

NOTHING CAN TOUCH THE TWO HORSE BRAND OVERALLS
LEVI STRAUSS & CO. SAN FRANCISCO



Notice to Stockholders.
 Notice to the Stockholders of the Applegate-Williams Creamery Co.
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above company will be held at the Creamery building at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 11, 1910.

By order of the board.
V. H. KENT, Secretary.

Put in Jail
 very accurately describes anyone's feelings who is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints or muscles. Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure the trouble, relieve the pain and make you as supple as a two year old. Sold by National Drug Store.

Calling Cards at the Courier.

The Dalles Nurseries
 We are Growers—Buy direct from us. **NO AGENTS.**
 Our Trees are grown strictly **WITHOUT IRRIGATION.**
 Write for free catalog. Large stock of varieties suitable for commercial orchards. Choice fruit, nut and ornamental trees, grape vines, small fruit plants and shrubbery.
THE DALLES NURSERIES
 Main Office, 1221 Grand Ave., Portland, Ore.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 THE DIAMOND BRAND.
 Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or 25 years known as Best. Sufferers! Always take the SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



FAMILY DOCTOR GIVES ADVICE

Competent Authority Denounces the Habit of Arising Quickly.

Family Doctor: We think it true that persons of middle age or more—beyond fifty—should not assume an upright position immediately upon awakening from a night's sleep. The danger from jumping up quickly upon awakening is a disturbance of the circulatory apparatus. It is not on record that very many have succumbed at such a time, but there is undoubtedly a severe strain upon the heart and blood vessels; the blood pressure at such a time and under such circumstances is intense and is calculated to damage further a weakened heart or arterial system. During natural sleep the functions of the heart, kidneys, lungs and intestines are less active, blood pressure being materially lessened. Immediately upon becoming conscious, however, the activity of these functions is resumed, the heart beat increased as a result, the arteries, veins and capillaries for a time distended beyond the usual or until the natural speed—if we may be allowed to use the expression—of the machine is reached, namely, the equilibrium. This takes but a short time, and it would seem safe and wise to lie quiescent until this equilibrium is reached, rather than to accentuate the rise of blood pressure still further by assuming an upright attitude, which can only increase the pressure and consequently the distress, if any exists. Ten to twenty minutes should suffice.

The Courier 4 months for 50c.

What Shall We Do for the Old?
 (Success Magazine.)

In Germany, in Denmark, in Australasia, and now in England, a new policy has been adopted toward the old. The pall of fear which has hung over the hungry, naked old men for centuries is lifted. To every man who has labored in his lifetime a pension is granted, and whether he contributes to his pension directly and compulsorily, as in Germany, or indirectly through his labor, as in England, he receives in his old age a fixed weekly stipend which is not dishonoring or rooted in charity. The pension paid by the German or English state to its old is as much a reward of labor as is the wage which is found in the weekly pay envelope. Old-age pensions are not the end, but the beginning of the problem. A pension is a good thing, but it is not so good as a chance to work. When by preventing child-labor, industrial accidents, remedial illness, stock-watering, and other wholesale spoliation not only of city workmen, but of farmers, professional men and men and women of small property, we shall have struck at the root of much of our senile poverty, we shall have made the drawing of old-age pensions a universal right which will be only occasionally exercised. The pension will be opened to all who need it, but the need will be less. If our civilization is to be worth while, the solution of the problem of poverty in old age will eventually be found in prevention quite as much as in cure.

Every Mother
 is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by National Drug Store.

THE IMPROVED Nonpareil OVERALLS
 for every use. Cut generously full. Two hip pockets. Felled seams. Continuous fly.
 For Sale at all Dealers.
MURPHY, GRANT & CO.
 Manufacturers
 San Francisco California



Scholarships for Farm Boys.

When the railroads offer cash scholarships to men who will take work in the agricultural college, the economic value of agricultural college instruction must be recognized. The Wabash railroad, after a careful investigation of the Mo college of agriculture, has offered 18 scholarships to be awarded to students who will complete satisfactorily the work in the short winter course at Columbia which begins January 4. These scholarships are to be awarded upon the basis of good work in the studies of the course. The individual making the highest grades will be awarded a cash scholarship of \$50, which will pay all the expenses for the term. One from each of the following counties: St. Louis, Warren, St. Charles, Montgomery, Audrain, Boone, Randolph, Macon, Adair, Schuyler, Chariton, Carroll, Clay, Livingston, Daviess, Gentry and Nodaway. It is expected that a large number of farm boys will take advantage of this opportunity.

