

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only.

The secret of its wonderful popularity is explained by its unapproachable Merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable,
Hood's Sarsaparilla

Uniting the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as catarrh and rheumatism — prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla
the best blood purifier ever produced. Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

RICHMOND LAWNS

Would take on a beautiful green if Mertz's Bone Fertilizer were used now. Send or telephone your orders to Tom Mertz. Both 'phones 103, or Rural Route No. 8. Send in an order for a sample if you want your grass to grow well next summer.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney Trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by A. G. Luken & Co. Only 50c.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., and W. H. Sudhoff, corner fifth and Main.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., and W. H. Sudhoff, fifth and Main.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Natural Gas Company for the purpose of electing directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 43 north eighth street, Richmond, Indiana, on Wednesday, May 11, 1904, at 7:30 p.m.

E. G. Hibberd, Secy.

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Sixty Years of Popularity
is the record of Painkiller (Perry Davis'), but the shops are full of imitations made to sell upon the great reputation of the genuine; be cautious, therefore, when you ask for a bottle to see that you get the genuine. An unfailing remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis. (5)

Dressmakers—Seamstresses.

Now you have an opportunity to learn to cut and baste as all mercant tailors and artisans do. Save your valuable time and reputation from fitting make no misfits. 201 N eighth street.

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"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., and W. H. Sudhoff, fifth and Main street.

UNCLE SAM'S WONDERS

All Executive Departments Send Treasures to the World's Fair.

Display Installed in the Largest Governmental Exposition Building Ever Constructed — Precious Documents — Relics of Famous Statesmen and Soldiers. Working Postal Exhibit.

The United States Government building at the World's Fair occupies an elevated site just south of the main picture of the Exposition. The great central dome of the Government building is visible from the very center of the Fair, looking across the picturesque sunken garden that lies between the Palaces of Mines and Metallurgy and Liberal Arts.

The hill slope in front of the Government building is terraced with broad stairways almost completely covering the slope. The building is 800 feet long by 250 feet wide and is the largest structure ever provided at an exposition by the federal government. It is distinguished from all the other large buildings at the Exposition by the steel truss construction, the entire roof being supported by steel arches, forming a splendid domed ceiling.

In this building are installed the exhibits of all the executive departments of the government. The building is a vast storehouse of an endless variety of treasures dear to the heart of every true American. Precious documents are to be seen here, and the autographs of our great men of the past are on display. Relics of famous statesmen and soldiers, carefully preserved through generations, are exhibited. Each governmental department has installed an exhibit showing its official character and mode of operation.

Entering the Government building from the eastern end, the visitor sees at his left a railroad postoffice car. This is not a mere coach standing idle, but is one of the most improved mail cars, in which men attached to the United States railway mail service are actively engaged in "throwing" the mails. Here you will see the postal clerks at work, just as they work while speeding along a railroad track.

A curious collection of old time relics from the postoffice museum at Washington illustrates as no verbal description can do the crude beginnings of the postal system. One of these relics is an old fashioned stagecoach that once carried United States mails through a portion of the Louisiana purchase territory. President Roosevelt, who once inspected it, examined with a rough rider's interest the bullet holes which stage robbers and mountain brigands shot through its stiff leather curtains. Generals Sherman and Sheridan and President Garfield rode in this old coach during the strenuous days of frontier life.

Among the collection of documents showing the primitive postal methods in vogue in the early days is to be seen the old book of accounts kept by the first postmaster general, Benjamin Franklin, all written by hand. There is a rare collection of stamps, including ancient Filipino, Porto Rican and Cuban stamps. The postoffice department's exhibit occupies 12,469 square feet.

Across the aisle, at the right, is the exhibit of the new Department of Commerce and Labor, occupying 1,966 square feet. This exhibit shows what the new executive department stands for and what it is accomplishing. Mr. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, had charge of the preparation of the exhibit. Charts arranged by him, showing the rapid growth of the nation in agriculture, arts, manufacture, population, etc., are of special interest to sociologists and all students of the labor problem. The Census Bureau exhibit is made in this section. It shows the tabulating machines used in compiling the census reports. The Lighthouse Board, also operating under this department, shows the great revolving lenses in light-houses, with other interesting appliances.

