

# Montour American

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## A SINGULAR PHENOMENON

W. T. Suter, proprietor of Sunnyside Farm, has made a discovery, which he is inclined to believe has a scientific value. It is to the effect that one of the streams of his farm, previously of unquestioned purity, has suddenly gone bad, developing an offensive taste and odor that rivals the much complained of river water.

The stream comes out of the heart of the hills, and nowhere along its course is there anything to contaminate it. Mr. Suter has always pointed to the stream with pardonable pride as one of his most valued possessions—a source of water whose purity was beyond question.

His surprise and dismay can easily be imagined, therefore, when a short time ago the stream became offensive, the water assuming a taste suggestive of oil or chemicals, precisely as is the case with river water.

The question suggests itself whether the cause of the pollution may not lie in some widespread and general cause, not understood, which for some time past has brought about a similar condition—so hard to account for—in the river, and perhaps in other water. The question also suggests itself whether the epidemic of intestinal disorders so widely prevailing at present may not in some way be related to the same cause.

### MAY INVITE CONFERENCE

There is a possibility that the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be invited to meet at Bloomsburg next year, the matter having been placed in the hands of a committee which will report to the fourth quarterly conference of the Bloomsburg church. It has been more than thirty years since Bloomsburg has entertained the conference and there is a desire among a number of the members in that town to act as hosts again.

### DEATH OF MRS. DIEHL

Susan Catherine, the wife of Alfred Diehl, of Mahoning township, died at 11 o'clock Sunday night following an illness of five years.

The deceased was aged 56 years, 9 months and 3 days. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Grace, Alfred and Philip, all of whom reside at the parental home. She is also survived by a brother, Philip Mettler, and a sister, Mrs. Forst Oberdorf, of Rush township.

Mrs. Diehl was an esteemed woman and will be greatly missed both in her home and throughout the community.

### A Safeguard to Children.

Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure those troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row. The above from W. C. Orstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures coughs, colds and croup, and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. For sale by Paules & Co. Pharmacy.

### DANVILLE AS PATTERN

The base ball fever is epidemic in Berwick, and what augurs best for the national sport in that town this summer is the fact that the most influential men in the town have the malady worst.

Several weeks ago Berwick formed an athletic association to promote base ball during the coming summer and after looking around for a good plan to use as a basis of operations decided that Danville had just about as good a working organization as was in sight. Accordingly on Sunday a committee composed of John N. Harry, president; Dr. Edward Davis and Ralph Laubach, came to this city and had an interview with Manager Simon K. Hoffman, who gave them all the good advice at his command.

It is the intention in Berwick to form a stock company and buy a plot of ground which will be turned into a permanent base ball field. The organization will likely be made permanent by incorporation under the laws of the State, as has been done here. For the remainder of their program—next summer will tell.

### R-I-P-A-N-S Tabule

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## DEATH CLAIMS WELL-KNOWN MAN

Watkin J. Evans, the well known barber, whose place of business was in the Woods building, Mill street, died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning following a protracted illness.

The deceased suffered from a complication of diseases. During his illness of upwards of a year he displayed the greatest heroism and fortitude, and in spite of the inroads of disease, which daily left him weaker, up to within a few days of his death, he succeeded in attending to his business personally.

Watkin J. Evans had many friends. He was a good workman, a man of intelligence, courteous in manner, who never refused to do another a favor if it lay in his power.

He was aged 40 years, 10 months and 2 days. He is survived by his widow, two sons—James and Thomas—and one daughter, Elizabeth. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Evans; one brother, Thomas J. Evans of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. Alanson Shippe, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. William Byerly, of Williamsport; Mrs. Harvey Longenberger and Mrs. Charles Hill, of Danville.

