

Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as it is written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale, of the same city; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Gwyer Cox, of New York; Dr. Bartholomew, of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa., and scores of others equally eminent.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prostrates, antenatal and retroversion and corrects irregularities, discharges, periods, to wit, irregular, and weakens drains, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women. Bear in mind, it is not a patent nor even a secret medicine, but the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of women's peculiar ailments, who frankly and confidently takes his patients into his full confidence by telling them just what his "Favorite Prescription" is composed of. Of another medicine put up for women's special maladies and sold through druggists, it is worth noting that the maker is not afraid to deal frankly, openly and honorably, by letting every patient using the same know exactly what she is taking.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. For a paper-covered copy send Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only. In cloth binding 31 stamps. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

CENTRAL LEAGUE REMAINS INTACT

Annual Meeting of Managers Held and Old Organization will be Maintained.

THE EFFECT IN RICHMOND

NUMBER OF CITIES HAD BEEN WANTING IN THE CENTRAL AND NOW THEY MAY FORM A NEW LEAGUE INCLUDING THIS CITY.

While as yet no definite action has been taken, there is much talk favorable to the formation of a base ball league composed of cities in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. It was expected that there would be changes in the Central league this year that would admit new cities on its circuit and perhaps cause the formation of a rival league. But at a meeting of the managers of the league at Toledo Monday no city withdrew and the league remained intact. Fort Wayne which had been trying to get in this circuit for several years would not pay the price of admission, the purchase of the Evansville franchise at \$4,000.

Clarence Jessup, who is interested in the local base ball proposition said last evening that there was some talk of putting a league in the field consisting of this city, Ft. Wayne, Vincennes, Muncie, Anderson, Danville, Ill., and others to be decided upon later. C. C. Gosnell, of Vincennes, manager of the "K. I. T." league last season, is a principal mover in the scheme. Jessup thinks that such a league could be established on a paying basis. In this city it would be necessary to put in a ball park but it is thought that the patronage would warrant the expenditure necessary for its equipment. Richmond has had little base ball for several years and there is a large number of "fans" anxious for the national game to be played here if a good league could be formed. It has always been a question whether or not the city would support week day base ball but with a park close enough to the business part of town to permit business men to go to the game and return within two or three hours it is thought that it would prove popular.

YOUNG NOW BEING TRIED

Man Brought from St. Louis, is Getting a Hearing at Eaton on Horse Stealing Charge.

Eaton, O., Jan. 22. (Spl.)—The trial of Frank Young, of St. Louis, Mo., was begun in the common pleas court here today. The defendant is accused of stealing a horse from Homer Pence, of New Paris. The court room was crowded during the day and it is expected that more will try to gain admission tomorrow. Prosecutor Michael Cahill is representing the state, and Judge W. A. Neal is on the bench. The latter is making the claim that the horse was not stolen. According to the testimony it is doubtful if Young will be convicted. The regular petit jury is hearing the case, and Judge Elam Fisher is on the bench.

MASK SKATING CARNIVAL

Circus Management Hopes to Make Event of January 31, the Premier of Its Kind.

A grand mask skating carnival will be held at the Coliseum on the night of January 31. Several prizes will be offered for the best makeup. The evening will be one of enjoyment and the management aims to make it the premier event of the kind ever held in Richmond.

PLANS FOR BUNDY DORMITORY DONE

Earlham College Soon to Have a Model Home for Her Male Students.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 100

BUILDING IS DESIGNED IN THE FORM OF A LETTER H WITH THREE FLOORS—PLANS BY ARCHITECT KAUFMAN.

The plans for the new dormitory for boys to be built at Earlham college have been completed by Architect W. S. Kaufman of this city. The dormitory is to be a model building of its kind. The building is made possible by a gift of \$25,000 from Zena and Rachel Bundy of Greenfield, Ind., whose son died while attending Earlham. To the Bundy gift \$25,000 is being added making \$50,000 which will cover the cost of the structure. The dorm is to be built in the form of the letter H, thus making each room an outside room. There are to be three floors and a basement. The basement will be used for storing trunks, housing bicycles and for a tailor shop. On the first floor there will be two parlors and large hall in addition to the students' departments. On the second floor the "governor" of the dormitory will have his apartments. He will have one large study room, a bed room and a bath. On the third floor provisions will be made for a hospital and rooms for the nurse, also with a bath.

