

DEPARTMENT TO TEACH CHILDREN

Postmaster Issues Circulars Offering Advice About the Proper Use of Mails.

TO DIRECT LETTERS.

MANY MISTAKES ARE MADE BECAUSE OF POOR FORMS OF ADDRESS AND OTHER INEXCUSABLE ERRORS.

Within the next several days all the school children will be furnished with a circular issued by Postmaster Speckner, giving a model form of address for letters. One of the most serious problems confronting the postal department today is the lack of knowledge on the part of persons sending letters and other packages through the mail. They fail to address them right or use an incorrect form. This is the reason that the dead letter office each year is filled with misdirected letters and packages. Recently Postmaster-General Meyer issued instructions to the postmasters over the country to furnish a model form of address to the teachers and the students of the schools and have the teachers give instructions as to how to address an envelope in the proper form.

In complying with this request Postmaster Speckner has had a four leaf circular printed. It will be given to every school boy and girl in public and parochial schools. This means that some 5,000 will be issued. The children will be requested to study the folder and take them home for their parents to study, and it is hoped that in this way that the many poorly addressed letters received at the local postoffice will be eliminated. The cost of issuing the circulars is defrayed by the postmaster. The circular also urges the patrons of the postal service to use stamped envelopes as they bear a place for the return address thus making them much more satisfactory than the envelopes now in general use.

Besides giving the correct form of address the circulars explain the different classes of mail and the amount of postage and office hours at the registry, money order, general delivery and the stamp windows. The time is also given when the mail pouches are closed for the different trains. There is also a number of rules and suggestions.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. A. G. Luken & Co.

AGED RESIDENT GOES TO REWARD

Mrs. Sarah Fryar Died After Only Brief Illness.

Mrs. Sarah C. Fryar, one of the oldest residents of the city died yesterday afternoon after a short illness at her home 219 South Thirteenth street at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Fryar came to Richmond when a small girl. She is survived by a sister Mrs. Mary Bradbury, four daughters, Mrs. John Saunders of Indianapolis, Mrs. James Mulford, Laura Fryar of this city and Mrs. Gephart of New Castle and one son, Charles.

The funeral will be Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home. The burial will be at Earlham.

The Best Cough Syrup Is Easily Made at Home.

It is not much trouble to make the cough syrup suggested in this recipe—any woman can prepare it in five minutes. It does the work quickly and is much cheaper and better than the cough and cold medicines you buy.

Put 2½ oz of Pinex in a pint bottle, then fill up the bottle with Granulated Sugar Syrup, made as follows: Take one pint of Granulated Sugar, add one-half cup of water, stir and let boil just a moment. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours, as required. The taste is very pleasant, and if kept well corked, it never spoils. It is equally good for all members of the family, regardless of age.

The results from this simple home-made article are surprisingly prompt. It breaks up a cold quickly and usually stops a deep-seated cough in twenty-four hours.

In making this, however, do not expect good results by using any of the numerous pine oil or pine tar preparations. None of these compare with the real Pinex itself, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. All druggists have it, and can get it very easily on request.

The Pinex should cost about fifty cents: Granulated Sugar, about four cents; total cost of a full pint of this unequalled mixture, fifty-four cents.

SANTA MUST WEAR ASBESTOS WHISKERS

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—It will be whiskerless Santa Clauses for St. Louis this year, and the abolishing of window decorations in which masses of cotton are passed off as nature takes for the driven snow. Fire Chief Swingley and A. C. Henry, chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau, have spoken.

The two have joined in a request to business houses and church societies to furnish Santa with asbestos whiskers and do away with the snow effects in the decoration of store windows.

Powdered asbestos or other materials noninflammable may be used for snow, but cotton is absolutely barred.

SEEK NEW HONORS

Members of Y. M. C. to Appear On Stage Thursday Night.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

Members of the Young Men's Club of St. Mary's Catholic church, who have gained much success in the local amateur dramatic field, will Thursday night present "The Bogus Recruiting Officer," a rollicking farce and the three act drama "A Son's Crime," in St. Mary's hall. Many of the best known young men in the club will take part in both productions, which promise to be largely attended. The Monarch quartette will furnish music for the occasion. The cast of characters follows:

"The Bogus Recruiting Officer." Johnny Slick Edward Brennan Isaac Grafinski Charles Paulus Mike Mullany Edward Turner Hans Schmidt Charles Hoey Algernon Reginald De Montreuil Robert Ray Calamity Bill Clarence Pender Scrappy Pete Robt. McCarthy Samuel Smoke Charles Katie Officer Skidoo William Mercurio The Y. M. C. A. Juvenile club, introducing plantation melodies:

James Foul, Emma Barret, Charles Clinger, Forest Todd, Charles Gallagher, Jerome Malley, Walter Boyce, Raymond Nolan, Frank Katte, James Fitzgibbons.

"A Son's Crime."

Balthazar Merx William Kinsella Simeon, his son James Kinsella Theodore Manville, Simeon's cousin William Linehan

Schulmann, a youth in the employment of Merx J. Edw. Hoey

Colonel Von Blusterbob Harry Crump

Cornelius Kedge, alias Lord Filinus Flashington Raymond Crump

Lamson Snooze, alias Hon. Lumpkin Lightwhay William Nolan

Baron De Beaumonde Clarence Gegan

Colonel Von Blusterbob John Stanbach

Jean, a watter Elmer Carroll

Lacon Lester, an English student Robert McCarthy

Provost of Ghent Edward Turner

Cavate Evert Dean

Advocate General Raymond Kelly

Officers and Guards William Mercurio, Edward Brennan.

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