diseased stomach. The stomach is a powerful muscle, and the proper remedy for a tired muscle is rest. Try the Shaker Digestive Cordial, for this product not only contains digested food, which will nourish the system without work on the part of the diseased organs, but it aids the digestion of other foods as well. You can test its value in your case for the trifling sum of 10 cents. Sample bottles at this price are carried by all druggists.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Princess Louise, eldest daughter of Crown Prince Frederick, and Prince Frederik of Schaumburg-Lippe (Denmark) were married on the 6th at the Amalienborg palace.

Mrs. F. X. Sailor of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., walked into the bay and deliberately drowned her two children, aged 2 and 4, and then finished her work by lying down in the water and drowning herself. Fourth wife, unhappy marriage.

James Creelman, correspondent of the New York World, and Frederick W. Lawrence, correspondent of the New York Journal, have been expelled from the island of Cuba on the ground that they have calumniated General Weyler, the government and the army, and attributed insurgents' crimes to the Spanish army. They have been ordered to leave Cuba by the first steamer sailing.

Herman W. Mudgett—or as he is more familiarly and infamously known, H. H. Holmes—was hanged in Philadelphia on the 7th for the murder on September 3, 1894, of his fellow insurance swindler, Benjamin B. Pitzel.

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 136 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, and prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Chas. Strang's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

The three manufacturers—Clark and Coates of this country and the Kearney and Paisley mills of Scotland—have been amalgamated into one concern.

There is considerable suffering among the burned out people at Cripple Creek, Colo., and many deaths from pneumonia caused by exposure are reported. An explosion of gasoline at Cincinnati wrecked several buildings and injured twenty people. Among the killed are Roland A. Davit, Adolph Drachs and Mamie Kennedy.

The Adams Express Company is having a strike among its employees in the East that is liable to involve 10,000 men. Cut in wages and increase in working hours is the cause of the trouble.

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of its functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1. per bottle at Chas. Strang's drug store.

A 10-inch gun was fired at a 13-inch armor plate at the Bethlehem, Pa., Iron Company's testing grounds and the plate proved inadequate to resist the force of the shot. The plate was originally rejected on account of flaws at one end.

The trial of Dr. Jameson on the Transvaal raid has brought out the plans of the conspirators to capture Kruger, annex the Rand and take Pretoria into the British camp.

The Spanish army in Cuba reports several recent victories over the rebels and the latter continue to burn houses and devastate wherever they have an opening.

Bucklen's Arnica Salva. 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 Chas. Strang.

The Booth-Tucker party are at Portland in their tour of Salvation Army stations.

The railroad agents at Oakland refused to take pennies for a local ticket. The man who tried to pay for the ticket with the small coins is a condy merchant and takes in large quantities of pennies. He will sue the company for damages.

San Leandro, Cal., will hold a special bond election to raise money to improve public buildings and grounds.

California's Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows convenes this week at San Francisco.

Cures Croup. "My three children are all subject to croup; I telegraphed to San Francisco, got a half dozen bottles of S. B. Cough cure. It is a perfect remedy. God bless you for it. Yours, etc., J. H. Crozier, Grants Pass Or." 50c per bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

The effort of the Common Council to end the strike of the Milwaukee electric railway employees has failed, and the special committee appointed to mediate reported its inability to end the troubles.

Puerto Viejo, capital of the province of Manabía, Ecuador, has been entirely destroyed by earthquakes and incident floods. It is reported that 10,000 people perished.

Coza Belle Fellows, who married Chaska, a Sioux Indian a few years ago, has been robbed of her jewelry and deserted by her husband. Miss Fellows was a Washington society woman at one time, and married the Indian while a teacher at the reservation.

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Suits involving an aggregate of about \$1,000,000 will be commenced in the Federal Court at Sioux Falls, Iowa, by the Association of Grain Dealers of Northwestern Iowa against all the railway companies in that section to recover overcharges alleged to have been made by the roads during the last few years on grain shipments from Northwestern Iowa points to Chicago. The actions will be brought under the interstate commerce laws. Complaints of overcharges have been numerous for a long time, but the present decision to sue was the outcome of a secret meeting of the association.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CHURCHES OF MEDFORD. Saint Marks Episcopal: Sunday School meets at Episcopal Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Hart, Rector; S. S. Pentz, Superintendent.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Edw. Gittins, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. Thompson, supt. Class meeting every Sabbath at close of sermon. Levi Fausett, leader. Epworth League every Sabbath evening at 6:30. H. L. Gilkey, pres. Junior League every Sabbath at 3 p. m. Miss May Phipps, supt. Regular weekly prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Ladies sewing circle every two weeks. Mrs. Beideman, pres. Missionary societies, home and foreign, first Friday in each month. Presidents, Mrs. Van Antwerp and Mrs. Hubbard.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. S. Foster, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society at 3 p. m. Sunday Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Baptist church—W. C. Jenkins pastor. Worship and preaching every Sunday morning and evening at usual hours for church services. Covenant meeting on Saturday at 2 o'clock preceding each first Sunday. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Baptist Young People's Union meets at 6:30 on Sunday evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian church—Corner of Sixth and 1 streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Ladies Missionary Auxiliary to C. W. B. E. first Thursday 7:30 P. M. each month. Choral Union every Friday at 8:30 p. m. The people welcome. Eli Fisher pastor. Resides at the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church South—Rev. J. A. Crutchfield, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sabbath; Sabbath school at 10 a. m. and Epworth League at 6 p. m. every Sabbath at Medford. Services on 4th Sabbath at Soda Springs at 11 a. m. and Nell Creek school house at 3 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

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