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Gregory's wall paper sale.
Get ready for the big convention at Anderson June 18.
Wholesale slaughter of wall paper at Gregory's.

C. D. Murray, Otto Ehinger and Otto Bremerkamp were at Ft. Wayne Sunday.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Holthouse, Callow & Co. m

For sale at a bargain—Wind mill good as new; 25-barrel galvanized tank, and pipe. Call at this office for particulars.

Everybody is going to attend the democratic congressional convention at Anderson and you must arrange to go with the push.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co. m

It is expected that the Marion telephone fight will spread all over the state as the state association of grocers will take it up and boycott Bell phones.

Rev. J. W. Miller of Hoagland will deliver a memorial sermon at Concord church, next Sunday at two o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Monmouth quartette. All old soldiers are cordially invited.

Will cure consumption. A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages. Holthouse, Callow & Co. m

It is said the Chinaman has a peculiar salutation. In stead of saying, "How is your health today?" he says, "How is your liver?" This would not be considered good form at least not good phraseology for an American, yet it is a vital question.

The only cure for tuberculosis is Enk Preparation No. 26. Price \$3. Its effects are felt from the first dose. There is hope in these cases as long as there is life. We have plenty of cases where the patient has been confined to bed four and five months. Sold by Holthouse, Callow & Co. tf

A widow of Wanatah remarried the other day, only two weeks after his first wife's death, and when the boys came to give him a charivari he went out and told them they ought to be ashamed of themselves for making such an uproar around the house where a funeral had been held recently.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure? Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. Holthouse, Callow & Co. m

There is a general impression that \$10,000 bills are scarce. Not so, says an exchange. There are 8,801 in circulation, to say nothing of 6,065 five thousand dollar bills and 75,254 of the denomination of \$1,000. Of course it is not contended that many of them are being consumed with mold in newspaper offices.

Kokomo, Ind., April 4, 1898. I can say without fear of successful contradiction that Dr. J. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is the best medicine I have ever used for kidney and liver troubles. I suffered for five years and had about despaired of obtaining relief when your Liver and Kidney Balm was recommended to me. In it I found the desired effect. J. H. Arnett. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co. m

Gregory's prices are the "best ever." John Stoneburner was a business visitor at Geneva Monday.

All wall paper at less than cost. See Gregory's. 10-2

You never heard of anyone using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Holthouse, Callow & Co. m

Duke Stoops an old time newspaper man of Petersburg was looking up friends here last week.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. tf

I have One Hundred Thousand Dollars \$100,000, to loan on real estate at 5 1/2 per cent interest. No commission. D. B. Erwin. tf

For Sale—I offer for sale my 40-acre farm in Union township. For terms inquire of D. B. Erwin, Decatur, Indiana. O. L. Vance. 10-4

A Washington (Kan.) man has married a young woman with just enough Indian blood in her veins to establish a title to 1,800 acres of good land in the Osage county.

Six-room house on Grant street near Clover Leaf. Four-room house with good barn, summer kitchen etc., on Indiana street, near 3rd ward school building. Enquire of A. C. Gregory. 11tf.

The state reports 9,000 children had to quit school on account of their eyes. Adams county had 15 of them. Are you going to join them when you can find if your eyes are defected at Hensley's free. 30-tf

A Maryland woman has applied for a divorce on the ground that she was compelled to marry at the point of a revolver. The revolver as a marriage-maker has usually been used on the groom.

A Revelation. If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Holthouse, Callow & Co. m

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. 9tf

Barnum & Bailey's circus is having troubles of its own in France. At one place where they appeared over 7,000 people were clamoring for admission, and when part of them could not get in, they began stoning the employees and killed one man.

