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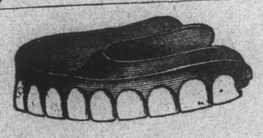

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Having purchased the Gallery formerly owned by J. A. Sharp, I am prepared to do first class work in every particular.—All work that leaves my rooms will carry with it a guarantee. I solicit a share of

THE DUTY ON CARPET WOOL.

Any one who has occasion to purchase carpets this fall will find that the prices have sharply advanced owing to the McKinley law. It appears, however, that the top has not been reached, and that the manufacturers find themselves compelled to make a further advance. The Wool and Cotton Reporter, a strictly non-partisan trade journal published at Boston, thus explains the situation in its last issue:

The increase in the duty on carpet wools renders it necessary for carpet manufacturers to change present prices the advance in the price of carpets over a year ago being proportionately not as great as the increase in the duty on the raw material. One effect of the increased duty is seen in the use of more shoddy and hair in the making of ingrain carpets. The increased duty has unquestionably curtailed consumption and as hurt the manufacture of carpets. If carpet wools were free we should have a better grade of ingrains at a cheaper price. This would lead to an improved demand from those who have to consider the cost even when purchasing an ingrain carpet, and the whole industry would be materially benefited.

It will be seen that the carpet wool tariff bears more severely upon the users of ingrain carpets than upon those who use the higher priced grades. They must either pay a good deal more for a carpet than they would have paid a year ago, or they must pay the same money for a poorer carpet. In either event they are injured.

While this is true, it is also true that no employe of a carpet mill has, so far as heard from, had his wages increased because of the passage of the McKinley law. Several thousand of them in Philadelphia have, however, had their wages cut during the last few months.

The wool growers, too, are getting lower prices for their product than they received last year.

If anybody in the United States has been really benefited by increase in the duty on carpet wools, it is hard to imagine who it can be.

Williamsport, Pa., will saw 270,000,000 feet of logs this year.

An 11-year-old Kansas boy was granted a teacher's certificate last week.

The manufacture of buttons from blood is a great industry at Bridgeporr, near Chicago. They also turn out ear-rings, breastpins, belt clasps, combs and trinkets from the same material.

"You shoul n't be so restless in church, Charlie," said the minister to his little son. "I could see you moving and jumping about in the pew all through my sermon." "I was stiller'n you were, papa," answered Charlie. "You was wavin' your arms and talkin all through church."—Harper's Young People.

MARRIED—

At the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Bedford, Tuesday evening last, near Rensselaer, by Rev. T F Drake, Mr Embersou McGriff and Miss Lizzie Warner.

On Wednesday evening last, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Rensselaer, by Rev I. I. Gorby, Mr. Fred L. Chilcote and Miss Allie Kinney.

J H Willey has disposed of his Rensselaer interests and will move to South Bend and engage in the jewelry trade.

Nowels Brothers & Co., will now run the grain, hay, lumber and coal trade near the depot.

Ellis & Murray sell Houen & Son's shoes for men. Try them and you will buy no other.

Of Interest to Sunday Schools.

The Twenty First District of the Indiana State Sunday School Union comprises the counties of Jasper, Newton and Benton. A circular letter has been sent me as president of this district, *with a request that it be printed in all the papers of the above mentioned counties.*

The circular letter comes from the Executive Committee of the State Union. The outline of the work of the state is given which is twofold.

It is desired that a Normal Training College be established. The expenses of this Training school are to be provided for by the Board of Regents. The collections from the schools of the county are not to be applied to the work of the college, but to the proper work of the Union as heretofore. The object of the college shall be the training of the Sunday School workers. It is clearly stated in the letter that the work of this School shall be separate and distinct from the Sunday School Union proper.

2 It is hoped the work of Organization may be more vigorously prosecuted them heretofore. The District Superintendent is urged to insist that all the counties be organized. The presidents of the different counties are advised to keep up the county Unions and to see that proper reports of the same be forwarded to the Secretary of the State Union at Indianapolis.

Now I desire to say that the Indiana State Sunday School Union in these counties will depend upon the local workers. I am willing to assist but the work, in the nature of the case will depend in large measure upon the different county officers. It certainly is a good work and one in which we can all most heartily unite. It is inter-denominational. It is in the interests of good society. It is missionary in spirit. Let us all unite to make the year ending with next Convention, June, 1892, the best we have ever witnessed.

I. I. GORBY,
President of the 21st Dist.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by LONG & EGER, Druggists, Rensselaer, In

40 years the standard.

