

RIOT CALLED CLOSES MEETING OF WOMEN

"Can't Stand for Thompson" Organizer Routed in Chicago Gathering.

"GET HOOK," CRIES CROWD

"Speechen Sic Irish?" Is Final Interruption, Making Speakers' Attempts to Be Heard Fruitless.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A demonstration approaching a riot in its uproar and disorder marked a woman's political meeting today and was brought to an end only when managers of the theater in which the meeting was held dropped the steel curtain and some spectator sent a riot call for the police.

The meeting was called by Miss Marion Drake, who a year ago was the Progressive candidate for Alderman of the First Ward and was decisively beaten by John ("Bathhouse") Coghlan.

Miss Drake had organized the "Can't Stand for Thompson" Club, and she had declared herself today for Seymour Stedman, the Socialist candidate for Mayor, was believed to have favored Robert Switzer, the Democratic candidate, as against William Hale Thompson, the Republican.

Opponents Staff Meeting.

As a Switzer supporter, Miss Drake would have been aligned with Coghlan, his colleague, Michael ("Hinky Dink") Kenna and other politicians, whom she had attacked in her campaign a year ago.

Woman supporters of Thompson intimidated Miss Drake had formed such an alliance and the meeting, either by chance or design, was filled with those antagonistic to Miss Drake.

When Miss Drake rose to introduce Switzer, the outbreak began, "Where's Thompson?" Get up, we want to hear the men, were the calls as men and women throughout the theater rose to their feet and these were followed by less polite exclamations, including a prolonged request for some one to "get the hook."

Extra Police Are Called.

The curtain dropped as a score of volunteer speakers and a score of their particular candidates from a score of locations in the big hall.

Fist fights were narrowly averted and the police ejected several persons from the theater. Extra police were called to quell the disturbance, which extended to the street, where several hundred persons gathered, attracted by the disturbances inside.

The disturbance began when Miss Drake, who was chairman of the meeting, appeared. As she attempted to speak her voice was drowned by hisses and jeers.

Women Shout for 20 Minutes.

Mrs. Dora Earle, one of Thompson's supporters, led the demonstration. Standing in the boxes and waving their hands and shouting, the women caused the whole audience to join in the turmoil.

For 20 minutes the shouts made it impossible for Miss Drake to be heard. Finally she gave up and motioned for Seymour Stedman, Socialist candidate for Mayor, to leave the meeting.

The crowd quieted a little, but he was interrupted continuously. John H. Hill, Prohibition mayoralty candidate, was next.

"Speechen Sic Irish?" Asked.

"Nobody knows how dry I am," some one up in the gallery began to sing, and the outbreak was renewed. Robert M. Switzer, Democratic mayoralty nominee, stopped the fightlights.

"Speechen Sic Irish?" Inquired a woman in the back of the theater, and the crowd burst into laughter.

Mr. Switzer was unable to make himself heard and he waved the audience a farewell. Quin O'Brien, an attorney, volunteered to speak for Switzer, and he was greeted and booed.

"We knew what was coming," said Miss Drake. "We were warned through threatening letters that we would not be allowed to hold the meeting. The whole thing shows the character of the people who are supporting Thompson. Today's riotous scene, with women hissing and shouting and shouting, was enough to turn thousands of voters away from Thompson."

OREGON DEBATERS WIN

Montana Beaten at Eugene, Ending Season With Two-State Title.

EUGENE, Or., April 3.—(Special).—The University of Oregon won debating honors from the University of Montana at a late hour tonight, when the judges brought a two-to-one decision in favor of the negative on the issue of the Federal ownership of the railroads.

The debate closed the action of the university, leaving Oregon champion of two states and second in Pacific Coast ranking. The victorious Oregon team was composed of Victor Morris, of Eugene, and Claude Dawson, of Tillamook. Dawson is a new debater, who made a creditable showing at his first intercollegiate debate.

The University of Montana team was composed of Patne Templeton and J. D. Street. The judges were A. C. Schmitt, of Albany; W. B. Rutherford, of McMinnville; and Dr. C. Bennett, of the University of Oregon.

SHOW IS TO RUN LONGER

"Damaged Goods" at Baker Held Over With Daily Matinees.