### RIFLE PRACTICE

Every officer and enlisted man in the National Guard of Pennsylvania should cut this out and paste it up where he can see it. Radical changes were made at the recent meeting of the State Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, at its recent meeting at Harrisburg, particularly in rapid fire and skirmishing. This applies to qualifying as marksman and to the state matches as well. A new target is also provided. The new rules follow:

Instead of the rapid fire being on a bulls-eye target, Target "D" will be substituted for Target "A". Target "D" carries the figure of a man prone and a shot in the figure will count five, a shot below the figure four, and others 3 and 2. The competitors will be lined up and fire by odd and even numbers, the former firing first. The pieces will be loaded and when all are ready a signal will be given and the targets will rise and remain in position for 300 seconds, and then disappear. As the targets come up the competitors will sink to the ground, with one knee on the ground and an elbow on the other knee. The five shots must be fired or otherwise each unexpended cartridge will count as a miss, and firing may be continued from the time the target appears until it disappears. Any competitor having a defective cartridge, a disabled piece or more than five hits on his target must fire again. Only "battle-sights" may be used in rapid fire.

A similar change has been made in the rules for the skirmish runs. The skirmishers will be assembled at a point more than six hundred yards from the targets. The magazines will be filled and one cartridge loaded therefrom. Firing will begin at 600 yards and the targets will be run up and continue in sight for thirty seconds, during which two shots are fired, the competitor firing at will. The targets will then be withdrawn and the competitors advanced to 500 yard line and two more shots will be fired, the targets appearing and disappearing as before. Three shots will be fired at the 400 yard and 350 yard firing point, and at the 300 and 200 yard points five shots are to be fired. At all ranges except 600 yards the battle-sights will be used.

Battle sights means that the sight leaf must be laid down and not touched after it is set for 500 yards.

### Entertained on R. F. D. 6.

Miss Elsie Riffel, of the South side, entertained a number of friends at the home Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fahringer, of R. F. D. No. 6, Monday night. Those present were: Misses Elsie Riffel, Helen Savage, Cora Wilson, Nellie Smith, Thurza Baynham, Nra Unger, Anna Kinn, Gussie Lungler, Lillian Treas, Violet Pegg, Bertha Rudy, Lois Bird, Annie Daniels, Ada Fahringer, Mabel Preston, Corinne Gramm, Cameron Fahringer, Helen Fahringer, Marion Fahringer, Mary McGee, Messrs. George Wildsmith, Frank Wilson, Carl Murray, Roy Cooper, Myron Bernheimer, Wm. Breitenbach, Arthur Lorman, Frank Adams, Marshall Fahringer.

### Entertained Pupils.

A delightful party of school pupils met at the home of B. F. Shultz on Monday evening. The party was given in honor of Ada Remley. Those present were Sara Shultz, Edna Ande, Lena Remley, Sara Ande, Ada Remley, Hazel Shultz, Ethel Reichard, Agnes Billhime, Ivy Betz, Roy Remley, Howard Shultz, Mearl Umstead, Norman Shultz, John Umstead, Melvin Shultz, Sidney Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shultz, Mr. L. C. Shultz, Mrs. Alice Crouley, Mr. J. W. Ande, J. A. Widger, Arthur Widger, and Emory Cox.

## CO-WORKER WITH MRS. BRINTON

Miss Kline, a nurse from the Philippine Islands, is a guest at the home of Sam A. McCoy, Church street.

Miss Kline, who arrived in the United States several months ago, reached Danville on Thursday. She has had an extended experience as a nurse in the Philippines and has traveled around the world.

What makes her visit of especial interest to our readers, however, is the fact that for three years past in her work she has been associated with Mrs. Lizzie Brinton, formerly of Danville, in the Union Mission hospital at Hilo, Island of Panay. Two churches—the Baptist and Presbyterian—are represented in the hospital, Miss Kline being the Baptist nurse and Mrs. Brinton the Presbyterian nurse.

The visitor brings a very favorable report from Mrs. Brinton, who at the time of Miss Kline's departure was in the enjoyment of good health and was contented and happy in the pursuit of her chosen calling. Mrs. Brinton's last visit home occurred about four years ago.

