

**REMEMBER** there are hundreds of brands of White Lead (so-called) on the market that are not White Lead, composed largely of Barytes and other cheap materials. But the number of brands of genuine **Strictly Pure**

**White Lead** is limited. The following brands are standard "Old Dutch" process, and just as good as they were when you or your father were boys:

"Anchor," "Southern"  
"Eckstein," "Red Seal,"  
"Kentucky," "Collier."

For Colors.—National Lead Co.'s Pure White Lead Tinting Colors, a one-pound can to a 4-pound keg of Lead and mix your own paints. Saves time and annoyance in matching shades, and insures the best paint that it is possible to put on wood.

Send us a postal card and get our book on paints and color-card, free; it will probably save you a good many dollars.

NATIONAL LEAD CO., New York.  
Cincinnati Branch  
Seventh and Freeman Avenue Cincinnati.

WHEN OTHERS FAIL.

Consult With Dr. H. H. Keller.

Physio-Medical Physician and surgeon, formerly of Chicago, now known as Decatur's leading and most successful Specialist. He makes a specialty of all forms of all chronic diseases, such as Blood and Skin diseases, Sores, Spots, Pimples, Scratches, Private Diseases, Tumors, Tetter, Eczema, Asthma, Indolent, Ulcers, Acute and Chronic Bronchitis, Catarrh, Heart Trouble, Diseases of the Eye, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Piles, Fistula, Fissures, Recr. Ulcers, Nervous Debility of the young, middle-aged and old people, Diseases of Women and Children, and in fact all diseases that the human body is heir to.

My past and uniform success encourages me in promising full satisfaction to all my patients. Consultations at my office, free; German and English spoken. I will also attend to all calls day or night, city or country, doing a general practice and conforming strictly with the principles of the Physio-Medical School of Medicine. There are no poisons used in my method of treatment. I keep a full line of drugs on hand and furnish all medicines from my office. I hope by strict adherence to the principles of truth and honest dealing to merit your patronage. I am your truly,

H. E. KELLER, M. D.

Office over Holthouse's Shoe Store, on west side of Second street. Residence near corner of Fourth and Madison streets, opposite the Catholic church. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m., and from 1 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. Lock box 144. Telephone 57. 5tf

**Hot Springs Semi-Weekly Excursions April and May.**

Commencing Wednesday, April 17th, and continuing each Saturday and Wednesday thereafter during April and May, the "Clover Leaf Route" T. St. L. & K. C. R. R. will issue one fare excursion tickets to the World's Sanitarium, Hot Springs, Ark. Return limit 30 days. The conditions existing a few months since are entirely removed. This well known health and pleasure resort can now be seen at its best and upon the most favorable terms both as to transportation and hotel rates.

The "Clover Leaf" connects with all Hot Springs trains in new Union station, St. Louis.

C. C. JENKINS,

Gen. Pass. Agt., Toledo, Ohio.

**Excursion to Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado, Etc., April 23d.**

The T. St. L. & K. C. R. R. Clover Leaf Route will issue on April 23d, one fare Home Seekers' excursion tickets to points West and Southwest, i. e. Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Texas.

Call on nearest agent, Clover Leaf Route or address, C. C. JENKINS,

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N. B.—One fare excursion to Michigan May 7th.

**FARMERS**

Wanting shingles for Shed Roof will do well to call on Jno. W. Vail, at his factory, and see his cul staves. They are very cheap, and make as good a roof as any shingle. Call and see them.

WILL ALWAYS FIND

A FULL LINE OF

**Pure Drugs,  
Patent Medicines,  
Drug Sundries,  
Paints, Oils, Brushes**

**WALL PAPER, STATIONERY, AND Choice Groceries**

At Lowest Rates at STENCE & CRAIGS,  
West Main St., BERNE, IND.

PRESCRIPTIONS, will be given the utmost care.

NOTICE.

To Farmers, Breeders and Horsemen.

Before you make your selection for the season, call and see the black horse Enfield Boy, formerly Endfield Jim. In regard to the road horse sex you will find as fine a specie as has ever been shown in the country. He also has the best individuality. Such stock as his off-spring, will increase the value of horses, instead of the stock we have had here for the past 50 years. Mr. Jackson, the owner, has had 16 years of experience with such horses, both in shoeing and handling them and for information as to such horses, don't fail to see him.