A lesson in health. Healthy kidneys filters the impurities of the blood and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Holthouse, Callow & Co. m

For Sale—Eighty acre farm, two miles and a half from Decatur, seventy-four acres clear, good black land, good house, barn, cistern, well and otherwise improved. Located on macadam road. For particulars see Peter Holthouse, Decatur, or address Conrad Brake, 1716 Clay St., Louisville, Ky. 3-tf

The beet sugar industry, which gave growing promises around North Judson a year ago is now a thing of the past. When talk of the industry was at its height, it was said that a large amount of money was being invested. But the schemes all came to an end a few days ago, when the sheriff of Lake county went there and sold all that was left to satisfy debts.

A Cashier Testifies. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Gentlemen:—After twenty years of aches and pains caused by constipation brought on by sedentary habits, I have found more relief in two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin than all of the hundreds of other remedies I have tried, and I take pleasure in giving you this testimony, believing you have the finest preparation made for stomach troubles. Very truly yours, D. F. Lange, Cashier Wabash R. R. East St. Louis. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk. m

Something to open your "Is" at Gregory's.

N. K. Todd and family of Bluffton Sundayed in the city with relatives.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. Holthouse, Callow & Co. m

John Fonner left Friday evening for his home at Pittsburg, after a weeks visit with relatives.

If a boy or man marries a kittenish girl, says an exchange, he should expect her to grow up into an old cat of a woman.

To Cure a Colic in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves signature is on each box. 25c. tf

The gold medal offered by the Paris council for the most numerous and best behaved family of children has been won by a couple named Gallez, parents of 13 youngsters.

For Sale or Trade—I have some very good farms for sale or exchange. Also a list of city property for sale at a bargain. Money to loan at five per cent. P. K. Kinney, Stone Block Decatur, Ind. 10-m6.

A new wrinkle is in the air. This time it is an attempt to graft strawberries with milk weed in order to get a plant that will grow strawberries and cream. If this works the next in order will be to cross the family cow with a refrigerator and get ice cream.

Enk Preparation No. 31 is a positive cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. For all manner of stomach troubles it will be found beneficial and very rapid in its action. Relieves congestion from excessive use of alcoholic drinks. Sold by Holthouse, Callow & Co. tf

The police of Marion should go way back and sit down. They recently made a raid on a gambling joint and stored at police headquarters the entire outfit valued at \$500. Two nights afterwards the police station was entered and the gambling outfit taken away again, presumably by the gamblers themselves.

A tramp stole a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. When he appeared in court he explained that he saw in the advertisement that it was "easy to take," so he took it. "Discharged," said the judge. "I will go and take some myself." It is easy to take and is a perfect laxative. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk. m

The report that Dr. Brose S. Horne had emigrated to Texas as the result of his unfortunate attempt to bring the deputy warden of the Michigan City penitentiary to justice is denounced as untrue by the doctor himself, who has returned from a trip to the Indian territory. He says he may not locate in Marion but he expects to hang out his shingle somewhere in Indiana.

Mrs. D. T. Morris, of Maple Grove farm, south of Union City, Ind., was cured of an inflammation of the bladder, of twenty years' standing, after she had spent over \$1,000 and submitted to a serious surgical operation without relief. She used four bottles of Enk Preparation No. 39 and is entirely well. Sold by Holthouse, Callow & Co. tf

Here is about the worst story told of a sexton we ever heard, and sextons are noted for telling gruesome stories. A very stingy man had died and the sexton who had the grave digging to do said he expected to wait a little while after the services till the people got away, in the hope that the dead man would get out of his grave and cover it himself to save the cost of the sexton.

Whooping Cough. A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came put in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co. m

STRONG, HEALTHY WOMEN AND ROBUST, VIGOROUS MEN!

A Result Accomplished in a Natural Way by Nature's Restorative.

The Ore of Life VITÆ-ORE The Ore of Life.

Not a Temporary Stimulant, but a Permanent Blood Vitalizer, Germ Destroyer, Disease Banisher, Pain Eradicator, Health and Strength Restorer.

