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Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered pharmacists.

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RUPTURE. We, the undersigned, were entirely cured of rupture by Dr. J. H. Mayer, 301 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN WANTED. To test a Family Cure for the effects of Scurvy, Early Eczema, Eruptions, Nervous Debility, Lungs, Rheumatism, Impurity, etc. No credit to our office in any locality where we will send one of our Medical and Most Valuable Information FREE. Address: W. C. CO., 535 Broadway, New York.

TOWNS SUBMERGED

The Disastrous Flood in the Illinois Valley.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IMPEDED.

Factories Unable to Operate and Business Suspended.

People Obligated to Communicate by Means of Boats and Rafts—The Towns of Marseilles, Utica, La Salle and Peru in the Midst of a Great Lake—Many Families Flooded Out—The Loss is Very Heavy.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Owing to the heavy rains that have been falling throughout the State within the past few days, the Illinois River has overflowed its banks and caused many washouts along the lines of the Chicago & Alton, Rock Island & Santa Fe Railroads, traffic now being at a standstill on many of the branches.

In the neighborhood of Joliet and Lockport there have been washouts on all three roads, and neither passenger or freight trains could reach this city. Great damage to property has also been caused by the high water.

Ottawa reports a terrific cloudburst yesterday which flooded the factory district and converted the entire northern portion of the town into a lake from 4 to 10 feet deep. The factories, the electric street railway power houses and 20 blocks of residences were inundated to the extent that the factories are unable to operate and people communicate by means of boats.

At Utica the entire town is flooded. East of Marseilles is a lake, and people have moved out of many houses, business is suspended at La Salle and Peru, both towns being in the midst of a great lake.

Joliet is partly submerged and people in some portions of the city are floating about in boats and on rafts. Bloomington and Galesburg are also partly submerged, and several families in the latter place were flooded out. The loss throughout the valley will be very heavy.

MINISTER SMITH LIKES RUSSIA.

Says Most of the Famine is Over—Views on Other Matters.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The report of Charles Emory Smith, United States Minister to Russia, who returned yesterday on the Teutonic, and is stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel a day or two before going to Washington, Philadelphia, is interesting. He thinks the worst of the famine is over, though it was worse than reported here while it lasted.

The relief from this country was much appreciated, as the Russian Government's fund of about \$70,000,000 was distributed in the shape of nominal loans to the local taxpayers, who comprise only about two-thirds of the people, and the other third were much in need of such aid as came from America. The Russian Government was pleased that the aid was sent as it was and not in the name of our Government.

Mr. Smith was very much pleased with his residence in St. Petersburg, admires its climate and civic government, and thinks it is much preferable to London, Paris or Berlin. He does not think nihilism on the increase, is persuaded that the country as a whole is pretty well governed and that the reports of war preparations are extremely exaggerated.

For an International Conference on Silver.

LONDON, May 6.—A large and influential meeting was held during the morning at the Mansion House on the subject of an international conference on the silver question. The brokers in bullion were numerous represented. The necessity of international action as to silver was earnestly discussed, and the opinion was expressed by all the speakers that the time had come for the re-establishment of silver on a sure and satisfactory basis. A strong resolution was passed in favor of an international conference to consider means for bettering the condition of the silver market.

Threatened Strike of Cabmen.

VIENNA, May 6.—The cabmen and coachmen's unions here have resolved to inaugurate a general strike to-morrow, shortly before the opening of the International Theatrical and Musical Exhibition. Hotelkeepers and tradesmen are appalled by the prospect, as scores of thousands have been expected to visit the city during the exhibition, and it is now feared that the strike will keep many of them away.

Indicted for Helping O'Brien.

UTICA, May 6.—The grand jury came into court yesterday afternoon and the foreman gave to Judge Kennedy a batch of indictments. Daniel D. Dishler, Edward D. McElwaine, James C. Buck and William J., alias "Doc" Minchon, were indicted for felony in allowing and aiding the escape of convict "Tom" O'Brien on or about April 23. McElwaine and Buck have been arrested.

Young Fales May Plead Insanity.

NEWARK, N. J., May 6.—The inquest into the cause of death of old Thomas Hayden, the gambler of the Potter straw hat factory, will be continued to-day, but owing to young Fales' confession that he struck and chloroformed the old man the inquiry will be a mere formality. There is little doubt that when the boy's trial comes up the defense will be emotional insanity.

