

**NAPHTHA--90 PER CENT**

**Manufacturer Says His Stove Polish Is Dangerous.**

At another of the public hearings which Deputy Fire Commissioner Hugh Bonner and the members of the Municipal Explosive commission are holding at fire headquarters, it was brought out yesterday that many stove polishes contained 90 per cent of naphtha. This dangerous preparation was in universal use, it was said. Fifteen manufacturers were present at the hearing.

A. L. Prescott, of J. L. Prescott & Co., manufacturers of stove polish, said that his firm made a stove polish composed of plumbago, varnish and naphtha. He explained that as it left the factory it was about the consistency of condensed milk, and contained about 30 per cent of naphtha. This was sold to stove manufacturers, who diluted it to suit themselves. Used on cold stoves in warehouses it was not dangerous. The domestic polish, however, put up for household use, in the hands of ignorant or careless servants or others and used on a warm stove was highly dangerous.

"We do make stove polish that is not inflammable or explosive," Mr. Prescott said. "As a manufacturer I am heartily in favor of any action likely to lead to the abolition of this inflammable stove polish from the market. It is largely made out West. They are pushing it vigorously and to keep our trade we have to manufacture a considerable quantity, but it is a dangerous product to handle. We have had several serious accidents at our factory in Newark, and I would be glad to see it go."

"Naphtha is much more dangerous than gunpowder. The inflammable vapor which arises from it is invisible and as it is four times as heavy as air, it steals along the floor and seeks out the fire. Its great danger when spread on a stove from which all the fire has not disappeared is perfectly plain."—N. Y. Tribune, March 29, 1907.

**GRAND JURY ADJOURNS**

**Work Will Be Resumed Early Next Week.**

The grand jury, after its work Wednesday afternoon, adjourned subject to the call of the foreman. It is not expected the jurymen will resume their duties until the first of next week. A number of witnesses in the Morris case at Milton, appeared before the grand jury Wednesday. A rigid examination of this case is being made.

**GERMANY COULD NOT ACCEPT PROPOSAL**

**Neutralization Is Dependent On the Failure to Blockade Commercial Ports.**

**PEACE CONFERENCE ENDS.**

**CARNEGIE WAS DECORATED WITH THE CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR—TEXT OF THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.**

Berlin, April 18.—It is announced that Germany will not accept neutralization as outlined at the peace conference unless there should be no blockade of commercial ports in time of war.

**Convention Is Ended.**

New York, April 18.—The first convention of the National Arbitration and Peace congress came to an end last night.

The event of greatest interest was the decoration of Andrew Carnegie with the cross of the legion of honor by the French government, represented by Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, in appreciation of his work for peace, and his gift of the palace at the Hague.

Mr. Carnegie, who is president of the congress gave out a statement as to the results of the congress. Although not so designated by Mr. Carnegie, the statement constitutes a reply to some of the suggestions contained in the letter which President Roosevelt addressed to the congress on its opening day. Mr. Carnegie quotes these statements as "Objections" and proceeds to answer them.

**The Resolutions.**

The congress today adopted its platform or resolutions recommending among other things that The Hague Conference shall hereafter be a permanent institution; that The Hague court shall be open to all the nations of the world; that a general treaty of arbitration for ratification by all the nations shall be drafted by the coming conference to The Hague court of international disputes which can not be adjusted by diplomacy; that the United States government urge on the conference action looking to the limitation of armament; that the conference extend to private property at sea, immunity from capture in war.

**CASTORIA.**

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchett*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

**Rheumatism**

**Relieved in 24 Hours or Money Refunded.**

If you have Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica or Lame Back try "Smith's Potassium Compound". It stops the pain, removes the cause and when that is done you have no fear of deformities. Trial package mailed free by addressing John A. Smith Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Money refunded if the first 50c bottle fails to satisfy you. At Druggist's 50c.