Medical Science has failed to improve upon or even equal the remedies found in a free state in healing springs. Physicians acknowledge this to be a fact, and when they encounter a disease which is not amenable to the action of drugs they pack the suffering patient off to Carlsbad, Saratoga or one of the great mineral springs, where the waters contain the essential properties for the restoration of health. If the sufferers cannot afford this trip, they must continue to suffer, as the waters deteriorate rapidly, and when transported fail to produce the desired results.

Vitæ Ore is a natural, adamantite, rock-like substance—ore—from the neighborhood of the world's most noted healing mineral springs. It contains free iron, free sulphur and magnesium, the medicinal healing and curative properties of the springs in a highly concentrated form, best suited for assimilation with the blood. It requires years for oxidation, and one ounce of the Ore, as ground and prepared for the market, made into an elixir with a quart of water, is equal in strength, medicinal constituents and curative value to eight hundred gallons of the most efficacious mineral water on earth, drank fresh at the springs. It is a geological discovery to which there is nothing added or extracted. It is the marvel of the century, as thousands testify, and as none will deny after giving it a trial. It imparts new life, strength and vitality to the blood, restores to the stomach, kidneys and vital organs those elements lacking in a diseased condition, builds up strength in muscle and nerve tissue, and changes sick and ailing people to strong, healthy women and robust, vigorous men.

It CURES Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, LaGrippe, Blood Poisoning, Sores and Ulcers, Malarial Fever, Nervous Prostration and Anemia, Liver, Kidney and Bowel Troubles, Catarrh of any part, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. A positive, specific when used as a gargle or swab for Diphtheria, Chronic, Ulcerated or malignant Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Croup, Quinsy.

For a Quarter of a Century Vitæ Ore, Nature's Remedy, has stood the test as the best remedy on earth for afflicted and ailing people, the best medicine money can buy. It has demonstrated its remarkable curative powers in thousands upon thousands of cases, has cured more so-called chronic, pronounced incurable cases, than any other one remedy.

Over Half a Million People during that time have used it and testified to its great worth. Does not this remarkable record justify you in giving it a trial? No other remedy sold today has such a solid array of convincing testimony behind it. It stands on its record, sells on its merits, and needs but a trial to prove its remarkable virtues.

Theo. Noel Company, 527, 529, 521 W. North Ave. Chicago, Ill.

PHONE 123. W. H. MYERS, agent.

DECATUR INDIANA.

Railway superintendents are having considerable trouble in securing section men this spring. Experienced men are being taken up by electric lines to such an extent that steam roads are short of their regular force.

What Thin Folks Need Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at Blackburn & Christen's.

Osteopathy in Decatur at Burt House on Monday and Thursday from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. Examination free. Acute and chronic diseases cured. Head office, Ft. Wayne, Ind. rooms 24, 25, 26, Bass block, over First National bank. Graduate of Dr. A. T. Still, Kirksville, Mo., and licensed by the State Medical Board. Nearly three years in Ft. Wayne with best of references.

The postoffice department has issued an order to the effect that the names of the following states and territories shall not be abbreviated: Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, Samoa and Utah. The necessity for the rule is obvious, as Ala., might be taken for Alabama; Id., for Indiana; O., for Ohio, Oregon and Oklahoma; Io., for Iowa.

Sciatic rheumatism Cured After fourteen years of suffering. "I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not yet returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co. m

Good butter may be kept sweet for many weeks when it is placed in a crock after being made into rolls wrapped in strong cheese cloth or old muslin and then covered with a brine strong enough to bear up an egg. Salt peter and sugar may be added to advantage while the brine is hot in proportion of a teaspoonful of the former and a tablespoonful of the latter to every four quarts. The brine must, however, not be poured upon the butter until it is entirely cold.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the indigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you will be much pleased with the result. Sold by Holthouse, Callow & Co. m

A practical joker "apped into a certain saloon on Center street the other day and, calling for a drink, asked the "barkeep" if he took "chicken feed" in payment. The bartender, thinking his customer referred to the old chestnut about small change, answered that he did. The joker then reached into his pocket and taking out a handful of shelled corn placed it on the bar. The bartender wilted and asked the joker to have another drink.

