

GREASY GRILLS  
RECREANT INDEPENDENT  
REPUBLICANS

Criticises Action of a Few Who  
Have Declared for Sheatz  
on Insufficient Grounds.

Shows That the Machine Republican  
Candidate Was Always Servile and  
Obedient.—He Was Against Roose-  
velt at a Crucial Time and Against  
Good Government Legislation All  
the Time.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 30.

There is an element among the  
Independent Republicans of Penn-  
sylvania which is already "weary of  
well doing." This was to be expected.  
In the history of time there has  
never been a movement involving a  
considerable number of men which  
did not develop some recreants.  
Even the church is frequently em-  
barrassed in its work by the bad be-  
haviour of some professors of Christ-  
ianity. Such incidents do not per-  
manently retard the work of the  
Church, however. The delinquents  
are set aside and the civilizing and  
Christianizing processes go on.

Recently there has been no more  
promising movement in the interest  
of civic improvement than that which  
organized under the title of the Lin-  
coln Party in this State. It was com-  
posed, in the main, of strong and  
earnest men influenced essentially by  
the spirit of progress and directed  
by conscience and patriotism. Such  
a force could not fail to command  
popular respect and draw public favor.  
That was probably its greatest  
danger. It attracted the support of  
a lot of self-seeking politicians who  
hoped to ride into office on the crest  
of its wave of popularity.

There are men of respectable ante-  
cedents and considerable means who  
would crack a safe if they imagined  
there was a commission for some  
public office inside which they could  
hide. They have an inordinate and  
insatiable thirst for office. Some of  
that sort got into the Lincoln party  
and because their expectation of  
office was not realized, they are now  
hurrying back to the machine. A  
few of them recently held a meeting  
in Philadelphia and decided that  
they would support Sheatz. They  
imagine that such action will please  
Roosevelt and get them something.  
False Promises and Wrong Con-  
clusions.

These fellows, or part of them,  
have issued a letter addressed to the  
Independent Republicans in which  
they say that the nomination of  
Sheatz was "a concession to decent  
Republicanism;" that "the good of  
the State will be best promoted" by  
his election; that such a result of  
the vote "will promote the overthrow  
of Penrose" and that it will be an  
"endorsement of the Roosevelt poli-  
cies." It would be difficult to imag-  
ine anything more absurd. The elec-  
tion of Sheatz is absolutely essen-  
tial to the success of Penrose's plans  
for next year.

How could it be otherwise? Sheatz  
was nominated by a convention ab-  
solutely controlled by Penrose. The  
fact that it was presided over by  
Harry F. Walton of Philadelphia is  
ample proof of that fact. But it  
doesn't depend on that evidence  
alone. The important thing to Pen-  
rose was control of the organization.  
Appreciation of this fact was shown  
last year in the demand for the re-  
tirement from the Chairmanship of  
the State Committee of Mr. Pen-  
rose's Private Secretary. The con-  
vention which nominated Sheatz un-  
animously re-elected Wesley R. An-  
drews.

The action of these so-called In-  
dependent Republicans is recreancy  
of the worst type. But it wasn't the  
greatest blunder they made. The  
sending of a copy of their absurd  
letter to Hon. William T. Cressy en-  
joys that distinction. It gave Cressy  
an opportunity to expose their stu-  
pidity and hypocrisy. They have be-  
trayed their associates in the move-  
ment of the last two years, they  
have misrepresented facts with re-  
spect to the movement and in rela-  
tion to Sheatz and they have written  
themselves down as political mercen-  
aries and adventurers.

Mr. Cressy's Proper Reply.

Here is Mr. Cressy's reply to the

letter signed by Mahlon N. Kilns,  
Chairman, and Cyrus D. Foss, Jr.,  
Secretary:

Catawissa, Pa., Oct. 23.  
Mr. Mahlon N. Kilns, Chairman, Phila-  
delphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the re-  
ceipt of your letter of October 18th, con-  
taining reasons why the cause of good  
government would be conserved by the  
election of John O. Sheatz to the office of  
State Treasurer, against John G. Harman.  
No doubt you have requested me to join  
in an appeal to Independent Republi-  
cans in furtherance of that proposition,  
because I was one of your candidates for  
State office last year and for the reason of  
my identity in the past, in and out of the  
Legislature, with movements in the inter-  
est of those reforms which you profess to  
advocate.

