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Evidently there is not much sentiment favoring free silver at sixteen to one. Paying off debts with those would be about as slow as doing it with corn and oats at ten cents.

Violets are blooming, we see an occasional fly, grasshoppers are reported in certain parts of the state. Now all we need to assure spring are the boys and a few marbles at work.

Currency inflation seems to be coming more popular as one after another new recruits to that movement are announced. The latest of which are the Farmer's Union and the American Farm Bureau.

What's this new sneezing disease? During the past month there have been several cases reported over the country in which patients start the "ka-choo" and just keep it up until they are so weak they can't do it. Not a very pleasant thing and we hope it doesn't become prevalent.

You will want to know about the efforts being made here to revive business, you want the grain and livestock markets, you want to know and ought to know what is going on in court, in the legislature and in congress. The Daily Democrat will keep you posted. Now is the time to renew and at a bargain.

Paid attendance at the big league ball games fell off \$1,500,000 last year which may account for the \$25,000 reduction in the contract offered Babe Ruth. We hear often that the depression has not effected amusements, prize fights, ball games and other pleasure giving business but when you check it up you find they have been hurt at about the same ratio as other lines.

The Decatur Savings and Loan Association has secured a \$25,000 loan from the Federal Home Loan Bank to be loaned to those who desire to remodel and repair their dwellings. If we get this started it will mean much for many need funds with which to improve their property and all this means work for various lines of mechanics and a general improved condition.

Enthusiastic supporters of Governor Langdon of Kansas tried to put through legislature an appropriation of fifty dollars to buy a baby-buggy for the gov's six-month-old baby, but there were enough sound thinkers in the house to overrule it. A few years ago they would have done it and probably kept amending it until the amount would have been \$500.

The legislature may be wet but they are likewise just as firm in the opinion that no beer bill be passed that will even tend to the return of the saloon. A big drive

An Eminent Physician Prescribed this Tonic



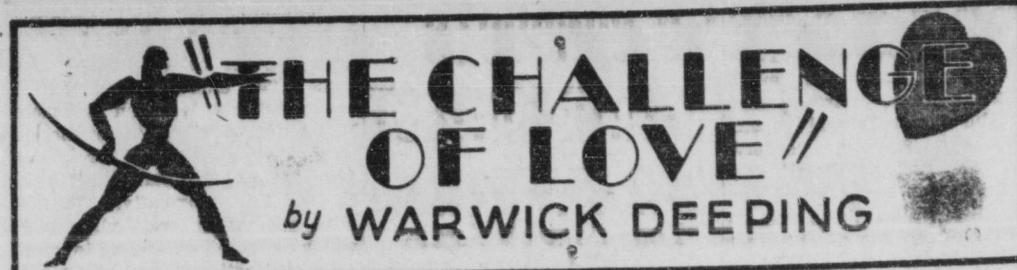
As a young man Dr. R. V. Pierce practiced medicine in Pennsylvania. His prescriptions met with such great demand that he moved to Buffalo, N. Y. and put up in ready-to-use form his well-known tonic for the blood, Golden Medical Discovery. It aids digestion, acts as a tonic, and enriches the blood—clears away pimples and annoying eruptions and tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear.

If you want free medical advice write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic in Buffalo, N. Y.

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SYNOPSIS

Sam Perkins, Dr. Montague Threadgold's bottle boy, meets his employer's latest assistant, Dr. John Wolfe on the latter's arrival at little Navestock in a wet winter dusk. Sam notes mentally that the new doctor's luggage is very light as he conducts the stranger to the Threadgold house, where he meets Dr. Threadgold—chubby, sleek, and "the most affable of men." Conducted to his top-story room, Wolfe swiftly recalls his seven years of work and study—how he earned his way by boxing exhibitions as a "bruiser," as a tavern singer, and as a railroad laborer. And now, after all, Wolfe is almost penniless. At dinner, Wolfe impresses Dr. Threadgold's wife as a hungry, "raw gawk of a man . . . silent and sulky." She is talking on medical training and mentions Sir Joshua Kermody, senior physician at Guy's Hospital, as an ideal instructor. The meal is interrupted when Sir George Griggs, profane from pain, arrives with his shoulder hurt after being thrown from his hunter. The blustery baronet is infuriated over Dr. Threadgold's dilatory diagnosis. Wolfe shows skill in stripping the coat off the hunt victim who turns to the young doctor and asks Wolfe to attend to him. Dr. Threadgold permits Wolfe to set Sir George's shoulder which he does quite expertly. Afterwards, Dr. Threadgold tells his wife, "he has some ability, but he is a little forward . . . I shall have to modify that."

CHAPTER SIX

People with a sense of the picturesque, who drove for the first time over Tarling Moor and saw Navestock—the town of the southern midlands—lying far away in the green valley below them, thought of it as a dream town, hidden away among innocent, wooded hills. Even in later years, when a more restless generation began to run about the world in a mad hurry to admire anything that was "antique" and "quaint," Navestock remained the quintessence of "quaintness."

Artists came to paint its old inns, its stretches of red roof, and the mellow gloom of its alleys. It still kept much of its mystery, much of its crowded colour, much of the "quaintness" that earnest and dreamy persons seek so loyally.

