

**Syrup of Figs**  
and  
**Elixir of Senna**  
Cleanses the System  
Effectually  
Dispels colds and Headaches  
due to Constipation;  
Acts naturally, acts truly as  
a Laxative.  
Best for Men, Women and Child-  
ren—Young and Old.  
To get its beneficial effects,  
always buy the Genuine,  
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**CALIFORNIA**  
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SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS  
one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

**CAPUDINE**  
CURES COLDS  
and GRIP It Removes  
the Cause.  
Relieves the aches and feverishness.  
Contains No Acetanilid.

If a man reads a joke in a funny  
paper he wants to make an after-  
dinner speech two hours long so as  
to get it off in the middle of it.

We realize that the world is grow-  
ing better when it begins to sit up  
and look our way.

Remember, girls, that the young  
man who writes the best love letters  
doesn't necessarily make the best  
husband.

**PATIENT SUFFERING.**

Many Women Think They Are  
Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be al-  
ways ailing with backache, urinary  
ills, headache and other  
symptoms of kidney  
disease. There is  
a way to end these  
troubles quickly. Mrs.  
John H. Wright, 606  
East First St., Mitch-  
ell, S. D., says: "I  
suffered ten years  
with kidney complaint  
and a doctor told me I would never  
get more than temporary relief. A  
dragging pain and lameness in my  
back almost disabled me. Dizzy  
spells came and went and the kidney  
secretions were irregular. Doan's  
Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles  
and I feel better than for years past."  
Sold by all dealers. 50c. a box.  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



**An Innovation in Roads.**

During the last few years much  
interest has been taken in the  
crusade for good roads, and in many  
parts of the country model stretches  
of highway have been constructed  
by "good roads" commissions to  
serve as examples to the natives of  
each locality. Much valuable in-  
struction has been imparted in this  
manner, but apparently no plan dis-  
covered for overcoming the difficul-  
ties of road-building in a sandy soil.  
It remained for a Minnesota man  
to adopt a new method of construction  
suitable for such a condition.

George W. Cooley, State highway  
engineer of Minnesota, has designed  
a road that is serviceable, in spite  
of a sandy foundation. A section  
of his new construction is located  
at Cambridge, in Isanti County. In  
this district there is nothing but sand  
for a top soil, and it is impossible to  
preserve a road without adding some  
other material. Mr. Cooley finally  
decided that sawdust was the com-  
ponent necessary, and a four-inch  
layer of this was raked into a stretch  
of road which had been carefully  
graded. Passing teams thoroughly  
ground together this mixture, and  
whenever ruts were worn into the  
surface they were filled with fresh  
sawdust. The fine particles of wood  
gradually rot, forming a heavy loam  
with the sand, and the result is a  
firm roadbed, suitable to all ordinary  
traffic.—Harper's Weekly.

American flour is welcomed in the  
Netherlands because of its peculiar  
value for bread-making in connec-  
tion with the home-milled soft-wheat  
flours, with which it is blended by  
the bakers.

In putting up leather belting be  
sure to place the hair side next to  
the pulley. It not only clings to the  
pulley better, but will wear much  
longer.

**ROSY AND PLUMP**  
Good Health From Right Food.

"It's not a new food to me," re-  
marked a Va. man, in speaking of  
Grape-Nuts.

"About twelve months ago my wife  
was in very bad health, could not  
keep anything on her stomach. The  
Doctor recommended milk half water,  
but it was not sufficiently nourishing.  
"A friend of mine told me one day  
to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The  
result was really marvelous. My  
wife soon regained her usual strength  
and to-day is as rosy and plump as  
when a girl of sixteen."  
"These are plain facts, and nothing  
I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts  
would exaggerate in the least the  
value of this great food."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle  
Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to  
Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."  
Ever read the above letter? A new  
one appears from time to time. They  
are genuine, true, and full of human  
interest.

**State of Pennsylvania**

**ACCUSE FARMER**

**Leopold Ermann, Thought to Be Vic-  
tim of Assassination.**

Allentown (Special).—An arrest  
that gives every promise of clearing  
up the mystery surrounding the dis-  
appearance of Leopold Ermann, the  
Philadelphia jewelry salesman, who  
mysteriously vanished in Washington  
Township last November, was made,  
when George Shaffer, a poultry farm-  
er residing near Schneeksville, was  
taken into custody and brought to  
this city. Detectives who had taken  
up the search for Ermann, traced him  
easily from one home to another until  
November 17. This night he spent  
with the family of Oliver Hunsicker,  
near Neffs. From there he is known  
to have gone toward the home of  
Shaffer, who had ordered a \$150 dia-  
mond ring, which he intended using  
as an engagement ring.

