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—Dr. M. W. Easton, Osteopath, of Oil City, will visit Tionesta every Wednesday forenoon, at the Central Hotel, where he may be consulted by all who need his services. If.

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—Proper Bros. struck a good gas well on a 50 acre piece of territory belonging to Jacob Korb, out near Korb's corner, Tionesta township, last week. The well is between 700 and 800 feet deep.

—Mr. Finnegan will shoot his second well on the Frazee tract, Hickory township, today. By all appearances this well is as good, if not better, than the first one, which is thought to be good for a five to ten barrel producer.

—Charles Woodcock and Amos Carroll have moved their drilling rig from the Henderson farm, in the Shamburg field, where they have been drilling for Robert Foggan, onto the Donovan farm on Stewart Run, where they intend to drill several wells.

—Mrs. Nathan Crossman, mother of William A. and S. Ralph Crossman of Redefely, this county, died at her home at Valier, Jefferson county, on the 10th ult., aged 84 years. The deceased was revered by all who knew her for her many virtues and kindly Christian character.

—Auditors Warden and Gregg are here this week to begin the annual audit of the county accounts. Mr. Shields, the other member of the board, has not yet arrived, and may be unable to get here, being engaged in West Virginia at the present time. D. W. Clark is acting as clerk for the board.

—Tionesta Lodge, No. 369, I. O. O. F., will hold a box social in their hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the evening will be given to the Orphans' Home at Meadville, Pa. The invitation is to everybody and it is hoped there will be a large turnout for this worthy cause. Ladies are asked to bring a well packed box and the gentlemen to come and purchase.

—Pretty 1914 calendars have been distributed by most of our merchants and business men, as follows: C. M. Arner & Son, Geo. Wilson, L. J. Hopkins, Killmer Bros., the Forest County and Citizens National Bank, J. L. Hepler, S. S. Sigworth, Isaac McCoy. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges receipt, also, of nine calendars from the Oil City Derrick, Charles R. Galbraith, Franklin, and David Edwards, Sharon, Pa.

—Bishop W. A. Sellow, of Jamestown, Elder M. B. Miller, of Franklin, Elder Wm. Bryention, of Titusville, Elder Hill, of Bradford, and Elder J. J. Zahniser, of Port Allegheny, met at Warren last week and decided that the Oil City Conference for 1914 would be held at the Free Methodist church in Warren. It is expected that the new church will be completed early in the spring, as the concrete foundation is nearly complete.

—John T. Flick and Carl Squire have the job of cutting logs at the Berry Company camp on Little Tionesta creek, and have upward of 125,000 feet cut, but are just now considerably handicapped by the big snow. Thomas Bepo, are doing the sawing having their mill set near the mouth of Myers hollow, where several thousand feet of lumber is already piled. They, too, are hampered by the deep snow and rough weather.

—An engineer who had stopped his train on the P. R. R. at the Tionesta station in the early morning hours of Dec. 28th, reported that as he was going back to his engine after getting his orders a foreigner stepped out from between two cars and took a whack at him with a big club, the blow falling short. The engineer took to his heels, when a shot from a revolver was fired after him, which fortunately also missed the mark. Who made the assault was not known at the time, but from talk of some of the men later it is thought he was an Italian section hand living above the station. It is said that he came into his house after the occurrence carrying a revolver, knife and club, and said men had been annoying him in the night by shaking his door.

—The County Commissioners at their regular meeting yesterday made the following appointments for the year: So-

litor, A. C. Brown, Janitor for the County House, Charles Hunter, Steward of County Home, W. N. Zahniser, of East Hickory, Matron, Mrs. W. N. Zahniser, County Home Physician, Dr. F. J. B.

Boyd; Appraisers to take inventory of County Home, H. E. Moody, R. M. Herman and F. R. Lanson.