From the distance Navestock looked like a red heart transfigured by a silver bodkin, red roofs on either side of the River Wraith. It was compact, and crowded, all mellowed to a warm maturity, from the garden houses on Peachy Hill to the hovels by the river alleys. The Builder Beast of the late 'sixties and the 'seventies had not then scented the town and scattered filth in the fields and gardens.

Those people who were in search of old-world quaintness found pieces of many centuries jumbled together like the pieces of a puzzle.

It is to be feared that Romance hides a number of dirty garments under her gay-coloured cloak, and that Navestock was a thoroughly dirty and corrupt old town. She may have had pots of muck in her windows, but her back yards, her alleys, and her lanes were full of many odours.

Behind the gardens belonging to the houses on the north side of Mulberry Green ran Snake Lane, and from Snake Lane a passage branched off between high brick walls that were topped with broken glass. A black door, with "Surgery

Answers To Test Questions

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

1. New York.
2. Radcliffe.
3. Rabelais.
4. The Flying Finn.
5. Utah.
6. Disputes, often resulting in fatalities, between members of rival Chinese "tongs," or secret societies.
7. The Grand Lama.
8. Portuguese.
9. Joe Cronin.
10. Magnitude.

Household Scrapbook
By ROBERTA LEE

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MONROE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Hendricks entertained at Sunday dinner Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Busche and daughter Louise.

Miss Creo Crist of Fort Wayne spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crist.

J. W. Keller of Cleveland, Ohio attended the funeral of his father Schnepp & Drew, auctioneers.

George Keller Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Row of Monroe, William Graham, of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. Harriet Graham of Decatur were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hahnert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Andrews spent the week-end at Winchester the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crist and daughter Donna Lue.

Miss Freda Heyerly of Warsaw spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Emma Heyerly.

Mrs. Cecil Franklin of Decatur

visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ray Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roma Breiner and daughter Virginia and son Brice and Mrs. Frank Greiner visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crist Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hocker and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Meyers attended the funeral of William Yager at Honduras Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Tritsch of Fort Wayne visited Mrs. Tritsch's mother, Mrs. Emaline Staiter Saturday.

WILL BUY!

Womens Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hosiery, Perfect, all silk Hosiery from our regular stock of high grade hosiery

2 pair for 88c

Womens Rayon Undies: Bloomers, Panties, Step-ins, in pastel shades, 5 for 88c

Womens New Bias Cut Slips—these princess slips are of fine rayon, lace trimmed, all colors, 2 for 88c

Womens Union Suits, fine knit tailored top style, shell or cuff knee, 2 suits for 88c

Ladies Mercerized Hosiery: reinforced heels and toes, extra ply yarn, assorted colors 7 pair for 88c

3x6 ft. Window Shades, first quality, on good sturdy rollers, Green or Tan 2 for 88c

Men's up to \$1.00 DRESS SHIRTS

Genuine Broadcloth shirts in plain colors or fancy patterns, sizes 14 to 17. 2 for 88c

BOYS UNIONALLS

Regular \$1.00 Value.

Fancy morocco or hickory stripe.

2 suits 88c

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Douglas Co. Offers

A GALA EVENT

88 CENT DAY

SATURDAY

36 inch Prints
Golden Star Prints, in new spring designs and guaranteed washable colors.7 yds. for 88c
Limit 12 yardsHope Muslin
36 inch Genuine
Hope Muslin, free from starch.

12 yds. for 88c

Stevens Crash
Pure linen, 18 inch wide, bleached or brown, for hand or roller towels.7 yds. for 88c
5 yds. for 88c81 in. Sheeting
in brown — sheet
made from this
will wear.

Coats and Dresses

WINTER COATS

Dress Coats, Sport Coats, Fur trimmed, fine fabrics. All coats at greatly reduced prices. Womens coats now selling at

\$6.88 \$10.88

LADIES WASH DRESSES

Wash frocks, new designs, light and dark prints. Guaranteed fast colors.

2 for 88c

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KOTEX
Packed 12 napkins to a carton, regular size napkins.

5 boxes for 88c

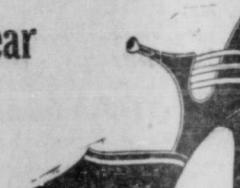
Single Part Wool
PLAID BLANKETS
Pastel plaids, heavy nap, single blanket, size 70x80. Each88c
Free from starch.40 or 42 inch
FINE BLEACHED
PILLOW TUBING7 yds. for 88c
4 yds. for 88c

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GIGANTIC FOOTWEAR SAVINGS

New Spring Footwear

Womens Fashionable Pumps, Straps, Ties, — a splendid group of immediate fashions. High or Cuban heels.



\$1.88 pr.

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Boys Heavy Blue Denim
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Also hand top, fancy striped overalls.

2 pair 88c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Big full cut blue chambray or fancy striped and checked tuck shirts, Reg. 65c value; sizes 14 1/2 to 17.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th

Beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Glass Door Cupboard; Dresser; Organ; Couch; 2 Good Rocking Chairs; 5 Stands; 2 Mirrors; Pictures; 9x12 Rug; Clock Bracket Shelf; Mason Fruit Jars; one lot Dishes; Cooking Utensils; 3 Oil Lamps; one lot Curtains; Bed Spreads; Linoleum Rugs; Buck Saw, etc.

CLARA BROWN

For any information call S. E. Brown, Phone 84.

Schnepp & Drew, auctioneers.

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