You say that at the last two general  
elections thousands of Republicans op-  
posed the candidates of their party be-  
cause it was controlled by a group of cor-  
rupt politicians for their own selfish ends;  
that the result led to the election of Mr.  
Berry, the nomination of Stuart, inspired  
the capital investigation, the arrest and  
indictment of the conspirators and finally,  
the nomination of John O. Sheatz for  
State Treasurer. I have not quoted literally.

Mr. Berry Alone Achieved Results.  
You will pardon me if I am unable to  
agree either with your premises or con-  
clusions. The election of Mr. Berry alone  
brought about the special session, un-  
dertaken the gigantic capital investigation  
if he had not been regarded by an unfriend-  
ly administration, the grafters would have  
been prosecuted long ago. The nomina-  
tion of Mr. Stuart was certainly not the  
reform movement, for it was notoriously  
dictated by Senator Penrose; while his  
election has resulted in the retention in  
office of all the gangsters of the old Quay  
regime, even Sheatz, who as Secretary of  
the Board of Public Grounds and Build-  
ings, covers the grafting operation. He  
is still a clerk in the office of the Auditor  
General, and in the enjoyment of the con-  
fidence of the machine leaders. Is it not  
a fact that the same corrupt politicians  
are still in control of the party, and using  
it as before, for their own selfish ends?

You add that "the policies of President  
Roosevelt's administration have the en-  
thusiastic support of all Independent Re-  
publicans and States so long as they op-  
erate, as in the past, our hearty sup-  
port." You will probably recall the fact  
that in 1908 President Roosevelt's  
most cherished policy was in its crucial  
stage, a resolution pledging him the moral  
support of Pennsylvania was introduced  
before the Senate and Mr. Sheatz voted  
against it. Only a few days ago he de-  
clared in a speech at Pittsburgh that he  
is in cordial sympathy with the movement  
to nominate Senator Knox for President,  
who not only doesn't reflect the Roose-  
velt policy but was conspicuous among  
those in the Senate who were denounc-  
ed by President Roosevelt as railroad law-  
yers. Mr. Harman, who was a member of  
the House at the time, voted for the  
resolution. (See Legislative Record, ses-  
sion of 1908, page 204.)

The System Rather Than Men.  
You say: "We regard Boies Penrose  
as the centre and mainspring of the group  
of corrupting, contracting and corporate  
influences which have so long dominated  
the politics of the State." In my opinion  
Senator Penrose is not more the  
centre of this system than was Quay or  
Knox who preceded him. The evil is not  
so much men as the system. The centre  
of the power of the system is the State  
Treasurer. We have been striving for  
years to destroy the system and by the  
election of Mr. Berry two years ago tem-  
porarily achieved that result. Your propo-  
sition to elect Mr. Sheatz will restore  
the system and entrench it, because his  
election will continue the policies of Mr.  
Berry and make perpetual the triumph of  
civic righteousness which his election se-  
cured.

You say that the nomination of John O.  
Sheatz by the Republican State con-  
vention was a concession by decent  
Republicanism, unavoidsably and neces-  
sarily a disaster to the management that sought  
to retain power.

Senator Penrose controlled the conven-  
tion which nominated Mr. Sheatz as ab-  
solutely as any party boss ever controlled  
a caucus. He dictated the platform, se-  
lected the presiding officer, endorsed the  
speeches and what is of the greatest sig-  
nificance, he held the organization in his  
power by the re-election of his pri-  
vate secretary to the office of Chairman  
of the State Committee.

You say that Mr. Sheatz is as truly one  
of us as if we had given the votes that  
nominated him.  
It is a well-known fact that Mr. Sheatz  
is a man of good character. He has  
declared confidently that Mr. Sheatz is  
with them. You say he is against them.  
He is not. He is a man's position  
can be defined by himself. Let Mr.  
Sheatz take the public into his confidence  
and frankly announce whether he is for  
or against Penrose, for Senator.

Your letter, in short, conveys the idea  
that your main concern is to re-enter  
the machine organization. Recent experience  
has perfectly proved that minority  
representation in the State administration is  
of the highest value. Plain business prin-  
ciples require checks of this sort, and the  
election of John G. Harman will accom-  
plish that result. It will destroy the system  
absolutely and save the people of the  
State millions of dollars.

