# SECRET SERVICE CHIEF OFFERS

1. Remember that the United States has a tariff law which works the year round.

2. Be very cautious in buying fura laces, dismonds and precious stones, rugs, paintings, or antique furniture of foreign shopkeepers unless you are an eapert. You are likely to be swindled.

3. Beware of shopkeepers who

3. Beware of shopkeepers who offer take bills of sale to be presented at the American customs house. Use of these bills is likely to get you into trouble. 4. Beware of the foreign "bargain." It is not always what

5. Don't try to beat the

6. Follow the honest safest course of shipping your purchases openly at actual valuations directly to your residence, paying duty upon receipt of them. There is a port or sub port near every American home.

Washington, Feb. 24.-Chief John. Wilkie, of the secret service, who is now also in charge of the special agents for the customs service, and who has made commercial and polite smuggling in this country as dangerous as counterfeiting, after a long and varied career as a chaser of newspaper "stories" and, later of crooks, blossomed out today as an adviser to the fair sex on shopping worthy of a prominent place on the

"Dainty Things for the Dressing Table, or Seen in the Shops for Dainty Feminnity" would hardly be appropriate headings for the chief's column on the woman's page, however. A headline right to the point would be: "How to Buy Things in Europe and Keep Out

The chief has recently returned to Washington from a trip to Europe in the interest of the customs service. While there he observed shopping conditions as applied to American tourists
-how those who wish to smuggle go about it and get into trouble and how good intentioned folks are victimized by shrewd shopkeepers into becoming innocent smugglers, also getting into trouble. Today he made to the United Press the following observations:

Socalled Bargains Hazardous. "When shopping abroad be careful of taking up 'bargains'-goods which the seller wants you to buy because you can get them so much sheaper than in the United States because of the duty through American ports. These bar- past few months we have had many in have placed two and three orders for gains' are not always what they seem.

I'll tell you a story to illustrate. "A prominent citizen of a large eastern city of the United States recently visited Canada. At the hotel where he and his wife were stopping they saw lady was charmed. The seller gave the

usual argument of cheapness because of no duly. The man bought a gown for his wife, paying \$400 for it.

"They smuggled it into the country by packing it among other clothing and not declaring it at the custom house. A month or two later the wife wore the gown to a bridge club and, like most smuggling ladies, she couldn't keep the secret, and she boasted about it. One of her dear friends told the local collector, who told the special agents, who called and seized the gown. Tears from called and seized the gown. Tears from are subjected to special scrutiny. The the lady. Wild language from her trate

"The first step after seizure was to appraise the gown to fix a value basis at for assessing the duty. The gown was of the goods and the evaded duties. submitted to half a dozen experts in the lace trace. And here is the point: Of the six estimates of the gown's value, the highest was \$78 and the lowest \$60. The value of \$70 was finally fixed and the duty of 60 per cent, or \$42 was paid by the husband. As a penalty the husband was required to pay the gown's value, or \$70. So the \$70 dress cost him \$512, and the question of criminal prosecution against both husband and wife is still pending in the treasury

department. Shoppers Often Victimized.

Innocent people, ignorant of the tariff law, are often victimized by foreign shopkespers telling them there are certain periods when the tariff is suspended on certain articles at certain owners will occupy the houses, but later times. The tariff law works all the they expect to improve the entire parcel year round. But the Montreal fur with a substantial brick business buildswindlers victimized many American ing. school teachers and others last summer by having them leave orders for which could be made up 'just in time for the period in the fall when the fur duty is suspended.' Of course there is no such time, and of course the vic-

### HEAD OF FLORENCE COMMERCIAL CLUB



Frank Knowles, a Siuslaw merchant

(Special to The Journal.)
Florence, Or., Feb. 24.—At the recent lection Frank Knowles, a Siuslaw merchant, was unantmously elected president for the ensuing year of the Commercial club. During Mr. Knowles' bustness career in Florence he has been one of its most active citizens. " He was one of the men who under great difficulties and after much hard work were able to give the people of Florence one of their first boat services with out-

ide parts. At a public meeting this week the ople were most unanimous in favor if holding the fourth annual Rhododenron festival, under the management of rank Knowles. W. R. Hollenbeck and

