



A Girl's Experience.

My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order. She was thin and weak; the least noise startled her, and she was wakeful at night. Before she had taken one package of Celery King the change in her was so great that she could hardly be taken for the same girl. She is tall, strong, 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 liverp 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.

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. 9if

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. Sickness 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 than once 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 therefore. 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 18th 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.

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. 3-14

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.

BARNET HACKMAN, Executor.

April 7, 1900. 5-3 Erwin & Erwin, Atty's

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. COVENS, Administrator.

Lutz & Snow, Atty's.

April 4, 1900. 4-39

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the auditors 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, Union township, Adams county, Indiana, according to the plans and specifications provided therefor.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the auditors 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 the 21st day of April, 1900.

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 southwest corner of out-lot No. 18, in the southern addition to the city of Decatur, thence in an eastward direction on Oak street 36 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 40 feet to a man-hole, already built, and there to terminate. The entire length of said sewer being 625 feet.

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

The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

HARRY B. KNOFF,

City Civil Engineer.

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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 hundred and four, in the town of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, to-wit:

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