Sheatz's Record Revealed.  
You say that in 1908, prior to the reform  
movement of that year, Sheatz stood  
alone in the State Legislature in urging  
the passage of ballot reform and personal  
reform bills. The only ballot reform  
bill introduced during the session of 1908  
was "read in place" by Representative  
Flynn, and it was supported by all the  
Independent Republicans of this State. Mr.  
Sheatz introduced a personal registration  
act with the apologetic "by request" at-  
tachment.

He has served in the Legislature during  
all the time of Mr. Sheatz's membership  
of the House and am familiar with his  
record. He voted for a few meretricious  
measures and against vicious legislation  
occasionally. But he was not a militant  
reformer by long way. On the con-  
trary he voted with the machine so  
usually that the exceptions only proved  
the rule of his servility to the machine.  
Sheatz voted against the Philadelphia  
"ripper," but served the machine by vot-  
ing against an amendment which would  
have nullified his evil effects.

It does not concern your opinion that  
the good of the State will be served by  
the election of Mr. Sheatz, or that such a  
result of the vote will promote the over-  
throw of Penrose. On the contrary,  
to my mind, it will entrench Mr. Penrose  
immutably in his position as party boss.  
In view of these facts I am convinced  
to support John G. Harman for State  
Treasurer, and believe that his election  
will guarantee the results which you  
pretend to aim for.

Very truly yours,  
W. T. CRESSY.

Independents Resent Recreancy.

Mr. Cressy's letter has stirred the  
real independent Republicans of the  
State to the highest measure of en-  
thusiasm in the support of Mr. Har-  
man. The authors of the letter to  
which it was a reply, have delibera-  
tely falsified the record in order to  
deceive the voters. Their purpose  
was, of course, to qualify themselves  
to participate in the Republican  
primary elections next Spring. Pen-  
rose, and as Mr. Cressy alleges,  
Sheatz are opposed to Roosevelt's  
candidate and these mercenaries  
hope that through the popularity of  
Roosevelt they will get back into the  
organization and control it.

But they are pursuing a very  
stupid course. If Sheatz is elected  
Penrose will be more firmly estab-  
lished in control of the party organ-

ization than Quay ever was. Quay  
never went up against a condition so  
difficult as the capitol scandals pre-  
sented to Penrose this year. Last  
year he had a rough road to travel  
and won with Stuart. If he suc-  
ceeds this year in rescuing the party  
from the peril in which it is involv-  
ed and restoring it to complete con-  
trol of the government of the State,  
he will be invincible, for the credit  
will go to him rather than to the  
Independents, whatever part they  
take in the battle.

G. D. H.

Let Us Hope They Will

From the Reading Telegram.  
Maybe if these prosecutors don't  
look out, Sanderson, et al., will up  
and tell who really got it.

According to the statement of  
Mahlon N. Kilns, Lewis Emery, Jr.,  
is of the opinion that the best inter-  
ests of the State were conserved by  
the election of Edwin S. Stuart to  
the office of Governor last year. Mr.  
Stuart has done all that was possible  
to retain Penrose's friends in the  
public service and to foster the in-  
terests of the "criminal conspiracy  
masquerading as the Republican  
party." He has inaugurated no re-  
form and delayed the prosecution of  
the capitol grafters as long as possi-  
ble, probably with the purpose of  
letting them escape by way of the  
statute of limitations, Quay's favor-  
ite method. Still Lewis Emery, Jr.,  
was the candidate against him and  
the possibilities for harm in this  
country are vast. Taking one con-  
sideration with another, therefore,  
we will not undertake to dispute his  
point with Mr. Emery.

Representative Cressy has made  
an interesting, though unattractive  
spectacle of Mr. Mahlon N. Kilns, of  
Philadelphia, and those associated  
with him in an effort to delude in-  
dependent Republicans into the sup-  
port of Penrose's candidate for State  
Treasurer. Mr. Cressy shows not  
only that Mr. Sheatz has always been  
a servile tool of the machine, but  
that in a selfish desire to participate  
in the primaries next Spring Mr.  
Kilns and his associates have at-  
tempted to deceive the public by  
misrepresenting the facts. So long  
as Wesley R. Andrews, one of the  
bank wreckers of the Quay regime,  
remains at the head of the Republi-  
can organization nobody but a knave  
would say that it has reformed and  
only fools would believe the false-  
hood.