"Damaged Goods," the sensational drama that has been causing so much widespread comment at the Baker Theater the past week, has proved such a success that Manager Merz will continue it until next Wednesday night. There will be a matinee every day. Tuesday matinee will be for women only. All the matinees, except tomorrow, will be bargain performances, as will that Monday night.

Letters of commendation from prominent Portland men and women, as well as church organization and societies, continue to come to Manager Baker's office, and it is evident that this drama has been received in Portland in the spirit that it is gifted author, Rexus of the French Academy, desired that it should be.

ROADS OBTAIN REQUEST

Montana and Idaho Rates Via Wallula to Coast Upheld.

Permission was granted to the Northern Pacific by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday to continue in effect their rates between points in Montana and Idaho and San Francisco via the Wallula gateway on

the same basis as the rates applying through the more direct gateway at Wallace without raising the rates at certain intermediate points.

The order affects the Southern Pacific, N. P. & Company and Northern Pacific roads, which form the combination of lines handling this particular traffic. The traffic ordinarily would be handled through Wallula, which is the direct route, but the O.-W. R. & N. Company sought to apply the rate through Wallula, which would give it a longer haul on the same movement. This, however, would have resulted in certain points where the rate through Wallace taking higher rates than other points east of St. Regis and Wallace. The carriers petitioned the Commission to retain the situation in effect under the provisions of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce act. The Commission granted the petition, providing that rates at intermediate points do not exceed the present rates, that they do not exceed the rates prescribed in the distance tariffs or the class rates which any commodity moved under the provisions of the act would take.

The Commission also authorized the Northern Pacific to maintain lower rates between Portland and Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C. than to intermediate points, to meet water competition. A similar order was made regarding rates between Puget Sound and Vancouver.

TWO-PARTY UNION HINT

JACKSON CLUB TALKS SUGGEST FUSION WITH BULL MOOSE.

Birthday Anniversary of Jefferson Celebrated at Banquet Where Political Outlook is Topic.

Hints of preparation for the campaign of the Democratic party in 1916 ran through many of the speeches at the banquet of the Jackson Club at the Portland Hotel Friday night in honor of the birthday anniversary of Thomas Jefferson; and some of the speakers urged that the remaining members of the Progressive party might combine with the Democratic party in the state to carry the election.

At the banquet were several representatives of the Progressives of Portland. Mrs. M. L. T. Hadden, formerly a candidate for the Democratic party on the Progressive ticket, reiterated the idea of an amalgamation of the Democratic party and the Progressives in the coming elections, and urged that the Jackson Club and other Democratic organizations should endeavor to interest the women voters of the city and state in their work.

E. L. Van Dresser, calling attention to the fact that A. W. Lafferty is already announcing his candidacy for Congress, suggested the name of F. Flegel for his opponent in the 1916 elections and his suggestion met with applause.

W. H. Whidden, president of the club in 1914, was presented with a painting of Colonel Robert A. Miller, his successor in the chair. The presentation speech was made by Oglesby Young.

L. M. Lepper, introduced by the speaker as a representative of the Progressive party, gave a glowing eulogy of President Wilson and declared that he believed that even those who oppose his administration will be obliged to acknowledge his leadership later.

Other speakers were Mrs. A. Miller, Edward Boyce, C. S. Jackson, Mrs. John Nissen, C. B. Haight, A. F. Flegel, Dr. E. T. Hedlund and Dr. C. J. Smith. Dr. E. T. Hedlund was elected president of the club as "one of the most loyal members" by Colonel Miller, and tremendous applause was accorded her as the descendant of the distinguished General Joseph Lane.

LABOR DEMAND DENIED

COMMISSIONERS REFUSE TO ADOPT \$5 MINIMUM WAGE.

Chamber of Commerce Committee's Report Adopted and Opposition to Bond Issue Intimated.

The Central Labor Council's demand for a minimum wage of \$5 a day on county contracts was turned down yesterday morning on recommendation of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, which had conferred with labor representatives. The action of the Board was unanimous.

Eugene E. Smith and Frank Riley, of the Labor Council, were present when the committee's report was presented to the Board yesterday morning. Neither one offered a statement or protest against the adoption of the report, which was signed by C. C. Colburn, chairman; O. M. Clark, S. Benson and J. B. Yeon. It read as follows:

"The undersigned Commission, appointed by the County Commissioners, after an interview with representatives of the Central Labor Council, believe that the insertion of any clause establishing a minimum wage scale for county contracts is the construction of the proposed improvement of county roads under the bond issue now under consideration will not be for the best interests of the public. A law presented to the Board yesterday morning, which would be contrary to sound business policy."