# TOURISTS SHOPPING ADVICE SUPERING SHOPPING ADVICE SUPERING PROPERTY OF THE PRO

Wonderful Medicinal Discovery, Which Has Excited Seattle and Tacoma, Introduced Into Oregon

MORE THAN 4000 CURES REPORTED IN NORTHERN TERRITORY BEFORE PLACED ON MARKET AND GOOD WORK MULTIPLIES

# SULPHURRO THE **GREAT SUCCESS** AS A MEDICINE

Cities to the North Fairly Wild Over Seattle Man's Dis-

MULTITUDES CURED BY COMPOUND OF SULPHUR

How C. M. C. Stewart Gave Away \$10,000 Worth of Preparation and Was Finally Forced to Place It on the Market at New Year.

Seattle, Tacoma and all Western Washington are talking "Sulphurro." "What is Sulphurro?" you ask.

Wilkie, chief of the

secret service.

tims were forced to pay the duty in ad-

dition to the huge prices charged by

Dangers of Undervaluation.

ready bought over the \$100 exemption,

senger, if detected at the time of entry

chased from Mrs. Jane Ryan two mod

ern dwellings located on a quarter-

block on the northwest corner of Cor-

The consideration involved in the deal

was \$15,000. For the present, the new

For Cause.

URRO!

Stewart's Liquid Com-

pound of Sulphur, the

wonderful new remedy

for rheumatism, asthma,

kidney and bowel trou-

bles, on sale in both 50c

and \$1 sizes, Drug Dept.

The Meier &

Frank Store

"Then, too, beware of the shopkeeper

the Montreal dealers.

gage.

It is the greatest success that the "Every returning traveler is allowed world of medicine has seen in modern \$100 exemption on new goods for his personal use brought in his personal years. The discovery of a Seattle man, its use has spread with such rapidity baggage. It therefore follows that everything sent by express through the customs must pay duty. Anyone buying ple have been restored to health by its furs in Canada should figure on paying marvelous curative powers. It is esti-50 per cent duty in addition to the purmated that there were more than 4000 chase price, except that one is allowed cures in Seattle before the medicine \$100 exemption on the value of the purwas placed upon the market. chase if there is no other dutiable bag-

Druggists in the cities to the north it in a single day, selling out their stances of our experts valuing at \$100 goods for which travelers have paid \$500. requisitions even before delivery. Retail druggists talking with buyers of

Sulphurro find that it is effecting cures in the most severe and stubborn cases, while hundreds and nundreds of letters have been sent to the Sulphurro to buy more by offering to pack in with usual argument of cheapness because the goods cash slips for only 50 or 75 offices telling of Sulphurro's curative

markable a medicine Sulphurro really is.

Society women are taking Sulphurro to clear their systems and improve their complexions; scores who suffered tortures from rheumatism have been brought back to health, and even a case of rheumatic blindness has been completely cured. This marvelous cure has attracted wide attention, and others who might be benefited or who have friends afflicted with sightless eyes have journeyed from afar to convince themselves of the genuineness of Mrs. F. J. Mueller's restoration of sight. Two persons traveled all the way from Minneapolis for a personal visit with Mrs. Mueller, who now sees perfectly at the age of 54, after being blind most of the time since a child of 8. She is the wife of a German-Lutheran minister and lives at Bothell, near Seattle. use of any such bill by a returning pasor afterwards, subjects him to criminprosecution in addition to forfeiture MODERN RESIDENCES Samuel and Henry Weiss have pur- attle.

Sulphurro is a natural remedy. It is a liquid compound of sulphur, and the man who succeeded in rendering sul-phur into liquid form is C. M. C. Stewphur into liquid form is C. M. C. Stewart, a chemist and pharmaceutical druggist of more than a score of years experience. It has been on the market only since the beginning of last month (January), yet so great has been the demand for it that only now has it been possible for him to let people outside his immediate territory know its story.

For Cause.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Judge," said the caller, "I wish you'd tall me what I have to do to get my name changed."

"What is your present name?"

"Bennett Lemuel Zebulon Bubb."

"You wish to have 'Bubb' changed to something else?"

"No. I want a new one entirely. Something like William Thompson or George Jones — something short and easy, you know."