The above shows what a railroad can do to help the people of the country through which it runs. Here is a pointer for the Southern Pacific. A few scholarships distributed along its line will largely increase the business of the road. An agricultural college education for our boys will do much to increase the freight business of the line.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18, last, my little three-year-old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by M. Clemens.

Came Near Choking to Death.
 A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick, stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by M. Clemens.

Judged by the Odds.

Once when Liouel Brough gave his humorous entertainment at a northern lunatic asylum he spent the hour he had to wait for his train in playing one of the inmates, a harmless old gentleman, a game of billiards. Mr. Brough offered the patient 40 in 100 and was beaten easily. "If you go about giving odds like that," said the patient, "they'll put you in here with me."

The Two in White.

Kirsty Melbongall, who lived in a remote highland parish, had a visit from her Edinburgh niece, who were to spend a week or two with the old lady. She determined to show them off on Sunday at the ancient village kirk of Lochaber. The young ladies wore costumes of the purest snowy hue. At the point of his sermon the minister, in speaking of the angels of heaven, was heard to say: "And who are those in white array?" To the consternation of the congregation, Kirsty was heard to exclaim: "It's ma twa nieces, sir, fra Edinburgh."

ABOUT HYOMEL

A Bottle Costs Only 50 Cents—A Complete Outfit, Including Inhaler, \$1.00.

When C. H. Demaray states most emphatically that he will guarantee Hyomel to cure catarrh or give you your money back, what is your answer?

Are you satisfied with your condition, or do you want to rid yourself forever of vile catarrh, with its humiliating symptoms, such as hawking, spitting, blowing and bad breath?

Hyomel is a simple, antiseptic medicine, that you breathe through a small pocket inhaler over the parts affected by catarrh.

It is made of Australian eucalyptus mixed with other germ killing and membrane soothing antiseptics. Get a complete outfit today. It only costs \$1.00, and contains everything necessary to cure any ordinary case of catarrh. Extra bottles, if needed, 50c.

Hyomel is the best remedy in the world for sore throat, coughs and colds, croup and bronchitis. It gives wonderful relief in two minutes. For sale by druggists everywhere and by C. H. Demaray. Send for free sample bottle and booklet. Booth's Hyomel Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MI-ONA Cures Indigestion
 It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

THE DARK OF THE MOON.

A Result That Is Produced by the Light From the Earth.

Many people have wondered why the part of the moon that receives no sunlight is often visible to us, the term being the "old moon in the young moon's arms." The dark part is easily seen as a copper colored globe reposing in the bright crescent. This that we see is nothing more or less than the earth shine on the moon. We appear the same way to the moon when we are in that phase, and our dark part is where the moonshine appears and the bright part of the sun.

The reason the copper color appears is because light has to traverse the atmosphere of the earth three times—once on coming from the sun to the earth, once when reflected to the moon and again on being reflected back to us. Our atmosphere possesses the peculiar property of absorbing the blue rays of this white light and allowing only the red and orange to go through, thus causing the appearance of copper color by the triple absorption.

An odd thing connected with this phenomenon, though having nothing to do with it, is this: That part of the moon which appears dark to us is the same part of the earth that appears light to the moon at any specified time, and that part of the moon which appears bright to us corresponds to the portion of the earth appearing dark to the moon.

Of course it is well known that the moon gives out no light whatever itself, the moonshine being merely the light of the sun on the moon reflected to us. The same applies with the earth in its shine on the moon, save that we do give out glows, no doubt, around great cities at night, on account of the enormous number of lights. One thing, however, in which moonshine excels the earth shine is its constant character. Where the earth possesses varying clouds the old moon never has any at all.—St. Louis Republic.

A PUNJAB CIRCUS.

Program, in "Punch and Jab" English, as Good as the Show.