Each student is to have a separate bedroom, but two students will study together. This will give each pair of students a suite of three rooms. There will be seven single rooms for students who do not care to have a study mate. Accommodations will be provided for one hundred students. On each floor there will be a bath containing two tubs and a shower bath. The building will be heated by steam furnished from the central heating plant.

There will be no dining room in the building, both the boys and the girls using the present dining hall in the old dormitory.

The building is to be of brick with trimmings of stone. The foundation is to be of concrete, the roof of slate. The dimensions of the building are 134-106 feet. There will be three entrances.

KILLED A RATTLE SNAKE

Morton Carroll, Well Known Farmer Surprised to Find one of the Species Here.

While driving along near the Sycamore school house Monday, Morton Carroll, a farmer residing in that locality, noticed a snake at the side of the road. Under ordinary circumstances a common snake would not arouse hardly the slightest notice, but upon close examination Mr. Carroll found the species strange to his locality. Still closer scrutiny disclosed the fact that it was a rattler and Carroll immediately used a club to good advantage, killing the serpent. It measured two and one-half feet in length, while three rattles occupied a neat position on the end of his tail. Owing to the cold weather the snake was in a lethargic state and made no move when Mr. Carroll stepped from his buggy. It is thought that there are many in the neighborhood.

CONTRACT NOT AWARDED

Bids Submitted for the Earlham Library Yesterday Proved to be Much Too High.

Notwithstanding that several contractors and furnishers submitted bids on the new Earlham library, to the library committee at the college yesterday, the contract for the work was not awarded, as all bids exceeded \$35,000, the amount which the college authorities have to invest in the building and its equipment.

President Kelly said last night that several changes would have to be made in the plans, which were drawn by Patton and Miller of Chicago, before the contract would be let. The changes in the plans, however, will not in any way change the shape of the building, but the quality of materials used. It is thought that by using cheaper materials the present proposed dimensions will not have to be altered in the least.

BAILIFF IS QUARANTINED

Mr. Markley Is Held as a Prisoner at His Own Home for Period of Ten Days.

The smiling countenance of Bailiff Markley will not be seen in the circuit court room for at least ten days. Mr. Markley is quarantined at his home, 107 South Sixteenth street, all because a young woman employed in his domicile in the capacity of domestic, is in the clutches of scarlet fever. Mr. Markley called at the office of the board of health to report the case, and his imprisonment in his own home is the result. Lynn Swain will act as bailiff during Markley's enforced absence.

"The Palladium gives a dollar each week for the best piece of news 'tipped off' to it."

HE'S REALLY DEAD, NOW ONCE THREATENED SUICIDE

Broker Who Declared he Would Destroy Himself Dies Suddenly on an Elevated Train—Lost \$100,000 in Wall Street Speculation

[Publishers' Press.] New York, Jan. 22.—Gustav Meyers, the Galveston ship broker, who disappeared on the Friday after Christmas, after informing his wife that, as the last of his \$100,000 had been sung in Wall street, he would leap from a ferry boat, really died today on the uptown station of the second avenue "L" at 23rd street.

When he disappeared his wife lay desperately ill in a grove street boarding house. An employ of a Jersey ferry took the boarding house an overcoat which Meyers had worn.

Mrs. Meyers did not believe that her husband had committed suicide for he had threatened to end his life three or four times previously. He was later found in this city.

When the uptown train stopped at 23rd street this afternoon on the Second avenue line, the trainhand carried out a man unconscious and breathing heavily.

Women gathered about him, one offering a bottle of smelling salts. The man died before Dr. Ray could reach him from Bellevue hospital.

In the dead man's pocket was found a letter addressed to "G. A. Meyers, No. 48 Grove street," and several papers bearing the address of Galveston, Tex.

