

# A Full Line of Sugars, syrups, coffees and teas at Douty & Locke's.

### Motor Line Time Table.

Line	Days	Leaves	Arrives
Portland	Mon	7:30	10:30
Corvallis	Tue	7:30	10:30
Seaside	Wed	7:30	10:30
Astoria	Thu	7:30	10:30
Clatskanie	Fri	7:30	10:30
W. G. Wright	Sat	7:30	10:30

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

**HONOR LODGE, No. 46, K. of P.**  
Meets every Wednesday evening. All members in good standing will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Visiting Knights are invited to attend when convenient.  
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J. B. MORIS, K. R. S.

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ARTIST. Has no superior in shaving and hair-cutting. Give him your work. 25c Shaving 15c. Hair-cutting 25c. Baths 5c. Main street, Independence.

**RASH and D. R. JR.—We carry**  
a full stock of Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Glass, Etc. Turning a specialty, at Mitchell & Bohannon's, Main street.

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Justice of the Peace,  
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Writes Insurance and makes Colicet loans a specialty.

**H. M. LINES,**  
Notary Public.  
Life and Fire Insurance.  
Office Main Street, Independence, Ore.  
Opposite Stockton and Main St.

**P. C. PATTERSON**  
We are offering fresh candles and nuts at low prices as we possibly can. Sample our different kinds.

**BUENA VISTA.**  
Frank Bennifield made a flying trip to Portland last week.

Mrs. M. J. Ballantyne is slowly improving.  
The Steamer Elmore passed by on her first trip last Sunday.

Several of our young folks attended church at Suver last Sunday evening.  
The steamer Maria, of Portland, engaged in towing rock from the Prather quarry to Corvallis took her first load last Tuesday.

## ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

**O. A. Kramer—Jeweler.**  
Pure leghorn eggs for sale—H. L. Ford M. D. Scott is able to be out on crutches.

**F. P. Byers** has been laid up with la grippe.  
**W. G. Wright, Abstracts and Loans,** Dallas, Ore.

**Dr. Epley, the dentist,** guarantees all his work.  
If you eat Strong's bread you will get fat and strong.

Fast trains and good accommodations on the N. P. R. R.  
**R. M. Wade & Co.** are exclusive agents for the Oliver goods.

Just a few pairs of those \$1.50 boots left at Patterson's shoe store.  
**Dr. Epley, the dentist,** Monmouth, does crown and bridge work.

The "Alice A" goes to Salem every day in the week, except Sunday.  
**Geo. C. Smith, of the Crowley** neighborhood, was in the city Saturday.

Be sure and see **W. H. Hawley,** agent for the N. P. R. R., and get rates to the East.  
At Patterson's shoe store \$2.35 will buy one pair of dress shoes and a pair of plow shoes.

**Mrs. J. C. Kramer, of Monmouth,** gave birth to a pair of still-born twins last Friday night.  
**Wm. Steele and family** have moved to R. D. Cooper's farm adjoining M. W. Stewart's place.

The Mask Ball tomorrow night at the Opera house promises to be the biggest thing of the season.  
**Mrs. C. W. Pagett, of the Upper** Luckiamute, is visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

**Sheriff Plummer and Attorney** Townsend, of Dallas, were doing business in this city last Saturday.  
**J. F. O'Donnell** has added a 10-foot addition to the back end of his building on east side of Main street.

Since **R. M. Wade & Co.** have taken the Oliver goods they have reduced the prices on both plows and extras.  
Spectators to the Mask Ball will be charged 25 cents at the door. The dancers must present cards of invitation.

Fifty cases best pearl oil yet on hand at **J. P. Irvine's** and will be closed out at cost as we do not want to carry it over.  
The new steamer Elmore took on a cargo of wheat last Monday at the old Granger warehouse in North Independence.

**E. P. Rogers, general freight agent** for the N. P. R. R. was in the city Monday looking after the interests of his company.  
**Ed Catron and family, of Mon-**mouth, have moved into the Wm. Steele residence on C street near the school house.

