

SOMETIMES when you have lame back and feel poorly, you stop working for the day. But all you do is take the rest and go right to work again when the symptoms quiet down. That is no way to head off a terrible disease that is fastening its grip upon you. Stop the first leak or you lose the ship.

## Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver & Kidney Balm

quickly cures those first irregularities and thus repels Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Jaundice and Female Troubles. Druggists have it, \$1.00 a bottle.

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For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

**A Night of Terror.**  
"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Page Blackburn's drug store.

**Low Rates via Clover Leaf.**  
On Oct. 2nd and 16th, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western R.R., will sell Homeseekers' excursion tickets at very low rates to points in the South and West, good returning 21 days from date of sale. Get ticket and information from the nearest agent Clover Leaf Route.

Very low hunter's rates via the Clover Leaf Route. During the hunting season, fall and winter of 1900-1, commencing Oct. 1, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad company will sell hunters' tickets to points in Ark., La., Tex., Mo., Ky., Tenn., Miss., Ala., Mich., and Wis., good for returning 30 days from date of sale at very low rate.

**Ten Dollars Reward.**—The Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad company will put into service two new broad vestibule passenger trains between Toledo and St. Louis. These trains will be the finest that can be produced. For the purpose of giving these two Clover Leaf flyers popular names, we herewith offer \$10.00 in gold to any person (except Clover Leaf employees) who suggests a name which is finally adopted by us. No conditions are attached and any number of names may be suggested by any one person. All communications should be addressed to C. W. Mordorff, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio, marking the envelopes "Clover Leaf Flyers." Suggestions will be received until Dec. 1, 1900, at which time a decision will be made.

**Low rates South Oct. 2 and 16, 1900,** via Southern Railway in connection with Queen & Crescent Route from Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio. Reduced rate one way and round trip tickets to points in Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and parts of Virginia. These special rates only on October 2 and 16, 1900, from Cincinnati and Louisville via the Southern Railway and Queen & Crescent Route. Connecting lines north of Cincinnati and Louisville also sell through tickets via our lines on these dates at reduced rates. Maps, schedules and information as to rates, routes, etc., furnished free. Correspondence and patronage solicited. Address, C. A. Baird, Trav. Pass. Agent, 204 Neave Building, corner 4th and Race Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio.

The last excursion Sunday, Oct. 14, to Chicago and return, via Chicago and Erie R.R. Special excursion tickets will be sold for the following trains Sunday, Oct. 14, at the following rates: Rivara, one day limit, \$1.50, two day limit, \$3.50; Decatur, Preble, Magley, Toesin, Kingsland, Uniondale, Markle, one day limit, \$1.25, two day limit, \$3.00. No half rates for children. Train leaves Decatur at 5:00 a.m. Returning, special trains leave Chicago at 6 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. One day limit tickets good only on special trains. Passengers purchasing two day limit tickets can return on any regular scheduled train up to train 12, leaving Chicago Monday, Oct. 15, at 9:20 p.m. W. S. Morrison, T. P. A., Huntington, Ind.

**PATENTS,** Caveats, Trade-marks, and Copyrights secured promptly for moderate fees. Patent guaranteed in every case. All forms of practice relating to PENSIONS, bounty, back pay, prize money, additional homestead claims and all kinds of PUBLIC LAND business attended to with care. Burton T. Doyle & Co., Washington, D. C.

**Dr. Fenner's KIDNEY and Backache Cure.**  
For all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Troubles, Lame Back, Heart Disease, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Bed Wetting, etc.  
Unfailing in Female Weakness.  
By dealers, 50c size by mail 60c from N.Y.

Leopold Levi of Huntington, was here last Friday, fixing up political fences.

Excursionists to Ohio are returning home at irregular intervals this week and all report good times.

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.

Don't wait, but get a bottle of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment for you may need it at any moment. It cures wounds, pains, cuts, sores, burns, eruptions of the skin, sciatica, itch, lumbago, frost bites, etc. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Our battleships now ready for service are the Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Texas, Kearsarge, Kentucky and Alabama. The Maine, Missouri and Ohio are in process of construction, and the Georgia, New Jersey and Pennsylvania have been ordered by Congress.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

A letter from the father of Pearl Curry, the Howard county girl who recently broke a long fast in which she was sustained only by salt, lemons and like acids, says the girl is improving slowly and now weighs 100 pounds. She eats solid food with but small relish and still has a strong relish for salt.

It is exasperating to one who has used Foley's Honey and Tar and knows what it will do, to have a dealer recommend something else "just the same" or "just as good." There is nothing "just as good" for colds, coughs, croup, lagrippe, etc. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

The official figures on the census of Indiana will not be made public from Washington until the count from the whole state is published. Only those cities whose population is over 25,000 have been given out. Mr. Merriam, director of the census, says the state of Indiana is "special" and the count will be given out as soon as possible.

