

Mamma Said to Get 'TOP NOTCH'

We hear this remark from children most every day when they come to buy rubbers. Mothers have learned that there is a great saving in buying these long wearing rubbers for their children because they stand the gritty grind that a child gives them.

Charlie Voglewede

Sells 'Em.

ABOUT TOWN

Carl Phumfrey was able to be up town yesterday for the first since a severe attack of the influenza. Mr. Phumfrey's mother from Delaware, Ohio who has been here during her son's illness is quite ill.

Mrs. J. F. Keifer, of Wilshire, Ohio passed through this city enroute to Fort Wayne to visit with her daughter Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Miss Clara Burr went to Monmouth to visit with her parents.

Mrs. A. R. Parker and son Norbert returned to their home after a visit here with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Steele.

Miss F. Dudgeon returned to her work in Fort Wayne after a month's illness at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Hosea Ray.

Another slump occurred in the Bluffton markets today, and wheat went down ten cents under yesterday's price, and is now quoted at \$2.25 and \$2.22. Oats went down two cents more and are now 75 cents. In the produce market butter is off two cents and is quoted at 53 cents buying price and 60 cents selling price, while eggs dropped five cents and are now quoted at 45 cents buying price and 50 cents selling price—Bluffton Banner.

Several potato-spraying demonstrations have been conducted by farm bureau members in Carbon County, Pa. One demonstration, in which the cost of spraying was \$15.60 an acre, gave the following results: sprayed, 252 bushels per acre; unsprayed, 182 3/4 bushels per acre, an increase per acre of 69 1/4 bushels.

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Smaller sizes, 25c, 50c.
At all Drug Stores.

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Superbly made, attractively packed, they have the "feel" and the "looks" a man likes, and the taste—

Oh, Man! it's a great and glorious feeling.

Ask your dealer for 'Em. Thank you.

Prof. M. F. Worthman was able to be up at the High school yesterday afternoon for the first since his recent illness of the flu.

Mrs. Carrie Haubold went to Fort Wayne to attend the concert which is to be given by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra tonight.

A large number of the local Rotarians attended the convention which is being held at Fort Wayne. Those from here that attended today were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hite; Mr. and Mrs. Avon Burk; J. F. Arnold, Oscar Hoffman, Charles Christen, Herman Ehinger, M. J. Mylott, Oscar Lanke-nau.

Miss Mathilda Krueckeberg went to Fort Wayne to stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Kreisel-meyer who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Krueckeberg are also there.

Miss Mary Starost went to Fort Wayne to visit with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Holthouse.

Miss Naomi Butler returned to Ft. Wayne where she is a student nurse after caring for her mother, Mrs. H. E. Butler who was ill of the flu. Mrs. Butler is able to be up.

Mrs. Abe Brown went to Fort Wayne to visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Patterson.

Mrs. L. A. Holthouse went to Fort Wayne to attend the concert given by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Frech Hower and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Guy Brown and daughter Mary Maxine spent the day in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. W. R. Woods and Mrs. Ada Murphy spent the day in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Shifferly returned to their home in Sturgis, Mich., after attending the funeral of Little Frederick Brown.

George W. Brown, of the Westing house plant of Grand Rapids, Mich., was a visitor in the city this morning. This is the first time in four teen years he has been here having assisted in the beginning of the In-terurban line in this city.

Mrs. Charles Christen, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Durkin went to Ft. Wayne to attend the Rotary convention.

Mrs. Frank Custer made a business trip to Fort Wayne this afternoon

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, the Moose and Royal Neighbor Lodges, for their floral offerings and Rev. Tinkham for his comforting words at the funeral of our child.

MR. & MRS. ISAAC ARCHER

COURT HOUSE NEWS

In the case of the Delphi Straw Board Company vs Medidian Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Indiana, polls. The defendants demurred to the plaintiffs complaints over-ruled by the court, to which ruling of court the defendant excepts. The defendant is ruled to answer plaintiffs complaint.

Marriage licenses were issued to Forrest Blocher, 21, farmer of Bluff-ton, and Pearl Schwartz, 21, daughter of William A. Schwartz. Also to Raymond Ralston, laborer, 20, son of Mrs. John Ralston, and Mae Reringer Sanders, 23, daughter of Isaac Der-inger. The bride was married once before, her former marriage being dissolved by death in 1916.

Real estate transfers were made by Sarah E. Hendricks to James E. Lee, et al, lot in Decatur, \$2,000; J. H. Hardison to Charles J. Jones, 7 acres in Blue Creek township, \$1,000; Josephine Cross to Catherine N. Cross, lot in Genoa, \$1; Peter D. Steiner to Strauss Brothers & Company, tract in Monroe township, \$25,000; U. S. of America to John H. Filling, 26 acres in Root township, Patent deed; U. S. of America, to William Case, 24 acres in St. Marys township, Patent deed.