The Corvallis Times says that the grain aphid has appeared in large numbers in some of the wheat fields of that vicinity.  
The Independence Amateur Athletic Club are fixing up the west end of the Clodfelter Bros' building for a gymnasium hall.

**Mrs. J. W. Elliott, of Fairview,** is in the city under the care of a physician. Mrs. Elliott has been an invalid for a number of years.  
**J. S. Bohannon's** new residence is now entirely enclosed, and it will be one among the handsome buildings of the city when completed.

The Bon Bon always carries the best and purest candies, fresh fruits, nuts of all kinds, as well as the finest lines of cigars and tobaccos.  
We understand that **C. W. Pagett,** a former Independenceite who lives on the Upper Luckiamute, is crippled up with rheumatism in the feet.

**Will Madison, of Roseburg,** arrived here on Saturday afternoon's train. Will is looking splendidly and reports times as fairly good in the Umpqua country.  
Five hundred men wanted at **J. E. Irvine's** Cash Grocery to buy sugar by the sack, coal oil by the can, and every thing else at bedrock prices. We will save you money by buying of us.

**Wm. McKenna** stumbled off the sidewalk into a side ditch last Saturday evening and fractured the outer bone of the left leg just above the ankle. A physician was immediately called and set the fracture.  
The Mask Ball given by the Independence Amateur Athletic Club is strictly an invitation affair, and not a public ball of general admittance. Those holding invitations will please present their cards at the door.

**Dr. Epley, dentist, Monmouth.**  
Another drunk before the recorder's court this week.  
**Strong's home made bread** sells on its merits. Try it.

Encourage home enterprise by patronizing the "Alice A."  
Oliver chilled plows and extras at **R. M. Wade & Co's** at reduced prices.

The **N. P. R. R.** is the only company running dining cars to the East.  
The **ENTERPRISER** and **Oregonian** for \$2 a year. Inquire at this office.

Buy your bread at **Douty & Locke's.** They keep Strong's home made bread.  
**Prof. Nick Tartar, the veteran** Poe Dee pedagogue, was in the city last Friday.

**Mrs. E. E. Padlock** returned home Tuesday from a visit among friends at Corvallis.  
**Editor Charlie Nickel, of Jackson-**ville, is taking in the last days of the legislature.

The "Alice A" will make special trips to Salem and other river points. Reasonable rates.  
It costs you nothing to look at goods at **Patterson's** shoe store, and very little money will buy.

**Uncle Harrison Brunk, of near Eola,** is now a confirmed invalid and is confined to his bed most of the time.  
**W. H. Hawley** is agent for the N. P. R. R. Co., running through Tacoma, Spokane, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Independence's business streets present a very pleasing appearance since the mud has been cleaned away.  
Do not forget that when you buy 20 lbs. of granulated sugar for \$1.00 at **J. P. Irvine's** you get 20 lbs. and not any less.

The "Alice A" leaves Independence every morning at 7 o'clock a. m., for Salem, and returning leaves Salem at 1:30 p. m.  
When **Patterson** at the shoe store can sell you a suit of clothes made to order for \$13.50, you can't afford to go shabby.

**Charles Kennedy, of The Summit,** is visiting in Independence this week. Mr. Kennedy was formerly a resident of this city.  
The traveling public appreciate good hotel accommodations. The best in Independence will be found at the Little Palace hotel.

**W. A. Van Nortwick** has sold his barber shop to **C. E. Force.** Mr. Force is a skillful tonsorial artist and solicits his share of the trade.  
The main beauty of ordering clothes from the Independence tailor is this: If not satisfactory in every respect, he is the loser, and not you.

**C. C. Donovan, general passenger agent** of the Great Northern Railway, was working our city last week in the interest of his company.  
**Prof. Sebring's** orchestra will give a musical concert at the Opera hall on the 22d, instant from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. The dance will begin at 8:45 sharp.