The space in the projecting northwest corner of the building is devoted to the Library of Congress. The edifice which houses this library at Washington is held by many architects to be the most beautiful building in the

world. Its interior decorations, by Elmer Ellsworth Garnsey, furnish one of the chief delights of a visit to the national capital. A large model of this splendid building is a feature of the exhibit. The decorative features of the interior are reproduced in their original colors.

The next exhibit on the right hand side of the central aisle is that of the Interior Department, occupying 11,792 square feet. In this large space the visitor finds so many things of compelling interest that he is loath to leave. The Patent Office exhibit belongs to this section. There are models of many machines that have borne an important part in the development of the nation's industries. The earliest form of every device of human invention, so far as possible, is shown here. For instance, you may see the actual sewing machine that was the first contrivance of its kind every constructed; it was patented in 1846 by Elias Howe. The first typewriter, patented by C. Thurber in 1842; the model of the first cast iron plow, patented by Charles Newbold in 1797; the first screw propeller, invented by Robert Hook in 1680; and many other "first" things to be seen. The model of Abraham Lincoln's celebrated device for lifting steamboats of shoals is shown here. The first harvesting machine, made in the year 150 B. C., is one of the most ancient exhibits at the Exposition. There is also a model of the first steam engine, made in Egypt in the same year.

Every foot of the 200,000 feet of floor space in Uncle Sam's World's Fair building is occupied by exhibits of surpassing interest, and every phase of the people's welfare is shown.

CURIOS THINGS FROM CHINA

The Most Magnificent Beds Ever Seen Are Part of the Celestial Empire's World's Fair Exhibit.

The Chinese exhibit at the World's Fair is filled with pleasing surprises. Some of the most magnificent articles of furniture are a part of this wonderful display. The carving and inlaying of ivory, bone and wood illustrate the marvelous skill of the Chinese.

Models included in this interesting exhibit show the homes and home life of the Chinese, their weddings and funerals, Chinese tea house, restaurant and shop, Chinese weaving and some of the beautiful silks and wearing apparel of the Chinese and their methods of manufacturing them.

One feature of the exhibit is two magnificent Chinese beds, each of which has the appearance of being a small house of great beauty. One is a summer bed, the other for winter. The summer bed is hand carved and inlaid with ivory and bone figures and landscapes exquisitely carved and so skillfully joined as to appear a part of the wood. The bed and furniture are of carved bamboo. The bed consists of an anteroom, with tables, chairs and tea stands, and in an inner room, which is the sleeping apartment, there is a couch with coverings of gauzy silks.

The winter bed is still more elaborate. It consists of three compartments. The first contains four chairs, a tea poy and a chest of drawers. This is the sitting apartment, and the third is the sleeping apartment, or the couch itself. The furniture is of rosewood inlaid with ivory carving of birds, flowers and trees. The couch is covered with silks of the finest texture and in gaudy colors. The sleeping compartments are lighted with Chinese lanterns of silk hung at the outer entrance, while the light enters through gauze panels, hand painted and in forms of rosewood inlaid with ivory figures.

A table and dish made of highly polished ash, with exquisitely carved bamboo figures inlaid, are shown. The work is so artistically done that each article seems to have been made of one piece of wood.

There is also a large display of Chinese lanterns made of silk, gauze and other light material and some made of beads artistically arranged with glass centers. The silk and gauze are beautifully hand painted.

There are models of some of the great Chinese temples, theaters and arches, showing elaborate carving in wood and ivory and two large elephant tusks exquisitely carved.

WHARFAGE FREE AT ST. LOUIS

Twenty Miles of River Front For Water Craft at World's Fair City.

Free wharfage will be given to all boats landing at St. Louis during the World's Fair. Traffic Manager Hileary of the Exposition and Joseph P. Whyte, harbor and wharf commissioner of St. Louis, have decided on the locations assigned to the various kinds of boats.

Yachts, steam launches and all boats propelled by their own power have been assigned wharf space between Chouteau avenue and Biddle street.

These streets, running east and west, form the boundary lines for the central business district of the city.

House boats have been assigned wharf space north of Biddle street and south of Chouteau avenue.

St. Louis has a river front of twenty miles. The Broadway line of the Trans-Siberian company parallels the river from the city limits on the north to Jefferson Barracks on the south. At no point are the cars more than five blocks from the Mississippi river. The World's Fair may be reached for one fare by transferring to any of the eight lines that cross Broadway and reach the Exposition grounds.

No charge will be made for wharfage. Application for space should be made to the harbor and wharf commissioner at the City Hall, on Twelfth street, between Market street and Clark avenue.