"Your objection to your name, then, is that it is too long, I presume. Why can't you just use your initials?"

"That only makes it worse, judge. Whenever I gave my name as B. L. Z. Bubb somebody snickers."

been possible for him to let peeple outside his immediate territory know its story.

And Sulphuro has had a most interesting story. Read of its discovery and the strange tale of its, rise into a widely known medicine: In 1896 Mr. Stewart, having been a deep student of chemistry and of medicine, conceived the idea of liquifying sulphur as the best means of getting a purifying element of recognized superiority directly into the blood. He was then in Iowa conducting a large business. The fact that sulphur is so widely used for purifying sick rooms, destroying germs, etc., convinced him that the idea should be developed to the end.

Many previous attempts had been made to render sulphur into a liquid, but these had been successful only to the extent of holding the sulphur in suspension temporarily. It was merely dissolved, not liquified.

A year and a half Mr. Stewart worked on his problem, and at last produced a liquid of rich, cherry-cordial hue. But he felt the call of the Klondike, which was sweeping over the land at that time, and went North without doing

was sweeping over the land at that time, and went North without doing anything more with the sulphur prepa-Eight years Mr. Stewart spent in Alaska and the Canadian Yukon. He returned to Seattle, and invested his means in such a way as to permit his retirement from active business life. It was in January of 1911 that a member of his own family was suffering severely from stomach disorders and rheumatism.

"I'll prepare some of the liquid sulphur compound and am sure it will do

phur compound and am sure it will do you good." said Mr. Stewart. Acting at once, he revived his old preparation. It worked wonders in the way of relieving the stomach trouble and rheumatism, and friends of the family, hearing of the cure, immediately asked for a supply to relieve their own distance.

a supply to relieve their own distress.

That's the way an endless chain began. Friends came in numbers, as the story of Sulphurro came to be known, and friends of friends followed. Mr. Stewart watched each individual case, and found that in every instance, where his directions had been followed, the cures were prompt and complete as had been the case in his own home.

The requests for Sulphurro became more and more numerous through last summer until Mr. Stewart had to limit his receiving days to two a week, then to one a week, and on the last day that he held open house the people marched to his home as if going to a great sumeting, and by actual count between 375 and 400 were supplied with medicine.

Mr. Stewart estimates that in the Mr. C. M. C. Stewart, Seattle, Wash.

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Mr. Stewart estimates that in the year during which he gave away Sulphurro he distributed it among more than 8000 people and that he gave away upwards of \$10,000 worth of the medicine. He was forced either to put it on the market or to his himself away where they never had heard of him or of his medicine. The good which Sulphurro would accomplish immediately outweighed every other consideration, and he began the manufacture of Sulphurro on a marketable scale.

Within a month the original quariers were outgrown and the Sulphurro laberatory has been moved into space

# WOMAN BLIND MOST OF LIFE TELLS STORY OF HER WONDERFUL RECOVERY



Mrs. F. J. Mueller, Wife of a Venerable Lutheran Minister at Bothnell, Wear Seattle, Whose Blindness Was Cured by Liquid Compound of Sulphur. She Was Stricken First When 8 Years Old and Is Now 54.

ten times as large. Even that promises to meet requirements for only a short time in the future,

Sent to World's Four Quarters. Sulphurro has already been sent to shipments of it through the activity of its friends, and bottles of it have just arrived or are on the way to England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Russia, the Scandinavian peninsula, The Ar-

gentine Republic, to the Philippines, gentine Republic, to the Philippines, China, Japan and to Alaska. Scores of Portland people have been cured by Sulphurro, having learned of it through Beattle friends.