Don't forget that a big dollar will buy 20 lbs. best granulated sugar at **J. P. Irvine's** Cash Grocery, whether weighed in Independence or Monmouth.  
Just received at **J. P. Irvine's** another barrel of that fine Mountain Honey Syrup, the finest table syrup on the market. Bring your cans and get them filled cheap.

**Rev. L. S. Fisher** will preach in the Evangelical church, at Monmouth, this coming Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and in the Calvary church at 3 p. m. All are invited.  
**Charlie Murphy, of Salem,** is the new tinner at **R. M. Wade & Co.** in this city. Mr. Murphy is a son of **Wm. Murphy** and grandson of the late **Rev. J. E. Murphy, of Monmouth.**

**Mr. Force, the new barber,** is a recent arrival from Nebraska. He and his family are now permanent residents of this city. They are well pleased with our Oregon winters.  
**O. B. Whitmore, pastor of the** Congregational church, will preach next Sunday at Rickreall at 11 a. m. and at Independence at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The True Character of the God of Nature."

We have just received a line of samples, which we would like our friends to examine. We know they will decide with us that they are all right, also, the price for which they will be made up.—Tailor Shop C. St.  
**Mrs. Thomas Holt, a pioneer** of 1846, died at Jefferson last week. She crossed the plains in company with **Judge Thornton's** party. Her maiden name was **Caldwell** and she was married to **Thomas Holt** in the summer of 1847.

**Wirt Saunders, the last beneficiary** of Penney's executive clemency, is practicing law at Spokane. He was admitted upon recommendation of Attorneys **J. E. Fenton** and **G. W. Belt.** Mr. Belt is the attorney who prosecuted **Saunders** for the murder of **Charles Campbell.**

If you want to purchase blank warranty deeds, quit-claim deeds, bond for deeds, real estate mortgages, chattel mortgages (filling or recording,) crop mortgages, release of mortgages, or renewal of chattel mortgages, or any other legal blanks, call at this office. Mail orders promptly filled. Send for price list.  
The editor of this paper is in receipt of a private letter from his old-time friend, **Geo. W. Crystal, of Vaceville,** California. We are sure that Mr. Crystal's many friends in Polk county will be glad to learn that he has prospered in business since going to California. Mr. Crystal is well pleased with his location, but he also has a warm remembrance of his many old-time friends in Polk county.

**Hood's pills** for the liver and bowels, act easily and promptly and effectively. I  
**Abram Nelson** and **Jerome Dornisfe** started for Idaho on a business trip this morning.

**Miss Gertie Potter, of Salem,** was visiting over Sunday with **Mrs. F. A. Hayes** of this city.  
**Hon. N. L. Butler, senator** from this county, received a complimentary note for United States senator yesterday.

Postponed. **The M. E. Social** which was to be held at **Mrs. Geo. Skinner's** has been postponed till future notice.  
**Prof. Sebring** and **Miss Alta Estes** visited over Sunday with **Rev. D. V. Poling's** family of Albany and returned home Monday.

**T. P. Bevens, of Airile,** gave the **ENTERPRISER** office a pleasant visit Tuesday. **Mr. Bevens** informs us that he is going to move to his Kings Valley farm.  
The school clerk has posted notices of a school meeting to be held at the school house in this city on March 3, for the purpose of electing one director and a clerk.

After the grip, diphtheria, pneumonia, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, etc., **Hood's Sarsaparilla** is of wonderful benefit in imparting the strength and vigor so much desired.  
There were two ballots taken for United States senator at Salem on Wednesday with the following result each time: **Dolph, 41; Williams, 29; Hare, 16; Haley, 7; Scattering, 3.**

**E. T. Henkle, the barber,** can always be found at his old stand on Main street. He is the pioneer barber and shaves and dresses hair in the latest styles. Warm baths at 1 hour.  
Services at the **M. E. church** on next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., Epworth league meeting at 6:45 p. m., preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m., a cordial invitation is extended to all.