One of the most significant fea-  
tures of the State campaign was the  
meeting of veterans of the Civil war  
and the sons of veterans held at  
Shamokin, a few days ago. The  
veterans were deeply earnest in  
their denunciation of the trick by  
which they were deprived of the pen-  
sion contemplated in the Cochran  
bill and in view of the fact that  
there is likely to be three times as  
much surplus money in the treasury  
as the law would have required at  
the time the payments would have  
been made they are justly indignant.  
They feel that Pennsylvania owes  
something to the heroes of that  
great war and that there is little  
chance of getting it while the gang  
wants money for speculative pur-  
poses.

Chairman Andrews admits that  
Burd Cassell who was at the time  
robbing the State of \$1,500,000, gave  
Senator Penrose a campaign contribu-  
tion of \$15,000, but protests there  
was nothing wrong in the  
transaction. Maybe that is true, ac-  
cording to Chairman Andrews' no-  
tions of political morals. But any-  
body who is not a political degener-  
ate would probably take another  
view of the subject.

Governor Stuart is for Penrose  
for Senator and Mr. Sheatz is for  
Penrose. The election of Sheatz,  
therefore, will give Penrose com-  
plete control of the administration  
of the State government for the  
reason that the Governor and the  
State Treasurer constitute a majority  
of all the important Boards and  
Commissions which administer the  
government.

The voters of Philadelphia ought  
to understand by this time, that the  
reform promises of machine politi-  
cians are not to be depended upon.  
While a candidate, Mayor Reyburn  
promised anything that the people  
could possibly want but since his elec-  
tion he has ears only for the gang-  
sters.

John O. Sheatz claimed that he  
voted against the Susquehanna canal  
bill while the records show that he  
voted for it. This discrepancy be-  
tween his statement and the re-  
cords marks him as a common falsi-  
fier and reformer are not moulded  
from that sort of metal.

A man who has been proved a  
liar has a hard cheek to continue  
the pretense of integrity. Honest  
men don't lie and heroes of political  
battles never try to deceive the peo-  
ple by misrepresenting their actions  
in public affairs.

MUCH MORE MICA USED.

Once Seen Chiefly in the Stove—  
Now Employed to Insulate Wires.

There was a time when mica, or  
Isinglass as it was far more com-  
monly called, was familiar in one  
limited use in every household in  
which there was a parlor or a sitting  
room stove, thin, transparent sheets  
of this mineral being set in the stove  
door. Through the "Isinglass," not  
destructible when subjected to heat,  
as glass would have been, the glow  
of the fire within could be seen.

With long use the mica might be-  
come smoked up and opaque, or it  
might become marred and broken.  
Then the head of the household  
would get and set into the stove  
door fresh Isinglass, from the stove  
dealer's, while the fragments of the  
old were very probably turned over  
to the children, who were likely to  
be surprised to find into how much  
thinner sheets still the thin old  
pieces from the stove door could be  
divided. As a matter of fact mica is  
divisible into sheets one-two-thous-  
andth of an inch in thickness.

Now there are many who don't  
know mica at all, not even as it is  
used in stoves, people born and  
raised in houses that are heated by  
steam, in which no stoves are used  
for heating purposes; but while the  
number of these is large and all the  
time growing, the number of people  
who yet use stoves is larger still;  
and so while mica may have passed  
entirely out of the sight and mind of  
many who once knew it in this use,  
and in this use only, the preparation  
of it for stove use still constitutes a  
regular branch of the mica trade;  
and thus one of the old uses of mica  
still continues.

The chief use to which mica is now  
put is one not dreamed of until with-  
in a comparatively few years, name-  
ly, as an insulating material in the  
construction of electrical apparatus,  
for which purpose its use is now  
general and constantly increasing,  
and far larger than in any use to  
which it had ever before been put.