Good Advice.—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people of the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Blackburn & Christen tf

Stand Like a Stone Wall Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases. How? Why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quick cure for ulcers, fever sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns or bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at Blackburn & Christen's drug store. m

Here is a hint to the housewife who desires to raise pretty plants. "Some one who understands the raising of house plants advises that it is a good plan, when seeds are to be sown in window boxes or pots for the house that the earth be first baked thoroughly in the oven. This will destroy all insects, seeds and germs of any sort that are likely to injure the plants."

Notice.—We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottle, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Blackburn & Christen. tf

This pathetic paragraph is going the rounds of exchanges: "It was a sad scene. The loving wife and mother who has not passed a cross word with any member of the family for years, was weeping bitterly; every now and then she would turn her head aside and brush away a tear, which in spite of her effort of self-control would steal to her eyes, which were already red with weeping. She was grating horseradish."

Knightsville, Ind., April 22, 1898. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Gentlemen:—I have been selling Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin ever since it was first introduced to the trade. It is the best seller I have ever had and on my shelves and gives the best satisfaction to my customers of anything I ever offered them. Where I sell it once they invariably return for more. As a laxative or as a physic it is par excellence, the most pleasant and satisfactory preparation I ever sold. Yours, etc., G. H. Came. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk. m

The following receipt for mince meat pie is made public by a German who understands his business: "Get von piece of rubber and cut de under crust; scallop de edges mit der shears; buy four pounds of cow's neck; chop up von peck of apples, basket and all; add von yard of red flannel and a peck of sawdust; give it two coats of varnish; cook von hour and sixteen inches."

Traveling is dangerous. Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, Ohio, writes: "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Holthouse, Callow & Co. m

Mrs. Charles Colter left for Rome City Saturday where she surprised her husband who had been enjoying life there for a week. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Holds Up a Congressman. "At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed at Blackburn & Christen's. m

Join the crowd to the big convention at Anderson, June 18.

A cold today means consumption tomorrow. Consumption is more often caused by a neglected cold than any other way. It is poor judgment to buy a "common" cough syrup when it is so easy to get Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Cough Cure the best cough remedy in the world for all serious and stubborn coughs and colds. It never fails. Sold for 25 cents on a guarantee by Smith, Yager & Falk. tf

Carrie Nation still pays visits to Kansas saloons, but occasionally adopts curious tactics on such occasions. One day recently she suddenly appeared in a bar room at Ossawatimie and traded one of her souvenir hatchets for a pint of whiskey. After exchanging jocular remarks with the barkeeper, she departed with the liquor which she poured into a gutter in front of the wet goods emporium.

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. tf

A western live stock journal advises: "Kill the dog and buy a pig with the dollar you save on dog tax. The scraps you feed the dog would make the pig weigh 300 pounds, and then you can sell it and give your wife the money." Good suggestion.

Reveals a Great Secret. It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blackburn & Christen's. m

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A trial box of these pills will convince you of their merits. Cures Neuralgia, Loss of Memory, Seminal Weakness, Hysteria, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Develops all organs. The effect is quickly felt. Failure impossible. Price, 50c per box.

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Cure Ague and Fever, Typhoid Fever, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all Aches and Pains resulting from malarial poison. These pills do not purify the blood, as their office is to reduce the force and frequency of the pulse and purify and riden the blood. They will ward off dangerous fevers. Price, 50c per box.

DR. E. L. WELBOURN'S
Rose Ointment

Cures Sore Eyes, Sore Breasts, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Piles, Burns and Cuts and Old Sores of every name and nature. It gives instant relief in all cases of skin diseases. Price, 25c per box.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist can not furnish them you can get them by sending the price to Dr. Welbourn Medicine Co. UNION CITY, INDIANA.

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Rubber Tires Put on at Home.

WE HAVE JUST ADDED TO OUR BUSINESS A RUBBER TIREING MACHINE AND CAN PUT YOU ON ANY KIND OF TIRES MADE.

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