It is pretty generally understood that the legislature will not convene tomorrow (Friday), as that is a legal holiday. Therefore the last dying agony of the present session will occur at midnight Saturday.  
The entertainment to have been given on Washington's birthday by the ladies of the Presbyterian church has been postponed until Friday evening, March 1. Full announcements will be made next week.

**J. C. Cary, a telegraph operator** from Cornelius, takes **T. M. Stiver's** place as station agent here. **Mr. Stiver** has been assigned to Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, Ore., and he and his family will take their departure in a day or so.  
Large sums of money are spent annually for boots and shoes, a portion of which might be saved if people would take the trouble of finding out which goods are the most profitable to purchase. Ladies shoes manufactured by **C. M. Henderson** have for years been acknowledged the best on the market, and they are excelled by none. **Stockton & Henkle** have a large assortment of these shoes.

**Sunny Slope school,** which is located two and one-half miles west of Monmouth, has organized a literary society with **Frank Tracy** as president. Regular meetings are held every Saturday evening. It is preparing and fitting for the county schools to organize literary and debating societies. Such meetings, when properly encouraged, are a great help to the school children and are often the means of developing latent oratorical talent in the young students who attend. Encourage your debating societies and always speak a favorable word to the young people who participate in the exercises, for by so doing you are sowing seed that will bear good fruit in the future.

**TOLD IN SIDE—HEADS.**  
**A Farewell Party.**—The many friends of **Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stiver** gave them a pleasant surprise party at the residence of **Mr. and Mrs. Dornisfe's** last Monday evening where they are temporarily stopping. **Mr. and Mrs. Stiver** have resided in this city a number of years, the former as station agent at the S. P. R. R. He leaves for Myrtle Creek in a few days to assume the duties of station agent at that place. The social was a very pleasant affair and the amusements consisted of whist and other parlor games in connection with a bounteous lunch. The guests present were, **T. M. Stiver** and wife, **J. S. Talbot** and wife, **Mr. Chapman** and wife, **Mr. Singleton** and wife, **Mr. Monmouth; E. C. VanMeer** and wife; **William VanMeer, Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mrs. Nancy Goff, Mrs. H. Hill, Mrs. Mollie Stone, Mrs. Laura Harrison, Mrs. Cathi, Mrs. M. T. Crow, Misses Nell Hill, Sophia Goff, Bessie Lines, Arline Lines, Bertie Davis, Messrs. H. Hirschberg, Chas. Hubbard, Chas. Right, Joshua Talbot and Southard Talbot.** After lunch the party wished **Mr. and Mrs. Stiver** a safe journey and pleasant surroundings in their new home, and also expressed thanks to their kind host and hostess for a bounteous repast and a pleasant evening's entertainment.

**Council Proceedings.**—Council convened in regular session Feb. 19 1895. Members present: **Mayor Hurley, Councilmen Cook, Finch, Percival, Strong** and **Recorder Ford.** Absent: **Councilmen Clodfelter** and **Walker.** On motion sidewalks ordered built on C, Main and B streets. Introduction and first reading of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance providing for the qualifying of the officers of the city of Independence, also read second and third time and placed upon final passage—carried. Third reading of ordinance creating and regulating a fire department. Placed upon final

passage and carried. **T. C. Gilmore's** water bill for January ordered paid. Council adjourned.  
**Pythian Anniversary.**—Honor Lodge No. 45, K. of P., will celebrate the 31st anniversary of Pythianism at their Castle Hall in this city on Wednesday evening, February 27. The following program will be rendered:

Opening Ode By the lodge  
Prayer "Prelate  
Quartette "The Pious  
Music By Sebring's Orchestra  
Recitation  
Duet Messrs. Cook and Hawley  
Oration M. O. Potter  
Guitar and Mandolin D. H. Craven  
Musical Sebring's Orchestra  
Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

**Indian War Pensions.**—Yesterday's dispatches report that the house committee on pensions voted to favorably report **Herrmann's** bill to amend the act of 1892 granting pensions to survivors of the Indian wars of 1812 and 1812 by also including Seminole Indian wars of 1818-19; **Pever** Indian war of 1810-12; **Sabine** Indian disturbances of 1806-07; **Cayuse** Indian war of 1847-48; **Texas** and **New Mexico** Indian war of 1849-52; **California** Indian war of 1850-53; and **Oregon** and **Washington** territory wars of 1851 to 1856 inclusive.