Enfield Boy is by Enfield 129 and he by Hambletonian 10; the dam and grand-dam traced to American Star family. As far as equal to his for breeding it is hard to beat. To the interest of our county he promises to show the best road colts this fall on the new association track that has ever been shown from a sucking colt to a 2-year-old for speed, action and that which will please the eye there can be no better. Don't miss an opportunity of such a kind when you have a chance. He will forfeit the horse against \$100, one-tenth part of his value, that these statements will prove true. He finds that this horse has made a trial of 2:29 when a 4-year-old. He has never had a campaigning. Now look deeply in this matter as it is to our interest and great value. This horse will make the season at Romberg's Feed Yard.

TERMS—Ten dollars to insure a colt to stand and suck, but will not be responsible for any accident that may occur. Persons parting with mare before known to be foal, forfeits the insurance. Remember, look to your interests. For information call on Mr. Frank A. Jackson, Decatur, Ind.

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A NOTABLE SALE OF TROTTERS.

At Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 and 25, the greatest lot of highly bred horses ever put up at public auction in Indiana will be sold by W. B. Bash and E. M. Powers, of Fort Wayne, at the Fort Wayne Driving Park.

Mr. Powers will sell his entire stud including the great young sire, Wayne Wilkes, 2:16, sire of Nidia, 2:14, and five other 2:20 performers. He will also sell all his brood mares and a large number of fast and wellbred colts by Wayne Wilkes.

Mr. Powers' recent removal to Kansas City makes this step imperative, and every animal he owns will be offered without reserve.

The consignment of Mr. W. B. Bash will comprise about thirty head, mostly the get of Strathmore 408. Among the lot will be Deronda, 2:27; a full sister and brother, Strathso, 2:13; a Strathmore filly out of American Girl, 2:20, and others equally well-bred.

There will be a number of high class roadsters and business horses among the offering.

A credit of nine months will be extended to responsible persons, giving note with good freehold security.

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Land Seeker's Excursion.

On May 7th the G. R. & I. will sell excursion tickets to 25 stations north of and including Grand Rapids, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Return limit 20 days from date of sale. Stop off will be allowed in either direction within limit of the tickets on any points north of and including Grand Rapids

J. BRYSON.

Excursion to Michigan, May 7th.

The Clover Leaf Route, T. St. L. & K. C. R. R. will issue one fare excursion tickets to various points in Michigan, May 7th. Stop-overs and ample return limit. Sportsmen, land seekers and others should take advantage of the opportunity to visit Michigan, at this season of the year, at so favorable rates.

For further particulars call on nearest agent, Clover Leaf, or address

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IT IS A REAL GUSHER.

Gas Well at Sheridan Throwing Water to an immense height.

FARMS ARE BEING FLOODED.

Doctor Publicly Cowhided by an Irate Woman at Linden—Ravages of the Aphise in Northern Indiana—Young Man Suicides by Throwing Himself Under the Wheels of an Engine.

SHERIDAN, Ind., April 20.—The gas well drilled a few days since northeast of this place has proved to be a great wonder. People for miles around are driving to see the great sight, and hundreds visited the well yesterday. Carriages and buggies, filled full, are seen driving in that direction this morning. Another effort is being made to anchor the well. A 5-inch stream of water is shooting 25 feet above the derrick, reaching a height of 100 feet. Unless the owners get the well under control soon, the farms in the neighborhood will be flooded with water.

PUBLICLY COWHIDED.

Irate Woman Gives a Froumient Doctor a Severe Chastisement.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 20.—At Linden yesterday Mrs. John Vise, the wife of the hotel proprietor, publicly cowhided Dr. W. A. Lofland, a prominent citizen. The grievance lay in words attributed to the victim affecting the character of the enraged lady. Mrs. Vise, who is a large, powerful woman, beat the feeble doctor almost to death. There is much feeling over the affair.

DECISION AGAINST MRS. GOUNGAR.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 20.—Judge Everett has rendered a decision in the suit of Mrs. Helen Goungar, wherein she sought to recover damages from the election board for refusing her vote last November. Judge Everett held in brief that under the national and state constitutions women were excluded from suffrage, that privilege being given to male citizens only. The opinion derives importance by reason of a test case.

ARRESTED AT THE PRISON DOOR.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 20.—Edward Houston was released from the prison south yesterday, after serving three years for larceny. Immediately upon release he was arrested by a deputy sheriff from Butler county, O., where he is wanted on a charge of robbing a railway conductor of \$200 and a watch. He was an unruly and ugly prisoner and has given the prison officers much trouble.

Ravages of Aphise.