**A Frightful Blunder**  
Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Page Blackburn drugstore.

A woman who had the pleasure of seeing China's Empress Dowager describes her Majesty as being surprisingly youthful in appearance. Her face is plump and free from wrinkles, although she is considerably over sixty. She must have been pretty when young, and there are no signs of the cruelty of disposition with which she is credited.

**A Monster Devil Fish**  
Destroying its victims, is a type of constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents at Page Blackburn's drug store.

People who are predicting that petroleum will soon cease to flow from the earth should remember that in Zante, one of the Ionian Islands, there is a petroleum spring which has been known for nearly 3,000 years. It is mentioned by Herodotus. It is true that this spring has never been owned and worked by the Standard Oil Company.

**Notice to Wheelmen.** We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25 cent bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, if it fails to cure bumps, bruises, scratches, chafes, cuts, strains, blisters, sore muscles, sunburn chapped hands or face, pimples, freckles, or any other ailments requiring an external application. Lady riders are especially pleased with Arnica and Oil Liniment, it is so clean and nice to use. Twenty-five cents a bottle; one three times as large for 50 cents. Page Blackburn.

E. P. Menefee has purchased the right of Adams county for the J. C. Simmons portable fence, which has been on display on Short street by Adolph Hart's barber shop for several weeks. The fence is one of the best that has come to our notice for a long time. Farm rights are now for sale by E. P. Menefee, who may be seen at the office of Smith & Bell.

**Public Sale:** The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence 1 1/2 miles south and west of Magley, on the county line, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., on Friday, Oct. 12, the following property, to-wit: Nine-years-old brood mare, horse coming four years old, plug horse, three milch cows, one fresh, two two-years-old steers, coming two-years-old bull, six head of yearlings, ten head ewes, four brood sows, twenty head of shoats wagon, buggy, mower, wheat drill, spring tooth harrow, two breaking plows, two double shovel plows, two sets of work harness, single set buggy harness, heating stove, two dozen large white ducks, thirteen geese and numerous other articles. Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand, for all sums over \$2.00 a credit of 12 months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security. Fred Reppert, Auctioneer, Edward Barger.

Such is the testimony of thousands concerning Brown's Cure, a Perfect Family medicine, the best remedy known for the liver, kidneys and bowels, a positive cure for dyspepsia and all bowel troubles, sick headache, nervousness, constipation and loss of sleep. If you suffer try this great remedy and find health and happiness. Sold by Page Blackburn. Price 50 cts. Yi-Ki cures corns and warts. 157

Postmasters are receiving copies of a communication from Attorney-General Griggs ordering them to in the future exclude from the mails all endless chain schemes whereby the participants hope to obtain such as shoes, silk skirts, etc., through engaging others in the enterprise, and forward to the promoters a small sum of money. The attorney-general holds that this plan is a violation of the lottery laws.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the wornout stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. Smith, Yager & Falk.

A hundred things happen every week that the newspaper man never sees. He does the best he can keep his eyes and ears open, but he is only a human being and neither omniscient or omnipresent. You often wonder why this thing or that thing was not published and maybe you say the newspaper has its favorites. They are the people who are thoughtful enough to send what news they have to the newspaper office or invite the reporter to come where the news is.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. Smith, Yager & Falk.

**Church benefit sale:** Receipts to date amount to \$59.04 divided among churches mentioned previously. Friday Oct. 5, goes to Union Chapel U. B. church. Friday Oct. 12, goes to Christian church at Linn Grove. Respectfully, Gus Rosenthal

Eggs on the local market are becoming scarce articles. Very few eggs are now being brought in from the country and grocers have to depend to a great extent on the jobbers who are also complaining of the deficiency in the market. Eggs are now bringing 15 cents a dozen, but it is likely they will advance in price unless the supply increases.

**Do this now.**  
Do you need a cough medicine? If so send for a bottle of Dr. Marshall Lung Syrup. It will help you as it has helped others. Do this now or it may be too late, many cases of consumption have originated out of a slight cough, and you cannot afford to take chances, this medicine will cure any cough or cold, or any affection of the throat or lungs. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is the best for lagrippe as it has never failed to cure, it is sold on a guarantee, and you will be satisfied if you will only give it a trial. Price 25, 50 and \$1. By druggists.

The seasons for shooting in Indiana are as follows: Quail, pheasant, November 10 to January 1; turkey, November 1 to February 1; prairie chicken, September 1 to February 1; woodcock, July 1 to January 1; duck, September 1 to April 15; squirrel, June 1 to December 20; deer, October 1 to January 1.

**Cold Steel or Death.**  
"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided the surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at Page Blackburn's drug store.