—Much anxiety was felt for the safety of passengers on the early northbound train Sunday a week, when it was reported that the entire train was wrecked near Thompson station between Tidioute and Irveston. Some Tionesta people had boarded the train here and were known to be in the mixup, whatever it might be. Later word came, however, that no one was injured in the least, although all the coaches left the track, the engine having run into an open switch.

—Among the unique calendars of the new year to reach this office is one by the Oil City Blizzard. Its main feature is a good photographic picture of the new board of councilmanic commissioners in which the city's destinies are now lodged. Of the five members who have posed for their likenesses in front of the municipal building the benevolent features of Mayor Siggins and A. R. Smart are readily recognized by people up here. And of course we think they are the handsomest pair in the bunch.

—A. F. Ledebur has taken a contract to drill a well on the Conrad Paul farm, near Newtown Mills, Kingsley township, and would have begun drilling this week but for the heavy fall of snow which has practically shut off work of that kind for several days. This well will be located about 1000 feet from one of the Caranahan wells on the Wheeler lands, which had a fair showing of oil and some gas. Mr. Ledebur's contract is with Messrs. Blatt, McCullough and Wagner, Pittsburg capitalists.

—Miss Laurie E. Clover died December 16, 1913, at the Polyclinic Hospital in New York City. She had an operation and was thought to be out of danger. The remains were taken to Clearfield, Pa., to the home of her sister and brother Mrs. Emmett Clover, where the funeral was held. Miss Clover was at one time a very successful teacher in Forest county, and is remembered by many of our readers who will regret to learn of her death. She was head stenographer of the New York cotton exchange when overtaken by illness.

—John Hall, a member of the Hall family which composes the Ellis Hall & Sons torpedo company, was blown to atoms Saturday morning by the explosion of a 20 quart can of nitro-glycerine. He was in the act of preparing a shot for a well on the John Miller farm near Turkey City, Clarion county, and was carrying the can when he stumbled and fell, the jar setting off the high explosive. The unfortunate victim was aged about 30 years, and had been associated with his father and brothers in the torpedo business from boyhood.

—The Borough Council organized Monday night with the election of Joseph W. Landers as president, M. A. Carrington as secretary and solicitor, and J. C. Scowden as borough treasurer. The new members of the Council are George W. Holeman, James B. Muse and Charles Clark, the first two being elected last fall and succeeding Wm. Smearbaugh and J. D. Davis. Mr. Clark was chosen Monday night to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of J. T. Dale. The committee appointments will be made at the regular meeting Friday night.

—Joseph G. Richards finished the well on the Creswell farm at the mouth of Little Tionesta last night and it was dry, neither gas nor oil being found. The hole was drilled 302 feet deeper and stopped at 1809 feet after passing through the Bradford sand. Only about half a screw of this sand was encountered, which would indicate that the Bradford formation is no good in that particular locality. In the first test on this well the Speechley sand was found at 1419 feet. Much disappointment is felt here over the failure of the well to show up as a producer.

—"Jack" A. Brown, veteran lumberman, raftsmen, pilot, guide, fisherman and hotel proprietor, died, in his 80th year, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, Olean, N. Y., at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31, 1913. Four years ago he submitted to an operation, after which he had been steadily. For many years he had been a resident of Tidioute. About 20 years ago he established a fishing resort at Thompson's eddy, and "Brown's Boathouse" has ever since been one of the most popular resorts for fishermen on the Allegheny river between Pittsburg and Olean.

—Acknowledgment of subscription renewals is made as follows, with thanks: A. J. Burben, Warren, Pa.; Mrs. D. H. Edwards, Washington, Pa.; W. S. Clark, Grand Valley, Pa.; J. D. Wolfe, Manington, W. Va.; H. Shotts, Amos Shotts, Tylersburg, Pa.; E. W. Fitzgerald, Kane, Pa.; J. Albaugh, East Hickory, Pa.; R. O. Lee, Endeavor, Pa.; E. W. Wasley, Hobalia, Wash.; H. J. Hopkins, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. A. Hollenbeck, El Centro, Cal.; Donovan Bros., C. A. Randall, Judge Crawford, George Coleman, George Wilson, W. H. Harrison, J. T. Flick, Tionesta; Joseph Wuerzner, Whitlick, Pa.; Cecil Foy, West Hickory, Pa. (new); J. E. Jones, Warren, Pa. (new).