SHARP CONFLICT IS FINALLY ENDED

Definite Action at Last Taken by Senate in Overworked Brownsville Case.

FORAKER RESOLUTION WON

MINORITY MAKES TWO ATTEMPTS TO BREAK UNION OF ADMINISTRATION AND ANTI-ADMINISTRATION FORCES.

[Publishers' Press.] Washington, Jan. 22.—The sharp conflict which has been waged in the senate since the opening of congress over the Brownsville case, came to an end late this afternoon by the adoption of the administration resolution of investigation. Under the terms of the compromise it will go down in history as the Foraker resolution.

The last hours of consideration were not without deep interest. The minority members, who from the first have been standing almost to a man in defense of the President's order, dismissing the negro troops, made two strong, but unsuccessful attempts to break the union of the so-called administration and anti-administration forces.

The real test came on a substitute offered by Mr. Mallory, (Fla.) which held that in the judgment of the senate the recent action of the president was within the scope and power of the executive and that it was a proper exercise thereof. Mr. Foraker's motion to lay on the table carried by an almost strict party vote of 4 to 22. Messrs. Tillman and Teller voted in the affirmative with the republicans and Messrs. LaFollette, McCumber and Warner voted in the negative with the democrats.

Mr. McCumber, (N. D.) tried to lead a revolt by proposing an amendment defining the purpose of the investigation to an ascertainment of what soldiers were guilty, wholly independent of the president's action, but it was laid on the table without roll-call, after Mr. Blackburn, the democratic leader had announced that he was in entire accord with the compromise resolution.

Mr. Culberson offered an amendment which declared that in the judgment of the senate the president was authorized by law and justified by the facts in discharging the troops. It was laid on the table by a vote of 46 to 19. Messrs. Blackburn, Daniel and Tillman voting with the republicans.

REPAIRS BEING PUSHED

Work of Patching Roof of Jail Finished—Padded Cell Soon to Be Constructed.

The work of repairing the slate roof of the county jail has been completed and in the future heavy showers will have no terrors for Sheriff Meredith, and his guests.

Other recommendations made recently by the grand jury, will be acted upon as rapidly as possible, one of the most important improvements under consideration being the construction of a padded cell which will cost about \$100.

RODE IN A CATTLE CAR

Richmond People Forced to Accept Second Class Passage Home From the Flood.

Mrs. Hadley of North E street and Mr. and Mrs. Muey of North 21st street went to Cincinnati Sunday to see the flooded state of the Ohio river. On account of the unreliable train service they were unable to return until Monday morning and then were compelled to ride in a cattle car.

MORAL WAVE HAS STRUCK ECONOMY

Citizens Organize to Fight the "Bootleggers" Operating in that Village.

TO METE OUT PUNISHMENT

THOSE DISPENSING LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE GRAND JURY—COMMITTEE OF FIVE.

That enterprising individual, known in the slang of today as a "bootlegger," who, without going through the formality of procuring the license required by the county and government, dispenses to all who may be athirst a brand of liquor that is calculated to cause the imbiber thereof to go home and kill his entire family, and have no recollection of the event when he gets back to life the next day, has incurred the wrath of the good people of Economy. Gentry of his ilk are certainly up against it in that neck of the woods.

Never in its history has Economy permitted the establishment of a saloon within its confines, and yet if the statements of some of the residents are to be believed, there has of late been more "Hack Drivers' Delight" consumed in that community than is absorbed in towns that stand for the licensed saloon. With the condition of affairs staring them in the face, the better element of Economy has come to the conclusion that it is time to do things. The organization of a law and order league is the outgrowth of this feeling, and the members thereof are preparing to make life miserable for the illicit vendors of whisky. The league has selected from its ranks a committee of five, whose duty it shall be to ferret out the law breakers and bring about their indictment by the grand jury. It is claimed that as a result of the operations of the "bootleggers" and "blind tigers," or "speak easies," lads still in their teens are becoming confirmed drunkards.