The report was adopted without comment. Eugene E. Smith, president of the Central Labor Council, intimated that his organization would oppose the proposed \$5,250,000 bond issue because of the Board's action.

"If we had granted this minimum wage demand," said Commissioner Lightner, "I think it would have had a beneficial effect on the bond issue. Had this matter under consideration, Mr. Holman, Mr. Holbrook and I have received numerous protests, indicating that the public is somewhat opposed to the matter. Everyone who called on us or brought up the subject in our presence seemed opposed to fixing a minimum wage of \$5 a day on county work."

Mr. Smith and Mr. Riley said they would have been opposed to the bond issue if they believed an inferior grade of road pavement would have been laid without regard to the action of the Board on the minimum wage demand.

NEW FACTORY LAUNCHED

Plant to Make Machinists' Tools to Employ 20 to 30 Men.

A plant devoted to the manufacture of a number of patented machinists' tools is to be established within 30 days on First street, immediately north of Burnside street, and will employ, at the start, from 20 to 30 skilled mechanics. The plant will be in charge of W. L. Bessolo, who now operates a similar factory at San Diego. The machinery and supplies at the San Diego plant will be moved to Portland. Many of the workmen also will come from San Diego.

Associated with him in the Portland enterprise is Frank Terazio, of 25 First street North, who has been in business in Portland for several years. Mr. Terazio is operating in Portland and intends to take the owners of the factory to move here from San Diego. It is their hope eventually to build up an important industrial enterprise.

LABOR FIGHTS BONDS

Central Council Lays Plans to Oppose Road Issue.

\$3 A DAY REFUSAL STIRS

Special Edition of Organ to Be Used to Scatter Propaganda Against Proposal and All Unions to Be Advised.

With the refusal of the County Commissioners to grant the Central Labor Council's request for a minimum wage of \$3 a day on county contract work, the Central Labor Council at its regular meeting Friday night unanimously voted on record against the proposed road bond issue and formulated plans for a campaign in opposition to the measure.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the question and to make recommendations was adopted as follows: "We are convinced labor is to receive no just proportion of the bonds if same are voted."

"That, judging by past records and present indications, the citizenship of Multnomah County will not be justified in voting favorably on the proposed bond issue and this position should be taken regardless of labor conditions that may apply."

"We are convinced that paving contractors will receive an amount for services performed, and we feel that the roads that are to be hard-surfaced are, in fact, in no condition so to surface."

"We would call to the attention of the Labor Council that no itemized report on work already done under the supervision of the Boardmaster has been given this council as requested, nor is the same available in so far as we can learn."

"We would call to your attention the estimate per yard of \$1.20, made by Mr. Yeon, or at his discretion. We are convinced that this work can be done with \$3 per day for common labor at a cost not to exceed 50 cents per square yard to the contractor if no royalties are paid to companies holding patents."

"Hence we recommend that the Boardmaster be notified that the proposed bond issue and so advise all affiliated unions and the public."

"That the next regular edition of the Labor Press be made a special edition for the purpose of carrying on a campaign against the bond issue."

Eugene Smith, president of the Council, who was chairman of the special committee, led the discussion of the subject and strongly urged opposition to the bond issue. He said that he was convinced that the money would not be spent for the people and that labor would not get a square deal. W. S. O'Uren was present and made a short speech, in which he advocated the holding of debates as being an effective means to procure votes against the bond issue.

UNION DEMANDS DENOUNCED

Multnomah Grange Opposes Granting of \$3 Wage for Bond Support.

"Essentially a corruption of the ballot," is what the Multnomah County Grange asserts would have taken place if the County Commissioners had agreed to the demands of labor leaders for a minimum wage of \$3 a day in exchange for support of the road bond issue. At a meeting held at Gresham Wednesday night the Grange set itself strongly against the demands of the organized labor representatives.

Copies of a resolution adopted by the Grange were presented to the Board yesterday. The resolution is as follows: "Whereas, certain organizations, in contemplation of the approaching road bond election, have agreed to support the vote upon the bonds, conditionally upon the fixing of a minimum wage; and whereas, an agreement of that kind on a question of public interest will be essentially a corruption of the ballot and contrary to the principles of our order, the Grange:

"Resolved, That this representative committee of the Grange is opposed to any plan that has been or may be presented to the County Commissioners conditioning support of the bond issue upon a pre-determined wage standard."