**Laetitia—Mrs. C. F. Bailey, of the** Viaville office of Portland, is in Independence for the purpose of establishing a branch office. She will give an illustrated talk on "The Principles of Health" on Thursday, February 28, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of **Mrs. J. Hodgins.** The ladies of Independence are cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged. **Mrs. Bailey** is located at **Mrs. Hodgins** where she will be pleased to explain the methods of Viaville treatment to ladies at any time.

**The Passing Pioneer.**—The men and women who assisted in reclaiming the Pacific Northwest from the hand of nature and the dominion of savages are fast passing away. There died near **Maryquina** in **Clackamas** county on February 16, instant, one of Oregon's early pioneers, **William A. Jack,** who came to this country in 1847. He was a highly respected citizen of Clackamas county, and left the impress of his strong and rugged character upon the community where he lived.

**Social at Rickreall.**—Next Friday evening, March 1, the ladies of the Congregational church of Rickreall will give a social at that place. A good musical and literary program is being prepared. After the program an excellent lunch will be served, 25 cents will give you the pleasure of enjoying both. Children 10 cents.

**BORN.**  
**McALLISTER.**—In Independence, Or., February 13, 1895, to the wife of **W. G. McAllister,** a son.

**DIED.**  
**EDWARDS.**—On the Pee Dee, near near Airile, Polk county, Or., Charles Edwards, on Wednesday morning, February 20, 1895.  
The deceased had been an invalid for several years. He was a young man and the son of **Joseph Edwards,** a prominent farmer of the Upper Luckiamute.

**FRINK.**—In Dallas, Or., February 15, 1895, at 3 o'clock a. m. **W. S. Frink,** of paralysis, aged about 70 years.  
The deceased was a well known and highly respected citizen of Polk county. He served two terms as county clerk along in the '70's, and also filled several other offices of public trust. He leaves a widow and several children.

**HASTINGS.**—On the Luckiamute, near Lewisville, Or., **Etta Hastings,** Wednesday morning, February 20, 1895.  
The deceased was the wife of **Reuben Hastings,** a leading citizen of the Luckiamute, and the daughter of the late **John Johnson** of the Upper Luckiamute. **Mrs. Hastings** was a lady highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and she leaves a number of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

**KELLY.**—In Independence, Or., February 18, 1895, **Mrs. Lizzie Kelly,** of consumption, aged 29 years, 7 months and 9 days.  
**Lizzie Roy** was born in Lawrence county, Indiana, July 3, 1874, and came with her parents to Oregon in 1884. In March 1890 she was united in marriage with **F. L. Kelly** at Pleasant Hill, Or., and became a member of the Christian church in the autumn of the same year. **Mr. Kelly** and family came to this city only four months ago. **Mrs. Kelly** was a devoted Christian and her death was peaceful and resigned. She leaves a husband, one child 18 months old, and a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and the body was entered at the cemetery at Dallas in the afternoon. **Rev. K. H. Siefko** officiating at the funeral services.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by **Hall's Catarrh Cure.**  
**E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.**  
We, the undersigned have known **E. J. Cheney** for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.  
**WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists,** Toledo, O. **WALDING, KINNA & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists,** Toledo, O.  
**Hall's Catarrh Cure** is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

**Dolph** lost two votes today—**Moore** and **Hudson.** Result **Dolph, 39; Williams, 29;** remainder scattering and absent.  
**H. J. Mercer, recently in the** employ of **R. M. Wade & Co.,** of this city, is now conducting the tin shop of **J. F. O'Donnell.**

It is currently reported that a starch factory will be in operation in this city before a great while. We have not yet been able to learn the particulars definitely.  
**J. F. O'Donnell** is arranging to again engage in business in this city. We understand it will be a co-partnership business, but we have not yet learned definitely the name and style of their new firm.