WABASH, Ind., April 20.—State Geologist Blatchley has pronounced the small green bugs now ravaging fruit buds in this county to be ordinary aphise. He states that it is likely to inflict great injury upon the fruit crop if its ravages are allowed to go unchecked, and he suggests as a remedy a liberal spraying with soapsuds. The bugs have appeared in countless millions throughout northen Indiana.

PUMP HOUSE BURNED.

BLUFFTON, Ind., April 20.—The pump house on the Morrison oil farm, south of the city, caught fire yesterday and burned down, the flames injuring John Dibble, a pumper, so that he will die. Seventeen wells are located on the lease and the fact that they are shut down through the accident will cause great loss to its operators.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 20.—Clarence Berry, one of the men implicated in numerous thefts here, has made a full confession. He implicates two men named Willis, together with Burton Johnson and two men named Calhoun and Chapman. Calhoun was recently arrested at Columbus and Johnson has been captured at Cincinnati.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 20.—Sophrona E. Sullivan has sued Benjamin S. Shull for \$10,000 for alleged betrayal under promise of marriage. The plaintiff is 21 years old and the daughter of Rev. Sullivan of Fontanet. The defendant is 28 years old and lives with his father, who is a wealthy farmer near Rosedale.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

ENGLISH, Ind., April 20.—A stranger about 28 years old, supposed to come from Borden, committed suicide here by jumping beneath a railroad engine. He is supposed to be named Pike Brown.

His remains, torn and unrecognizable, are ready for burial here if not claimed.

FIND CHARRED HUMAN REMAINS.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 20.—There is considerable excitement here over the report that the charred remains of a man were found in the spot where a straw stack recently burned on the McCord farm, just south of the city. An investigation is being made.

OLD PEOPLE MARRY.

CLAYTON, Ind., April 20.—Nathan York, aged 78 and a resident of Hendricks county for over 60 years, has married Miss Rebecca Allen of Monroe, who is 60 years old.

INDIANA NEWS NOTES.

The Radiator factory at Elwood has closed down indefinitely.

The game of baseball at Terre Haute yesterday resulted in a score of 19 to 9 in favor of Terre Haute.

The price of gas has been doubled at Elwood, the new rate being \$1 per month. There is much protest.

Thomas Robinson, an old veteran, near North Vernon, wandered from home and laid down in a field and died.

A rumor is in circulation at Indianapolis that J. O. Henderson, ex-state auditor, will start a Democratic paper in that city.

The insurance companies have paid \$50,000 losses on stock and materials by the burning of the starch works at Columbus.

Mrs. George Cooper of Shelby county was fatally prostrated through the burning of their house.

WHERE THEY ARE.

POET.—Where, oh, where, are the bright girls of the past?

KNOWER.—Shut up. They are using a spoon and putting paregoric into the bright girls and boys of the future.

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A Great Leader.

We are pleased to inform you that we have received the sole agency for Otto's Cure the great throat and lunghealer. Otto's Cure is the great leader of all proprietary preparations for the cure of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, etc. We will guarantee Otto's Cure to cure you and if you will call at our store we will give you a bottle of this great guaranteed remedy free of charge. Otto's Cure instantly relieves croup and whooping cough. Don't delay. Samples free. Large bottles 50c at Holthouse & Smith's, sole agents.

AN INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP ARRANGEMENT, now, would be a neat thing to consummate without delay. By all means let us all draw closer together around the table on this affair of convenience and fraternity.

A BIG SURPRISE.

In store for all who try Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. The general verdict of all who have used this great vegetable preparation is that it is the grandest remedy ever discovered for the cure of dyspepsia, liver complaint, general debility, etc. Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c. Sold only by Holthouse & Smith.

AS IN CHINA, the Japanese theatre is open all day, and the presentation of a heroic national play occupies a very long time. Devotion to duty is almost the unvarying theme of dramatic representation.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Juncton City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Blackburn & Miller's Drug Store. (Successors to A. R. Pierce.) Regular size 50c.

ULYSSES S. Grant, the young son of Col. Fred Grant, is developing a taste for writing. He is editor and publisher, also, of the Jnior Monthly, published by the school which he attends.

OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aid digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Blackburn & Miller's Drug Store.

COLORADO is going to abolish the death penalty, and in course of time it will be as rare for a man to die with his boots on in Colorado, as in any of the States of the effete East.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the deaeased portion of the ear. There is only one method of cure, and that is by an external remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is perfectly closed deafness is the result, unless the inflammation is taken out and this tube is restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

WE WILL GIVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR ANY CASE OF DEAFNESS CAUSED BY CATARRH THAT CANNOT BE CURED BY HARRIS' CATARRH CURE. SEND FOR CIRCULAR.