DR. MEIKLEJOHN HERE

HEAD OF AMHERST COLLEGE IS ON VISIT TO WESTERN ALUMNI.

More Athletics in School Advocated, but Field and Class Should Claim Equal Interest.

Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, president of Amherst College, who is in Portland on a tour of the West, is an enthusiastic fan and a staunch believer in athletics in the colleges. "It is sometimes said that athletics plays too large a part in the undergraduate life," he said yesterday. "My own opinion is that we could well have more athletic interest and more athletic activity than we have at present. It seems to me that the normal healthy life of a college student should be largely made up of interests centering around the athletic games and interests arising from the activities of the classroom."

Dr. Meiklejohn is an athlete. He is a graduate of Brown and Cornell universities, and while in those schools, played on a number of the teams. He was a particularly enthusiastic hockey player and cricketer.

Although he believes in athletics, President Meiklejohn is also a believer in the intellectual side of the college life. "After all," he said, "the aim of the college is fundamentally intellectual. At the heart of all genuine college teaching there is some form of intellectual conviction that knowledge pays."

President Meiklejohn is touring the West primarily to get acquainted with the members of the alumni of the school. He arrived in Portland yesterday from California and will leave for Seattle today. From Seattle he will take the northern route for the East. A banquet at the University Club was given in his honor last night.

WEATHER HALTS ANGLERS

Only Few Return With Filled Baskets From Streams.

Trout season opened Thursday, but not many took advantage of it. The inclement weather of the past few days put a damper on those who had intended a forage in the nearby fishing territories.

Reports from sporting goods stores

which had sold many outfits to happy anglers reported that few left town. The party which L. A. Spangler and A. R. Tiffany were to lead to Eugene for a fishing sojourn on the McKenzie River was cancelled pending the present bad weather.

With the first good weather, however, a rush of anglers will flock to the streams where repose the toothsome trout. Sunday will see many of Portland's prominent citizens plodding through the city in mackinaws and rubber boots with fish baskets slung over their shoulders if the weather be fair.

State Game Warden Finley yesterday gave a few timely hints that may be of interest to anglers. They follow: "When fishing remember to turn the rod from time to time, so that the stream will bend it first in one place and then in another."

"Do not twist the joints in taking your rod apart, but separate it by a straight pull, taking first the tip then the second joint, etc."

"If you are in a boat, be careful not to put the rod down so that it will be stepped on."

"It is always safest to carry your rod but first when walking through brush or trees. Many fine rods have been broken by carrying the tips forward."

"Dry the rod thoroughly after returning from a fishing expedition in the rain."

"Take your rod indoors at night. The finest rod in the world will not last long if left out in the night air."

DR. V. H. SMITH IS DEAD

MULTNOMAH STAR IS VICTIM OF ATTACK OF HEART TROUBLE.

Prominent Portland Physician, Member of Pioneer Family and Football Hero, Passes.

Dr. Victor Hawthorne Smith, native Oregonian and well-known physician, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home, 1215 Commercial street, Friday night at 7 o'clock. He was 46 years of age. He was formerly a star athlete and was known particularly as a football player on the Multnomah Club football team.

Dr. Smith was a son of W. K. Smith, a well-known pioneer, whose death occurred in January. He was married to Mrs. W. H. Smith, with whom he had made his home. Dr. Smith leaves a sister, Mrs. T. Harris Bartlett, of Lewiston, Idaho, and two brothers, Dr. W. H. Smith and Joseph H. Smith, both of Portland.

Dr. Smith received his early education in the Portland public schools and attended the Peckskill Military Academy in the East and to the University of Virginia, of which he was a graduate. He was graduated from Bellevue Hospital in New York and studied medicine in Portland, for a time being home doctor at St. Vincent's Hospital.

He was surgeon for a time surgeon on the steamship Monmouthshire, which plied between this port and Japan. He was also surgeon on one of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's steamers which made the trip to Japan.

He was well known for his prowess on the gridiron. He was a member of the University of Virginia football eleven and, after returning to Portland, played guard on the Multnomah eleven. He is particularly remembered for his work in the big games with the Portland club and Stanford University.