The owner of a limburger cheese factory over at Upper Sandusky has forbidden the smoking of cigarettes in the factory, fearing that the odor of the "coffin nails" may give the cheese an unpleasant taint.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**  
By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and these tubes restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Clover Leaf.	
In effect Jan. 3, 1900	
EAST.	
Passenger.....	5:34 a. m.
Express.....	7:16 p. m.
Mail.....	12:05 p. m.
Local.....	7:25 p. m.
WEST.	
Passenger.....	4:10 a. m.
Express.....	3:28 a. m.
Mail.....	11:22 a. m.
Local.....	3:06 p. m.
E. A. WEINREY, Agent	

Erie Lines	
Schedule in effect March 6, 1900.	
Trains leave Decatur as follows:	
WEST.	
No. 5, vestibule limited, daily for Chicago.....	12:38 p. m.
No. 3, Pacific express, daily for Chicago.....	2:25 a. m.
No. 1, express, daily except Sunday for Chicago.....	10:43 a. m.
No. 31, local, daily except Sunday.....	10:10 a. m.
No. 18, Wells Fargo Limited Express, press, daily except Monday and day after legal holiday.....	6:15 p. m.
EAST.	
No. 8, vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston.....	7:57 a. m.
No. 2, express, daily except Sunday for New York.....	1:55 p. m.
No. 12, express, daily for New York.....	2:25 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 3 stop at all stations on the C. & E. Division.	
Train No. 12 carries through sleeping cars to Columbus, Circleville, Chillicothe, Waverly, Portsmouth, Fronton, and Kenova, via Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, and Norfolk & Western lines	
*No. 13 will not carry any baggage.	

The G. R. & I.	
(Effect Sept. 30, 1900.)	
TRAINS NORTH.	
STATIONS.....	*No. 5. *No. 3. *No. 7.
Richmond.....	11:10 p. m. 12:50 p. m. 5:40 a. m.
Fountain City.....	1:08 p. m. 3:50 a. m.
Johnson City.....	1:21 p. m. 4:03 a. m.
Lynn.....	1:21 p. m. 4:03 a. m.
Snow Hill.....	1:49 p. m. 4:31 a. m.
Winchester.....	1:53 p. m. 4:35 a. m.
Ridgeville.....	2:01 p. m. 4:43 a. m.
Portland.....	2:17 p. m. 4:59 a. m.
Briant.....	2:31 p. m. 5:13 a. m.
Geneva.....	2:40 p. m. 5:22 a. m.
Berne.....	2:40 p. m. 5:22 a. m.
Monroe.....	3:05 p. m. 5:47 a. m.
DECATUR.....	1:30 a. m. 3:10 p. m. 8:00 a. m.
Williams.....	3:38 p. m. 6:20 a. m.
Hoagland.....	3:38 p. m. 6:20 a. m.
Fort Wayne.....	4:15 p. m. 6:57 a. m.
Kendallville.....	5:15 p. m. 7:57 a. m.
Sturgis.....	4:10 a. m. 6:50 p. m. 10:52 a. m.
Kalamazoo.....	5:20 a. m. 8:00 p. m. 11:20 p. m.
Grand Rapids.....	7:45 a. m. 11:07 p. m. 2:25 p. m.
Howard City.....	12:15 a. m. 3:47 p. m.
Reed City.....	10:15 a. m. 3:20 p. m.
Cadillac.....	11:40 a. m. 3:38 a. m. 8:25 a. m.
Potosky.....	2:50 p. m. 5:45 a. m. 9:30 p. m.
Mackinaw City.....	4:15 p. m. 7:00 a. m. 10:50 p. m.
*Daily, except Sunday. *Daily.	
TRAINS SOUTH.	
STATIONS.....	*No. 2. *No. 6. *No. 12.
Mackinaw City.....	9:40 p. m. 8:10 a. m.
Potosky.....	10:25 p. m. 9:35 a. m.
Cadillac.....	2:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
Reed City.....	2:30 p. m.
Howard City.....	7:10 a. m.
Grand Rapids.....	7:10 a. m.
Kalamazoo.....	8:55 a. m. 8:55 p. m.
Sturgis.....	10:12 a. m. 10:12 p. m.
Kendallville.....	11:07 a. m. 11:07 p. m.
Fort Wayne.....	12:30 p. m. 12:35 a. m.
Hoagland.....	12:57 p. m.
Williams.....	1:03 p. m.
DECATUR.....	1:19 p. m. 1:08 a. m.
Monroe.....	1:32 p. m. 1:22 a. m.
Berne.....	2:44 p. m.
Geneva.....	1:52 p. m.
Briant.....	2:01 p. m.
Portland.....	2:17 p. m. 2:10 a. m.
Ridgeville.....	2:35 p. m. 2:34 a. m.
Winchester.....	2:50 p. m. 2:54 a. m.
Snow Hill.....	3:05 p. m. 3:05 a. m.
Lynn.....	3:20 p. m. 3:20 a. m.
Johnson City.....	3:30 p. m. 3:30 a. m.
Fountain City.....	3:30 p. m. 3:30 a. m.
Richmond.....	3:40 p. m. 3:40 a. m. 10:00 a. m.
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