

Distinguished Testimony

No secret society in the world stands higher in noble aims and charitable accomplishments than the Knights of Pythias. That order is doing great good, and one of its finest institutions is the Ohio Pythian Home, at Springfield, Ohio, which is ably presided over by Superintendent Le Fevre and his wife, Mrs. Callie I. Le Fevre, the matron. The latter has recently written a letter, which will command widespread attention because of the prominence of the writer. It is as follows:—



CALLIE I. LE FEVRE, Matron Ohio Pythian Home.

"Messrs. W. H. Hooker & Co., New York: Last year I used Acker's English Remedy at the suggestion of a friend, for a serious, long-standing throat difficulty and extremely hard cough. Had used many well-spoken of preparations without relief. I can honestly say that Acker's English Remedy removed the difficulty and stopped the cough. I did not purchase or use more than three bottles, and at least one-half of the last is still on hand. I also consulted physicians with no permanent results."

The friend to whom Mrs. Le Fevre refers as having suggested Acker's English Remedy is Mrs. W. B. Chilton, wife of the president of the Troy Chapter of Troy, Ohio, where this remedy has accomplished many other cures in Throat and Lung Troubles. In conversation with an acquaintance Mrs. Le Fevre also said: "If you will call on Mr. W. H. Schauss, a prominent china and art merchant of Springfield, Ohio, you will find that he, too, has had many cases of experience with Acker's English Remedy in his family, and thinks they cannot keep house without it."

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LESSON FOR TYPEWRITERS.

There Are Many Offenders Who Will Do Well to Read This Truthful Little Story.

"It was several years ago," said the woman at the typewriter to a New York Times writer, "and I was young, but I knew my work. I had been very anxious to get a position in a certain law office, because the head of the firm was an old friend of my father, and it would not be quite like going among strangers to be there. There was a vacancy. I applied for the position and obtained it. My first day's work was along the regular lines of routine work in a law office, and it was not until toward night that I was called into my employer's private office to take dictation. He dictated clearly and distinctly. I took the notes easily, copied them on the machine and was told that the work was satisfactory when I took it in."

"There had been only one thing that I noticed particularly while I was taking the dictation. My employer seemed to be in the first stages of the grip, to judge by the frequent 'sniffs' that he gave."

"Poor man," I thought to myself. "I am afraid he is going to be ill."

"In his private office I had noticed a placard bearing the words: 'No Smoking,' but I had not given it thought until the next morning, when I went again to take dictation, and there I saw an addendum to the sign. It read: 'No Perfuming,' and was in the handwriting of my employer. It was aimed at a weakness of mine. I knew, and that had been undoubtedly the cause of the grip symptoms. I did not say anything, but I took the hint to heart, and I can say that I never offended again in the same way."

EGGS BY THE QUART.

That is the Way They Will Soon Be Sold in Kansas City Markets.

"Give me a quart of yolks."
"What are whites worth to-day?"
"Send me up a gallon of mixed."

Such expressions as these will be familiar terms in grocery stores and butcher shops in Kansas City before long, says the Kansas City Journal. Housewives will make them so, for eggs will be sold by the pint, quart and gallon, instead of by the dozen. In fact, the big confectionery establishments of the city buy them by the gallon now. Kitchen economy suggested the scheme and local packers immediately took it up.

How often it is that a cook will break a dozen or more eggs just in order to get the yolks to make a cake. The whites will be thrown away. Or vice versa. Why not make a saving of the whites or yolks, as the case may be, was suggested. The packers put the question to the confectioners, and the latter saw the point. Now when a confectioner wants to make stuff with the yolks he sends to a packing house and buys yolks by the gallon; if he wants to use the whites for something he sends for them; if he wants to use both he sends and gets a mixed can. It is predicted that housewives will soon adopt the same method.

With this new system of handling "hen fruit" there is absolutely no loss. The eggshells are even used. They are ground up and sold for chicken feed.

POLAR STAR'S BEHAVIOR.

Embraces Three Distinct Bodies and Has Orbit in a Four-Day System.

For integrity of purpose and staying home o' nights the north star has won the praise of writers of all ages. But Polar is, as the astronomers call him, isn't so steady a fellow as he appears, for Prof. W. W. Campbell disclosed this

about him on September 12 to a New York Times reporter:

"From the well-known principle of the shifting of the line in the spectrum of a star we can determine whether the star is approaching or receding from the observer and how rapidly. For most stars the velocity is constant. For some stars the velocity is variable, due to the attractions of companion stars. The recent observations of Polaris at Lick observatory show that its velocity is variable. It is approaching the solar system now with a velocity of eight kilometers per second. This will increase in two days to 14 kilometers, and in the next two days will decrease again to eight kilometers. This cycle of change is repeated every four days. The bright Polaris revolves about the center of gravity of itself and an invisible companion once in four days. The orbit is nearly circular and is comparable in size with the moon's orbit around the earth. Both companions of Polaris are invisible, but their presence is proved by disturbances which their attractions produce in the motion of Polaris."