MANY BODIES ARE BURNED

KINGSTON'S SECOND SHOCK

Vice Consul Orrett Sends Cablegram to State Department Reporting Little Loss of Life in Interior Towns.

[Publishers' Press.] Washington, Jan. 22.—The following cablegram was received today by the state department from Vice Consul Orrett at Kingston:

"No loss at any of the hotels at Montego Bay, Port Antonio, interior towns, Kruttsford Park, Constant Springs, or any other hotels except the Myrtlebank hotel which was completely wrecked.

"Many deaths occasioned there, chiefly employees. None of the names mentioned in your cablegram in death list so far published. Many bodies found in the business portion of the city, which devastated by the fire, were burnt beyond recognition. Sperry Bourke, Watson and wife, Mrs. Case, Joseph and Mary Duxstace, Edwards and daughter, Taylor all alive. Consulate opened today. Another shock this afternoon. No damages. Trains running. Two piers saved.

"ORRETT."

The war department received a cablegram this afternoon from Brigadier Wint, commanding the troops in Cuba, to the effect that at the request of the British Consul he had sent a large number of tents to Jamaica, in charge of an United States army officer. He requested the secretary of war to ratify his action, which was done later today by cable.

Poultry Notes.

The best time to take care of poultry is all the time.

Like produces like in mating fowls as well as in planting seed.

A medium sized dressed fowl of any kind sells best in market.

Feeding heavily on whole corn has a tendency to induce hens to become broody.

Eggs that are soiled should be cleaned when gathered, as it can be done better than at any other time.

Age For Breeding Jerseys.

A well known Jersey breeder says that one mistake many farmers make is in breeding Jersey heifers too young. A better way is to let them get their growth, at least three years. Keep them in a separate lot, if necessary, after they are eighteen months old. If permitted to bring calves before they have their growth they make small cows and yield less milk. The calves also are smaller, as a rule.

Feeding Dairy Cattle.

The best dairymen are now using both winter and summer silos. At the Ontario experiment farm they feed only twice a day—a succulent ration, with meal and clover hay as hour and a half afterward, in the morning, and at 3:30 p. m. the same ration, with long hay. They estimate that a cow should receive a pound of meal for every five pounds of milk she gives.

Winter Pig Food.

Potatoes that are too small to market may be used to advantage as a food for young pigs. Many farmers consider it no loss to have from 2 to 3 per cent of their potato crop too small for commercial use, as it gives them such a good winter pig food.

The Duck as an Egg Layer.

The duck, with good treatment, will average about four eggs a week from Feb. 1 to about the last of June, when there will be a gradual decline until the last of July, when the season ends.

DENATURED ALCOHOL

EFFECT OF NEW LAW MAKING IT FREE OF TAX.

A Revolution in Farm Life Is Anticipated Through the Operation of the Measure—Uses of the Liquid and the Products From Which It Is Made.

EVERY farmer may be his own industrial alcohol maker now that the denatured alcohol law passed by congress last June has gone into effect. Whether every farm will have a still or not remains to be seen. But with the tax off industrial alcohol it is expected that the majority of farmers will find it to their profit to raise products from which the alcohol may be made or to utilize their surplus and waste crops in its manufacture. On large farms it is believed that stills could be maintained to advantage. Not only could the alcohol thus made be sold, but it could be used for producing power to run machinery, heat to warm the home and light for all kinds of illuminating.

It might make farming popular among a class not overfond of work if the farm still could be used for irrigating purposes—that is, the kind of irrigating implied in the phrase "wet your whistle." Unfortunately for the



NATHAN J. BACHELDER—ONE BUSHEL OF CORN MAKES 2.7 GALLONS OF ALCOHOL.

tastes of this class in the community, the act of congress which became effective on Jan. 1 of the new year provides that all alcohol made for industrial use and so left free from the internal revenue tax must be "denatured"—that is, rendered unfit for drinking by admixture with other bodies. The denaturing process consists essentially of adding to the alcohol a substance of bad taste or odor which is soluble therein, such as gum shellac, camphor, turpentine, acetic acid, methyl or wood alcohol, naphthalene, castor oil, benzene, carbolic acid or pyridine. After this admixture has been effected only the most hopeless toper will care to use the liquid as a beverage. As the stills are all under the supervision of the bureau of internal revenue of the treasury department, its agents are to be held strictly accountable for any abuse of the privileges conferred by the new law.

