

# BABIES ON FIRE

## With Itching, Burning, Scaly Humours

### Find Instant Relief and Speedy Cure

### In Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment

### When All Other Remedies and the Best Physicians Fail.

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle ointments with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purges of emollients, to be followed in successive days by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humours, eczema, rashes and irritations, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed where all other remedies and physicians fail.

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## TRADE OF GUATEMALA AND AMERICA

The United States is more than holding its own in the race for the imports of the republic of Guatemala, which, it may be said, are generally decreasing, because of the hard times through which the country is passing. Large quantities of groceries, flour, lard, shoes, dry goods and clothing come from the United States, but Germany and England seem to have the lead in machinery and hardware. There is surely a fine opening in these latter lines for our exporters, but they must be in position to push their goods personally, to give longer credits and to take more pains with packing.

**Packing.**  
This is a very important matter for our exporters to study. Goods must be well packed that there may be as little loss in shipping as possible, and this packing should be as light as possible consistent with the safety of the goods, since the same duty is charged per pound on the case or box as is charged on the contents. So it is plain to be seen that the lightest woods should be used, and instead of using too heavy or thick boards more band iron to strengthen the corners and edges should be used.

The European shipper has the packing question down to a finer point than the American shipper, but I am afraid to say the American is improving, and with more study and care will win. It is one of the principal things to overcome in our conquest of the Central and South American markets.

**Tariff.**  
As emphasizing the necessity for scientific packing, I invite the attention of our exporters to the tariff of this republic, which indirectly often works to an almost prohibitive degree when heavy packing is resorted to.

The duties in this country are either levied on the gross weight or on each article; there is no ad valorem duty. During the past year by a decree of the authorities of Guatemala the rate of duty collected has been increased about 50 per cent. Since most of the duties are collected on gross weight, the question of packing is a big item which the American exporter does not generally take into account, to the detriment of his future

business with these people. As said before, everything for this country should be thoroughly packed, but with as light material as possible, and not in too large cases. The English and German importers excel our merchants and manufacturers in this.

**Machinery.**  
Though little machinery is in use in this country, the best of what is in use comes from the United States. This, however, is very largely wood-working machinery, i.e. machines, iron working machinery, etc., as most of the farm machinery comes from Europe, strange as this may seem. The reason for this by the planters is that American machinery and implements are too light for the native workmen. This is but the prejudice, natural enough, of agricultural laborers who have been used to nothing but the crudest implements, and who are not to be convinced. There will be a good opening here for American machinery when better times return, if our manufacturers study the conditions and meet the requirements as to models and weights. I suggest that this is a good time to begin to get ready by sending out a man to study the conditions for all Central America, as the conditions are about the same in all the republics.

**American Enterprises.**  
There is quite a large amount of American capital invested in this republic, and in the main it is earning very good returns, notwithstanding the business depression, for American push wins where others fail.

All the railway interests in this country are American, and much is invested in plantations and other interests—such as mining and lumbering.

In all, it is safe to say, there are \$8,000,000 of American capital invested in Guatemala, and there is an opening for much more. If it is backed by the right kind of management.

There is but one street car line in this republic, and that is in Guatemala City. There are about seven miles of track with 60-pound T-rails. Mules are used for motive power and the service is fair. The fare charged, I think, is the lowest in the world, being 1 cent, or about two-thirds of 1 cent in United States gold, for a single trip, with no transfers.

## COMMITTEE MEETS

### FIGHT FOR THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

#### Fifty Thousand Dollar Guarantee Is Necessary—Ten Cities Are After It—Heath Will Not Resign as Secretary—Citizens' Committees Are Meeting With the Official Committee.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The citizens' committee gathering in Washington from various cities to boom their towns as proposed meeting places of the Republican national convention in 1904 are increasing rapidly.

An exceedingly active competition to secure the national convention is in progress among the delegations representing several cities, and tonight when all the national committeemen and all the city delegations will be here, hard work will be done.

**Fight for the Convention.**  
Chicago is prepared to put on the \$50,000 guarantee and also to offer an additional \$30,000 to equip the Coliseum as a place for holding the convention. It appears at present that a majority of the national committeemen favor Chicago as the meeting place, but the contest has not reached a point where any particular city can claim a definite assurance of having won the fight.

In addition to Chicago, the cities of New York, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Cleveland, Omaha, Detroit, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and San Francisco have made preliminary bids for the convention. The majority of these, however, have dropped out of the fight and only a few will present their claims to the committee tomorrow.

The meeting of the committeemen has given rise to many reports and much speculation as to what will be done by the committee regarding the presidential campaign of next year. From statements recently published, there seems to be an impression that the national committee now in existence will have charge of the next presidential campaign in some unexplained way, and that the conduct of the campaign is to be discussed at the present meeting. As a matter of fact, the present national committee practically ceased to have any authority after the close of the national campaign of 1900.

Its duties and its functions ceased with the close of the campaign, with the single exception of coming together at the present time to fix the date and place for holding the national convention of 1904. That duty having been performed, the committee will have no reason for again meeting.

The only thing remaining for the present committee after this meeting will be for its chairman to call the national convention to order and preside until a temporary chairman is chosen, which is usually done within an hour after the body convenes.

**Who Will Be Secretary?**  
The convention itself chooses the national committee, the committee elects an executive committee and the latter chooses its officers. The chairman of the executive committee, however, is usually chosen after consultation with the presidential candidate. The only importance attaching to the present committee after the meeting is due to the chance of its chair-

man and other members being re-chosen to conduct the next campaign.