Mecca Theater
TONIGHT

"The World to Live In," featuring Alice Brady.

A Select picture out of the ordinary and one you will enjoy.

She was a timpanner—a girl who took all she could get out of life without giving anything. Happiness—the kind of happiness that is derived from money—was her one desire. She fell in love with a man who had no money. One of the richest men in New York proposed to her. She was another man's pal. His wife threatened to sue her as co-respondent in a divorce case.

What did she do? Whom did she marry? See this delightful and absorbing story with charming Alice Brady at the Mecca tonight.

PILLS IN LEAD

The Cigarette has Taken Lead as the National Joy Smoke

THE TOBACCO CROP

The Most of it was Used in Making Cigarettes—Is Ahead of Gum

Cigar types of tobacco are produced in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, the Miami Valley in Ohio, Wisconsin, Georgia and Florida. Of the entire tobacco crop of 1,359,000, 000 pounds in 1919, the cigar types constituted about one-sixth, and the chewing, smoking, snuff and export types most of the remainder, according to the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture.

The cigar types are heavy producers per acre, the average for 1919 being 1,265 pounds, while the other types had an average of 679 pounds.

Before 1919 the average farm price of the cigar types of tobacco was always above that of the other types, as a whole, but in that year the extraordinary European demand for tobacco other than the cigar classes and the immensely increased use of tobacco for cigarettes raised the average farm price of the composite chewing, smoking, snuff and export types to 41.3 cents on December 1, or greatly above the price of 21.9 cents for cigar tobacco. Indeed, the latter class of tobacco had an over price than in either 1918 or 1917, not because of increase of production, but because of weaker demand. The cigar has been overtaken and passed by the cigarette.

PREBLE DANCE POSTPONED

Owing to some misunderstanding, a dance has been announced to be held in the Freitag hall at Preble, Saturday evening, Feb. 14. Owing to the flu in that vicinity, the dances will not be held until a later date. Please take notice.

NOTICE TO RED MEN

All members be present Thursday evening at 7:30 for adoption work, by order of
MAT BREINER, Sachem

MOOSE DANCE

There will be a dance at the Moose hall Thursday evening, Feb. 12th. Beginners class 7:30. General assembly 8:45. Smith's orchestra. Every-body invited.

F. T. SCHURGER, Mgr. for Moose.

PRAYER SERVICES

Prayer services will be held to-night at the Presbyterian church at 7:30. Rev. A. H. Saunders will give an address. Every one is urged to come and enjoy the service.

Remember the stock sale of Albert Spuller to be held at his residence one mile north and one-half mile east of Monroe, Indiana, on Feb. 13. This is a good opportunity for the farmers.

At the sign "EAT" special lunch for after the dance, chicken sandwiches, salad and French pastries and pie a-la-mode, at the sign

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HOW TO GET RID OF YOUR COLD

The quick way is to use Dr. King's New Discovery

DON'T put off until tonight what you can do today. Step into your drugist's and buy a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Start taking it at once. By the time you reach home you'll be on the way to recovery.

This standard family friend has been breaking colds, coughs, grippe attacks, and croup for more than fifty years. It's used wherever sure-fire relief is appreciated. Children and grownups alike can use it—there is no disagreeable after-effect. Your drugist has it, 60c and \$1.20 bottles. Give it a trial.

Bowels Begging for Help

Torpid liver pleading for assistance? How careless to neglect these things when Dr. King's New Life Pills so promptly, mildly, yet effectively come to their relief!

Leaving the system uncleaned, clogged bowels unmoved, results in health destructive after-effects. Let stimulating tonic in action. Dr. King's New Life Pills bring you the happiness of regular, normal bowel and liver functioning. Keep feeling fit, doing the work of a man or woman who feels relish in it. All drugists—25c.

World's Oldest Statue.
In a museum at Boolak there is a statue supposed to be over 6,000 years old. A great French Egyptologist, Mariette Bey, discovered the statue at Memphis and brought it to the museum. It is little more than three feet high and holds a staff. The figure is full of life and poise. The forehead is rounded, expressing intellect and the eyes, of crystal, set in bronze give an astounding lifelike appearance. The statue is not the work of a crude barbarian and few artists living today could impart such realistic features to a wooden statue.

Occasional Vacation Profitable.
A noted writer of detective stories once said he solved most of his puzzles over the billiard table, and a scenario writer declared that the tonic for a sluggish imagination is a 50-point game of pocket billiards. From all of which it may be surmised that the fellow who gets away from the grind, spasmodically or regularly, gets a better perspective of the business than the fellow who feels the business cannot spare him.

