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Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Hazel Salve. W. H. Nachtrieb.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Mich. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists."

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pill. W. H. Nachtrieb.

Lost—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. W. H. Nachtrieb.

For a pain in the chest a piece of dannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. W. H. Nachtrieb.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. H. Nachtrieb.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowle, of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had lagrippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale for 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

"I have never had a days sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day. "What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it. It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health. Food makes health. It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat. Druggists sell it, trial bottle 10 cents.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. W. H. Nachtrieb.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald." Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed. Finally, Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. W. H. Nachtrieb.

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An Important Question.  
If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat trouble, send them DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures. It will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try DeWitt's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

**BARNMAIDS IN LONDON**  
SOME VERY RESPECTABLE GIRLS CHOOSE THIS VOCATION.

One of them, a beautiful Irish lass, explains Why Many of Them Do So—They Are Looking For Good, Matrimonial Matches—Titles Wanted Usually.

Under the title "Feminine Types in London" Jesse Francis Sheppard gives in Le Nouvelle Revue an account of the London barnmaids.

"They are recruited," he says, "among the bourgeoisie as well as among the lower classes. Some of the most interesting types can be found in the bars or public houses of the west end, close to the fashionable theaters. Among them are very many perfectly respectable girls, who have chosen the career of a barnmaid in order to make a living and, especially if they are pretty, to get a chance to catch a rich husband."

"A public house, situated at the angle of one of the principal thoroughfares, is both a gilded palace and a mine of gold. It exercises a strange fascination upon the poor country bumpkins who have just enough to pay for a drink, but the dnde coming out of a theater, the country greenhorn, the fashionable anob and the frequenter of the music halls are always to be found there. It is among these that the barnmaids hunt for a husband. If there is one class of London society more stupid than another, it is that one which includes the frequenters of the public houses. With a pipe in his mouth and a glass of beer or whisky in front of him the young Englishman, dressed in fashionable style, with a slight and elegant figure and regular features, remains standing for more than an hour paying pretty little compliments to one or several of these ladies."

"The barnmaid judges her customers by the cut of their clothes. If you want to attract her attention, you must present yourself with a silk hat and a handsome cane in your hand and a suit cut in the latest fashion. The high hat is de rigueur. Without that there is no possible chance of success."

"It was not without difficulty that I managed to get an interview with one of these young ladies, whose intelligence was equal to her beauty. At first I was astonished at finding so much intelligence in an English girl, but I learned that she was Irish, and that explained the mystery. Her father was dead and her mother was left without resources. So she was determined to come to London and look for a husband by posing behind a bar in Piccadilly."

"I was hardly more than three days here," she said with an amiable and roguish air, "when I understood why it was that so many pretty English girls don't get husbands. When they are beautiful, they are generally stupid. When they are intelligent, they are cold, masculine and ugly. Englishmen travel a great deal and meet in their ramblings through the world very many sprightly women, and they do not care for pretty girls who don't know how to chat with them."

"But in this mixture that comes here to drink and chat," I said, "how do you distinguish the men of the world from the others?"

"I recognize them by three things," she said boldly, "by their figure, by their clothes and by their complexion. For the most part they are tall and thin, dressed in the latest fashion and have a complexion more or less bronzed. This last trait is the surest sign." Seeing that I looked astonished, she added: "Nothing can be more simple. An English gentleman, if he has a fortune, passes three-fourths of his time hunting and in other open air exercise. The chaps who remain always in London have a paler and more delicate complexion, and, moreover, the expression of their faces is quite different from that of the others."

"Noticing with what attention I was listening to her, she continued: 'The gentlemen that I refer to have nothing elegant about them except their clothes, for their conversation lacks novelty. How can a man who understands nothing but hunting and cricket interest an intelligent woman? The conversation that goes on here in the name of wit makes me tired, but these gentlemen are the easiest of all to deceive. They are great big children in everything except sport and politics.'

"But you are always engaged," I said, "and it is difficult to get an opportunity to chat with you. You must already have had several offers of marriage?"

"I have been only one month here, and I have already had three. Two were from very rich sportsmen, but riches alone won't do for me. What I am after," she added, laughing, "is a title. You know, I must have a title."

"At this moment the play in one of the neighboring theaters was over, and the public house was invaded by a crowd of men, more or less stylish. The beautiful Irish girl kept herself somewhat aloof and only served customers that had the appearance of gentlemen."

"Well, I left London. A few months afterward, on returning there, I wanted to see once more my beautiful Irish barnmaid. She was gone. Another lady was in her place, and she told me that Miss Clara had left to marry the second son of a prominent nobleman."

Addition to Yellowstone Park.  
Captain Anderson, superintendent of the Yellowstone National park, says that an effort is being made to secure legislation from congress which would add the Jackson's Hole country to the park. The area which it was proposed to take in is about 80 miles square and contains Jackson's lake and the Three Teton mountain peaks. It is rich in natural scenery and would, in the opinion of the captain, add materially to the park's attractiveness. Senator Carter of Montana has drafted a bill for that purpose, which has the endorsement of the senators from Montana and Idaho, but the Wyoming senators have not yet been won over.—Omaha Bee.