Ermann's brother, Jacob, who had  
offered a reward of \$500 for the  
finding of his brother, dead or alive,  
suspected Shaffer, and his suspicion  
was strengthened when the police  
found the fireplace of the Shaffer  
home had recently been repainted  
in green. "To cover red paint  
stains," Shaffer said, "which got  
there when I used red paint to outen  
a fire."

The window sills and floor of the  
room are charred by fire, and the  
floor is covered with pitch, which  
Shaffer said, "got there when he  
boiled pitch in a cauldron, and the  
stuff boiled over."

Shaffer it is said, had charge of  
burying the cattle of Farmer Hunsicker,  
a neighbor, which had been  
condemned by State live stock agents  
for having foot and mouth disease,  
in the burying of which quicklime  
was used. Officers working on the  
case express a fear that Shaffer, at  
the same time and in a similar way,  
disposed of Ermann's body.

Ex-Congressman M. C. L. Kline,  
Shaffer's attorney, intends to apply  
for a writ of habeas corpus to get  
Shaffer out of jail.

Three officers, armed with a  
search warrant, are looking over the  
Bloss farm for traces of the supposed  
crime and for the missing man's  
jewelry.

Leopold Ermann was 55 years old  
and unmarried and lived at 1205  
North Seventh Street, Philadelphia.

For over thirty years Leopold had  
made several trips a year through  
the farming districts of Lehigh and  
Northampton Counties, carrying with  
him a stock of about a thousand  
dollars' worth of low-priced jewelry.

On November 10 he left this city  
for one of his regular trips, carry-  
ing with him his usual stock and a  
considerable sum of money. The  
next intelligence, and the last, that  
was ever received from him was a  
letter dated Stratting, November 17.

**SAVE TRIO FROM FIRE.**

**Darby Family, Child Ill, Carried  
From Burning Home.**

Darby (Special).—While their  
mother had swooned from excitement  
and lay unconscious on the floor the  
two little children of Mr. and Mrs.  
William D. Hubert, of 9 North Ninth  
Street, one of whom is critically ill  
from pneumonia, were carried out  
into the driving snowstorm when the  
house was discovered on fire. Wil-  
liam, Jr., 2 years old, who is ill, will  
probably die from the exposure.

The children were rescued by  
Frank Irey, of 921 Main Street, who  
rushed into the house when the  
alarm was first given and ran with  
them to his home, where they were  
put to bed. While Darby Fire Com-  
pany No. 1, was fighting the flames  
Mrs. Hubert was carried out and also  
taken to Irey's house. There she  
swooned four different times.

**STATE ITEMS.**

William J. Maxton has been elected  
borough chairman of the Republi-  
can Committee in Pottstown. The  
other officers elected were: Finan-  
cial secretary, William B. Wendt;  
recording secretary, Lewis H. Les-  
age; treasurer, Harry M. Swavelly.

The primaries will be held January  
15, and the convention January 25.  
James B. Schotter, the present in-  
cumbent, was endorsed for renomina-  
tion for tax collector.

Lehigh Hook and Ladder Com-  
pany, of South Bethlehem, has elected  
these officers: E. W. Strik, presi-  
dent; James Smale, vice president;  
George O. Weaver, recording secre-  
tary; George W. Lindner, financial  
secretary; Robert W. Ziegenfuss,  
treasurer; Howard Miller, fire rec-  
order; Clinton Weiss, foreman;  
George Ackerman, assistant fore-  
man; Alfred Hinkle, trustee; W. F.  
Anderson, tillerman; Erwin Schief-  
er, assistant tillerman; Dr. N. Zieg-  
enfuss, surgeon; M. S. Grim, repre-  
sentative to the Relief Association;  
Frank O. Leary, janitor.

Elias Sayers, of York, was found  
guilty of murder in the second de-  
gree for killing Lewis Barbour, and  
was sentenced to twenty years in the  
Eastern Penitentiary.