The denatured alcohol act is expected to give the farmers of the country a new market for their products as well as for the waste part of their crops. Power users will be supplied with a power making fluid cheaper and better than gasoline, it is claimed, and more suitable for the farm especially because of its being safer and having no bad odor. The new law is expected to make something of a revolution in life on the farm. Not only can corn, potatoes, sugar cane, sugar beets, bananas, sweet potatoes and all kinds of fruits be used for making industrial alcohol, but the waste products of the farms and canneries may be so used, such as pineapple peelings, tomato peelings, banana skins, sugar corn cobs

Classified Ads.

- WANTED.**
- WANTED—Personal interview with teachers and college men and all those whom are seeking pleasant employment during vacation or for permanency. Correspondence solicited. Call or address F. J. Westcott, Westcott hotel. 23-21
- WANTED—A barber at 819 North E street. 23-1
- WANTED—A young man 20 years old would like a place to clerk in store or work in shop. Call Phone 242. 23-31
- WANTED—A good reliable housekeeper at 217 South 3rd street. 23-31
- WANTED—Work by day, will do anything, willing, sober, reliable. Inquire 403 South 12th street. 22-31
- MALE HELP WANTED IMMEDIATELY—SEVERAL RICHMOND MEN** or vicinity, under 35, to prepare for coming Spring Railway Mail Clerk Exams. Good prospects. 263 Interstate Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 22-21
- WANTED—Girl for general housework. 206 North Ninth street. 20-31
- WANTED—Position as farm hand; cornstarch, waste fruits and vegetables—in fact, anything containing sugar, starch, gum and cellulose.
- Professor Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the agriculture department, who was conspicuous in advocacy of taking the tax off industrial alcohol, has issued a bulletin to farmers in which he points out how they may take advantage of the situation which now exists. He does not believe that under the law as it passed in June it will as a rule be feasible for each individual farmer to have his own still. He thinks that in general it will work best for the farmers to raise the products for making the denatured alcohol and for the people who make a business of distilling to manufacture it. An amendment to the original bill has been introduced by Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, the purpose of which is to make it easier for the individual farmers or small groups of them to maintain stills. Professor Wiley figures that a bushel of Indian corn should produce about 2.7 gallons of denatured alcohol and that the cost should be about 30 cents a gallon. Adding the profits of manufacturer and dealer, it should be sold for about 40 cents.
- Much of the credit for the passage of the denatured alcohol law is due to Nathan J. Bachelder, former governor of New Hampshire, who as president of the national grange was tireless in its advocacy.
- Flickinger Gave Up the Fight.**
- Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—Edward Flickinger, formerly a manufacturer and bank director at Gallon, O., under sentence of seven and one-half years to the Ohio penitentiary on a charge of bank wrecking, after a conference with his attorney here, went to Cleveland to surrender to the federal authorities for commitment, as the supreme court of the United States refused to review his case.
- Money Went On Wall Street.**
- New York, Jan. 22.—Charles Zimmer, an employee of the Wells-Fargo company, who disappeared a few weeks ago, walked into the district attorney's office and surrendered. It is alleged that a shortage of \$1,400 in his books was discovered after he disappeared. "I haven't a cent left," said he, "all the money went in Wall street." He was sent to the Tombs prison in default of bail.
- IF you are going to Buy or Trade for a Farm and get it by March 1st and get settled, you had better see the Bargains. A. H. Hunt has. Call and see him at 7 North 9th St.**
- For Merchants delivery or light hauling of all kinds call on DON H. DRAPER, at Draper's store 610 Main street or phone 1498. Prompt Work Guaranteed.**



DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE PRICE THAT COMES EASY. BUY A STOVE AND KEEP WARM ON ONE DOLLAR A WEEK. JONES HARDWARE CO.