—Preliminary surveys for a further extension of the Sheffield & Tionesta railroad have been made within the past few weeks. This extension will be a spur up Bluejay creek from the station at Lynch, past the old Iron City camp, to Watson Farm, where a connection will be made with the B. & O. Railroad. The distance will be about three and a half miles with a fairly good grade, and Mr. Collins, the owner of the S. & T. road, calculates that the transportation of coal to the Mayburg chemical plant, and the shipment of the product of the plant will easily compensate for the expense of the new cross-cut route, at the same time bringing considerable extra business to his line of railroad.

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PERSONAL.

—Roy Bovard was a holiday home-comer from Pittsburg.

—Miss Lenore Ritchey came home from Pittsburg to enjoy the holidays.

—Dr. Karl E. Wenk of Kane was with his parents and friends here over Christmas.

—Mrs. W. C. Imel visited relatives in Corry, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

—Jeweler David Edwards of Sharon spent New Years day with Squire D. W. Clark.

—Judge Morgan and James Charleston were home from Kennardell, Pa., for the holidays.

—James Thomas and family visited friends in Oil City and Titusville over Christmas.

—Miss Belle Anderson of West Hickory was Miss May Sanner's guest over the Sabbath.

—Miss May Lanson came home from Oberlin college for the holiday season, returning Monday.

—Misses Blanche Pease and Katharine Osgood have returned to their school work in Akron, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Clark of Pineville, Pa., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

—Squire Jonathan Albaugh of East Hickory was a welcome REPUBLICAN caller Monday of last week.

—Mr. Fred Slocum of Erie was here during the holidays to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Watson.

—J. B. Girard has gone to Meadville, where he expects to visit for a month or two with a brother and sister.

—Charles Imel was home from Coalton, W. Va., for the holiday week, returning to his work last Saturday.

—Misses Margaret and Madeline Yetter of Kane spent the holiday season at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Wenk.

—A. J. Burben of Warren enjoyed Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burben on German Hill.

—Mrs. H. H. Bruner and daughter Miss Mary, of Oil City, Pa., were guests of Mrs. G. T. Anderson on Wednesday.

—Perry Harrison, of Marienville, was down to spend the holiday week with his brother, Commissioner W. H. Harrison.

—Mrs. James Canfield and daughter Eunice returned Saturday from their visit with relatives at West Liberty, Ohio.

—The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a pleasant call from its old friend Amos Shotts of Tylersburg, Monday of last week.

—Mrs. Sarah Wickizer and son Gilbert, of Warren, Pa., were guests at the home of R. M. Herman a few days last week.

—Sam T. Carson was home with his family from the McKean county oil regions several days during the holiday season.

—Frank Brink has changed dwellings, moving from the Winans house, to the Haslet house next the old F. M. church building.

—Clerk of Courts Maxwell issued a marriage license yesterday to A. J. Spangler and Rebecca R. Downing, both of Kellettville, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cloak and children of Marienville were holiday guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Porter.

—Daniel Creswell came home from Arnold City, Pa., to spend the holidays with his family at the farm at the mouth of Little Tionesta creek.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mong, of the Township, spent Christmas day with the family of the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Burben, on German Hill.

—Miss June Herman visited friends in Pittsburg last week and also attended the sessions of the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association.

—Mrs. Frederick C. Davis has broken up housekeeping here and gone to Erie, Pa., where she has a position as a nurse. She expects to make nursing a life profession.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kiser of Wilkinsburg, Pa., were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Randall, and other friends several days during the holiday season.

