

A HOME WHERE PERUNA IS USED.



Residence of Mr. C. Hallock, Antwerp, Ohio.
One of the Many Thousand Homes Where Peruna
is a Popular Household Remedy.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD.
Mr. C. Hallock, Antwerp, Ohio, writes: "My daughter, Allie, after taking three bottles of your Peruna, is entirely cured of catarrh of the head of two years standing."
"We have used Peruna as a general tonic, as well as for catarrh, and are well pleased with it, and recommend it to anybody who has catarrh."
"Anybody wishing any information can write to me."

Could Take No Food.
Mr. William F. Burke, 1235 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., writes:
"On the 19th of February, 1901, I was taken with cramps that extended from below my throat to the bottom of my stomach. They were so severe that my wife had to go for a doctor about two weeks in the morning."

"I had from February until July of last year three doctors, and they were giving me medicine for kidney, liver and bladder troubles, and after taking all kinds of their mixtures, in the month of July I could neither eat nor drink. For three weeks I had not taken a morsel of food except in a liquid form. At the end of that time I could not drink milk or water except in small sips, which caused me great pain."

"I had given up all hope of living more than a week or two at most. I told my wife I thought I had catarrh of the stomach. She seemed to think so, and having read of Peruna I decided to give it a trial."
"I took several doses that evening, and the first time in weeks rested fairly at night."



MR. C. HALLOCK.

PROFITS ARE SMALL

Report of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western for Fiscal Year Shows It

BIG DECREASE

Common Business of Previous Year—\$20,000 More Than Preferred Dividends

The pamphlet report of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western (Clove Leaf) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, shows that the company just about met its preferred dividends and increased by \$20,000 over, whereas in the year ending it showed a balance which would have reached \$245,000. As far as its earnings are concerned, the road has gone through a year, but the fact that the low has been reached and passed, improvement during the past year, the company's financial outlook is the characterization of the report as highly satisfactory.
The report shows that during 1907-1908 the Clover Leaf's fixed charges were increased by \$328,123 as the result of the bond issue for the Chicago and Alton, but it received \$401,100 in dividends from the Alton, thereby showing a net profit of \$73,272 on the operation during its first year of operation. So far the purchase of the bond has proven a wise move for the Clover Leaf. If the Alton's earnings were to improve as they have in the past months, there is reason to expect that the common stock will be worth the two per cent annual basis, and higher. For every one per cent paid on Alton common, the Toledo, St. Louis and Western receives \$144. The Clover Leaf's advances to the Alton and Toledo Shore Line are beginning to show profit.

ASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
And You Have Always Bought
the
of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THE MARKET REPORTS

Accurate prices paid by Decatur merchants for various products. Corrected every day at 2 o'clock.

TOLEDO MARKETS.

Wheat, cash	104 3/4
December wheat	104 1/4
Corn, cash	63 1/2
Oats, cash	49 1/2
December oats	49 1/2

PRODUCE.
By Decatur Produce Co.

Eggs	25c
Fowls	7c
Ducks	6c
Geese	5c
Turkey	12c
Spring chicks	7c
Butter	18c
Chicks	7c

DECATUR GRAIN MARKET.
Nidlick and Company.

Eggs	25c
Butter	20c
Mixed ear corn	78
Yellow ear corn	80
White oats	45
Wheat	1.00
Red clover seed	4.50
Alsike clover seed	7.25
Timothy seed	1.50
Rye	.68
Barley	.50

PRICES ON COAL.

Chestnut coal	\$7.25
Hocking Valley	3.75
West Virginia splint	4.00
Wash nut	4.00

DECATUR PACKING CO.
The Decatur Packing Company, Phone 81, will pay the following prices for live stock:

Hogs	\$5.10@5.65
Veal Calves	\$6.00@6.25
Cattle	\$3.00@4.00

B. KALVER & SONS..Phone 442.

Beef hides	8c
Calf hides	10c
Sheep pelts	25c to \$1.00
Tallow	4c
Mink	25c to \$4.00
Skunk	20c to \$1.40
Coon	10c to \$1.15
Opossum	5c to 25c
Muskkrat	5c to 20c

