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and furnish all medicines from my office.
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patronage. I am yours truly,

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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 ex-
isting a few months since are entirely re-
moved. This well known health and pleas-
ure 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.

FARMERS

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

California Oranges

Oranges will pay in California this
year, competition from Florida having
been done away by the freeze. It is
said that the California orange crop
is now on the trees, and part of it
ready to be picked. There are about
twenty-eight hundred thousand boxes,
and many a grower will receive from
three hundred to four hundred dollars
per acre for his fruit. In 1892 Cali-
fornia suffered from a severe frost, but
this season it was about the only part
of the country which escaped.

NOTICE.

To Farmers, Breeders and Horsemen.

Before you make your selection for
the season, call and see the black horse
Endfield Boy, formerly Endfield Jim.
In regard to the road horse sex you
will find as fine a specimen as has ever
been shown in the county. 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 in-
formation as to such horses, don't fail
to see him.

Endfield Boy is by Endfield 129 and he
by Hambleton 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 1/4
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 re-
sponsible for any accident that may
occur. Persons parting with mare be-
fore known to be with foal, forfeits the
insurance. Remember, look to your
interests. For information call on Mr.
Frank A. Jackson, Decatur, Ind.
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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.

Now Comes Third Paper.

One of the most striking things
about stationary, says the New York
World, is that it is not stationary. It
changes continually, in a fashion fair-
ly kaleidoscopic. Just now plaid note-
papers of delicate pinks and blues are
found upon certain daring young wom-
en's desks. It is probably a prod-
uct of the prevailing Scotch influa-
tion that infests everything.

Another sort of stationary much in
vogue is named "The Marginal." It
appears in pale lavenders, cool grays
and slaty blues, and along one edge of
each sheet is an inch-wide darker
border. The envelopes are banded at
the top with the darker stripe. This
style has something more to recom-
mend it than mere novelty, as it clear-
ly defines the margin which every let-
ter-writer who prides herself upon
being chic should observe.

"The First Empress" is a third
epistolary novelty. Its uniqueness
lies more in its shape and size than in
its color, which repeats the blues and
grays that seem to hold their own in
all forms. "The First Empress" ap-
parently had a penchant for very
broad, very short sheets of letter-pa-
per, with envelopes to correspond. The
effect is striking, but hardly likely to
be lasting. Not more than four lines
of the average angularity could be ac-
commodated by such stationary's
sheets, but then the lines would be
considerably longer than usual.

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. Sports-
men, land seekers and others should take
advantage of the opportunity to visit Mich-
igan, at this season of the year, at so favor-
able rates.

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

C. C. JENKINS,

Gen. Pass. Agt., Toledo, Ohio.
N. B.—One fare excursion to Kansas,
Nebraska, Colorado, etc., via Clover Leaf,
April 23d.

IS MILDLY SUGGESTIVE

Russia, France and Germany Object
to Japan's Peace Conditions.

EASTERN PEACE MENACED.

The Three Governments Submit Some of
the Reasons For a Modification of the
Recent Peace Agreement—Japan and
the United States—Japan Will Not
Yield the Fruits of Victory.

LONDON, April 27.—Direct and posi-
tive information from official sources is
at hand concerning the exact negotia-
tions between Russia, France and Ger-
many on one hand, and Japan on the
other. The Russian, French and Ger-
man ministers separately interviewed the
Japanese vice minister for foreign
affairs under instructions from their re-
spective governments, and presented
memorandums in which it was stated
that the governments of Russia, France
and Germany upon examining the terms
of peace imposed by Japan upon China
have found that the possession of the
peninsula of Lin Tong claimed by Japan
would be a constant menace to the cap-
ital of China and at the same time would
threaten the independence of Korea and
render it non-effective, in fact. In this
sense and for other reasons it would be,
it was stated, a constant menace to the
permanent peace of the far east. Con-
sequently the governments of Russia,
France and Germany, desiring to show
their sincere friendship for the govern-
ment of Japan, advises it to renounce
the absolute and final possession of the
peninsula of Lin Tong. The memorandums
of these three governments make it
plain that they are presented in the
way of friendly advice to the Japanese
government and are not intended in any
way to convey any open or covert
menace.

Japan and the United States.

The impression is gaining ground that
Japan can rely upon the friendly coun-
sel of the United States at the present
moment. The governments of Great
Britain and Italy have made it plain
that they do not intend to follow the ex-
ample of Russia, France and Germany,
and the great commercial interests of
the United States in the far east, which
the Japanese-Chinese treaty of peace
would largely benefit, no less than the
constant attitude of the United States
toward Japan, lead the diplomats to be-
lieve that the United States at this
juncture will not fail to make such a
use of its good offices as will prevent
Japan from being deprived of the fruits
of her victory.