A Pure Cream Tartar Powder — ROYAL, Contains Ammonia. — TAYLOR'S ONE SPOON, Contains Alum and Ammonia.

Dr. Price gives larger and fuller cans than those of any other Baking Powder manufacturer.

Above cut represents the comparative size of one pound can each "Dr. Price's," Royal" and "Taylor's One Spoon." These cans were set side by side, then photographed down in exact proportions to admit the plate in this space. Ask your grocer to set a one pound can of any other brand alongside 1 lb. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and observe the difference, as illustrated above.

Adulterated powders may usually be detected by their heavier bulk, as shown by the small cans, and these scantily filled, often containing a circular to help fill out the cans. It is a singular fact that many of the ammonia and alum baking powders are advertised as "Absolutely Pure," All official examinations prove that it would be safe to reject all powders labeled absolutely pure.

The economy in using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not consist alone in the fact that much larger and fuller cans are given, but Dr. Price's is a stronger, purer and more wholesome baking powder than any other known. Does better work, and goes farther, hence more economical in every way.

What woman would use an ammonia or alum baking powder if she knew it? Such powders not only undermine the health, but ammonia gives to the complexion a sallow and blotched appearance.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is reported by all authorities as free from ammonia, alum, lime, or any other adulterant. The purity of this ideal powder has never been questioned.

Refuse all substitutes. They conceal either ammonia or alum.

Ed. Irwin is foreman at the Mt. Ayr Creamery.

Get prices elsewhere on Candee rubber boots and shoes, then come and see if you can save 15 or 20 per cent on same goods at the
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

D. J. Thompson, after two weeks fishing and hunting in northern Michigan, returned to Rensselaer last Saturday.

A full line of men's celebrated Burt fine shoes.
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Mae Dale and the boy orator had good audiences—at Monticello Wednesday night, and Lowel Thursday night.

Out of sight! and no competitors can afford to meet the cut prices on clothing, boots and shoes, at the
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Ex-sheriff Yeoman will succeed to the management of the Makeever House about the first of next month.

Who should have the greatest share of your trade? The store that brings down prices 25 per cent., or the ones who copy after the
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Attorneys Sellers & Uhl and Hartman, of Monticello, have been looking after the interests of clients in the Jasper Circuit this week.

The Gokey and the Miller hand-made boots, the best in the world, and nearly as cheap as machine sewed.
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

O. B. McIntire was in town Tuesday prepared for any trade that might cross his path.

You are in business to make money and you can make it by saving it, in buying your wares of the
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Uncle Charley Rhoades has moved his harness establishment back into his old quarters.

Hundreds are buying the wrought iron school shoe, at the
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

John Ryan has moved onto his Gillam township farm.

Another large shipment of fine cloaks and jackets will be received some time this week
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Wednesday last Circit Court adjourned over to next Monday.

Stocks and prices tell the story why the loads of goods are carried away every day from the
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Our former townsman, Capt. F. W. Babcock, of Canton, Ohio, dropped in to see old friends, Monday,

I have a nice lot of good fence posts for sale. Call and see them.
THOMAS A. CROCKETT.

The grand jury completed its labors Wednesday and was discharged.

A number of Wood Choppers wanted. Apply to or address
THOMAS A. CROCKETT,
Rensselaer, Ind.

Grand jurors—Harvey W. Wood, Benjamin Haris, Ed W. Culp, James W. Cowdin, Charles W. Doss and Sam'l G. Pass.

Look Here, and Save Money.

We have reduced the price of Mill Feed below competition. Get the price from any feed store or dealer in the county and we will beat it. We have no middle man to pay, but sell direct to the consumer. Bran 70 cents; bran and shorts 80 cents. Chop—corn, rye and oats $1,30 per cwt. Remember, we will sell you bran for less than you can buy at any other place in the county.

SAYLER & HOPKINS,
Rensselaer Mills.

Call in at Ellis & Murray's and look at their Underwear stock.

A DEMOREST MEDAL CONTEST

Will be held at Rose Bud school house, Friday evening, Oct. 30. Admission 10 cents; children 5 cents.

CONTESTANTS.

Hattie Pierson,	Emma Stebbe,
Iny Alter;	Etta Yeoman,
May Hamacher,	Viola Burns,
Carl Hamacher,	Bessie Warne,
Charlie Grow,	Mattie McColly,
	Elmer Wilcox.

SUBJECTS.

