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## Fire, Fire, Fire!

### FIRE INSURANCE!

Can you afford to have your dwelling or household goods go up in smoke without a cent of insurance with which to cover your loss?

## Do It Now!

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generally have good complexions. Summertime is a time when liquid nourishment is best, and while soda water is primarily merely a pleasant beverage, it is a mild tonic for the stomach, and with fruit syrups and ice cream, really contains a good deal of nourishment, and is much better than too much solid food in the torrid time.

We pride ourselves on our absolutely pure soda water.

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VERY LOW RATE  
SUMMER EXCURSIONS TO  
ATLANTIC CITY.

CAPE MAY, SEA ISLE CITY, OCEAN CITY, ASBURY PARK, LONG BRANCH, POINT PLEASANT, N. J., OCEAN CITY, MD., AND REHOBOTH BEACH, DEL. EAST OF OHIO RIVER. SPECIAL LOW RATE EXCURSIONS JULY 2, 16, 30; AUGUST 13 AND 27 AND SEPTEMBER 10.

**BOSTON, MASS.**  
GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, JUNE 22 TO JULY 1.  
SUPREME LODGE, KNIGHTS PYTHIAS, AUGUST 4 TO 15.

**CHICAGO, ILL.**  
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, JUNE 17, 1908.

**CLEVELAND, OHIO.**  
NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION JUNE 25 TO JULY 3. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION B. V. U. OF AMERICA, JULY 8 TO 12.

**COLUMBUS, OHIO.**  
PROHIBITION NATIONAL CONVENTION JULY 14 TO 18.

**DENVER, COL.**  
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION JULY 7. I. O. O. F. SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE & PATRIARCHS MILITANT, SEPTEMBER 19 TO 25.

**LOUISVILLE, KY.**  
Triennial Convention International S. S. Association, June 15 to 22.

**ST. PAUL, MINN.**  
Ancient Arabic Order Mystic Shrines, Imperial Council, July 13 to 18.

**TOLEDO, OHIO.**  
G. A. R. 62d Annual Encampment, August 31 to September 4.

For full details as to rates, routes, dates on which tickets will be sold, time of trains, etc., apply to ticket agents, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

### Rings Dyspepsia Tablets

RELIEVE INDIGESTION AND STOMACH TROUBLES

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Artificial sets inserted in the best possible manner.

### SPECIAL PRICES AT EGAN'S GROCERY.

HONEY, was 25c., now 20c.  
HONOLULU HOT, was 25c., now 20c.  
SALAD DRESSING, was 25c., now 20c.  
CANNED PEAS, were 12c., now 10c.  
EVAPORATED APPLES, were 15c., now 12½c.  
GRAHAM CRACKERS, were 10c., now 8c.  
TEA, was 15c. per package, now 12c.  
ECLIPSE COFFEE, was 20c., now 18c.  
DRIED PEAS, were 5c. per pound, now 4c.  
GOLDEN DRIP COFFEE, was 18c., now 17c.  
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, were 10c., now 8c.  
Many other articles at very low prices. Come and examine goods.

### WINDSOR HOTEL!

"A SQUARE FROM EVERYWHERE."  
An excellent restaurant where good service combines with low prices.  
ROOMS \$1.00 PER DAY AND UP.  
The only moderate priced hotel of reputation and consequence in PHILADELPHIA.

**Dr. King's New Life Pills**  
The best in the world.

DENVER boasts of the purest drinking water in the world, but it did not use that argument in securing the Democratic national convention.

"MAYOR TOM JOHNSON prides himself on his ability to answer questions," says the Cleveland Leader. Most politicians pride themselves on their ability to dodge questions.

PROGRESS of the times is shown in the fact that when the Governor of North Carolina meets the Governor of South Carolina the conversation is on how to save water.

The government is going to buy another 100,000 pounds of smoking tobacco for the men of the navy. The navy enjoys the smoke of battle, and also the smoke of peace.

The railroads insist that they must raise rates or reduce wages, and are afraid if they reduce wages the employes will strike. All of which goes to show that the consumer has no friends.

SECRETARY METCALF declares that the battleships are in better condition than when they started on their long cruise. The trip appears to have improved everything except the livers of the navy critics.

A YOUNG woman in Gibson City, Illinois, has resigned her position as teacher in the public schools for the purpose of going as a missionary to Africa. Why should she go so far when Chicago is so near, and where there are more heathens to the square yard than there are in Africa to the twelve square miles? Strange ideas of missionary work these "schoolmarm" have.

LET us rally around the standard of youth, remembering that the future of our country shall be what the young people make it. Let us show our fathers and mothers that the boys and girls of today shall be ready to stand forth fully equipped men and women of tomorrow. Let us show them the rising generation which is following in their footsteps is fully competent to succeed them and shoulder the responsibility of the farm, the home and the nation.