**MISS JOHNSON LEAVES**

**Was Deaconess for First Methodist Church.**

**GIVE FAREWELL RECEPTION**

Miss Agnes Johnson, who for the past six months has acted in the capacity of deaconess for the First Methodist church, has resigned her position and will take up similar work for the First Methodist church in Valley City, N. D. Miss Johnson was brought to Richmond during the Sunday school canvass, that she might aid the First church, and her assignment here was merely temporary. During her stay here she made a host of friends who will regret her departure. Wednesday night she was tendered a farewell reception at the home of Prof. D. R. Ellabarger, the members of the congregation which she has served, being largely in attendance.

**TIME FOR FILING EXEMPTIONS SOON ENDS.**

The time for filing mortgage exemptions ends May 1, and Auditor Hanes states that there are a large number of people who have neglected to file exemptions, and he warns them that the time for doing this will soon end.

**Judgment for Plaintiff.**

The case of John Schneider against Charles T. Trine, to foreclose on an improvement loan, was heard in the circuit court. Judgment was given to the plaintiff on default.

**Many Battleships.**

Those going to the Jamestown Exposition in the Palladium and Sun-Telegram contest party will get to see a great fleet of war vessels gathered from all countries.

**ALL MAIL BOXES HAVE BEEN PAINTED**

**Uncle Sam's Property Is Given A Coat of Green.**

**COLLECTIONS ON SUNDAY.**

All the mail boxes in the city, numbering about seventy have received their new coat of green paint and unsightly boxes are now things of the past.

Cards giving the time of collections and deliveries, have been ordered by Postmaster Spekenhler and these will be placed on the boxes as soon as they are completed. Owing to the fact that boys have in the past tampered with the cards and cut them off the boxes, they will be replaced only once, and it is up to the citizens to protect the cards when they are placed on the boxes. The penalty attached to an offense of tampering with the mail boxes amounts to a fine between \$500 and \$1,000.

Three carriers make a regular Sunday collection now and all letters dropped in the boxes on that day will arrive in time for the Sunday evening mail. Heretofore, only the mail from the most prominently located boxes was collected, but it has been found advisable to make a collection over the entire city on Sunday afternoons.

**THEIR SECOND VENTURE**

**Principals in a Wedding Were Both Divorced.**

A marriage license was issued to Charles H. Newsome, colored of Curthage, Ind., and Mrs. Daisy L. Parks, colored of this city. Mrs. Parks on February 8, this year was divorced from Lacey Parks, who was convicted last year of assault with intent to commit a felony on another colored man, and was sentenced to the Jeffersonville reformatory. Newsome was divorced September 22, last year.

**WILL BE HEARD ON "UTAH AND MORMONISM."**

Rev. James H. Worrall is visiting the high school and Friday morning he will talk to the American history class on "Utah and Mormonism." He has made a study of this subject for some years and believes the Mormons are acting in violation of law in regard to polygamy.

**BIGGEST DAY SINCE POPULAR JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION VOTING CONTEST WAS OPENED**

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**THE PRIZE AT STAKE.**

A free trip to the Jamestown exposition for six persons. Every item of expense going and coming and for a week at the fair will be paid by the Palladium and Sun-Telegram. The successful candidates will be housed at the Inside Inn, the best hotel at the exposition and will be taken into every exhibit and concession on the grounds not to say anything of the water trips and other amusements afforded about historic old Norfolk, which will be enjoyed at this paper's expense. The trip to be taken by a single fair goer, along the plans laid down by this paper for its six winners would cost at the very least \$100.00. It is certainly worth working for.

**HOW VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED.**

The contest is free for all. Everybody can vote without the expenditure of a single penny. Each day a coupon will appear in the Palladium and Sun-Telegram. Fill in the coupon today as a starter, with the name of the person and employment.

Mail or bring the coupon to the Palladium and Sun-Telegram office, North Ninth and A streets and the vote will be counted as directed. The expiration date of each coupon will appear on the face each day. For instance the coupon appearing today will not be good after April 25. Bear this in mind.

Paid in advance subscriptions to the Palladium and Sun-Telegram will entitle such subscribers to special voting privileges in order to assist the candidate of his choice and this will be the method employed:

Certificates will be issued with receipts for subscriptions paid in advance.