The Liquor License a Humbug.
Not Dead nor Dying.
The Deacon's Match.
Prohibition Coming Right Along.
Our National Curse.
The Deacon's Sunday School Sermon.
The Principles of Temperance.
A Vision of Prohibition.
An Honest Rumseller's Advertisement.
A Barrel of Whiskey.
Prohibition the Ultimatum.

Use Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer and your thin gray locks will thicken up and be restored to their youthful color, vigor and beauty.

We understand $9,000 worth of fancy horses was disposed of at the Rensselaer Stock Farm sale Thursday.

Miss Sallie Kessler, daughter of Hezekiah Kessler, trustee of Milroy township, died Thursday, October 15, of consumption. This is the fourth death in Mr. Kessler's family within the last four years, including his wife and three grown daughters, and the greatly afflicted man is now left to bear his great sorrows alone. All were victims of the same dread disease, consumption. Sallie was a member of Center Baptist Church of Milroy and lived a consistent christian life. Rev. Peter Hinds preached the funeral sermon from Amos, 8th chapter, 9th verse.

Last Saturday a son of Geo S. Guild, Gillam township, tried to drive a cartridge into a revolver when it exploded striking him in the cheek, causing a bad wound that may result fatally.

Charley Morlan has succeeded to the management of the Rensselaer Creamery.

The pastor of the M. E. church has been granted a furlough for a fortnight, and is off with the Northern Indiana Editorial Association for New Mexico. Sunday, November 1st, Rev J W Green, D. D., of Crawfordsville, Indiana, will fill pulpit. As Rensselaer was Rev Green's first appointment, many of our people will be glad of this opportunity to hear him again.

Nearly everybody are buying their fall boots and shoes of Ellis & Murray.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE.

SHALL WE DRIVE SLOW POISON FROM OUR BREAKFAST TABLE?

ALUM AND AMMONIA IN OUR BREAD.

A nuisance that troubled England fifty years ago is now rapidly spreading in this country, that is putting Alum in the bread we eat. This question is causing a great deal of discussion at the present moment, as it is revealed that alum is being used as a substitute for cream of tarter in baking powders. A story is told that a very large percentage of the baking powders sold on the market contain either alum or ammonia, and many of them contain both these pernicious drugs. Much timely alarm is felt at the wholesale use of alum in bread, biscuit and pastry. To young children, growing girls, persons of weakly frame, alum bread eaten morning, noon and evening is the most harmful. It is the small quantities taken at every meal that do the mischief. Alum is cheap, costing but two or three cents a pound while cream of tartar costs 30c, and the high price of cream of tartar has led cheap baking powder to be made of alum. If the reader wants to know something of the corrosive qualities of alum let him touch a piece to his tongue then reflect how it acts on the tender delicate coats of the stomach.

Following is a list compiled by the Scientific American, of the alum and ammonia baking powders that have already been tested.

ATLANTIC & PACIFIC.	ROYAL.
COOK'S FAVORITE.	SCIOTA.
CROWN.	SILVER SPOON.
CRYSTAL.	SILVER STAR.
DAISY.	SNOW DRIFT.
DAVIS O. K.	SOVEREIGN.
DRY YEAST.	STAR.
GEM.	STATE.
GLOBE.	STRNDARD.
KENTON.	SUNFLOWER.
PEARSON'S.	WASHINGTON.
PERFECTION.	WINDSOR.
PEERLESS.	ZIPP'S GRAPE
PURITY.	CRYSTAL.

There are, in addition to the foregoing list from the Scientific American, a number of such powders sold in the western that were not fonnd in the eastern stores. Following is the list to date:

