



A Girl's Experience.

My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order. She was thin and weak; the last night she started her, and she was wretched at night. Before she had taken one package of Celery King she had gained weight and strength. She is rapidly growing well and strong, her complexion is perfect, and she sleeps well every night. —Mrs. Lucy McNutt, Brush Valley, Pa. Celery King cures Constipation, and Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases.

Rev. J. Q. Kline was at Berne last Friday.

House for Sale—Enquire at once of Daniel Schlegle. 47m2

"Quo Vadis" will appear at the opera house April 20.

W. W. Briggs, of Geneva, was in the city last Friday.

John S. Peterson was at Bluffton on business last Friday.

L. C. Devoss was at Portland on legal business last Friday.

Editor Rayn, of the Geneva Herald was attending to Decatur business Saturday.

John Potter, of Greencastle, has accepted a position as night clerk at the Burt house.

A practicing physician in Monticello, Ill., formulated Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Ask Smith, Yager & Falk.

Barney Kalver & Son, four doors south of People's liver barn, pay the highest prices for hides, pelts, furs, iron, metal, rubber, rags, &c. 48m6

Buhler Bros. have secured the services of Peter Mougey, blacksmith, and Jacob Mangold, wood-worker. They are the best in their lines and will be pleased to meet old and new friends. 2-1f

Go to J. H. Elick for all sizes of drain tile. The cheapest and best drain tile in the county. Reduction on prices for the next thirty days, either cash or all the credit you want. Factory in the west part of Decatur along the Chicago & Erie railway. 52-8

Low Rate of Interest. Money loaned at five per cent, interest, payable annually or semi-annually, at option of borrower, with privilege of partial payments at any interest paying time. No delay in making loans. F. M. Schirmeyer, Decatur, Ind. 91f

A Letter From The Philippines.

San Pablo, Philippine Isles, Feb. 25, 1900.

Dear folks.—I have not received any mail from you since the middle of December, but I will just keep on writing anyway, as I may not hear from you for some time. Today is Sunday and I am on guard at an out post, although I do not have to be at the post until night. The corporals take the men out and then come back to camp until night. We have not had any fighting to speak of for a couple of weeks, although we have had two or three hard marches. Day before yesterday our company and company C went on a scouting expedition to the mountains. They run upon a band of Negroes who had four American soldiers and one teamster prisoners. One man belonged to company K of our regiment and was captured about a month ago. One belonged to the 45th regiment and two to the 30th. They report very rough treatment in every way and shape. I think most of the fighting is over. The natives are coming back to the deserted towns and some are going into business again. As to us staying here I don't know how long that will be. We may not leave this town until after the rainy season is over, and again we may leave at a few hours notice. We now have a sale commissary here and can get canned fruit, tobacco and such things. Sickiness is not quite as bad as it was when I wrote before. Most of the sickness is fever, chills and stomach trouble. Still there has not been very many died with these. Next Sunday is my birthday. I do not know what I will have for dinner, but I have about three dollars left from last month's pay, so I guess I'll get the best I can at the commissary. I suppose there is lots of snow there now, but by the time my letter gets there it will be spring. I will close for the present. Your son, Burton Fuller.

Co. D. 39th Reg't U. S. V.

In sureness and variety of attraction, it would be hard to surpass McClure's Magazine for April. The account of the interior of China, especially with reference to its rich promises as a market for America, written by Mr. W. A. Parsons, Chief Engineer of the American-China Development Company, from observations made on his own journeys, and illustrated very fully from photographs taken by him, the account of Prof. Huxley's life in London between his twenty-sixth and thirtieth year, when he was having a terrific struggle to maintain himself by purely scientific work, with its self-revealing passages from his unpublished correspondence and its new portrait of him; and the account of the Russian ship "Ermack," the marvelous new ice-breaker that gives promise of being able to cut a path for herself to the pole—these are all, in their several ways, articles of

the strongest interest and the highest value. And just as much may be said for Mr. Walter Wellman's "An Arctic Day and Night"—a chapter from his own experience in house-building, house-keeping, and daily work and sport, including some thrilling bear-hunting, up near the North Pole. In addition, the number offers, on the more strictly literary side, two excellent poems, a heroic story of railroad and Indian fighting on the plains, a story of English prison life, a story of American newspaper and political life, a love story having to do with a Pacific coast "boom" and an Atlantic coast maiden, and a humorous story by Robert Barr of "a scientific miscalculation" that involves, especially, England and America. Nearly all of the articles and stories are fully illustrated.