Sulphurro introduces a most effective principle into the cure of disease. It is cleansing, purifying, germ-destroying. The blood is the foundation of health. When it is pure and healthy disease has small chance to find lodgement in the human system. When the blood is not pure the slightest affection may become serious. Sulphurro ren-

blood is not pure the slightest affection may become serious. Sulphurro renders the blood pure and vigorous. It gives the system new life and tone. What Sulphurro has already accomplished in its brief lifetime is convincing to all that it will become one off the greatest medicines that the human family has ever acquired. It is important here to state that Sulphurro is held in perfect solution (not suspension), without the use of

Sulphurro is on sale in drug stores throughout Portland and other cities and towns in this territory, but because of the difficulty of supplying all the trade on such short notice, it may be possible that here and there a store has been overlooked. If you find you can't get Sulphurro from your regular druggist, send direct to the office of the C. M. C. Stewart Sulphur Company, \$10-11 Northern Bank building, Seattle, and your order will be promptly filled at the same price. Please let us know the name of your druggist, so that he may have an opportunity to obtain a supply of Sulphurro from us.

Sulphurro is put up in 4-ounce bottles, selling for 50 cents, and in 10-ounce bottles, selling for \$1 When you order by mail the smaller size will be forwarded to you by mail and the larger by express, charges in both instances prepaid by the C. M. C. Stewart Sulphur Company.

A 32-page booklet, containing full directions for the use of Sulphurro. accompanies each bottle. Read it carefully and follow instructions. What Sulphurro has done for others it will do for you, but do not invest your money in Sulphurro, unless you intend to follow directions.

Mt. Vernon, Wash., Jan. 1, 1912.

Mr. C. M. C. Stewart, Seattle, Wash.:

Dear Sir—I am truly giad you have decided to put your Sulphurro Compound on the open market, and as I expect to travel again this Summer, I will do all I can for the advancement of "Liquid Sulphur" (or Sulphurro), as it has done me a great deal of good for stomach trouble.

You are at liberty to refer to me at any time and I will be always glad to speak a good word for you and your remedy when and where I can.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

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We have the for months in a uargened room. The doctors hardly knew what to say about the case. One of the specialists that examined me wanted to take out one of the eyes, but my father would not let him.

"Sometimes I could see a little in the years that followed. Then, 23 years ago I came to America—to marry Mr. Mueller, who had come to America before me. In Napoleon, Ind., he had a small of the case of the eyes, but my father would not let him.

I am very thankful to you for the good and great henefit I derived from the years that followed. Then, 23 years ago I came to America—to marry Mr. Mueller, who had come to America before me. In Napoleon, Ind., he had a small of Lanesville, Ind., and there I was totally blind, though I learned to be any proficient with my fingers that I could make dresses for my baby without the Signed Victor SkogMan.

New Year.

Liquid Sulphur Compound Performs Remarkable Cure for Bothell Minister's Wife.

BLIND AT 8 YEARS OLD

Happy Woman, in Interview for This Newspaper, Tells How C. M. C. Stewart's Wonderful Discovery Brought Back Faculty After Years of Suffering and Deprivation.

Seattle, Feb. 24 .-- Among the most remarkable of Sulphurro cures was its restoration of sight for Mrs. F. J. Mueller, wife of a venerable Lutheran minister of Bothell, near Seattle.

To hear Mrs. Mueller's story from her wn lips makes the tears well up in one's eyes, so pitiful was her blindness, and so joyous is she in the recovery of her sight. Ever since she was 8 years old had her sight been affected, and now she is 54. During the intervening years she had not more than brief intervals when she could see.

Once, after an operation on her eyes performed by one of the best-known American specialists, her, vision was cleared and she was able to walk out in the garden and admire the flowers and the sunshine. But when the sun went down Mrs. Mueller's sight went with it, and years of darkness and suf-fering followed.

Mrs. Mueller had no thought that she would ever be able to see again, when she visited Mr. Stewart's home, on the arm of her ever-attendant husband. She had become of late years a sufferer from rheumatism. She heard that Mr. Stewart had made a medical discovery by liquefying sulphur in an original compound, and she sought the remedy as relief from her rheumatism.

Mr. Stewart did not even promise that

Mr. Stewart did not even promise that relief. He gave her a bottle of the prepa-ration, hoping it would lessen her suf-fering, and he asked that she let him know what progress she made. He sympathized deeply with her in the affliction of her blindness and secretly wished that it might be in his power to restore her eight

When Mrs. Mueller again visited the Stewart home, not long after, her rheumatism was gone, and she needed no guide for her footsteps; her lost sight had returned.