He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. In spite of this his death came as a surprise.

ORVILLE WRIGHT TO VISIT

Pioneer Aviator Expects to Come Here to See Gresham Relatives.

Orville Wright, the noted aviator, of Dayton, O., and one of the two brothers who pioneered in the art of conquering the air, will visit Portland soon in connection with the Cascade Locks project. Mr. Wright is now at Liveoaks, Cal., and proposes a visit to old friends and relatives at Gresham, Or.

The news is conveyed in a letter to Mrs. F. H. Crane at Gresham from her sister, Mrs. G. R. Williams, of Liveoaks, Cal. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Wright met recently at Liveoaks. On learning they each had friends and relatives at Gresham, he announced he would visit them, stopping in Portland before he returned to his home at Liveoaks.

The date of his visit was not definite.

'FUSSY' TROOPS PAMPERED

Homelick Canadians Are Taken to Hotels by Obliging Officers.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., April 3.—Trouble occurred at the camp of the third contingent of Canadian troops here late tonight, when about 100 men, who had recently arrived in this city, declared their intention to return to their homes. There was no open mutiny, but considerable persuasion by the officers was necessary to placate the men. In retaliation, they were billeted in the city hotels.

Military authorities declared that the new arrivals had stamped by fear of sickness, a death, said to have been due to meningitis, having occurred in the camp.

Farmer Accused of Prowling. Eugene B. Melvin, a farmer, was arrested by the police last night on a charge of prowling near the home of Mrs. C. F. Erwin, 231 Broadway. Mrs. Erwin said the man had looked in her window several times.

Two Arrested in Raid. Lucy Raymond, 40 years old, and Georgie Belmont, 27, were arrested last night in a raid on an alleged disorderly house at 22 North Sixth street by Lieutenant Burns and Patrolman Martin. Mrs. Raymond was charged with conducting the place.

Exchange eggs are quoted at 11 pennings (about 2 1/2c) apiece. Potatoes cost between 10 and 12 1/2 marks (\$2.50 to \$3.12) according to quality for 100 kilograms (220 pounds).

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VANCOUVER STRIKE ENDS. Settlement Declared Satisfactory to All Interests.

Wharf Owners in Future to Go Own Trucking and Former Scale of Wages Will Prevail.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 3.—"We have reached a settlement satisfactory to both sides and one in which each side has made concessions," said T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Union, Friday, at the conclusion of a conference over the strike which has prevailed here for the past three weeks.

The adjustment of the dispute is satisfactory to the steamship companies, the wharf owners and the leaders of the longshoremen's union and the negotiations have brought about a uniformity of methods along the waterfront which had not existed before.

The chief cause of the strike was the fact that the coastwise companies—and particularly the Union Steamship Company—insisted upon doing their dock work, instead of employing the stevedoring companies and upon paying the same rates as were common along the waterfront.

'FUSSY' TROOPS PAMPERED. Homelick Canadians Are Taken to Hotels by Obliging Officers.

Students Hike to Locks. The Jefferson High School Technical Club members will leave Monday for Cascade Locks, and from there will "hike" back to Portland, 50 miles, using a week, in which they will inspect the Columbia highway and view points of interest.

Old Friends of Peruna. Mrs. Mary O. Miller, Indianapolis, Indiana. Mrs. Della Richter, Baltimore, Md.

Peruna is one of the best remedies for grip and colds in the head.

We have been greatly benefited by your wonderful medicine. We wish to express our thanks.

We have used Peruna in the family for a number of years. A few doses relieves colds.

Mr. Frank Richter, R. F. D. 3, Houston, Texas, writes: "Here in the south the people are more or less sick with colds and influenza. We always have your medicine in the house. Last week we bought a bottle. As we have a large family it saves us a great deal to keep your medicines in the house. We also use 'The Pills of Life' as our family doctor. It is a great help to us."

Dr. E. K. G. writes: "My rheumatism is getting worse all the time. I am getting so stiff that it makes it very hard for me to get around. I am quite worried about my rheumatism, as that can be very easily controlled by using the following: Get a bottle of the ingredients named, mix thoroughly and take a teaspoonful at mealtime and again at bedtime and you should be entirely relieved of that disagreeable disease, rheumatism. Purchase 2 drams of iodide of potassium, 1 lb. of wine of colchicum, 4 drams of sodium salicylate, 1 oz. comp. fluid balsam; 1 oz. comp. essence licorice, and 1 oz. of syrup sarsaparilla. This has satisfied thousands and I am sure it will you."