1.—One year's subscription, paid in advance, at \$3.50, entitles the person voted for to 2,500 votes.

2.—One six months' subscription, paid in advance, at \$1.80, entitles the person voted for to 1,000 votes.

3.—One fifteen weeks' subscription, paid in advance, at \$1.00 entitles the person voted for to 500 votes.

4.—One month's subscription, paid in advance, at 30 cents, entitles the person voted for to 100 votes.

5.—In every issue of the paper there will be a coupon entitling the person voted for to 1 vote. Don't fail to clip these coupons and then turn them into the Palladium and Sun-Telegram office.

**THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.**

1. A WOMAN SCHOOL TEACHER.
2. A MAN SCHOOL TEACHER.
3. A WOMAN SHOP EMPLOYEE.
4. A MAN SHOP EMPLOYEE.
5. A SALESWOMAN OR WOMAN CLERK.
6. A SALESMAN OR MAN CLERK.

A subscriber may vote for anyone coming under the above classification. The vote as it stands night each day will be published in the paper of the following day.

**CLIP THE BALLOT.**

Clip the ballot below, fill it in properly and send it to the Palladium and Sun-Telegram not later than April 25. The contest will run until June 1, 1907.

**This Ballot Not Good After 5 P. M., April 25**

**Palladium and Sun-Telegram  
Jamestown Exposition Voting Contest.  
(ONE VOTE COUPON)**

THIS BALLOT IS CAST FOR.....

MOST POPULAR.....

Carrier boys are not permitted to receive ballots from the patrons. Fill in the ballot, mail or bring it to the Palladium and Sun-Telegram office, before the expiration of the above date, otherwise it cannot be considered. A new ballot will appear daily.

**We Are Well Aware**

That our forefathers who went through the hardships of clearing this land and building it up to its present state could not have done it on the bread that lots of bakers bake today.

The pioneers of this country had bread that was oft times a month old and as hard as the wood they had to chop, yet we can tell you that there was more nutriment, more bone and sinew, more building power in one pound of that than there is in ten pounds of the light flaky cottony stuff that lots of bakers are turning out today.

**Not so with****Mothers and Victor**

**They Are Made by Up-to-date Processes**

And have the nutriment in them necessary to the upbuilding of human life.

Ask your grocer for these varieties.

**Richmond Baking Co.**

**FAMINE RELIEF FUND HAS REACHED \$403**

**This Is Still Far Below What Was Hoped For.**

**SOME HINDRANCES FOUND.**

The China famine relief fund for Richmond and Wayne county, has now reached \$403.71, which is still far from what was expected by the ministers on the soliciting committee. Seventy districts in Richmond and two townships are all that have been heard from up to date. The work has been hindered from time to time, owing to the inability of the committee to fill the vacancies created by the withdrawal of those persons appointed to take charge of the canvass in various districts. Others have been hindered by various things in their work up to date. The canvass will be completed within the course of the next few days and the money realized, forwarded to the Christian Herald publishing company of New York.

Artificial gas, the 20th Century fuel.  
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**THE GREAT ALFORD DRUG CO. the friend of the people, will offer for sale, beginning SATURDAY MORNINIG**

**At 50c on the Dollar \$17,600 Worth of Goods**

There is nothing that will be sold but what has passed under the personal supervision and inspection of two eminent chemists, including Dr. Wallin. In fact every patent medicine sold will be guaranteed by The Alford Drug Co. to be absolutely uninjured. Now is the opportunity to buy

**Paints, Varnishes, Patent Medicines and Various Sundries**

We have always stood by the people of Richmond and this vicinity, and every promise we have made to the people we have kept. We will ask under this unfortunate circumstance that you do not allow these trust druggists to deceive you into believing that we would offer you any goods that we did not know were absolutely all right. Our loss under these circumstances is your gain. We look for a liberal support in this sale. We have over \$5,000 worth of goods that were never exposed to the fire.

Everything will be sold and we will open with a brand new store at the earliest possible date.

**Remember Everything in this Sale Goes at 50c on the Dollar**

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