IT MADE A SALE

How Speaker Marshall Was Influenced to Buy an Auto.

Indianapolis, May 5.—Henry W. Marshall of Lafayette, former speaker of the house, was here today buying an automobile. Ordinarily such a business transaction is not of sufficient importance to be worth a "news item" away from home, but there is a little story in Marshall's deal. The day after the state convention a local paper had a cartoon of J. Frank Hanly, the Republican nominee for governor, using the auto of his fellow-townsman, Secretary of State Dan Storms, as a "band wagon." Marshall informed his friends today that inasmuch as the Storms-Hanly wagon had run so well, he had made up his mind to purchase one. However, this is not to be taken as a hint that Marshall is about to become a candidate for some office.

Chairman W. O. O'Brien is here to remain until after the Democratic state convention at Tomlinson hall next Thursday. The arrangements for the gatherings have been practically completed by him and Secretary Joe Reiley. The decorations will be similar to those that adorned the big building during the Republican convention last week. It is expected that there will be three or four thousand stalwarts here, although the state ticket is not to be nominated. The fight in the preliminaries promises to be one of the fiercest in recent years; in fact it will be a reminder of the good old days when nearly every delegate carried a chip on his shoulder when he came to town. The Taggart followers are no longer concealing their purpose to instruct for Parker and apply the unit rule. Hearst's followers are making no concealment of their purpose to fight the instructions to the very last ditch. The former have agreed on Alonzo Green Smith for permanent chairman, and the Hearst people will probably put forward Senator Lew Ulrey of Fort Wayne. The indications are that there will be an abundance of amusement for the disinterested spectators.

In the coming state convention the managers of Hearst's campaign expect to control the First, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth districts. At least that is the word they are giving out. If they should control that number they would control the entire convention. However, it will not be possible for them to control the First unless their contesting delegation from Vanderburgh county is seated. They claim they have a fighting show in the Sixth. It seems their best chance is in the Twelfth, where they have a big delegation in Allen county. It will depend on the result of the primaries in Howard county Saturday whether or not they control the Ninth. Both sides are claiming the Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth. Taggart and his associates are still asserting with much firmness but they may miss in their calculations.

Two Schoolboys Killed.

Coshocton, Ohio, May 5.—Harry Wentfall and Emmet Ellis, schoolboys, aged twelve and eight respectively, were killed by a train at a Panhandle railroad crossing in Newcomerstown.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapse or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble.

"I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—MISS EMMA SNYDER, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN."

Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we can't forthwith produce the original letter and signatures of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

CURED PEOPLE

Give Sincere and Enthusiastic Praise to

MUNYON'S PAW PAW

Paw Paw Cures Where Doctors Fail, Says Mr. Stirling

For twelve years I have taken remedies and been under the care of physicians, including two specialists, for dyspepsia, heart and kidney trouble. I can scarcely name a remedy that I have not tried. My case has baffled doctors and enriched druggists. Twice I have been given up by medical attendants. I could not eat solid food of any sort and became so infused with drugs that nothing seemed to do me good. I heard of Munyon's Paw Paw and gave it a trial. I found it the most beneficial tonic that I ever used. It invigorates, purifies the blood and aids digestion beyond anything that I know of, and thus far Paw Paw has done me more good than anything I ever used.

(Signed) J. B. STIRLING,

1720 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.

Paw Paw a Public Blessing Says Mrs. Pedin.

Munyon's Paw Paw as a digestive tonic and blood purifier is a blessing to the public. I was long suffering with dyspepsia, stomach troubles, weakness, fatigue, insomnia and learned of Paw Paw and purchased a bottle. From the very first dose I could notice relief. I do not know of anything so prompt, reliable and beneficial as Munyon's Paw Paw.

(Signed) MRS. E. P. PEDIN,

502 E. Leigh St., Richmond, Va.

If you have Dyspepsia, try it.

If you are despondent, try it.

If you are weak and run down, try it.

Cast away all tonics, all medicines and all stimulants and let Munyon's Paw Paw make you well. It will lift you into the high altitudes of hope and hold you there.

It will give exhilaration without intoxication.

On sale at all druggists, large bottle \$1.

Paw Paw Laxative Pills, 25c. a bottle.

STOCKS, BONDS and SECURITIES

Any one wishing to sell Stocks, Bonds and Securities, I would be glad to list them . . .

Any one wishing to buy Stocks, Bonds