Separate the letters contained in A-M-E-R-I-C-A-N and see how many small words you are able to make by using only these eight letters, for example: arm, men, rice, nice, etc., etc. Use no letter more times in the construction of any word than it appears in A-M-E-R-I-C-A-N. A free trip to the Paris Exposition and return will be given by the publisher of the Illustrated American to the person making the largest list of words as above. An elegant upright piano will be given for each the second and third largest lists. A high grade bicycle for each of the next five largest lists. A graphophone for each of the next ten largest lists. A Morris easy chair handsomely upholstered, for each of the next twenty-five largest lists, and a choice of either a beautiful silk dress pattern or a China dinner set for each of the next fifty largest lists. In case there is a tie for any prize the cash equivalent is to be equally divided among the contestants who tie therefor. It costs nothing to enter the contest. If interested prepare your list of words at once (correctly numbered), and forwarded with a self-addressed stamped envelope, enclosed therewith, and you will receive full particulars and notification of the result as soon as award is made. The object of this offer is to attract attention to this leading illustrated magazine, which for over twelve years has occupied a position in the foremost ranks of American publications, and every successful contestant is to recommend it to their friends and assist in increasing its already large annual circulation. You enclose no money with your list. This competition opens April 15th and closes May 31st, 1900. Five teachers from New York public schools will be invited to act as a committee to determine the final award. Write your list of words with name and address plainly, and forward promptly. Address The Illustrated American, Department "C" American Tract Society Building, New York.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Anthony Spuler late of Adams county deceased. The estate is probably solvent. BARNEY HACKMAN, Executor. April 4, 1900. 5-3 Erwin & Erwin, Attys

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Runyon, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent. JOHN W. COWENS, Administrator. Lutz & Snow, Attys. April 4, 1900. 4-3w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Auditor's office in Decatur, Indiana, until the hour of 12 o'clock, prompt, on Saturday, April 28, 1900, for the furnishing of material and work necessary for the erection of a school building in District No. 3, Adams county, Indiana, according to the plans and specifications provided therefor.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Auditor's office. All bids must be accompanied with a certified check. Will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN D. NIDLINGER, Trustee Union Township, Adams County, Indiana. Dated April 3, 1900. 4-3

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Decatur, Indiana, will receive sealed proposals until 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, May 8, 1900.

for the construction of a 15-inch salt-glazed sewer pipe sewer, along the following route, to-wit:

Commencing in Oak street, near the southeast corner of out-lot No. 18, in the southern addition to the city of Decatur, thence in an easterly direction across Oak street 55 feet to the center of an alley, between Mercer and Cleveland streets, in said addition, thence in a southeasterly direction, in center of said alley, a distance of 460 feet to a man-hole, already built, and there to terminate. The entire length of said sewer being 515 feet.

The more complete specifications can be seen at the office of the city civil engineer on or after April 25, 1900.

The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. HARRY B. KNOFF, City Civil Engineer. 5-3

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John Steele, administrator of the estate of Joseph Steele, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Adams Circuit Court of the State of Indiana, will offer for sale at private sale at the law office of James T. Merryman in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, on (or after if not then sold)

Saturday, April 28, 1900, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate in Adams County in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

In-lot number six hundred and twenty-eight and the east half of in-lot number six hun-



BLOOD POISON.

In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored blotches, and falling hair and eyebrows are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison.

Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Mercury and potash make wrecks, not cures, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pain.

S. S. S. acts in an entirely different manner, being a purely vegetable remedy; it forces the poison out of the system, and instead of tearing down, builds up and invigorates the general health. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this specific virus, and therefore the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. No matter in what stage or how hopeless the case may appear, even though pronounced incurable by the doctors, S. S. S. can be relied upon to make a rapid, permanent cure. S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy; an experience of nearly fifty years has proven it a sure and unfailing cure for this disease. It is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large, red blotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass."