—Charles Daubenspeck and Willis Dunkle of Kellettville were over-Sunday guests of Tionesta friends. To be snow-bound is not always the most disagreeable experience.

—Mrs. J. P. Grove and Mrs. L. J. Hopkins visited Erie last week, and were guests at St. Vincent's hospital where Misses Genevieve Grove and Emma Amner are student nurses.

—L. H. Mensch is over from Marienville on business, and we believe Lew would have the nerve to talk automobile dope if he could get an audience, right in the teeth of a two-foot snowfall.

—Dr. Edwards of Washington, Pa., came up Christmas to join his wife at her parents' home, and from here they extended their visit to New York City for the balance of the holiday season.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weingard and two daughters of Oil City, and A. B. Weingard of Emletton, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weingard, on German Hill, over Christmas.

—John Cotter and A. J. Hallien are back at their old places at the Hotel Weaver, having run foul of some kinks of unionism in Franklin not just to their liking nor at all creditable to the union.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gallup and daughter Miss Katherine, of Youngville, came down to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fulton at the Central House, Miss Katherine remaining for a week.

—Earl Maxwell accompanied Dr. J. C. Dunn on his return to Bartlesville, Okla., on the 27th ult., where he has taken employment and expects to remain as long as he is suited with the country, climate and conditions generally.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of President, Dec. 26, 1913, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cropp, of Cropp Hill, Dec. 30, 1913, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Forest M. Albaugh, of Hickory township, Dec. 31, 1913, a son.

—The latest word from Mrs. Henry Wolf, of Tionesta township, who submitted to a very serious operation at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg, two months ago, is to the effect that she is

slowly gaining in health and strength, and it is hoped she may sufficiently recover within the next week or two to permit of her leaving the hospital.

—Mrs. C. F. Felt and children, Grace and Christian, of Kane, were guests of Tionesta relatives last week. Prof. Felt, on his way home from the educational association in Pittsburg, stopped off for a short visit the last of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Maxwell entertained at their guests during the holidays Misses Ethel Morgan, Titusville, Eva Hunter, Oil City, Ethel Brown, Franklin, and Messrs. George Supplee, Williamsport, and M. C. Calhoun, Big Run, Pa.

—Miss Maud Canfield has returned to her school work at Corwensville, Pa., after spending the holidays at home. Miss Canfield was a guest at the wedding of Miss Freda Berlin and Mr. R. W. Britton, Dec. 30th, at the bride's home at Knox, Pa.

—Frank Stokes, with the New York Herald, came to Tionesta to spend the holiday season with his son Parke, who was visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Pierce, at the Weaver hotel. Parke returned Saturday to his studies at Columbus, Ohio, University.

—The relatives who came here yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. S. J. Campbell were, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McKnight of Oil City, Mrs. E. H. Kircharz of Beaver Falls, Mrs. H. C. Gierling and Mrs. Clarence Livengood of Youngstown, Ohio.

—Rev. H. A. Bailey is at Tarentum this week assisting Rev. Mr. Fleming, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place, in a series of revival meetings. In consequence of the pastor's absence there will be no preaching services in the Presbyterian church here next Sabbath.

Mr. Bailey intends hearing "Billy" Sunday at Pittsburg before returning to Tionesta.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bryner and Mr. Charles Staiger of Dayton, Ohio, daughter Ethel, of Pleasantville, Pa., and took advantage of the fine sleighing and came over and spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark. Miss Zella Hopkins of Kellettville, was also a week-end visitor, and Mrs. Wilbert McKean and daughter Myrna, of Nebraska, were over Sunday visitors at the Clark home.

—Paul Carson, Tionesta's expert plumber, left on New Year's day for New York City, where he intended to set sail for Porto Rico on Saturday. He has no set program mapped out, but will doubtless follow his avocation while in the tropics, and intends making San Juan his first stopping place, and so long as things are to his liking he will remain on the island. Paul's brother, Newkirk Carson, has been a resident in Porto Rico for a number of years, but he is not aware of his brother's intended arrival and will be taken by surprise.