Mica is now used also for making  
chimneys for incandescent gas lamps  
placed where they would be exposed  
to drafts, or out of doors, subject to  
the weather. Mica is used to make  
protectors for ornamental candle  
shades, and it is used for making  
fancy boxes, and, in place of glass,  
for covering the labels of drawers,  
as in a desk. Ground up mica is now  
used in the manufacture of lubri-  
cants and of fertilizers, and of dynamite,  
and in other forms it is used  
for holler coverings.

Mica was long used for windows  
and for lanterns, and it is still used  
in lanterns where such use would be  
advantageous. It is used in place of  
glass in spectacles worn by stone  
and metal workers, and in miners'  
lamps, and it has been in the past  
or still is put to various other, in-  
cluding ornamental, uses; but among  
its various modern uses the chief is  
in its application to electrical ma-  
chinery. For this the mica is cut  
into hundreds of different shapes  
and sizes.

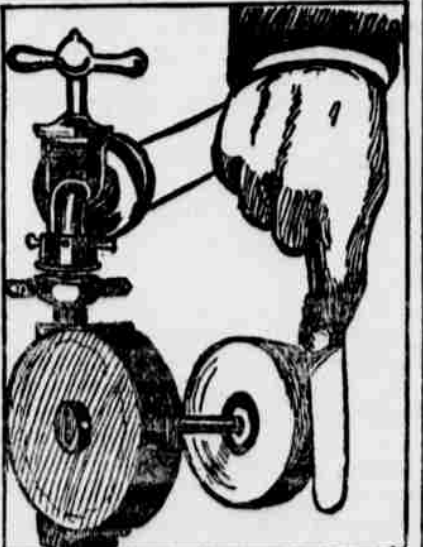
India is the chief source of the  
world's supply of mica, with Canada  
next, the United States next, and  
Brazil and other countries following.  
Mica, from one source and another  
ranges in color from white or trans-  
parent, through various shades to  
black.

In the formation in which it ex-  
ists it is found in more or less scat-  
tered deposits, or in pockets. Its  
value depends, with regard to the  
uses to which it may be put, on its  
color, its freedom from impurities  
and the size of the sheets that can  
be obtained from it.

Now this anciently known mineral,  
for many years put to varied though  
comparatively limited uses, finds  
more extensive use than ever in ap-  
plications peculiarly modern.

Faucet Motor Power.

Among the recent sensible novel-  
ties for the average household, and  
especially for the man who wants to  
do a little work in which a small  
amount of power is required, is the  
water motor, which can be attached  
to any faucet and will develop a sur-  
prising amount of power. For the  
angler and sportsman there are in-  
numerable uses for such a contrivance.  
Tools can be sharpened, knives  
can be ground, angling  
spoons can be polished and little



odds and ends of work done that  
could not be accomplished by any  
other contrivances. To the house-  
holder there are possibilities of using  
it for the wife's sewing machine,  
and it will even run a small dynamo  
for the young hopeful of the  
family. The motor attaches to the  
threaded end of the faucet, or if that  
is not employed a universal fastener  
is supplied. With the apparatus is  
supplied motor, pulley wheel, emery  
wheel and silver and steel polishing  
compounds.

900 DROPS  
CASTORIA  
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of  
INFANTS & CHILDREN  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.  
Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
Fac Simile Signature of  
J. C. FLETCHER  
NEW YORK.  
1/2 Doz. - 35 CENTS  
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have  
Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature  
of  
J. C. Fletcher  
In  
Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years  
CASTORIA  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Many Lives Lost in Coal Mines.

Large Casualty List is Due to Carelessness.

Adverting to the many lives lost  
in our coal mines the Phoenixville  
Daily Republic says: "The loss  
of life in the mines in Pennsylvania  
last year was about one thousand.  
This blood cost is due almost alto-  
gether to the carelessness of the  
miners and the companies oper-  
ating the mines. There is nothing to  
commend mining as a desirable oc-  
cupation. Lives and health are  
sacrificed to the darkness, and  
damp and gloom. No man can live  
a happy and vigorous life without  
plenty of God's sunshine and fresh  
air. But there is no reason why  
mining should be recorded as a par-  
ticularly hazardous occupation so  
far as the probability of accidents  
is concerned, if reasonable precau-  
tions were taken at all times. A  
human life now and then in the  
mines attracts little attention. Dan-  
gerous walls and roofs are neglect-  
ed, and gases are ignored until some  
great disaster draws the attention  
of the public, but in such cases no  
one suggests that stringent mea-  
sures should be taken to prevent  
another such catastrophe."