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

FELL FROM WAGON

David Hammond, Father of L. Hammond, of Decatur, Sustains Injuries

WILL NOT RECOVER

It is Feared That He Has But a Short Time to Live—He is Delirious

David Hammond, father of Lewis Hammond of this city, was seriously and it is thought fatally injured as a result of falling forcibly to the ground from a load of fodder yesterday morning, while working on the D. E. Studabaker farm east of the city. The injured man, sixty-five years of age, who resides with Louis Johnson, was engaged to assist in hauling fodder. The wagon had been loaded and the aged gentleman seated on top of the same when the horses became frightened and started on a dead run across the field. As best he could Mr. Hammond held on but alas, his strength failed and he was thrown to the ground. His hip bone was broken and his back injured to such an extent that in all probabilities he will die within a short time. He was carried in the house and a physician summoned and all that can be done to prolong his life has been done. That he will survive the injuries will be nothing short of a miracle as no hopes whatever are entertained. Since the accident, which happened at about eleven o'clock, Mr. Hammond has been delirious and it is not improbable that he will never regain consciousness. The friends of the aged man will deplore the sad accident which may usher him into eternity prematurely.

Sheriff Volpert, at Peru, has called the brewery agents together and warned them that they must use their influence to have the saloon men obey the laws or he will lead a movement for a county local option election.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Shakespeare Club Met With Mrs. Emma Daniels this Afternoon

THE HISTORICAL CLUB

Many Other Items of Interest to Society Are Here Given

One of the pleasant social events of Tuesday night was a surprise planned and executed upon Mrs. A. J. Hill. The perpetrators of the daring deed met at the home of Mrs. L. G. Ellingham, and at six o'clock thirteen brave women bombarded the Hill home on Mercer avenue. The surprise was complete. After every one came to, a most delicious picnic supper was served and this was followed by a pleasant social evening. Mrs. Hill will soon leave for Asheville, South Carolina, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Reynolds. Those present last evening were Mrs. Schrock, Mrs. Congleton, Mrs. Dorwin, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Ellingham, Mrs. Kauffman, Mrs. D. D. Heller, Mrs. Tyndall, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Chamber, Miss Dunathan and Miss Johnson.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. True on Winchester street. Music and games are scheduled for amusement features, and the society extends a cordial invitation to the public.

A splendid social session characterized the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday night including rendition of musical numbers and the serving of refreshing dainties of the season. The ladies of the organization whose names begin with A. B. or C were the entertainers. A novel smelling contest found expression in the event in which Miss Nellie Winnes proved to be the best smeller and accordingly was given the first prize. Harvey Rice being declared the least sensitive to the odors, he was awarded the booby. We are in possession of a confidential tip to the effect that the majority of the Rebekahs are good smellers. A ladies chorus rendered a beautiful selection. Those of the order whose names begin with any of the alphabetical letters ranging from D to H will entertain next Tuesday evening.

The girls of the Y. L. E. club had an enjoyable time at the home of Miss Amelia Webber on Fourth street last evening. Sewing was the principal feature of the occasion, dainty refreshments being served before the departure of the guests.

Miss Lillian Myers entertained the members of the Only Original Club last evening. A good time was had by all present.

Mrs. Jesse Daily will entertain the Thimble Club tomorrow afternoon at her home.

The ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church are packing a barrel with clothing, bedding and other things which will be sent to the Mitchell Orphans' Home in North Carolina. Another act of charity.

A very interesting meeting of the Historical Club was held at the home of Mrs. M. Burns last night. The paper read by Mrs. R. K. Allison and the discussion by sub-topics was very educating.

An important meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Daniels this afternoon, the principal paper on Alaska being read by the hostess.

A full attendance is desired at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church which will be held at the home of Mrs. F. V. Mills tomorrow afternoon.

George Braun was at Fort Wayne last evening consulting a physician concerning his health which has been very bad for a few days.

CLOTHCRAFT PRICE

It's the after-ward satisfaction in clothes that pays.
Good clothes and poor—wool clothes and shoddy—have a way of looking good in the store.
But the Fall or Winter suit or overcoat which wears, stays fresh looking, holds its color and its shape—that will give you the actual worth of your money—must be genuine wool.
No shoddy cotton takes wool's place—that's flat—don't get fooled. If you do, then you are just as liable to be fooled on linings, or right design or workmanship.
CLOTHCRAFT clothes are perfection—wool and otherwise. Then besides clothes designed right, cut right and made right, you want clothes of right material—of wool.
CLOTHCRAFT suits and overcoats are the only ones in the United States selling for \$10 to \$25 and guaranteed all wool.
Then they are right in every other way—in style, cut, finish and fit.
You can be sure that the CLOTHCRAFT suit or overcoat which seems right when you buy it will prove right in the wear—in your wear.
All wool quality and low price. This is the winning combination you'll find in CLOTHCRAFT.