**Stockton & Henkle** have received an unusually large stock of dry goods for their spring trade. They took advantage of the low prices in buying, and they are selling these goods cheaper than ever offered in Independence before.

The **Rickreall roller mills** are again in full operation under the supervision of **M. M. Ellis.** **Mr. Ellis** having purchased the mills from **McDaniel & White.** This is one of the finest flouring mills in the county and is located in a splendid agricultural region.

**W. A. Van Nortwick** wishes to thank his many patrons for their liberal patronage while he was doing business in this city. **Mr. Van Nortwick** is a skillful tonsorial artist and we regret to lose him from the business circles of the city. He expects to again relocate in business, but has not yet decided upon any particular objective point.

**DALLAS.**  
**Dr. Embree** is on the sick list.  
**Rev. Ginn, of Dallas,** preached at Liberty Sunday.  
**Mr. Pickel, of Linn county,** is in Dallas on business.

The pay train was up from Portland Tuesday.  
The **M. E. church, South,** held their quarterly meeting at Dixie Sunday.  
**Mr. Clint Moore, of this city,** started for California Tuesday.

The revival meetings at the **M. E. church** are very interesting.  
**Rev. Horner and daughter** returned to Lincoln Saturday.  
**Rev. J. L. Futrell and Clyde** Embree attended religious meetings at Rickreall Sunday.

Several parties of this city have commenced planting early garden.  
**Mr. Fenton and wife, of Dallas,** visited the capital city Thursday.  
Several students from different parts of the country attended the teachers examination in Dallas last week.

**GROVER.**  
**Annual Stockholder's Meeting.**  
There will be a special call meeting of the stockholders of the Polk County District Fair Association, on Saturday, March 16, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.  
**R. D. COOPER, Pres.**

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
World's Fair Highest Award.  
AN UNEXPLORED ALASKAN ISLAND.  
Its Queer Population of Indians, Probably of Mexican Origin.

**James Millar, who has long resided** on Prince of Wales island, and who, by reason of his being the first white settler and now controlling the largest interest, is referred to as the monarch of that island, is located at Hunter's bay, where he has been for years in the business of catching and salting salmon.

The strange island of Prince of Wales, on which **Mr. Millar** has elected to make his home, lies at the mouth of Dixon's entrance and only about three miles from the northern line of British Columbia. The island is about 200 miles long and from 10 to 20 or 40 miles wide. It is singular in its makeup, having a fringe of lowland all around. Toward the center are ridges of lofty heights and covered with perpetual snow. There is magnificent timber in great quantities. It consists of spruce, fir, hemlock, splendid yellow cedar and a very superior red cedar.

The island has never been surveyed nor explored," said **Mr. Millar** during a visit to this city, "and some day it must prove, I think, a most inviting field for exploration. The Indians, of whom there are probably some 3,000, are scattered around the island shores in little villages, usually of about 100 inhabitants each. They consist of many different tribes. Most of those I came in contact with are Hydahs. There are between 300 and 400 of them at Hunter's bay, and they are quite industrious as fishermen and salters of the salmon. The Hydah Indians came up from the Queen Charlotte islands many years ago and made conquest, driving the native tribe out. The former are very superior Indians. They are intelligent and pick up anything very quickly. I think they originally came from Mexico, as they much resemble the Mexican race. Some of them I have noticed have as fine faces as any white man and as full and fine beards.