Catholics May Eat Meat Friday.

Special Dispensation From Pope Pius for  
All Saints Day.

Catholic priests throughout the  
entire country have announced that  
owing to a special dispensation  
granted by Pope Pius, the faithful  
throughout the world will be al-  
lowed to eat meat on Friday next  
which will be the feast of All  
Saints.  
This is the first time that such a  
dispensation has been made for All  
Saints' day, although the use of  
meat has been granted before on  
Friday when certain feasts fell on  
that day.  
According to the doctrines of the  
Catholic church the faithful are not  
allowed to eat meat on this one day  
set apart every week, the idea being  
to commemorate in this manner the  
death of Christ, which took place  
on that day. The dispensation  
coming as it does from Pope Pius  
shows that he intends to have all  
feast days properly celebrated.

MAGAZINE  
READERS  
SUNSET MAGAZINE  
beautifully illustrated, good stories  
and articles about California and  
all the Far West. \$1.50  
a year  
CAMERA CRAFT  
devoted each month to the ac-  
tastic reproduction of the best  
work of amateur and professional  
photographers. \$1.00  
a year  
ROAD OF A THOUSAND WONDERS  
a book of 75 pages, containing  
120 colored photographs of  
picturesque spots in California  
and Oregon. \$0.75  
Total . . . \$3.25  
All for . . . \$1.50  
Address all orders to  
SUNSET MAGAZINE  
Flood Building San Francisco

Open Publicity the Best Guaranty of  
Merit.

When the maker of a medicine, sold  
through druggists for family use, takes  
his patients fully into his confidence by  
frankly and fearlessly publishing broad-  
cast as well as on its bottle wrappers, a  
full list of all its ingredients in plain  
English this action on his part is the  
best possible evidence that he is not  
afraid to have the search light of in-  
vestigation turned full on his formula  
and that it will bear the most thorough  
investigation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite  
Prescription for the cure of weakness,  
periodical pains and functional de-  
formities, is a medicine put up for sale  
through druggists for woman's special  
use, the maker of which takes his pa-  
tients into his full confidence by open  
and honest publicity.

A glance at the published ingredients  
on each bottle wrapper, will show that  
it is made wholly from native, Ameri-  
can, medicinal roots, that it contains  
no poisonous or habit-forming drugs,  
no narcotics and no alcohol—pure, tri-  
ple-refined glycerine of proper strength  
being used instead of the commonly  
employed alcohol, both for extracting  
and preserving the active medicinal  
properties found in the roots of the  
American forest plants employed. If  
interested, send name and address to  
Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for  
his little book of extracts from the  
works of eminent medical writers and  
teachers, endorsing the several ingre-  
dients, and telling just what Dr.  
Pierce's medicines are made of. It's  
free for the asking.

Most things would go without saying  
if we would only let them go that way.

DO THE RIGHT THING if you have  
Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm  
at once. Don't touch the catarrh pow-  
ders and snuffs, for they contain co-  
caine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the  
secretions that inflame the nasal pas-  
sages and the throat, whereas medi-  
cines made with mercury merely dry  
up the secretions and leave you no bet-  
ter than you were. In a word, Ely's  
Cream Balm is a real remedy, not a  
deception. All druggists, 50 cents, or  
mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren  
Street, New York.

A girl can either make a fool of a  
fellow or make him make one of him-  
self.  
Timely and Valuable Suggestions.

Many people, especially women  
who lead closely confined domestic  
lives, suffer from what in general  
terms is called "nervousness." Among  
all forms of treatment none  
has even approached in success the  
intelligent use of Dr. David Ken-  
nedy's Favorite Remedy, of Ron-  
dout, N. Y., which promotes an  
easy and natural action of the di-  
gestive organs and imparts tone to  
the nervous system.

A Reliable Remedy  
FOR  
GATARRH  
Ely's Cream Balm  
is quickly absorbed.  
Gives Relief at Once.  
It cleanses, soothes,  
heals and protects  
the diseased mem-  
brane resulting from  
Catarrh and drives  
away a Gold in the Head quickly. Restores  
the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size  
50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid  
Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts.  
Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.