Knitting Kept Her Hands Pretty.

The queen of England, it is well known, possesses wonderfully beautiful hands, well shaped, plump, white and unmarked by those wrinkles usually seen on the hands of a woman of her age. This absence of disfiguring lines is attributed to her fondness of knitting. She is rarely without her knitting needles, and the action of plying them keeps the muscles in continual play.

A Speedy Prince.

The hereditary crown prince of Germany is fast becoming an expert cyclist. At a fete held recently at the cadet school in which he is a student, at Plon, the young prince won two first prizes in bicycle races, in which he had pitted against him quite a number of clever young riders.

A Yankee in Siam.

A Connecticut man has received permission from the king of Siam to erect a \$200,000 hotel, that will be 1,000 feet long and four stories high.

Coal Miner's Ideas of Burial.

Jack Hustler, a miner at Tong, near Leeds, who recently died at the age of 67, has been buried in a coffin constructed to his own specification 20 years. It is made of pitch-pine with silver handles, and the lid is hinged at one end. While he was living it was used for the reception of his clothes and those of his wife. The deceased was buried with a lump of coal, which he had carefully preserved for years. It served as his pillow, and his tobacco and pipe also found a place beside him. —London Globe.

Lily of the Valley Poison.

That delightfully fragrant and graceful flower, the lily of the valley, is denounced by the German papers, as under its simple beauty veiling a deadly poison. It is stated that both the stalks and the flowers of this lovely plant contain prussic acid.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by Ose Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.

Of the multitudinous variety of holiday gifts there are probably none that meet with more popular favor, than a pair of well fitted glasses. Mr. Theo. H. Liebe, graduate optician at Liebe's jewelry store, will test your eyes free of charge. 19-21

FRED. W. WILSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, THE DALLES, OREGON. Office over First Nat. Bank.

Businesslike.

An orange seller the other day found a bad specimen among his fruit and carelessly tossed it away. It struck an old woman in the face, and she made such a fuss over the accident that the man gave her a dozen good oranges to go her way in peace.

She had scarcely left when a sharp-looking boy about 12 years of age slid up to the fruit seller and said: "I say, are you going to hit any more old women to-day?"

"Why, no—not if I can help it," was the reply.

"If you are, give me a chance," continued the lad. "I'll bring my sister down here, and you may hit her in the face for half the oranges you gave that other woman, and if that ain't fair you can have a shot at dad and me." —Stray Stories.

Ready to Emigrate.

"Marse Jim," said the old-time dorky, "is it true dat dem Boston folks is gadderin' up de culled race en givin' 'um a trip ter Boston free?"

"Well, they have done so in one instance. But what's that to you?"

"Hit's a mighty heap, suh—dat what it is! You know I got one wife en 12 chillun, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, suh, I been wantin' ter take de whole family off fer de summer dis long time, en hit come ter me dat ef de Boston folks'll des pay de expenses well I'll go up dar en live on 'um twell fros' come!" —Atlanta Constitution.

Temperature of Diamonds.

A good diamond is a good deal colder than an imitation and the lapidaries say that the best way to detect this difference in temperature is to touch the stones to the tongue. Sapphires, emeralds, rubies, garnets and other precious stones may be tested in the same way—the real stone is invariably colder than the imitation. The lapidaries do not give a reason for the difference, but it may be found, perhaps, in the greater density of the real stones, which make them better conductors of heat. —Detroit Free Press.

German Jury Laws.

In Germany when the vote of the jury stands six against six, a prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven against five leaves the decision to the court, and on a vote of eight against four the prisoner is convicted. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Socialistic Plan in France.

At Roubaix, one of the socialist strongholds of France, the 11,000 public school children receive free food and clothing at the expense of the town. —Chicago Chronicle.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Use Clarke & Falk's quinine hair tonic to keep dandruff from the head.

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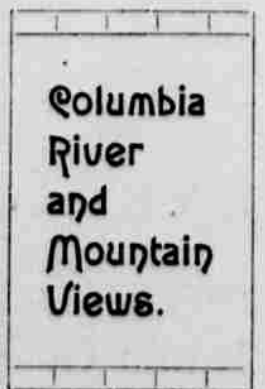
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