Miss Kline is a native of Pennsylvania; she has a sister at Jersey Shore and other relatives in this and neighboring states. Her home, however, as she regards it, is in the Union Mission Hospital at Hilo, the scene of her chosen labors.

She went to the Philippine Islands with the army eleven years ago and arrived there one month after hostilities broke out. Nine of the eleven years intervening were spent in nursing. Before becoming nurse in the Union Mission hospital she was in the civil hospital at Manila. Miss Kline on returning to the States on her present visit came by the way of the Indian ocean and the Suez canal. She has crossed the Pacific ocean five times in her life. One of the circumstances, however, of which she as a woman may be justly proud is that unaccompanied she has traveled entirely around the world.

### Four Eclipses in 1910.

The year 1910 will be marked by four eclipses—two of the sun and two of the moon. Both eclipses of the moon will be visible in America, but both of the sun will be invisible. The first total eclipse of the moon will occur on May 23rd, and the second will occur on Wednesday, November 16.

### D. H. S. LOST

A strong team from the Bloomsburg Normal school was responsible at the armory Saturday evening for the defeat of the Danville high school team by a score of 21 to 19. A good sized audience was present.

The game was a fast one. Normal played several members of that school's varsity team in the second half. Danville had the better of the contest in the first go, which ended 11 to 4 in Danville's favor. In the second half the visitors forged ahead winning by the above score.

The lineup: DANVILLE B. S. N. S. Ricketts forward Klapp Murray forward Creasy Jacobs center Smith Rockafeller guard Englehart Snavely guard Polly Goals from field, Jacobs 4, Snavely 2, Murray 2, Rockafeller 1, Creasy 2, Englehart 3, Polly 2, Clapp 1. Goals from fouls, Cochran 5, Ricketts 1.

### Sledded to Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cope, of Sunbury, entertained a sleighing party from Mansdale and Danville on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served. Those present from this vicinity were Misses Hannah Fry, Jessie McCool, Anna Quigg, Clara Harris, Emma Penstamacher, Esther Magill, Lulu Yeager, Clara Cope, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Wm. Cope, Mes-srs. Ralph Cope, Ollie Cope, Dennis Quigg, Calvin Smith, Raymond Yeager.

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### Tendered Surprise.

The Ladies' aid of Trinity Lutheran church, tendered Mrs. Elizabeth Thatcher a pleasant surprise at her home on East Market street, Tuesday afternoon and evening. A delicious supper was served. Those present were, Mesdames J. B. Laidacker, Daniel Shultz, Geo. Leighow, Reuben Boyer, Peter Berger, Jesse Klase, William Wertman, Charles Lungler, Emma Camp, Jacob Boyer, J. C. Minceomper, J. N. Pursel, Helen Pursel, C. E. Hartt, of this city and Mrs. C. E. Fasold, of Sunbury.

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## BENEFICIARIES ON THE STAND

The taking of testimony in the Raup will contest was resumed Friday morning before Judge Evans, Associates Blee and Welliver being also on the bench.

The whole day was occupied with the taking of testimony. It was not until nearly dark last evening, after the hearing had extended over four days, that the last witness was heard. All persons that had been subpoenaed were excused from further attendance.

In its way the case is the most important that has been before court for some time. Upwards of seventy-five witnesses taking in both sides, were examined.

Additional interest was injected into the case Friday by calling to the stand Mrs. Johanna Raup, widow of Lafayette Raup, along with her two daughters, Zoa Ethel and Eliza Gertrude Savidge, all beneficiaries of the will.

Mrs. Raup denied that she had at any time attempted to control her husband's mind. She knew nothing of the making of the will until it drove to 'Squire Reed's'. On that occasion she did not hear the will read and did not know anything about the nature of the bequests. When she accompanied her husband on his usual trips to town she said it was not for the purpose of influencing him in any way, but because he insisted upon her going along. While living on the farm with Mr. Raup, she said, she did all kinds of labor, often working in the fields. Her testimony involved a general denial of the points urged against her by witnesses for the contestant. She was emphatic that she did not have anything to do with the dictation of the will; also that she did not ask anyone to speak to Mr. Raup on the subject.