—Miss Florence Cropp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cropp, of Cropp Hill, Green twp., was married at 8 o'clock Monday evening to John Graham, of Plumert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edmund S. Zahniser, pastor of the Third Street Free Methodist church, at the parsonage, Oil City, Pa. There were no attendants. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Graham will occupy a new and completely furnished house provided by the groom in Plumert, where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have a wide circle of friends in both Venango and Forest county who will extend best wishes.

—In the evening of Dec. 26, 1913, a home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal, Kane, Pa., their daughter, Miss Anna, one of Kane's most lovable and accomplished young ladies, and Dr. Milo Ward Cox, one of that city's prominent and successful young physicians, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. H. Courtice. The bride was attended by Miss Edna McNeal of Brookville, Pa., a cousin. The best man was Dr. Karl E. Wenk of that city. Dr. and Mrs. Cox are now on a southern wedding trip. The McNeal family having been former residents of Forest county, this happy event holds special interest for many of our people who still kindly remember them.

—The REPUBLICAN is pleased to note the marriage of a very worthy young Tionesta couple, in the persons of Mr. Philip R. Bium and Miss Mary Josephine Wolcott. The happy event was solemnized at the parsonage of Good Hope Lutheran church, Oil City, Pa., Monday, Jan. 5, 1914, the pastor, Rev. Adolf P. Ebert officiating. They were unattended. Misses Margaret Bium and Mayne Fitzgerald standing as witnesses, and after a short honeymoon trip, they will reside in Tionesta, their native home, where both are deservedly popular and will be heartily welcomed and receive the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends on their return. Long life and a happy one, "Phil," to you and your excellent wife.

—The annual social and business meeting of the Men's Brotherhood Bible Class of the M. E. church, which was held in the basement last Wednesday evening, was a success in every detail. About forty men were in attendance. Preceding the election of officers which resulted in the re-election of J. A. Adams, President, J. C. Geist, Secretary and Treasurer, and F. R. Lanson, Teacher, brief talks were given on various questions relating to the success of the Men's Bible Class movement, the key-note being the good resulting from organized effort for the uplifting of humanity. At the close an oyster supper was tendered the class by the president, this being in charge of a very efficient committee of ladies, assisted by members of the class.

Death of a Former Tionesta Lady.

Mrs. Samuel J. Campbell, for nearly 40 years a highly respected resident of Tionesta, died at her home in Youngstown, Ohio, Sunday last at the noon hour, from pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. She was aged 73 years, and was born near Steubenville, Ohio. About three years ago she went to Youngstown to live where two of her daughters resided. The body was brought here yesterday afternoon to be laid to rest in Riverside cemetery beside that of her husband, who died eight years ago. The services of interment were conducted by Rev. H. D. Dunlavy. Mrs. Campbell is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Edward Kircharz of Beaver Falls, Pa.; Mrs. Henry Gierling and Mrs. Lorena Bigney of Youngstown, Ohio, and one step-daughter, Mrs. H. G. McKnight of Oil City, Pa.

SAD ACCIDENT AT KELLETTVILLE.

Leslie Graham Killed By Falling Under Wheels of Passenger Train on The Sheffield & Tionesta Railway.

Leslie Graham, aged 18, son of Alonzo Graham, a former resident of Kellettville, but now residing near Petroleum Center, Pa., was instantly killed shortly before noon Monday by falling under the wheels of a Sheffield & Tionesta Railway passenger train which was attempting to board about 300 feet north of railroad station in Kellettville.