The treaty of peace has already been
ratified by the emperor of Japan and it
would be extremely difficult to make
any change. The only effect of Rus-
sia's, France's or Germany's attitude
must be to encourage the party in China
which is opposed to any moderate and
reasonable settlement, and thus to pro-
long the war indefinitely. It may be
stated in the most positive terms that
the reports thus far circulated regard-
ing Japan's reply to the powers are not
correct. The reply had not been sent
as late as the 26th, and from intima-
tions received from the highest and
most reliable sources here it may be
stated that the reply, while moderate
and conciliatory in tone, will not con-
tain any recession from what Japan re-
gards as rightfully her due.

ASKING FOR TIME.

China Requested to Delay Ratifying the
Peace Convention.

LONDON, April 27.—The Shanghai
correspondent of The Times telegraphs:
"Russia has requested the Chinese gov-
ernment to delay for a few days the rat-
ification of the peace convention entered
into by the Chinese and Japanese plen-
ipotentiaries at Shimonsu. I believe
that Japan was surprised by the protests
made by Russia, France and Germany
against the permanent annexation by
Japan of territory on the Chinese main-
land. The dispatch of the latest Japan-
ese expedition to Port Arthur were or-
dered for the purpose of allaying the
discontent that exists in that portion of
the army which has not shared in the
honors of the campaign and also to
force the Pekin government to ratify
the peace treaty."

A Pekin dispatch to The Times says it
is the cession of southern Manchuria,
as provided for in the treaty of peace, that
is chiefly opposed in the Chinese capital.
The agreement to this end made by Li
Hung Chang specially grieves the em-
peror, because the province of Manchuria
is the ancestral portion of the empire.
There is less opposition regarding
the cession of the island of Formosa,
which is a new province. The other
articles of the treaty are regarded as
bearable. Several governors and some
of the generals oppose submission to the
public proclamation that has been made.

THE MONTREAL FIRE.

One Girl Reported Missing and One of
the Injured Dies.

MONTREAL, April 27.—It is rumored
that one girl, Marie La Frambois, who
was employed in the burned tobacco
factory, is missing. Alphonse Thibeau,
who broke her back in jumping
from the window and was hurt inter-
nally, is dead.

The inquest on the body commenced
at the general hospital, where she died,
in the afternoon. A large crowd of
people had to be kept from the doors of
the institution. The chief building in-
spector in an interview showed that the
arrangements of the building were in
direct violation of the laws. The work
of clearing up the ruins has been re-
sumed.

Waller's Prison Life.

MARSHFIELD, April 27.—Ex-Consul
John L. Waller has been placed in the
civil prison at St. Pierre, the military
authorities refusing to keep him any
longer in Fort St. Nicholas, where he
has been detained since his arrival here.
Mr. Waller is now awaiting his transfer
to some fortified place, probably to Ile
Marguerite, where the late Marshal
Bazaine was interned.

A Great Candidate
For your favor is Otto's Cure for the
throat and lungs, and we can confidently
recommend it to all as a superior remedy
for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and
all lung affections. It will stop a cough
quicker than any known remedy. We
guarantee it to cure you. Instant relief in
all cases of croup and whooping cough. If
you are suffering, don't delay, but call on
us and get a sample bottle of this great
guaranteed remedy and be one of the great
party on the road to health. Samples free.
Large bottles 50c. at Holthouse & Smith's
sole agents.

A Martyr to Seal Skin.

"It is hard," observed a woman the
other day, "to be reduced to a seal-
skin coat."

"What do you mean?" was the pu-
zling query of the friend to whom she
spoke.

"Why, I am an example of exactly
what I mean. This jacket of mine is
perfectly good and so handsome that
I don't feel that I can afford to buy an-
other expensive wrap. It was made
three years ago, and the sleeves are
not large enough to accommodate the
present style of bouffant waist under-
neath. I have been consulting a fur-
rier, and he tells me that it would
cost \$40 to have a few inches of new
fur put in them. That I cannot afford,
either, for a mere whim of fashion
that may go 'out' by another season.
So I am obliged to wear an old style
waist underneath my coat and wait for
better times."—Philadelphia Times.

Maud

We would be pleased to have you call at
our drug store for a package of Bacon's
Celery King for the nerves, which we are
distributing to all afflicted with dyspepsia
and all blood, liver and kidney diseases.
Bacon's Celery King is simply doing won-
ders in building up worn out constitutions,
and is the grand specific for nervousness,
sleeplessness, headache and all derange-
ments of the stomach, liver and kidneys.
Samples free. Large packages 50c. at
Holthouse & Smith's sole agents.