The testimony of the two daughters corroborated that of their mother.

The case will next be argued, after which it will be up to the court to decide whether or not an issue shall be framed.

### NONAGENARIAN DEAD

Robert Caldwell, an aged former resident of this county, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Caldwell, at Turbotville. Death was due to the infirmities of old age, the deceased being in his ninetieth year. He had been in feeble health for several years.

Mr. Caldwell was a resident of the village of Exchange, Anthony township, for many years, where he followed the vocation of blacksmithing. Several years ago his wife died, since which time he has been living with his children. Mrs. Susan Gray, of Watsontown, is a daughter.

The deceased was a member of Exchange lodge of Odd Fellows and a member of St. James' Episcopal church at Exchange.

### Sledded to Sunbury.

A party of young people from Danville enjoyed a sleigh ride to Sunbury on Saturday evening where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Donald Cornelius.

Those present from Danville were: Clara Smith, Nellie Douglas, Elizabeth Beaver, Rachel Lake, Sadie Fowler, Minnie Mong, Martha Smith, Flora Sheets, Anna Quigg, Mary Chappel, Barbara Bloom; John Lake, Fred Smith, Dennis Quigg, James Wilson, William Propst.

Those from Sunbury were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. George Zeasey, Mrs. C. S. Haviland, Dorothy Zeasey, Clara Cornelius, Clara Chappel, Mildred Cope, Stuart Cope, B. A. Bartholomew.

### Had Had His.

Stout Chief—Why didn't you torture the baldhead? Pinte Chief—What was the use? He had been married for twenty years.—Buffalo Express.

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Reliever Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

### Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say good bye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4358 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

## APPLICATION IS NOT GRANTED

The application of M. M. Houghton for hotel license at Exchange, Anthony township, will not be granted by the court. President Judge Charles C. Evans refuses the license; Associate Judge Frank G. Blee is in favor of granting it while Hon. L. W. Welliver, the other associate judge, refuses to vote.

At license court last week nearly the entire day was occupied with Mr. Houghton's application, against the granting of which there was a numerous signed remonstrance. A large number of witnesses on both sides were examined. The matter was not disposed of until the close of the session of court Friday evening.

His Honor Judge Evans handed down a decision in the matter as follows:

"And, now, January 28, 1910, after hearing had application refused for the reason that the applicant, M. M. Houghton, is not a fit person to be entrusted with a retail liquor license."

CHARLES C. EVANS, P. J. Immediately below Judge Evans' decision was the following:

"I decline to vote for or against the granting of this application."

L. W. WELLYER, A. J. Jan. 28, 1910.

As soon as the decision was handed to the prothonotary Associate Judge Frank G. Blee filed the following dissenting opinion:

"In the matter of the application of M. M. Houghton for tavern license at Exchange, Anthony township, Montour county: "The testimony offered at the hearing in this case is conclusive that the place desired to be licensed is necessary for the accommodation of the public. The testimony offered by the remonstrants was not sufficient to show that the applicant was not of a good moral character and, failing in this, the necessity of the public should be considered and the license granted as prayed for. I am for these reasons in favor of granting this license."

FRANK G. BLEE, A. J. Danville, Pa., Jan. 28, 1910.

### Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling, and the miserable taste of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by Paules Co. Pharmacy.