**ICE CAVES.**  
In California With Their Product as Clear as Crystal.

In Modoc county, Cal., is an immense field of lava covered with a beautiful forest of columns, which is inhabited by deer, bear, panther, lynx, coyote, porcupine and numerous fur bearing animals whose pelts are of value to the trapper. It was in these lava beds that the Modoc Indians made their stand against the government troops some years ago and were with very great difficulty destroyed. It is here that the ice caves are found, and from them the Modocs drew their water supply while besieged by the troops.

One never having been over a lava field can form but little idea of the chaotic manner in which the ingenious workman have left the products of their labor. The only order observed is disorder of the most exaggerated kind, wherein every mass of rock has been twisted or raised or depressed or arched over some cavern in a different way from that of its neighbors. The caves scattered throughout these lava beds are of very varying shapes and dimensions. Some are mere covert ways, with an arch of stone thrown over them. Others are immense chambers some yards from the surface, another kind is sunk quite deeply and may be in a series of chambers united by a corridor that opens at the surface, while another kind seems to go directly to the center of the earth without stopping.

It is here that the stores of ice are found, which is formed from water that filters in annually from the melting snows above. Every winter the lava beds are covered with a fall of snow which varies from two to ten feet in depth. The temperature over this region in the coldest weather is often 20 or more degrees below zero, so that any water that might be in the caves is frozen solid, unless the caves' mouths should be entirely covered with snow, which is not often the case. Now, when spring comes and the snow melts, the water percolates through into the cold storage chambers beneath and is there congealed by the prevailing cold. It is in this way that the ice has been made and stored for years. And were these caves accessible to market they would furnish the purest of ice to many cities for years to come.—Popular Science News.

Steamers Chartered.  
BOSTON, Jan. 9.—It is reported that four English steamers have been chartered to load grain at this port at an early date for the United Kingdom. These ships were chartered by two prominent grain brokers, owing to their being unable to obtain room in the regular lines.

Picked Up Adrift.  
MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The British steamship Wellington Hall, Captain Cantell, from San Francisco, Nov. 15, for St. Vincent, C. V. L., was picked up south of Cape Horn and towed to this port by the British steamship Langton Grange. All on board the Wellington Hall are well.

Electric Bitters.  
Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison, head-ache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Blackburn & Miller's drug store.

From Sire to Son.  
As a family medicine Bacon's Celery King for the nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have kidney, liver or blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have indigestion, constipation, headache, rheumatism, etc., this specific will cure you. Smith & Callow, the leading druggists, are sole agents and are distributing samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

A Great Medicine Given Away.  
Smith & Callow are now giving free to all a trial package of the great renal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25c and 50c.

One Way to be Happy  
Is to attend to the comfort of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight cold or cough, call at once on Smith & Callow, sole agents and get a trial bottle of Our Cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for coughs, colds, asthma, consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

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EAST.  
Passenger..... 5:36 a. m.  
Express..... 6:58 p. m.  
Mail..... 12:05 p. m.  
Local..... 2:05 p. m.  
WEST.  
Passenger..... 4:32 a. m.  
Express..... 5:53 a. m.  
Mail..... 12:05 p. m.  
Local..... 10:15 a. m.  
E. A. WHINREY, Agent.

**ERIC LINES.**  
Schedule in effect Dec. 6, 1896.  
Trains leave Decatur as follows:  
WEST.  
No. 5, vestibule limited, daily for Chicago..... 12:33 p. m.  
No. 3, Pacific express, daily for Chicago..... 1:48 a. m.  
No. 1, express, daily except Sunday for Chicago..... 11:06 a. m.  
No. 21, local, daily except Sunday..... 10:10 a. m.  
No. 13, Wells Fargo Limited Express, daily except Monday and day after legal holiday..... 6:43  
EAST.  
No. 8, vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston..... 7:57  
No. 2, express, daily except Sunday for New York..... 2:00 p. m.  
No. 12, express, daily for New York..... 1:30 a. m.  
No. 30, local, daily except Sunday..... 10:10 a. m.  
Through coaches and sleeping cars to New York and Boston  
Trains 1 and 2 stop at all stations on the C. & D. Division.  
Train No. 12 carries through sleeping cars to Columbus, Circleville, Chillicothe, Waverly, Portsmouth, Ironton, and Kenova, via Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, and Norfolk & Western lines.  
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**The G. R. & I.**  
(Effect Sept. 27, 1896.)  
TRAINS NORTH.  
No. 3. No. 5. No. 1.  
Richmond..... 11:00 a. m. 11:45 p. m. 2:50 p. m.  
Parry..... 11:10 " 11:55 " 2:55 " 3:01  
Chester..... 11:25 " 12:10 " 3:11 " 3:17  
Fountain City..... 11:35 " 12:20 " 3:21 " 3:27  
Johnson..... 11:45 " 12:30 " 3:31 " 3:37  
Lynn..... 11:55 " 12:40 " 3:41 " 3:47  
Snow Hill..... 12:05 " 12:50 " 3:51 " 3:57  
Woods..... 12:15 " 1:00 " 3:55 " 4:01  
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Fort Wayne..... 2:35 " 3:20 " 6:15 " 6:21  
\*Daily, except Sunday. \*Daily to Grand Rapids.  
TRAINS SOUTH.  
No. 2. No. 6. No. 4.  
Fort Wayne..... 12:35 p. m. 12:45 a. m. 5:45 a. m.  
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