A Piute Reformer.

"Old Pat" is a Piute buck. He fre-
quents the locality of Gold Hill, where
he saws wood. Pat is an influential
man, but he has no aversion to talk for
publication; on the contrary, he sought
an interview with a representative of
the press recently. He is a reformer,
and has sat himself down before a
mighty wrong; a wrong which he says
is a common one.

Pat says that the Piute squaws are
learning to smoke opium; that they
are being enticed from the paths of
Piute rectitude and led into dens of
vice and haunts of inquiry by the
wily Chinese. Pat didn't use those ex-
act words, but that was what he meant.

He says that the squaws come to
Virginia, smoke a big pipe and then
go to sleep. That they stay away from
the wickiups for days at a time and
come home "cheap sick." Pat says,
moreover, that some of his weak sis-
ters have smoked the big pipe so much
that they get sick if they don't smoke
it, and "Old Pat's" story is in every
particular corroborated by young Pat,
his son.

It May do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes
that he had a Severe Kidney trouble
for many years, with severe pains in
his back and also that his bladder was
affected. He tried many so called
Kidney cures but without any good re-
sult. About a year ago he began use of
Electric Bitters and found relief at
once. Electric Bitters is especially
adapted to the cure of all Kidney and
Liver troubles and often gives almost
instant relief. One trial will prove our
statement. Price only 50c. for large
bottle. At Blackburn & Millers' (suc-
cessors to A. R. Pierce.)

How a Dog Became a Teetotaler.

A young lady at Westgate-on-Sea
tells a remarkable anecdote of a dog
who was cured of its evil habit of love
for liquor. Some mischievous persons
had so often given to her father's
great dog bits of bread soaked in beer
that Neptune crew fond of the arti-
ficial dainty. One day, when a large
party was returning from a picnic,
Nep was put up on the box seat beside
the driver of the carriage, as he seem-
ed too tired to run home all the way.
He must have drunk some liquor at
the feast, for on the road he fell from
the carriage to the ground. No bones
were broken, though he must have
got a severe shake and a fright in
the fall. The result was that Nep
never once after that day could be in-
duced to touch bread soaked with li-
quor, turning from it with loathing
and contempt, the very smell of it be-
ing repulsive. In fact, he became a
teetotaler.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from
Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying
other medicines for what seemed to be a
very obstinate cough in our two children
we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and
at the end of two days the cough entirely left
them. We will not be without it hereaf-
ter, as our experience proves that it cures
where all other remedies fail." Signed
W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give
this great medicine a trial, as it is guaran-
teed and trial bottles are free at Blackburn
& Miller's Drug Store. Regular size 50c.
and \$1.00.

Silence a Nuisance.

Speaking of the young man who
talks in public places, I heard a re-
port made to him recently which was
so good I was surprised never to have
heard it before. It was at the theatre,
and the young man had seen the play
before. He let everybody for four
seats around know that, and he kept
telling just what was coming and
just how funny it would be when it
did come. He had a pretty girl with
him, and he was trying to amuse her.
At length he said:

"Did you ever try listening to a
play with your eyes shut? You've no
idea how queer it seems." A middle-aged man with a red face
sat just in front. He twisted himself
about in his seat, and glared at the
young man.

"Young man," said he, "did you
ever try listening to a play with your
mouth shut?"

And the silence was almost painful.
—Washington Post.

If you didn't get a Copy

Let us know and we
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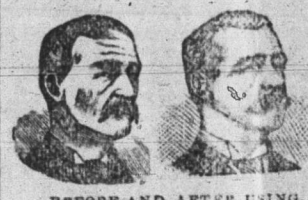
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NEE VERINE
is sold with a
written guarantee to cure all nervous diseases of the generative
organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or
Loose Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors,
Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, will lead to
Consumption and Insanity. To the weak it restores the snap and
vigor of youth, and full power to all who use it. Sold at \$1.00
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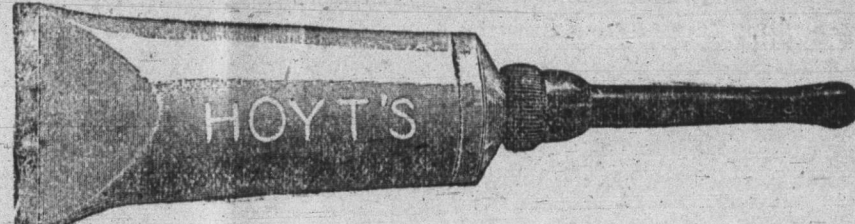
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and have sold it on a guarantee and have never been called upon to refund the price paid in a
single case, and can recommend it to those who are suffering with the dreadful disease."
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