The suit of Dr. Thomas J. B.  
Rhoads, of Boyertown, against the  
Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of  
Reading, for \$2,500, for loss sustained  
by fire to the Rhoads' Opera  
House, where 171 lives were lost last  
January, was amicably settled, and  
the case discontinued. The terms of  
settlement have not been made pub-  
lic.

Dr. George E. Totten, State veteri-  
narian, who, during the past six  
weeks, examined cattle for the foot  
and mouth disease, has now exam-  
ined 1500 head of cattle and 1700  
head of swine.

**PENSION BILL DRAFTED.**

**Measure Providing For Veterans  
Ready For Legislature.**

The committee of the State Depart-  
ment of the Grand Army of the Re-  
public in charge of the proposed  
pension bill, arranged to have a  
new measure, which will care for  
all pensions for all properly qual-  
ified Pennsylvania veterans present-  
ed in the House and Senate soon  
after the Legislature reconvenes  
on January 18. The bill will be  
presented in the Senate by Sena-  
tor Edward F. Blewitt, a Democ-  
rat, and in the House by Repre-  
sentative William Stuart Keyburn,  
son of the Mayor of Philadelphia, a  
Republican.

The draft of the bill was brought  
here by a committee consisting of  
H. H. Bengough, Pittsburg; George  
H. Troutman, Wilkes-Barre; Asa B.  
Stevens, Scranton; W. A. Cook,  
York; J. D. Hicks, Altoona; J. H.  
Redheffer and John W. Frazier, of  
Philadelphia. They were named by  
the last State encampment to prepare  
the bill and the legislators agreed  
to take charge of it.

The bill will allow a pension of  
\$6 to every veteran who was a resi-  
dent of Pennsylvania at the outbreak  
of the Civil War and who is at present  
or at the time of the application,  
a bona fide resident of this State. The  
applications will be passed upon by  
a State body. It is estimated that  
there are 59,000 veterans in this  
State who are qualified.

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monary tuberculosis.

**Cured Rheumatism.**

Nearly everybody is susceptible to a  
twinge of rheumatism, sciatica, tooth-  
ache, headache or neuralgia, and it's  
never safe to be without a good rem-  
edy for an emergency of this kind.

No matter what kind of pain you  
have the beneficial effect of Sloan's  
Liniment is immediate. You lay it on  
lightly—no rubbing whatever and a  
pleasant warmth is felt at once. The  
Liniment penetrates right to the bone  
and quickly stops the pain.

Mr. Chas. J. Budlong of Anthony,  
R. I., Box 125, writes: "For many  
years I was a great sufferer from  
rheumatism. My hips would swell to  
enormous proportions and my knee  
joints would pain me in the most ex-  
cruciating, awful manner imaginable.  
I used often to have to fall from the  
bed into chair and thence to the floor,  
when I wanted to get from my bed.  
I used only some six or eight bottles  
of your celebrated Liniment and was  
cured. I cheerfully recommend its use  
to all rheumatic sufferers. Refer to  
me if you so desire. All letters an-  
swered."

The climatic conditions and the  
soil in the central zone of Chile are  
conducive to the cultivation of a  
very fine grade of tobacco, but as  
yet its cultivation has not been very  
thoroughly developed. The good to-  
bacco lands are quite extensive.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased  
to learn that there is at least one dreaded  
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Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia  
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Compound made me a well woman after all other means had  
failed. My friends are all asking what has helped me so much,  
and I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound."—Mrs. Willie Edwards.

Hampstead, Maryland. — "Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's  
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be on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told  
me I never would be well without an operation, but Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all  
the doctors, and I hope this valuable medicine may come into  
the hands of many more suffering women."—Mrs. Joseph H.  
Dandy.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will  
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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women  
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Isn't it queer that a man never  
shows his temper until after he has  
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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.  
Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any  
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The total population of the British  
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children  
teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-  
tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Job never had to endure having a  
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Relief cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's  
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Optimism and dyspepsia are not  
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**PISO'S**  
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25 CENTS  
Piso's Cure is an unsurpassed  
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A wild herb growing in Paraguay  
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H. H. Green's Bone, of Atlanta, Ga., are  
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The Chinese method of relieving  
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For **DISTEMPER** Shipping Fever  
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Pure cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any age are  
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