The sun never sets on the English language. This overdose of sunshine sometimes warps it out of shape. In the Malays it becomes "pigeon," in the south seas it is either "sandalwood" or "beche de mer," and among the erudite along the water front at Yokohama it is "banzai." Here is a sample of a brand sometimes called "punch and jab" English. It was captured alive by a Calcutta exchange editor armed with his scissors in the jungle of advertising literature that threw its shadow ahead of a native Punjab circus:

PROGRAMME.

Under patronage of Royal Duke of Knaught, K. C. B., &c.
 N. B.—This Circus is the very better, therefore he comes to see that.

The performance preparation will commence at 8 p. m. sharp.

PART I.

1. Some horse will make very good tricks.
2. The clown will come and talk with that horses, therefore audience will laugh itself very much.
3. The lady will walk on horses back and horse in jumping very much also.
4. The clown will make a joking words and lady will become to angry therefore clown will run himself away.
5. One boy will fall a ball from top side, then he can catch that ball before that ball can fall.
6. This is the very better jumping trick. Refreshments 10 minutes.

PART II.

1. One man will make so tricks of trapeze, Audience will find himself very much.
2. Dogs will jump and roll in the mud.
3. One lady will make himself so bend, then everybody he will think, that he is the rubber lady.
4. This is the very grand display.
5. This is the very better Gymnastics.
6. One man will walk on wire tight, he is doing very nicely because he is a professor of that.

PART III.

Then will come the very good Dramatic.

NOTICE.

No sticks will be allowed in the spectator, and he shall not smoke also. Charges for Entrance.

1st classRs. 2
 2nd classRs. 1
 3rd classRs. 1
 There is no any 4th class.

—New York Tribune.

Lost Temper.

"Lost temper does great harm," said a politician. "I once knew a man who held thirteen trumps at whist, and on account of his partner's temper he took only one trick with that ideal hand."

"Impossible!" sneered a reporter who conducted a weekly bridge column.

"Impossible? Not at all," was the politician's reply. "You see, as soon as this man trumped his partner's ace on the first play his partner in a rage jumped up and kicked him out of the room."

Accounting For Patrick Henry.

It is related that Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase on stopping at the birthplace of Patrick Henry in Virginia exclaimed: "What an atmosphere! What a view! What glorious mountains! No wonder that Patrick Henry grew here!" Whereupon an honest native dryly remarked that the atmosphere, the view and the mountains had been there for ages, but that only one Patrick Henry had been produced.—Macon Telegraph.

Pretty Blunt.

Elderly Lady—Doctor, I am troubled with a hallucination that I am being followed by a man. What sort of cure would you suggest? Honest Physician—A mirror.—Cleveland Leader.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., December 21, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Martin A. Conger, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 04965, made May 6, 1909, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 37 S., Range 6 W., Willamette Meridian, by Edward Crum, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Edward Crum has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said Edward Crum has not erected any buildings, there has been no clearing of any kind and no improvements whatever made upon said premises; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 5, 1910, before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Grants Pass, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. on February 19, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 21, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that Sarah E. Perdue, the undersigned, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Bert E. Perdue, deceased, by the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administratrix at the law office of H. D. Norton at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, or before the expiration of six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication December 24, 1909.

SARAH E. PERDUE, Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that G. A. Baldwin, the undersigned, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry J. Rogers, deceased, by the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator at the law office of H. D. Norton, at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, on or before the expiration of six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, November 10, 1909.

G. A. BALDWIN, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that Horace T. Day, the undersigned, has been appointed administrator of the Estate of F. G. Day, deceased, by the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator at the law office of H. D. Norton at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, on or before the expiration of six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication December 24, 1909.