But let Mrs. Mueller tell the story. As joyful as a girl of 16, she fairly bubbles over with exultation as she re-cites her experiences:

"For more than 37 years I was blind in one eye, and 18 years in the other. Sometimes only could I tell the difference between daylight and darkness, and much of the time I had to spend in a darkened room. I thought we had tried every possible cure, and I had settled down to the not pleasant thought that I never could see again. That thought now makes me shudder.

"When I was only 8 years old I suffered from fever. That was where I was born, on the Island of Langness, off Schleswig-Holstein, in the North Sea. The fever settled in my eyes, and I was kept for month's in a darkened room. The doctors hardly knew what to say about the case. One of the specialists that examined me wanted to take out one of the eyes, but my father would not let him.

band saw some doctors, but they said they could do nothing for me. Rheu- J. E. Shannon, Widely Known in matism of the eyes, they said it was. My brother went to Louisville to see a doctor there, and when this man said he could help me, my brother said he would pay the expenses of my trip.

"When the doctor examined my eyes he told me yes, he could cure me. But to Mr. Mueller he said, whispering, that there was no hope. "The next morning he performed the operation. When it was over I could see as I had not been able to see before since I was a child. It was beautiful, and I was so happy."

Mrs. Mueller trembled as she told of that operation, and smiled with happy recollection at the thought of walking about in the doctor's flower garden when it was over. But her face dark-ened again.

"In the afternoon a strange feeling came over my eyes, and by the time the sun went down I was as blind as I had been the day before," she said.

In 1907, at Omaha, Mrs. Mueller was taken to a specialist of note, and for a time had partial return of vision. "Coming to Seattle two years later, the affliction grew worse. Specialists here diagnosed the case as of cataractal formation.

"I heard through a friend of Mr. Stewart how Sulphurro was curing rheumatism, so Mr. Mueller and I went to his home to get some of the medicine." she continued. "I followed his directions implicitly, taking the preparation internally and bathing in it with great regularity. The hot bathing water I poured upon my eyes, for this seemed to relieve the pain.

"About seven weeks after I began

"About seven weeks after I began taking Mr. Stewart's Liquid Compound of Sulphur, I had a strange experience. At midnight I had the sensation of being able to see into the adjoining room. I scarcely knew whether it was real or not. Yet the idea of seeing did not excite me as much as I would now expect.

"I went to sleep, and the next morning got up as usual and went out for breakfast. Still I seemed to be able to distinguish some objects around me. My daughter says she saw a film roll back from my eyes.

"When a neighbor woman passed the house and called to me, I surprised her by telling her the color of her dress and the number of buttons on her waist. Then I realized that my sight had returned, and I was like a girl again in my joy.

"The first thing I thought of was to let Mr. Stewart know of my good fortune, and when I saw him he was as pleased as I. It was truly wonderful. "Sulphurro is the greatest medicine that was ever discovered," declared Mrs. Mueller, "and to my dying day I shall be thankful to it and to Mr. Stewart."

Stewart."

Seeing has given Mrs. Mueller a new pleasure in living. It has made her so happy she can hardly control her joy. Her case has attracted wide attention, and all Botheli is rejoicing with her at her recovery. Her clear, blue eyes look so strong and well now, and she gazes at one with such directness that it is hard to believe those same eyes have been sightless for the greater part of their lifetime.

CONSTIPATION, STOMACE TROUBLE, BLOOD.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28, 1911.

Mr. C. M. C. Stewart, Seattle, Wash.;

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of December 27, announcing that "Liquid Sulphur" will be placed on the market under the name "Sulphurro," from and after January 1, 1912, I take occasion to state that I have used this remedy for about six weeks and am still confor about six weeks and am still con-tinuing its use. In my own case it has proven most efficacious for constipa-tion, impoverished blood and weak stom-

It will afford me pleasure to recommend it to all those for whose all-ments it is a remedy. I have no doubt that the demand for Sulphurro will be deservedly large.

With many thanks for your courtesy in supplying this compound heretofore and with best wishes for success, I am yours very truly,

(Signed)

Address: J. R. Pourie, Captain and Courtermark U. S. A. 482 Arcade

(Signed)

Address: J. R. Pourie, Captain and Quartermaster U. S. A., 452 Arcade Annex, Seattle, Wash.