THERE is too little brightness in the lives of the women in the country. They have too little help in their domestic occupations. The "nurse" in a house where there is a baby to care for ought to be set down as one of the regular expenses, as much as the potatoes for the family. A mother's health, both of body and mind, is worth more than stock. The heart should not be allowed to grow old. Life should not have lost its charm, the heart its spirit, and the body its elasticity at 40 years. And yet how many women are faded and wan, and shattered in mind and health, long before they are forty! All the joy of life is not in youth's morning. If we so will it, we can, to the last moment of life, be at least negatively happy.

READING, writing and spelling, we say it regretfully—are no longer thoroughly taught in the schools of the land. Young men and women who seek instruction in telegraphy, stenography and typewriting, although of good ability and general information, are lamentably deficient in the fundamentals of the English language. They especially can not spell. Out of thirty of forty words in ordinary use, sometimes one-half, or even two-thirds are misspelled. This every newspaper man will stand ready to vouch for from experience. The schools no longer give the common rudiments the attention they should—too much attention is given the higher branches before the common ones have been mastered. Especially do they neglect reading. Girls and boys attending the common schools should be thoroughly drilled in reading aloud, to develop the use of their vocal organs not only in reading, but in spelling and reciting. Young ladies and young men, you should pay more attention to the common rudiments.

PERHAPS no class of people meet with so much or so severe criticism as teachers. Much of this criticism is unjust, and exists solely because parents and others listen to unverified reports, and do nothing to acquaint themselves with the real inner workings of the schoolroom. Any person experienced with children knows that these reports, even when absolutely truthful from their point of view, cannot be relied upon. Again, anyone who has the training of children, has experienced the mortifying fact that even the best trained children sometimes woefully lapse from their knowledge of good manners and courtesy when away from home and among other children. Some mothers will not tolerate any correction of their children's manners by the

teacher, taking it as a direct insult to their home training, when it is but the result of childish heedlessness or self-will. No greater injury can be done a teacher than to condemn her at home in the presence of pupils. There are many—they usually allude to a teacher as "schoolmarm"—who persist in believing and encouraging that a school teacher is never to be regarded with other than suspicion.

**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE WINS.**  
Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at E. H. Miller's drug store. 7-1

### THE SALOON MUST GO.

The saloon must go. The blood of the myriads it has slain cries out from the earth for its overthrow. The groans and tears of heart-broken parents, the agonies of worse than widowed wives, the shame and degradation of a countless host of children, go up to heaven in one mighty accusation against it. Are our eyes blinded, that we cannot see the malignant curse it works upon our fellows? Are our ears leaden, that we cannot hear the mighty cry of agony that goes up continually from its victims? Are we so selfish, so careless of the welfare of those of our brethren, that we shall not arise in the interest of eternal right and exterminate these plague-spots of modern civilization, stop up these breeding holes of hell, shut forever those gates of death through whose portals there goes down to damnation an army of 75,000 of our fellow-men every year? The saloon is the key to the enemy's position. Let us capture it and break his defensive line. With the saloon swept away, the strength of the foe will have departed, as did that of Samson when he was shorn of his locks.

### NO HUMBBUG.

No humbug claims have to be made for Foley's Honey and Tar, the well known remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles. The fact that more bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar are used than of any other cough remedy is the best testimonial of its great merit. Why then risk taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and is safe and sure. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 7-1

### NO MIDDLE GROUND.

Throughout the whole country the people are awakening up to a realization of the intent of the liquor traffic to rule and ruin this free land of ours; Men who have heretofore been quiet, are becoming indignant at the brazen impudence of the rum power. Patriotism and love for humanity are rising above party fealty. Men are seeing that there is no compromise with this curse! That this country cannot remain "half drunk and half sober." That it must become one or the other. There is no middle ground. Either the lords of rum will rule, and vice and debauchery prevail, or the intelligence and virtue of the nation must overthrow it and take the reins of government in its own hands. The conflict is irrepressible! There are no half-way measures. No settling it by that sham of shams, high license. Men may devise schemes and plans to stave off the inevitable, but they are and must be abortive. The rum power is determined to fasten itself permanently upon this nation! And the intelligence and conscience of the nation is equally determined that it shall not do it! There may be parrying and thrusting, and preliminary skirmishing, but the battle is bound to come, and when it does, it will not be a drawn battle! One or the other will go down! If it shall be intelligence and conscience, the history of the republic is finished, the hope of the world blotted out. If it shall be triumphant, then a deliverance and blessing have come to humanity, such as the world has heretofore never known!

### THINKS IT SAVED HIS LIFE.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at E. H. Miller's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. 7-1

### SENSIBLE ADVICE.

The habit of indulging in the use of profane or obscene language is one of the most nonsensical habits a human being ever acquired. No man or youth ever raised himself in the estimation of saint or sinner by the use of foul language. Purity of thought and speech are valuable virtues. And yet, it's our honest opinion that the man who unwittingly "cusses" a little now and then, is not half so big a sinner as the fellow who continuously thinks evil and speaks evil of his neighbors and refuses to pay his honest debts, upon the theory that "Jesus paid it all, all the debt I owe." If the pulpits of the land would "go after" the fellows who refuse to pay their honest debts and to love their wives and their fellowmen—"go after" them as vigorously as they go after the fellows who "cuss and chew tobacco," the true reformation of the race might be nearer at hand.