### HORSES

It was noted a couple of days ago the high prices brought at a horse sale in Chicago, where draught animals sold for \$200 to \$300 apiece, but they were imported Belgians. It was remarked further that the automobile had not forced the horse out of existence, or lessened its numbers, and the figures issued by the United States Department of Agriculture yesterday prove the assertion. There were 21,040,000 horses in existence on January 1, 1910, as compared with 20,640,000 on January 1, 1909; and in spite of the increased number the average price had risen from \$25.64 a head to \$108.19 a head. The total value of horses in the United States on January 1, 1910, was \$2,276,363,000, as compared with \$1,974,052,000 a year earlier. Mules also increased in price but showed a slight decrease in number. The average price January 1, 1909, was \$119.84 a head, as compared with \$107.84 a year earlier.

### Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds.

Pain in chest and sore lungs are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. For sale by Paules & Co. Pharmacy.

### Pupils Gave Fine Play.

The pupils of the Strawberry Ridge high school last evening appeared as amateur actors and actresses in the Temperance drama which was given in the Derry church, before a monster crowd. To say that they did themselves proud is putting the effect they produced mildly.

The play given is entitled, "Out in the Streets," and each member of the cast won merited applause. The performance drew out one of the largest assemblages that ever gathered in that vicinity. All the way from Turbotville came a hack load, also a sled load from Jerseytown, many were present from Washingtonville and almost the entire population of Strawberry ridge was there.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Jasper Wayne—Wife of Colonel Wayne, Mary Springer.

Nina Wayne—The charming daughter of Col. Wayne—a lady of eighteen, Margaret Shultz.

Mrs. Myrtle Bradford—The out cast widow, Clara Dietrich.

Minnie Bradford—The daughter of the out cast widow, Clara Betz.

Colonel Jasper Wayne—Husband of Mrs. Jasper Wayne and father of Nina Carlos Cooper.

Solomon Davis—A hard hearted tenant master, Charles Bowman.

Matthew Davis—Son of Solomon Davis, Gilbert Cox.

Pete—The Negro servant of the Wayne household, Ralph Cronis.

Dr. Medfield—A young Physician in love with Col. Wayne's daughter, Ralph Kreamer.

Policeman—George Dewald.

The only conclusive evidence of a man's sincerity is that he give himself for a principle.—Lowell.

## ORCHARDS FOR DEMONSTRATION

Montour county fared well in the selection of orchards for demonstration and public meeting use by the State division of economic zoology experts. Suitable orchards for both classes were found in this county by Zoologist H. A. Surface and were announced Thursday.

The public meeting model orchards are those where the State will give care to tree, spray and prune them in return for the privilege of being allowed to use them for public meeting. The demonstration orchards are those where care is to be given by State attaches who shall have the right of inspection and of visiting the orchards to show people how to handle trees.

The list for Montour county is as follows:

Public meeting model—Orville B. Savage, Danville; Edward Oyster, Strawberry Ridge, R. F. D. No. 2.

Supervision model—State insane hospital, Danville; John Bowden, Danville; P. S. Cromley, Danville, R. F. D. 6; J. Miles Derr, Milton, R. F. D. 1; John H. Wertman, Strawberry Ridge, Washingtonville Station.

In Northumberland county the following supervision orchards have been chosen:

Old Fellows' orphanage, Sunbury; C. E. Schmucker, Watsontown; James Forster, Urban; W. W. Hoff, Elysburg; G. W. Wertman, Turbotville; R. D. 3; Morris W. Tucke, Sunbury; C. Michener, Dewart; A. S. DeWitt, Fisher's Ferry, R. F. D. 1; R. R. Cummings, McDonald; Willow Brook Trunk Farm, H. A. Lawrence, Sunbury, R. F. D. 2; Charles M. Leshar, Northumberland.

The supervision orchards in Columbia county are:

E. P. Keisner, Berwick, R. F. D. 3; Adam Rarig, Catawissa, R. F. D. 3; W. H. Kirkenhall, Berwick; W. O. DeWitt, Bloomsburg; T. A. Hartman, Stillwater; A. B. McHenry, Stillwater; J. M. Gardner, Millville; J. M. Welsh, Orangeville; Dr. Edith Barton and H. C. Barton, Lime Ridge; E. H. Sloan, Orangeville; T. E. Hyde, Bloomsburg; Bloom poor district, Bloomsburg.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. For sale by Paules & Co. Pharmacy.