"Though Prince of Wales island has many resources, I do not think it will be of any use for agriculture. My nearest white neighbors are at the Presbyterian missionary station of Ilokwak, 25 miles away. At my place there are no white persons, except my wife and children."—**San Francisco Chronicle.**

**A BRAZILIAN LUXURY.**  
Apt to Kill If Eaten and to Burn If Handled, Yet Very Delicious.  
A Sun reporter found himself in a crowd that stood staring into a fruit store window the other day. In the window, hanging by a string, was something that looked like a big Bartlett pear, except that its color was deep red. On the top end of the fruit was a pulpy looking protuberance. Pushing his way into the store and pointing to the strange fruit in the window, the reporter asked the dealer:

"What kind of a pear is that?"  
"It's no kind of a pear," replied the fruit man. "It's a Brazilian cajú."  
"Oh, indeed?" said the reporter.  
"Yes," replied the dealer, "that's a rare, and it's the only one in the city, I process. It's a curious kind of a fruit, too, for while it is one of the most delightfully cool and refreshing of delicacies it will make you deathly sick, and may kill you, if you eat it. The Brazilian cajú wasn't made to be eaten. You have to drink it to properly enjoy it."

"All?" said the reporter. "What are the habits of this peculiar fruit?"  
"Well," said the custodian of the cajú, "that one in the window is what they call a garden cajú because it is a cultivated one, but it grows wild, very wild. They make a clear wine out of the wild cajú down in Brazil that the natives do on. It will stand you on your head in less than ten minutes. The cultivated fruit sometimes turns out red like that one, but it is also apt to be yellow, and perhaps pink. The ways of the cajú are in no way influenced by its color, though. A red one can't discount a pink one, and a yellow one is as much of a thoroughbred as either of the others. The pulp of the most insidious orange isn't half as tempting as the inside of the cajú, but the cajú pulp is poison. Juice is what the cajú is for. I'll bet that red one you'd have more than a pint of juice in it, and if you ever tasted it you'd never let go until you emptied the whole of it. There's nothing finer. The small Brazilian snobs the juice-out of a cajú every morning before breakfast."

"What does the cajú wear that reports for on its big end?" asked the reporter.  
"Well, that isn't exactly a rosette," replied the fruit-dealer, "but it looks like one, doesn't it? That is the seeds of the fruit. They are put on the outside to make room for more juice inside. I suppose, and for another very important reason. If they grow on the inside the sucking of a cajú would be followed by the instant and complete annihilation of the sucker's stomach. You can't see the seeds because they are covered up by pulp. That pulp has a juice of its own, and whenever it happens to touch your flesh a big blister will rise up and burrow itself into the flesh like the burning head of a parlor match. They don't seem to mind it down in Brazil, though."

"Do you intend to introduce the cajú in our markets?" asked the reporter.  
"Well, we had thought of it some," said the fruit dealer, "but I have an idea that we can't hope to make a luxury popular up here that is liable to kill you if you eat it and burn you up if you handle it. I'd like to have a quart of cajú juice right now, though, all the same."—**N. Y. Sun.**

**THE MAN HE WANTED.**  
How a Bright Young Fellow Won His Employer's Heart.  
Old Simmonson advertised for a secretary, and when a young man presented himself, the old fellow looked at him sharply and in a gruff voice asked:

"Well, sir, what can you do?"  
"Don't know, exactly—haven't sized myself up in a complete way yet, but I think that I can manage to hold my end up."  
"Yes, you think so. Now, sir, I want a man to do my writing, and I want him to be a man of judgment. Do you understand?"  
"Yes."

"I don't want any nabby-pabby fellow about me. I want a man to catch my ideas at once, and in expressing them to my correspondents to use as few words as possible."  
"Think I'm your man, sir."

"I don't want any scollups, understand. I want plain words—want a spade to be called a spade."  
"All right, sir, and if I don't suit you I don't think there is any body that can."  
"What is your name?"  
"Spies."  
"Very good, Mr. Spies, you may go to work."

When the old man took up the first letter that **Spies** had written, he looked at it a moment and then uttered an angry exclamation. "Why, what do you mean here? After signing my name you have put the word 'Sweets.' What did you do that for?"  
"Why, to carry out your idea of calling a spade a spade for, instead of saying per Spies, I have simply added Sweets, which, you know, means the same thing, expressed in a simpler way."

"Mr. Spies," said the old man, and his voice trembled, "I shall take you