Always a Silver Lining.
Robert had lost a penny. His mother tried to show him the value of the penny by telling him that car fare is seven cents, and if she only had six cents and could not find the lost cent, she would have to walk, and not take the car. After thinking a while, he said: "But mother, you could buy an ice cream cone then, and then you could eat it while you were walking, and that would make the walk pleasant."

Agreed Better Apart.
Ansel and Fred were chummy, but got into a dispute before playing together long. Finally they remained away from each other for several days, and Ansel's father asked him what the matter was that they didn't play together any more. "Why," replied Ansel, "we've agreed to stay away from each other, 'cause we get along together better when we are apart."

Bank Has a Liquor License.
The Bank of England has the right to sell beer without a license. This privilege was granted to the bank in its charter of incorporation under the great seal, dated July 27, 1694. And so the bank, if it liked, could open a public house in Threadneedle street, or could send drays round and deliver beer from door to door.—Tit-Bits.

Fecundity of Fish.
The most prolific fish is the cod, the yield of which averages about 45,000,000 eggs each season. Many other kinds of fish are exceedingly prolific. More than 36,000 eggs have been counted in a herring, 38,000 in a smelt, 1,000,000 in a sole, 1,120,000 in a roach, 3,090,000 in a sturgeon, 546,000 in a mack rel, and 1,357,000 in a flounder.

The Greyhound's Origin.
The origin of the greyhound, according to some authors, is a mystery. In ancient times the greyhound was considered a valuable present, especially by ladies, with whom it appears to have been a particular favorite. In the reign of Henry VIII the greyhound was distinguished as one of the king's beasts.

"Auld Lang Syne."
Perhaps you think that Robert Burns wrote that famous song, "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgotten?" Most people do, yet the noted Scotch poet is not the author. He himself said, "I took it down from an old man's singing."—Boston Post.

Names of Countries Ending in "a."
These names are of Latin origin: Britannia, Germania, Helvetia, Espania are old Latin names for England, Germany, France and Spain. The names of countries in Latin were of the feminine gender and the nouns ending in "a" are feminine.

Speeds Building.
Norwegian builders have developed a method of construction for temporary structure in which netting made of wooden rods is fastened to the uprights, bound together with wire, and covered with plaster.

Mustn't Be Down Too Long.
"A man may be down, but he's never out," is a nice slogan—but if you stay down for the count of ten, you lose the biggest share of the gate receipts.

Theory and Practice.
If folks were paid according to their executive ability, a good cook would draw more salary than a college professor.—Galveston News.

A New Language.
A strong movement is on foot for recognition of Provencal, the language of southern France, as a distinct tongue from French.

No Rent to Pay.
There is a city on the coast of southern California which is wholly built on stilts and where no rent is paid.

How Much Per Helping?
In South America two dainties are lizards and baked centipedes.

NOTICE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Members of the Knights of Pythias lodge are requested to attend the meeting Thursday evening. Work in the rank of page.

J. H. STEWART, C. C.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Mrs. Sarah Sheets, Mr. A. J. Shoemaker, Mr. Fred Schoppman, Mr. R. C. Mumma, Mr. Jacob Karr, Mr. F. E. Kelley, Mr. Charles A. Johnson, Mr. Fred Koch, Mr. J. C. Walters, John W. Bosse, P. M.

URGES PEOPLE TO FIGHT CATARRH WITH SIMPLE-HOME MADE REMEDY

Can Make Pint at Home and Costs Little, Says Leading Druggist of Covington, Ky., Who Has Made Special Study of Catarrh.

Says: Inflamed Nostrils Invite Influenza

People who say that catarrh is a disease not to be taken seriously, are harshly rebuked by a Kentucky druggist who has for years been much interested in the growth of this loathsome, yet altogether too common disease.

He claims that the sore, tender, inflamed membrane of the nostrils and throat is a prolific breeding ground for germs—not only the germs of influenza, but many other kinds as well.

If people would only stop experimenting for two weeks and try a simple remedy made of Mentholized Arcline mixed with enough boiled water to make a full pint, half of the catarrh in this country would be abolished.

It's really no joke for people who don't know about this simple recipe to be constantly sniffing and snuffling, blowing and hawking, when all these obnoxious symptoms as well as the foul discharge can be made to disappear in a few days.

Ask for three-quarters of an ounce of Mentholized Arcline—that's all you need and after you have mixed it with enough boiled water to make a pint, gargle the throat twice daily and snuff or spray some up the nostrils, as directed.

The tender nostrils will soon lose their soreness, heal up, and be clean and healthy.

Important Reminder: Just as soon as anyone in the family gets a cold in the head, check it at once with this same medicine.

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