### Fourth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Grand street, gave a party in honor of the 4th birthday of their son Joseph. Those present were: Mary Kerns, Sarah Cook, Madeline Fisher, Beatrice Hale, Marie Andrews, Ethel Isles, Katherine Boyer, Evelyn Stoehler, Mildred Knorr, Agnes Wagner, Isabel Boyer, Catherine Quinn, Cordelia Sechler, Ethel Hale, Mildred Stucky, Robert Boyer, Maion Sober, Samuel Sechler, Emerson Jones, Royland Quinn, Harry Jones, Arthur Wagner, Donald Jones, Charley Wagner, William Iles, Ralph Wagner, David Knorr, Donald Knorr.

### HAPPY RESUETS

Have Made Many Danville Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Danville citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Danville by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Chas. D. Whispell, 127 West Mahoning St., Danville, Pa., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills justifies me in recommending them. I had pains through the small of my back and kidneys and at times my back was so painful that I could hardly straighten. I was unable to rest comfortably and in the morning when I arose, I was scarcely able to get about. A dull, languid feeling super all my energy and I felt miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me so highly that I procured a box at Hunt's drug store. They relieved the pains in my back, in a short time and after using one box, my strength and energy returned."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### KING PLUMBING CO

Will G. Brown has received a beautiful souvenir book from Keokuk, Iowa popularly known as the "Gate City." From the standpoint of art the book is a most beautiful production—profusely illustrated, and is in itself an evidence that the city of Keokuk is progressive.

Conspicuous among the illustrations is a full page picture of the King Plumbing company's establishment, together with portraits of John R. King and his son, Roy H. King. This page is of interest to Danville people by reason of the fact that John R. King is a Danville boy, son of Charles King, who was for many years high constable of Danville. John R. King learned his trade under our former townsmen, M. Q. McGuire, in opera house block. He is a son-in-law of W. L. Antrim.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

### What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatic pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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## FACTS ABOUT COLD STORAGE

While housewives are being driven by the high prices to boycott meat here is what the Ice and Refrigerator Blue Book says is being held in cold storage: Fourteen million cattle, six million calves, twenty-five million sheep and lambs, fifty million hogs. According to these figures from the official guide book, circulated only among the cold storage men, there is in storage one entire animal for each adult in the United States, with enough whole animals left over to give two to each family. This meat is being held in 558 cold storage plants. In addition it may interest the worried housekeeper to know that in seventy-eight fish freezing plants in the country there are fish waiting to be doled out that are valued at \$25,000,000. In other cold storage plants during any year now, according to the storage men's own statistics, the struggling wage-earner will find, 1,800,000,000 eggs, 130,000,000 pounds of poultry, fruits valued at \$30,000,000. Then, besides, there are millions of pounds of potatoes, onions, thousands of turtles, eels, cases of canned goods and milk, butter and cheese valued at \$100,000,000. The total value of meat and food stuffs placed in cold storage during a year at present is, according to the figures of the storage concerns, close to three billion dollars.

### RATS IN BLOOM

Rats are just now more of a problem to the county of Columbia than the prisoners, and the matter has reached such a pass that the sheriff has officially called the matter to the attention of the county commissioners. The board referred the problems to County Solicitor Harman.

The latter says he cannot see why the question should be passed up to him, as he is not a rat catcher. In this particular instance he says, the county probably needs cats more than it does legal advice.

The county jail is literally alive with rats. Ferrets were tried, but somebody shot them. The sheriff thinks that ferrets would probably kill the rats, but he insists that the county buy the ferrets. The commissioners are in doubt as to their legal right to invest in such live stock, and County Solicitor Harman may be compelled to formulate an opinion on rat catching after all.

### When You Need

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