HORACE T. DAY, Administrator.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., December 16, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Harry L. Lewis, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 13324, made January 9, 1904, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, Township 35 S., Range 7 W., Willamette Meridian, by Henry E. Streitz, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry E. Streitz has made no improvement on said lands except to erect a small cabin thereon; that he has made no effort to improve or cultivate said land with a view of obtaining a home for himself; that he has wholly abandoned said land and has not been upon same since October 1, 1908; that he died about January 15, 1909, leaving Ferdinand Streitz, a brother, as his heir, address not known; that since his death his heirs, or any other person acting for them, have not resided upon or cultivated said tract; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 4, 1910, before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Grants Pass, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. on February 18, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 16, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

(Signed) BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

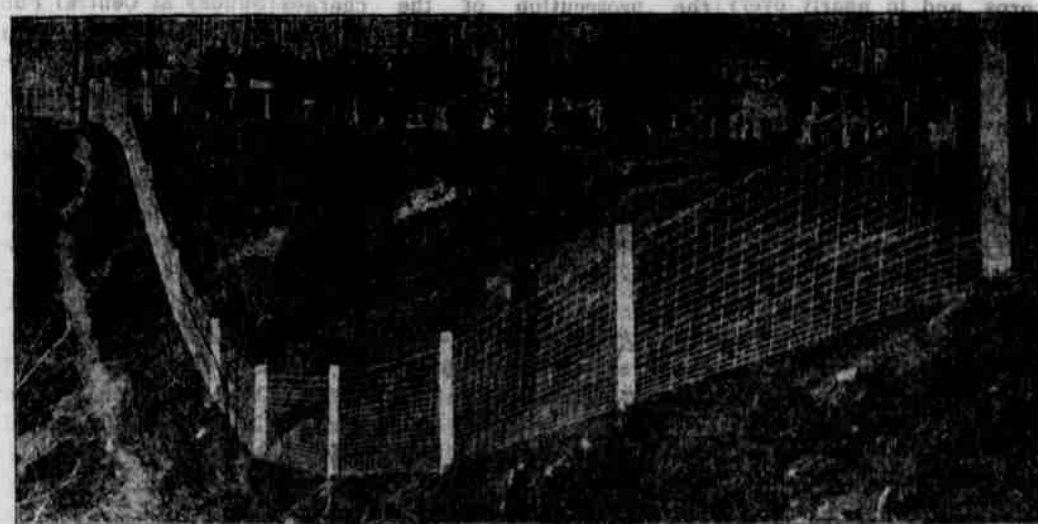
Calling Cards at Courier.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by M. Clemens.

Page Wire Fence

The Fence that OUTLASTS THEM ALL. Admitted to be the **Strongest Wire Fence in existence.**



Tests by experts prove that PAGE WIRE has double the tensile strength of the best Bessemer steel used in common wire fence. And twenty-five years of continuous test by actual users prove that its durability is phenomenal.

No other wire fence has equalled its record for long and satisfactory service, under the most extreme conditions to which a fence may be subjected.

This wonderful wire is High-Carbon, Basic Open Hearth Steel. It has not been weakened by welding. The Page Knot—THE KNOT THAT WON'T COME OFF—is actually WOVEN of continuous wire and is not a mere "staple" or "hinge" to unwrap or a "weld" to weaken the wires. No kink of the horizontal wire; no raw ends to catch, pull wool or generate rust to poison the whole fabric. The galvanizing is 50 per cent better than is used on common fence wire, giving utmost **RUST-RESISTANCE**. The spiral coil gives the marvelous **ELASTICITY** which prevents sagging and adapts PAGE FENCE to hills and hollows.

The coil supplies the **TENSION** which makes PAGE FENCE self-supporting over a long span, thus saving 50 posts every 100 rods, besides saving staples, nails and labor.

PAGE RABBIT AND STOCK FENCES

are the very best that money can buy or modern science produce, they are guaranteed twice as strong as any fences sold; better spaces, they will actually turn rabbits—no guess work or failures, and it is not necessary for "protection against stock, three, four or more strands of barbed wire" to be stretched along side a PAGE FENCE—the fence protects itself.

PAGE FENCE sells for far less money, quality considered, than any other fence—besides we furnish man and tools and assist in the erection of every rod of PAGE FENCE without extra cost. We guarantee every rod.

Examine all fences of all makes then call and we will show you PAGE FENCE and explain its superiority and give you prices on any amount or style.

We fence farms complete, and can give you estimates on any amount of either regular or special fences.

Gaddis & Dixon "The PAGE FENCE MEN"

J. D. FRANKLIN, Local Representative

Office with Co on Booth Hardware Company

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