### YOU SHOULD KNOW THIS.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 7-1

### THE GREATEST DANGER.

According to Mr. Carnegie, the very gravest of the dangers that beset young men who aim at success in business is the habit of intoxicating liquors. He says in his book, "The Empire of Business": "The first and most seductive peril, and the destroyer of most young men, is the drinking of liquor. I am no temperance lecturer in disguise, but a man who knows and tells you what observation has proved to him; and I say to you that you are more likely to fail in your career from acquiring the habit of drinking liquor than from any or all of the other temptations likely to assail you. You may yield to almost any other temptation, and reform—may brace up, and, if not recover lost ground, at least remain in the race, and secure and maintain a respectable position. But from the insane thirst for liquor, escape is almost impossible. I have known but few exceptions to this rule."

### A GRAND FAMILY MEDICINE.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan, of No. 436 Houston St. New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at E. H. Miller's drug store. 50c. 7-1

### Very Simple.

Every little while we read in the papers that someone has run a rusty nail in his foot or other portion of his body, and lockjaw resulted therefrom and the patient died. If every person was aware of a perfect remedy for such wounds and would apply it, then such reports would cease. The remedy is simple, always at hand, can be applied by anyone—what is better, it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound, or any wound that is bruised or inflamed, with a woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from such a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted with such wounds, let them try it.

### THE BEST PILLS EVER SOLD.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing had done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold." writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at E. H. Miller's drug store. 25c. 7-1

### Don't Get Seasick.

Short sea trips along the coast are often delightful; more often otherwise, however, because of the choppy seas. Adequate clothing should be provided on such outings. A very simple and helpful aid against seasickness is a binder or belt worn directly over the stomach—quite tight—not over the abdomen, but the stomach, which occupies that space immediately below the breastbone.—Doctor West, in the New Idea Woman's Magazine, for July.

### CONSUMPTIVES MADE COMFORTABLE.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of incipient consumption and even in the advanced stages affords comfort and relief. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor. 7-1

A couple of years ago a cranky sort of an old man came into our office and stopped his paper because something in it did not just suit his fancy. We have frequently met him on the street since that time, and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on the old fellow's face that we are still in existence, regardless of the fact that he stopped his paper. Some day—and it won't be long, either—that old gentleman will turn up his toes. His heart will be stilled forever. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless clay to the silent city and lay it to rest among the flowers. An obituary will be published in these columns, telling what a kind father, a good neighbor and beloved citizen he was—which the recording angel will overlook for charity's sake, and in a very short time he will be forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold, cold graveyard, wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know that the last kind word spoken of him was by the editor of that paper which in life he so spitefully "stopped." Did you ever pause just a moment and think that your editor, whoever he may be, will write your obituary, some day?

The day is not far distant when "cards of thanks" will be a thing of the past. When death enters a home, neighbors never fail to do all in their power to place a silver lining back of the dark cloud, and they do not expect or desire any thanks through the public press. One subscriber, however, not to be outdone, sent in the following: "Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday, while eating breakfast. To my friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and the funeral a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milk cow and roan gelding horse, eight years old, which I will sell cheap. 'God moves in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform. He plants His footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm.' Also a black and white shoat cheap."

It is not infrequent that newspapers find themselves unappreciated by the men whom they have favored by their support, column after column being published in their favor, and yet such favors, when the test comes, are unappreciated. When you find your home paper taking no interest in you or your success, when you find it keeping aggravatingly silent when you think the editor should be tearing his linen in your behalf, do not work yourself into a fever of anxiety as to the cause, but just ask yourself wherein have you placed the paper and its editor under obligations to use space and energy for you.

Recently a citizen of our village was wheeling home a load of old oyster cans, bottles, etc., and curious to know what use he could put them to, we made inquiry. "Going to throw them over in my back yard," he replied. "We are going to have some relations from the city visit us. We may not have much to eat, but if they see these cans, bottles and boxes lying around, they will think we've had oysters, champagne, figs and nuts till we've got tired of 'em, and are now living on bread and liver and beans for a healthy change."

Stotler's store, at Keystone Mines, was broken into Sunday night, and clothes, shirts, overalls, shoes, socks and other goods taken. They left their old clothes behind, and from the looks of these garments, it could be surmised that the robbers were not dudes. They effected an entrance through a window by scraping away the putty and taking out the old glass. No clue has yet been found.—Meyersdale Commercial.

Were each nation to divide its cash among its own people, each human being in France would have \$35, or \$30 more than each person in our country under similar circumstances. Meanwhile, the divided cash of Great Britain would give each Briton only \$18; in Germany the cash per capita would amount to only \$17; Russia \$16, and Japan \$3, while in Cuba each person would get a two-dollar bill.

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