Holthouse, Schulte & C

Jake Kalver always was a smooth store here, but now he is the Chicago boy. He used to conduct a clothing representative for the Rennick company, biggest music publishing house in the country. One of Jake's duties is proper advertising and that "he's thar with lard in his hair" is proven by the fact that in yesterday's Chicago American he secured a half column notice which in part read as follows:

J. B. Kalver, the Chicago representative of the Jerome H. Rennick & Co. music publishing house, has returned from a trip of observation through the middle west. It was Mr. Kalver's mission to observe the music the people in the various states visited by him were playing and singing, and to gauge the popularity of the different song "hits" published by the Rennick and other houses.

"I was particularly gratified to note the wide vogue of 'Rainbow,'" said Mr. Kalver yesterday. "This song is certainly catching on with the public. I heard it played in restaurants in all the cities visited, and I don't know how many times I heard people whistling it as they passed me on the street and in the corridors of hotels. That's the best way we have of gauging the popularity of a song. If people begin humming it and whistling it and calling for it in high-class restaurants where the orchestras play request numbers, a 'hit' is a 'hit.' A popular piece of music must be haunting to take; the melody must stick in your mind; it must go humming around in your brain, so that you cannot rid yourself of it except by humming or whistling. That's why 'Rainbow' goes. It's a melody you cannot forget, once you hear it. In my opinion it is one of the very best popular songs ever written."

"The gunboat, Rainbow, with the big, around-the-world fleet, beat all records in target practice the other day, and when the news of their victory was carried to the crew, I am told they started singing the song, 'Rainbow.' This is the first time, as far as I know, that a United States gunboat has had a special 'national anthem' all its own."

Mr. Kalver announced that other popular songs which he found enjoying a great vogue were "Are You Sincere?" and "The Pride of the Prairie," while "My Irish Fluffy Ruffles" and "Gretchen" were also being sung everywhere.

Affidavits against the five Poneto young men who are alleged to have hunted on Sunday were filed in Squire Rinehart's court. The boys have not yet been arraigned for trial. The cases bear the unusual feature of having as a prosecuting witness the uncle of two of the boys, Carl and Ralph Lee. The affidavits were filed by John Lee. The other three boys accused are Charles and Tod Collins and Bing Sellers.—Bluffton Banner.

It is reported that a popular young couple are to be married in the very near future and that the announcement will be made within a very few days.

Dick Sillig returned to Portland this morning after paying a pleasant visit with old time friends in the city.

TO SUNNY SOUTH

Two Decatur Parties Are Scheduled for Hunting Expedition

ONE PARTY HAS GONE

To Kansas, the Other Will Leave Next Week for Louisiana

A party of Decatur gentlemen, including, Ed Johnson, Charles Zeser, Frank Maples, Mr. Weilerman will leave next week for Winniefield, Louisiana, where they will hunt for bear and deer for one month. They will hunt in the vicinity of where President Roosevelt has sauntered on hunting expeditions several times, although they do not claim to have an ability equal to his in the great game. The gentlemen have not decided just when they will leave for the sunny south, but it will be some time next week.

Messrs. Chris Buuck, Henry Gallmeyer and Conrad H. Doebrman left Tuesday night for Notonia, Kan., where they will remain for several weeks on a visit. While there they will also hunt jack rabbits and other game. The boys expect to have a great time and will not lose any opportunities in enjoying themselves. Several other Decatur parties are anticipating leaving on hunting expeditions.

A trip in the interest of the proposed Bluffton, Berne & Celina Traction company was made to Berne today by Joel Gerber, Peter Neuenschwander and W. H. Eichhorn.—Bluffton Banner.

The grand jury is the busiest of any session of that body in Decatur for several years, and from the number of witnesses who are being summoned it would not be surprising if there were a large number of indictments returned.

The Decatur gentlemen who are representing the local order I. O. O. F. are having a pleasant time. Several of the party will remain until the very close of the state session which is being held at Indianapolis.

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VIOLA CREAM
Removes Freckles, Pimples, Liver - Moles, Blackheads, Scurf and Tan, and restores the skin to its original freshness, producing a clear and healthy complexion. Superior to all face preparations and perfectly harmless. At all druggists, or mailed for 50c. Send for Circular.
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Cure's Backache
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