Send for our Home Treatment Book, which contains valuable information about this disease, with complete directions for self treatment. Our medical department is in charge of physicians who have made a life-time study of blood diseases. Don't hesitate to write for any information or advice wanted. We make no charge whatever for this. All correspondence is held in the most sacred confidence. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

drop and twenty-seven in Joseph Crabbs' second western addition to the town now city, of Decatur, Indiana, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said addition.

TERMS: One third cash in hand on day of sale, one third in nine months and one third in eighteen months. The purchaser to give notes bearing six per cent. interest for the deferred payments, and said deferred payments to be secured by freehold and mortgage security.

JOHN STEELE, Administrator. James T. Merryman, Attorney. 3-4w

PROBATE CAUSE NO. 82.

Christian C. Beer, Administrator of the estate of William Ellenberger, deceased, vs. Lydia Ellenberger, minor, Clara Ellenberger, minor, George Ellenberger, minor, Cora Ellenberger, minor, Louis Houdard.

In the Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, February term 1900.

To Louis Houdard, You are severally hereby notified that the above named defendant, as administrator of the estate aforesaid, has filed in the circuit court of Adams County, Indiana, a petition, making you defendant thereto, and praying therein for an order and decree of said court, authorizing the sale of certain real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased and in said petition described, to make answer for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate; and that said petition, so filed and pending, is set for hearing in said circuit court, at the court house in Decatur, Indiana, on the nineteenth judicial day of the April term, 1900, of said court, the same being the 30th day of April, 1900.

Witness the clerk and seal of said court, this 27th day of March, 1900.

ELMER JOHNSON, Clerk. JAMES P. HAEFLING, Deputy. James T. Merryman, Attorney. 3-3w

RESOLUTION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TROUT PUBLIC SEWER.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Decatur, Indiana, (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that a public sewer be constructed on and along the following route, to-wit:

Commencing in Oak street at a point near the southeast corner of out-lot number eighteen (18) in the southern addition to the town now city, of Decatur, Indiana; thence in an easterly direction in said Oak street eighty-five (85) feet to the center of an alley lot to be between Mercer and Cleveland streets, thence in a southeasterly direction parallel with Mercer street four hundred and forty feet making in all, a length of 525 feet and to there terminate.

Said sewer shall be constructed out of fifteen inch salt glazed pipe laid to such a depth as the engineer shall direct. The more complete specifications thereof to be hereafter prepared by the city civil engineer.

Resolved further, that the city civil engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes and also to advertise by publication for the construction of the proposed improvement, and that the cost thereof shall be assessed against all the real estate benefited thereby, said assessments if deferred shall be paid in ten annual installments, to each of which shall be added interest at five per cent. per annum payable semi-annually from the date of the final estimate thereon and collected as provided by law. A bond or bonds shall be issued in satisfaction of the collection of said deferred assessments, unless the property owners pay their said assessments before said bonds are issued; all as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 8, 1899, and agreeable to all subsequent amendments thereto.

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I have the greatest bargains

in Shoes, you ever heard of

- Ladies' good, solid shoes 49c
- Ladies' fine shoes 89c
- Ladies' very fine \$2.00 shoes for \$1.49
- Ladies' very fine \$3.00 shoes for \$1.98
- Men's good work shoes 98c
- Men's very high grade \$2.00 shoes for \$1.50
- Misses very fine \$1.50 shoes for \$1.00
- Child's very fine \$1.00 shoes for 75c
- Child's small shoes for 19c
- Child's moccasins 15c.

And many, many other bargain that I have not space to mention... Now, dear people, this is no advertising bluff... Nor have I cheap, trashy shoes, but good shoes that I will sell you cheaper than any one else.

MY MOTTO:—Not cheap SHOES, but good shoes CHEAP.

Also you get a ticket on the \$65.00 buggy with each 50 cent purchase.

Now come in and see these shoes.

J. D. HOLMAN,

PROPRIETOR.

SOL BILLMAN, Cobbler.