CALUMET, Contains Alum. (Calumet Baking Powder Co.; Chicago.)
FOREST CITY, Contains Ammonia Alum (Vouwic Bros., Cleveland.)
CHICAGO YEAST, Contains Ammonia Alum. (Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.)
BON BON, Contains Alum.
HOTEL, Contains Ammonia Alum. (J. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago)
UNRIVALED, Contains Alum. (Spragues, Warner & Griswold, Chicago.)
ONE SPOON, TAYLOR'S, Ammonia Alum. (Taylor Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
YARNALL'S, Contains Alum. (Yarnall Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
SHAW'S SNOW PUFF, Contains Alum. (Merchants' Mfg. Association, St. Louis.)
DODSON & HILS, Contains Alum. (Dodson & Hils, St. Louis.)
SHEPARD'S, Contains Ammonia Alum. (Wm. H. Shephard, St. Louis.)
BAIN'S, Contains Alum. (Meyer-Bain Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
MONARCH, Contains Ammonia Alum. (Reid, Murdoch & Co., Chicago.)
SNOW BALL, Contains Alum. (Bengal Coffee & Spice Mills, Chicago.)
GIANT, Contains Alum.
MILK, Contains Alum. (W. F. McLaughlin & Co., Chicago.)
ECHO, Contains Alum. (Spencer Bluing Paddle Co., Chicago.)
KALBFELL'S PURITY, Contains Alum. (Kalbfell Mfg. Co., Chicago.)
RISING SUN, Contains Ammonia. (Phoenix Chemical Works, Chicago.)
WHITE ROSE, Contains Ammonia Alum (Globe Coffee & Spice Mills Minneapolis.)
WOOD'S ACME, Contains Ammonia. (Thos. Wood & Co., Phil delphia.)
ANDREWS' PEARL, Contains Ammonia (C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee.)
HARRIES' FAVORITE, Contains Alum. (H. H. Harries, Minneapolis.)
FIDELITY, Contains Alum.
SOLAR, Contains Alum. (Sherman Bros., Chicago)
PUTNAM'S BEST, Contains Alum. (Wells, Putnam & Co., Chicago.)
CHINA "T" HOUSE, Contains Alum. (Noah McDowell, St. Paul, Minn.)
TWIN CITY, Contains Alum. (J. K. Ferguson, Minneapolis, Minn.)
HERCULES, Contains Ammonia. (Hercules Baking Powder Co., San Francisco.)
CLIMAX, Contains Ammonia. (Climax Baking Powder Co. Indianapolis)

PRONOUNCED HOPELESS YET SAVED.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption.—Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman."—Trial bottles free at Meyer's Drug store, regular size, 50c. and $1. 4

Ellis & Murray have one room 80x30 feet full of men's clothing.

The McKinley Bill is from beginning to end an exclusively party scheme, deliberately, inflexibly and irresistably forced upon the country by a disciplined and terrorized congressional majority, at the behests of wealthy industrialists who, in consideration of this service rendered, have contributed funds and influence for carrying the election in the interest of the party now in ascendency, or more correctly, of certain party leaders. It will stand upon the statute books as the grossest and most corrupt exercise of legislative power ever perpetrated in the history of the country, and as the signal monument of a point of departure at which wealth and corrupt politics joined hands in alliance for defeating public opinion in the government of the nation.—New York Commercial Bulletin (non-partisan).

Cincinnati Enquirer: Hon. J. E. Gest, editor of the Cyclone and Republican, a rattling McKinley paper of Washington C. H., was met on Fourth street yesterday by The Enquirer.

"How did you like the Campbell-McKinley debate?" was asked.

"Campbell's speech reads the best, I must say," was the reply, "and, judging from what I read this morning, he had the best of it."

Ellis & Murray have the best lighted store in town.

Oratorical Contest.

A Demorest Medal Contest will be held at the new school house in Newton tp., known as Saylorville, on Saturday evening, Oct. 31. Admission ten cents.

NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.

Mary Wuerthner,	Carrie Sayler,
Rankin Halstead,	Frank Hemphill,
Lydia Wuerthner,	Gussie Sayler,
L. W. Henkle, Jr.,	Mattie Hemphill,
Ada Saylor,	Bessie Sayler.

SUBJECTS.

The New Fashioned Man,
Our National Event,
What Should the Christian Voter do With the Saloon.
Redemption for our Country,
A Barrel of Whiskey,
Two Pictures from Life,
A Vision of Prohibition,
The Walks or the City,
What the Constitution Guarantees,
The Resurrection of Prohibition.

The speaking will be interspersed with music.

Ayer's Pills, being convenient, efficacious, and safe, are the best cathartic, whether on land or sea, in city or country. For constipation, sick headache, indigestion, and torpid liver, they never fail. Try a box of them; they are sugar-coated.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Blood Spavin Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most complete Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by LONG & EGER, Druggists, Rensselaer, Ind.

ADVERTISED LETTERS—

Aaron Vare (or Vane. Louie Nirzer, Miss Addie Hopkins.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised. ED. RHOADES.

The new Dunlap shape in stiff hats, at Ellis & Murray's.

One of the most telling points in Governor Campbell's Ada speech was his explanation that the McKinley law, increasing taxation from 40 to 60 per cent. in time of peace, was pressed on the plea of protection to American labor, and that, nevertheless, it had reduced the wages of many laborers and increased those of not a single one. Then followed a choice passage:

I hold in my hand a list of thirty great establishments in this country, including the gentleman you named a while ago, Mr. Carnegie's place, working 36,300 men, in which organized labor is banished, in which even the great Association of Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers that they seduced in trying to get the tariff on tin, to raise their wages; and in those establishments organization is not permitted, and I ask the Major now, and I ask him to answer here, whether he upholds the banishing of organized labor from the great factories of the country. [Applause.]