The young man was employed at the new mill of the Salmon Creek Lumber Co., which shut down Saturday night for an indefinite time. With a number of other young men he was at the railroad station and about an hour before the accident they boarded the northbound freight train for a ride through the yards, then going over to the west side. When the 11:45 passenger train from Sheffield came down Leslie and the others ran across the bridge, intending to board the train at the tannery crossing and ride down to the station. The snow plow had just been run through the yards throwing large banks of snow up at either side of the tracks, and as Leslie was about to grasp the handles at the steps of the middle coach of the train he floundered in the deep snow and fell under the wheels. He was rolled and dragged for about 150 feet before the train was stopped. The back part of his head was badly crushed, the wheels had run over the right leg, and both legs and arms were broken. The body was bruised but not mangled, and no doubt his death was instantaneous. There was only one eye-witness to the accident, a young man named Albaugh, who stood within a few feet of where the unfortunate young man went under the wheels. The body was removed to the home of F. B. Robbins, where Mr. Greenlund, of Warren, prepared it for burial, and on Tuesday was taken to the home of his grandfather, Christopher Zuendel, at Ohio, where the funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 o'clock, with burial at Zuendel church. Rev. Smalenberger of Kellettville will conduct the services. The body will be laid to rest beside that of his mother in the cemetery there. The services at church will be at 1:00 o'clock. Leslie Graham was known as a steady and industrious young man, highly respected by all who knew him, and his tragic death was a great shock to the whole community. He was born in that vicinity and after the death of his mother about seven years ago he made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Zuendel, who then resided at Rose Run, and he attended school at Kellettville. About a year ago he went to work on the mill at Kellettville, and was making his home with W. J. Dettar at the Kingsley House. Besides his father and stepmother, he is survived by several brothers and sisters.

New Postmaster for Tionesta.

The contest for the position of postmaster at Tionesta which has been quietly going on for almost a year past, was terminated week before last, when President Wilson sent the nomination of G. G. Gaston to the Senate, just before that body adjourned for the holiday recess. When the Senate re-convenes, on the 12th of this month, the confirmation of Mr. Gaston, along with over two hundred others nominated throughout the country, will be immediately taken up and doubtless promptly approved. Just when the new appointees will take possession depends upon the promptness with which his commission reaches him, possibly by the first of the coming month.

A Great Snow Storm.

The heaviest snowfall known to the oldest inhabitant in the shortest period of time was experienced in this section Saturday night, when, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the evening and 7 o'clock Sunday morning, barely 10 hours, there fell fully 14 inches on the level. Added to this fully 6 inches more fell up to 9 o'clock Sunday night, making in all about 20 inches in 24 hours. The storm really began Saturday morning, when 7 inches of snow fell between 6 and 12 o'clock, there being a lull in the storm between noon and night. These are figures that have no equal so far as any one now living can recall. Taken with what fell on Christmas night (6 inches) and during the holiday week, no one puts the snowfall at less than 30 inches, and in many places where warmth has not affected it the mantle of snow is still about that depth. In fact, just now we have the heaviest snow since the memorable winter of 1910, four years ago, but in that year the storm was almost continuous for a period of two months.

What damage has been done to standing timber in the big woods can not yet be ascertained, but doubtless it will be heavy. In the borough several shade trees were damaged, one in particular, a pretty pine, on the lawn of G. W. Robinson, had several large branches broken off, marring its beauty greatly. Several trees on the Presbyterian parsonage lot were damaged, but not completely ruined. The porch in front of the borough building was pulled away from its moorings and came down with a crash early Sunday morning, and a canvas awning in front of Killmer Bros.' store fell and slammed down over the plate glass front, but strange to say neither of the large windows was damaged in the least. A canvas awning in front of the Citizens National Bank was torn down and a small porch in front of J. F. Proper's building, next to the fruit store, also broke down. Roots of other buildings were put to severe tests, but all withstood the strain and weathered the storm quite well. Both the Bell and Forest County telephones had many wires down Sunday morning.

All the town seemed to have turned snow-shoovers Sunday morning, and doubtless many made their excuse for non-attendance at church services, figuring, no doubt, that they were doing a greater service for the Lord in this way than by going to church and allowing their neighbors to flounder around in two to three feet of snow. And perhaps they were right.

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Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given often and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers. adv.

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