It is understood that President Roosevelt has asked Senator Hanna to remain at the head of the committee and direct the fight of next year. Whether or not the Ohio senator has or will comply with the request is not as yet definitely known.

The secretaryship of the committee is a matter that is exciting much interest among politicians of both parties. In view of the Bristol report on the postal funds, it appears almost impossible that Perry Heath will continue as secretary of the committee. Senator Hanna, however, has stood by Heath through thick and thin, and in case the latter is not inclined to get out of his position he will be upheld in his position by Senator Hanna.

In the event of his resignation, the most likely candidate for the place now seems to be Harry New, the Indiana member of the committee and a valiant worker in the Republican ranks. New is a close friend of Heath, however, and will make no effort to get the place should the latter evince a desire to stay.

## WILL OPEN RAILROAD LAND.

### Union Pacific Contemplating a Vast Colonization Scheme.

The Union Pacific is making plans for the colonization of more than \$4,000,000 acres of land in western Kansas and Nebraska, in eastern Colorado and in Wyoming. The general plan is said to be similar to the one adopted by James J. Hill so successfully in the far Northwest. The Union Pacific's total land grant originally amounted to 18,547,844 acres. The company began the sale of these lands in 1866, and there are still remaining about 4,500,000 acres. The sales have amounted this year to 72,925 acres, which have netted the company \$225,869. The plan now is to throw open a large part of the Union Pacific acreage to free settlement upon the belief that population will bring better returns than sales, which are comparatively slow.

Recently the Northwestern has extended its lines in the same territory, and the government will soon open the Rosebud Indian reservation in Gregory county, South Dakota, amounting to 160,000 acres. If the Union Pacific plan is carried out, therefore, and the Northwestern's efforts to colonize are vigorous, it is likely that the greatest rush of home seekers in the history of Western lands will result.

**The Peruna Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.**

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. They are to be obtained at any first-class druggists, free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1904 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one today.

**Moki Tea Positively Cures Sick Headache, indigestion and Constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion or money refunded. 25c and 50c. For sale by F. W. Schmidt & Co.**

Delaware Thomson, of Camden, N. J., shot and killed himself and his sweetheart, Addie Hacker, because she rejected him on account of his profanity.

# Christmas Open Celebration

## Showing of Latest Novel

### EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS

Next Saturday, December 12th, we will hold our Annual Christmas Opening Celebration, and take pleasure in inviting all our customers with their friends and the general public, to attend, from 10 to 9 P. M.

With each purchase amounting to 10c and over we will send a cup of our Delicious Hot Chocolate.

With each purchase amounting to 25c and over we will send one of the chocolate and present a dainty little bottle of Perfume.

With each purchase amounting to \$1.00 and over we will send one of hot chocolate and present a beautiful little Bisque Figure.

With each purchase amounting to \$3.00 and over we will send one cup of the chocolate, present a bottle of perfume and Bisque figure. In addition give a ticket which will entitle the holder (any time from December 25th) to \$1.00 worth of any of the preparations or hot remedies which we make.

We take this means of advertising our Holiday Stock. We never before offered such an exceptionally fine lot of Christmas and New Year's Gifts, and we are in hopes that every person, young and old, or woman, in this vicinity will come in and help us celebrate, Saturday, December 12th, 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

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## DRUGGIST

Post Office Block Pendleton, Ore.

Write down the names of all whom you want to give presents; look over the following Christmas and New Year Gifts; then select and write down after each name the thing that you would probably like. If you do this and then come to our Christmas Opening Celebration, Saturday, December 12th, your Holiday Buying this year will be made easy and a delightful. This list is only partially complete, come and see the goods themselves.

- PERFUMES  
In fancy holiday bottles or cases, or by the ounce
- MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
- BOOKS
- CALENDARS AND CARDS
- POCKET KNIVES  
For boys, ladies and men. All the latest and finest shapes, sizes, handles and blades.
- SHAVING SETS  
Handsome Mugs, Brushes and Razors
- PICTURE FRAMES
- POCKET BOOKS  
For men boys and ladies. A splendid line
- FINE BOXED CANDIES
- HANDKERCHIEF BOXES
- FANCY WORK BOXES
- COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES
- VASES
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- METAL NOVELTIES
- CURIOS AND STATUARY
- BRUSHES  
Hair, Cloth, Tooth, Nail, Hat, Shoe, Flesh, and every other kind of brush
- MILITARY BRUSHES  
The newest styles in shapes, colors and bristles
- TRIPLE PLATE MIRRORS  
Handsomest backs yet produced
- TRAVELING CASES  
Leather—All necessary utensils included
- SMOKERS' SETS  
A great variety
- CIGAR CASES  
Holiday cigars in boxes, put up especially for holiday gifts
- PHOTO AND AUTO ALBUMS  
Biggest lot of these we have ever had
- ELEGANT PERFUME ATOMIZERS
- DECORATIVE CANDLESTICKS
- HAND MIRRORS
- MEDALLIONS  
Toilet requisits of all kinds, styles and prices
- TOILET SETS
- MANICURE SETS
- PARLOR AND STUDY LAMPS
- FINE WRITING MATERIALS
- SCRAP BOOKS
- BURNT LEATHER NOVELTIES
- WOOD NOVELTIES

We have the Holiday Goods, and we quote the prices that sells them fast. Come and make early choice—the Best. For a small deposit we reserve goods for you to be taken any time before Christmas. Tell your friends about our Big Souvenir Christmas Opening Celebration.

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