Since this speech was made the cigarmakers have concluded their great $25,000,000 Trust, with the view to the exclusion of Union labor.

The great Dr. Boerhaave left three directions for preserving the health—keep the feet warm, the head cool, and the bowels open. Had he practiced in our day, he might have added: and purify the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; for he certainly would consider it the best.

SORE THROAT

Bronchitis, colds, coughs, asthma, and even consumption, in the early stages, yield to **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.** Singers, actors, auctioneers, public speakers, clergymen, teachers, lecturers, and all who are liable to disorder of the vocal organs, find a sure remedy in this wonderful and well-known preparation. As an emergency medicine, in cases of croup, whooping cough, etc., it should be in every household.

"Two years ago I suffered severely from an attack of sore throat

And Bronchitis

It seemed as if I could not survive, all the usual remedies proving of no avail. At last I thought of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after taking two bottles of this medicine I was restored to health."—Chas. Gambini, Smith's Ranch, Sonoma Co., Cal.

"There is nothing better for coughs than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I use no other preparation."—Annie S. Butler, Providence, R.I.

W. H. Graff & Co., Druggists, Carson, Iowa, certify that all throat and lung troubles are speedily

Cured By Using

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It leads all others.

"In January, 1889, I was taken down with measles and scarlet fever, and exposing myself too soon, caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I was forced to take to my bed and was so ill that the doctors despaired of my recovery, supposing me to be in quick consumption. Change of climate was recommended, but I began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and soon found relief. After using several bottles, I was cured, so that I am now as well and rugged as ever."—John Dillander, Cranesman of Steam Shovel, G. S. & S. F. R. R. Co., Justin, Texas.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

MOLASSES TASTERS.

A Business That Is Not One of Unalloyed Pleasure.

The professional molasses taster is a martyr. Imagine a man having to sample twenty-five or thirty grades of that syrup, and then try to eat a square meal. Oh, yes, he can, is the reply. To be sure he tastes of thirty kinds of molasses in one day, but he does not swallow a particle, at least not more than a particle. This requires much practice, this abstinence from swallowing, and is the great difficulty in the beginner's path. He must protect his teeth, too, and therefore his masticators require careful cleansing, not alone to prevent decay, but in order to keep his gustatory sense perfectly neutral.

"I have been a molasses taster for several years," said a Boston man, "and I assure you mine is no easy job. There is a strain that the occupation imposes, and one that many succumb to, and therefore quit the business. The tongue being very sensitive, requires great care, and therefore I feel it best not to use tobacco, sweetmeats, or highly seasoned food. Doctors tell me that sugar itself does not injure the teeth, but that after remaining on them for some time it undergoes a chemical change from the saliva and food, and that the chemical result is corrosive.

"Whether this is so or no I know that my teeth have suffered from this business, although I take extraordinary care. The difference in taste between some grades of molasses is so slight that the tongue must be in a perfectly neutral condition in order to be an accurate guide. But not only must the tongue be cared for, but mouth, lips, and teeth must be as free as possible from any foreign substance.

"In testing of the various brands I place only a drop on the most sensitive part of the tongue. I try to keep it away from the lips, mouth, and teeth, but do not always succeed. Now, to discriminate between twenty-five samples I must keep a clear head, concentrate my attention, and make, as it were, an instantaneous analysis. To do this faithfully requires hard work that book-writers know nothing about. In fact, a day at honest, painstaking molasses-tasting is a day of hard, almost said solitary, labor."

A Tete-a-Tete Interrupted.

A Henry street girl and Cass avenue young man were standing on the corner at the intersection of two streets the other night waiting for a car.

"You never looked as well in your life before, Clara," said the young man in a tender tone. He spoke low and only for the ear of his companion, but immediately a loud voice responded:

"Rats!"

The youth felt highly insulted, and turned round to chastise the party who had spoken, but the girl soothed him and said it wasn't meant for them, and he calmed down.

"That car isn't in sight yet," he said. "Tell me that you love me, Clara, as much as I——"

"O, pshaw!" cried the unseen party.

"I'll brain him," shouted the angry lover, brandishing his cane.

"You a rascal," called a hoarse voice, and as a piece of cracker fell on the lover's head he looked up and saw the Vendome parrot in her cage above. They take the other corner now. Rats.

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