### TONSILITIS; REEUMATISM.

Office of
AUDITOR OF SKAGIT COUNTY,
State of Washington.
Mount Vernon, Wash., Jan. 9, 1912.
Mr. C. M. C. Stewart,
Seattle Wash.
Dear Sir—I want to tell you how
much good your Sulphurro has done
me. Last winter I suffered everything with rheumatism and after taking two bottles of your Sulphurro it
has left me entirely.
I also had tonsilitis for the last two
weeks and had tried everything, but
no results. At last I thought of my
sulphur bottle and used that just three
times and my throat began to get better. It is well now.
Wishing you a world of success, I
am, your very truly

m, your very truly (Signed) MARY A. PATTERSON.

### RHEUMATISM.

Marysville, Wash., Jan. 1, 1912.

Mr. C. M. C. Stewart,
Seattle, Wash.:
Kind Sir—My wife and myself have been using your Liquid Compound of Sulphur about a month and it has helped us; in fact, we are free from rheumatism, which we had not been for ten years past. We have spoken to many of our friends of the benefit we have derived from the use of Sulphurro and recommended it to them and to neighbors. Yours very gratefully.

(Signed) S. P. MAPES AND WIFE. Box \$71, Marysville, Wash.

## INFLAMMATORY RECUMATISM.

## ECZEMA'S CURE IS DISCOVERED IN SULPHURRO

Seattle, Tells of Wonderful Discovery.

SUFFERED MANY YEARS

Only Three Weeks Needed to Drive Rheumatism Out of System of Well Known Young Man Who Was Pitifully Help-

Eczema is a disease that has caused remendous suffering the world around. Its cure at last has been discovered-

been applied in cases of eczema, but usually with indifferent success. The causes lie so deeply enrooted in the blood that it is most difficult to reach and expel them.

J. E. Shannon, who is serving his third term as constable in King county, and is assigned to Judge Gordon's court, in the Prefontain building, Seattle, will testify his thanks to Sulphurro the remainder of his days. He says it cured him completely of one of the most severe cases of eczema that ever tortured a sufferer. Mr. Shannon is well known to Seattle's law officers, to attorneys and to members of the police department.

"My case was hereditary, as is often true of eczema." said Mr. Shannon. For years and years 1 nad bought some remedy that would give relief,



but the results were far from satia-factory. So badly was I afflicted with it that at times I hated to leave my home and go upon the street.

"I had all but given up hope that I ever would be relieved when I heard of Mr. Stewart's Liquid Sulphur preparation. Mr. Stewart was then giving it away to sufferers from far and near, no matter what the allment. The idea that sulphur in liquid form could be introduced directly into the blood made me hopeful that in my case it would produce a beneficial result. Such a cleansing, purifying element as milhely to get right at the seat of my trouble.

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"Mr. Stawart promised nothing, but expressed the belief that if I would follow directions carefully Sulphuso would help me. I took a bottle hone and lost no time in getting the treatment started. Almost immediately I detected an improvement, and within a short period I was greatly benefited. It was only a matter of weeks until my cure was complete, with every indication of its being permanent."

Seattle and Tacoma are full of these marvelous cures. Rheumatism, goitre, diabetes, stomach disorder, asthma, throat trouble—in fact, almost any allment that the flesh is-helr to, yields hefore the power of Sulphurro. Lots and lots of Tacoma women are taking Sulphurro to cleas up their complexions and freshen their skins. Removing the impurities in the blood and system, Sulphurro puts one in the best of physical condition.

Cases of severe attacks of rhau-matism, rendering their victims pitt-fully helpless, have been cured with wonderful celerity by Sulphurro. There comes to mind the case of a well known young business man of Seattle who was many weeks in bed, inflammatory rheumatism distorting his limbs and body and placing him in excruciating pain.

his limbs and body and placing him in excruciating pain.
"I could not touch my face; flat on my back, I was so helpless that my wife had to tie a little sick to one hand so that I could seratch my nose; said he. "That may sound funny at this date, but it was anything but funny for me to be so completely down

"Three weeks after I began to ta Sulphurro I was cured. The rha matism had been completely driven to of my system and I was out on I

Sulphur Introduced Into Blood.