Mrs. Mary O. Miller, Chaplain of Patriotic Daughters of America, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have found Peruna of especial benefit in cases of irregularity and weakness. It restores the strength in a very short time and is pleasant to take. Its action on the whole system is very mild, but sure. We have used it in the family for a number of years, and when any of us take a cold it is the first remedy we take, and a few doses will generally cure, if the cold has not been neglected. But the persistent use of Peruna will cure a cold of even long standing."

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Tired and aching feet—flatfoot and troubles mistaken for rheumatism—calouses on the sole—find lasting relief in well-fitted arch props. They bridge the body's weight from heel to toe. Can be worn in any style of shoe with comfort. Carried in all sizes. \$2 per pair. Expert fitting free. Ten days' free trial.

Came to Her Rescue

From her home in Mountain Park, Oklahoma, Mrs. O. A. Stranne writes to the Pinau Laboratories: "I am taking Fruitola and Traxo for gall-stones with great good results. If it had not been for the rescue, I would have been dead. I am sure, I cannot say too much for Fruitola and Traxo."

Fruitola possesses properties that act directly upon the intestinal parts. It is a great system cleanser, softening the congested water and disintegrating the hardened particles that cause such symptoms, and quickly expels the accumulation to the intense relief of the patient. Traxo is a tonic alternative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion and removes bile from the general circulation. It serves to build up and strengthen the weakened run-down system.

For the convenience of the public arrangements have been made to supply Fruitola and Traxo through leading druggists. In Portland they can be obtained at the stores of The Owl Drug Co.

The Doctor's Advice

The questions answered below are general in nature and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, please address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Crossroad Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in any answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order wholesale.

M. R. writes: "I have suffered with dyspepsia, or nervous indigestion, more or less for 5 years, and I want you to prescribe treatment for my symptoms are the usual ones, such as pain and distress after eating, sour stomach, headache, and sometimes diarrhea, food tongue, bad breath, and I am more. Am miserable, in a word."

Answer: Your case is chronic, but by careful diet and the regular use of an aid and tonic you should soon recover a normal state. Obtain a package of "dissolve your stomach" and "dissolve your liver" medicine. With it are directions. This is the newest and best treatment known.

C. J. H. asks: "Can I safely reduce my weight, and how?" Answer: "Go to a well-stocked druggist and get three-grain carbolic tablets in sealed tube with complete directions. Take as directed, and you should soon lose the extra weight. This is a most effective remedy if persistently used."

Ellen J. asks: "Tell me, please, how I can increase my weight and improve my color. I seem to be anemic, weak and tired all the time." Answer: "Begin taking three-grain hypo-nutrient tablets with your meals and soon you will feel your strength returning and gradually your weight and color will improve. This is a most effective remedy if persistently used."

J. W. W. asks: "Can you prescribe a reliable treatment to get rid of dandruff, itching and feverish scalp?" Answer: "I know you can get instant relief and permanent results by using plain yellow mineral oil per directions which accompany each 4-oz. jar."

"Morris" asks: "I have suffered with a chronic cough for almost a year, and catch a fresh cold every few weeks. My family doctor gives me help, so I write to you." Answer: "You need a thorough laxative cough strip, one that not only cleanses the bowels but also purges the system. The following regularly used will obtain the following cough cold promptly. Obtain a 2 1/2 oz. bottle of essence mentho-lactone, mix it with a homemade sugar syrup of honey as per directions on bottle."

Mrs. "Stranger" asks: "I am in a weakened condition due to a long siege of catarrhal trouble. Briefly I have been afflicted with leucorrhoea and catarrh of the nose and throat. What local treatment is good for a cure?" Answer: "I am quite sure that antiseptic Vilano Powder is the most prompt and effective treatment that one can obtain. It is a very effective remedy, and will either a two or eight-ounce package. Do not neglect catarrhal trouble.—Adv."

James J. asks: "For several months I have not been feeling well. My skin is scaly, my tongue is coated, have headache, am sleepless, nervous and bothered with chronic constipation. Please help me." Answer: "You need a laxative bowel cleansing treatment in the form of three-grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur) to overcome the tendency to constipation and gradually your good health and pure blood will return."