Flocking to the Shrine of St. Anthony.

PITTSBURGH, May 6.—The lame, the halt and the blind are again coming into the city in large numbers to see Father Mullinger, the faith cure priest, and to bow at the shrine of St. Anthony in the chapel on Troy Hill. Most of the newcomers are from the south. Thus far this season no remarkable cures have been reported.

Big Fire at Rushville, Ind.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., May 6.—The fire which broke out at midnight destroyed the planing mill of Fouts & Moffet, the furniture factory of Innis, Pearce & Co., and from there it spread in all directions destroying other business property and several residences. Lost about \$50,000.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Woman Who Is Respected.

"Here's something rather novel and amusing in the way of a business arrangement," said the man on the corner to the other man. "Our firm has a traveling man whose wife is what is commonly termed a terror. She regulates her husband in every particular, draws his salary and does it out to him, comes in and raises Sancho with the house if he is out too long, and makes herself generally obnoxious. All the men in the office are afraid of her, and you would laugh to see them all scatter off and get very busy when she appears. "Well, sir, this year the firm wanted to cut that drummer's salary down, and how do you think they did it? They knew his wife would make things lively if she knew his salary was decreased, so they fixed it up between them that his pay was to be reduced, but that his wife should draw the old amount, and that as the drummer has a little bank account he would make matters square with the firm at the end of the year. How's that for terrorizing ability—one little 130 pound woman holding under her thumb her husband and a whole firm besides?" —Indianapolis Journal.

Settled Out of Court.

BOSTON, May 6.—In the case of Hattie B. Maxwell against the Old Colony Railroad Company to recover for the death of her husband some damages, the road settled out of court for \$4,000.

O'Sullivan Made No Confession.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Patrick O'Sullivan, one of the Cronin assassins, died last evening at Joliet prison. He made no confession.



DR. MILES' NERVINE

There is nothing like the RESTORATIVE NERVINE discovered by the great specialist, DR. MILES, to cure all nervous diseases, as Headache, the Blues, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, St. Vitus, Danco, Fits and Hysteria. Many physicians use it in their practice, and say its results are wonderful. We have hundreds of testimonials like those from druggists. "We have never known anything like it," says Dr. J. G. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich. "The best seller we ever had," says Dr. J. H. Woodworth, St. Paul, Minn. "Nervine sells better than anything we ever had," says Dr. H. F. Wyatt & Co., Concord, N. H. Trial bottle and book of testimonials free at druggists. DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind. TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.

WANTS, &c.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at 31 West Coal street, Shenandoah, Pa. 5-4-11

ANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at Scheider's bakery, 37 S. Main street. 5-4-11

LOT FOR SALE—A very desirable lot, 30x140 feet on East Coal street, apply at HERALD office. 4-28-11

STOVE FOR SALE—A good, nearly new, 5 cooking stove. To be sold to make room for a range. Apply at HERALD office. 4-28-11

LOST—A gold lock, belonging to bracelet, containing the monogram "J. K. S." Suitable reward for its return to Strouse's jewelry store. 11

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—The latter property, on West Oak street, for sale. Will be sold whole or in parts to suit purchaser. Apply on the premises. 4-12-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, a one-horse spring wagon with top. Also a two-seat surrey with extension top. Apply to Fred Burkhart, 23 North Main street. 5-3-11

WANTED—Honest, energetic men to solicit orders for Nursery Stock; experience and salary to men who can leave home and work steady; also commission to local agents; write for terms and territory. Address R. G. Chase & Co., 1430 S. Penn st., Phila., Pa. 4-15-11-cod

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold my interest in the Shenandoah Ready-Pay Store, trading under the firm name of Smith & Swingle. All claims against the said firm will be settled by C. W. Smith, the remaining member of the firm, and all accounts due me to be paid to the said C. W. Smith. S. H. SWINGLE. Shenandoah, Pa., April 26, '11. 4-27-11-cod

M. P. Conry's Saloon, 31 South Main Street. Next to the First National Bank, for a cool glass of Beer and a good cigar.

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REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

The Members Notified to Meet for Organization Next Monday.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The membership of the Republican Congressional Committee, as finally made up, according to the directions of the joint caucus, have been notified by Senator Cullom and Representative Dalzell, Chairman and Secretary of the caucus, to meet for organization on Monday next at 8 o'clock in this city.

The Committee is as follows: California, Representative Cutting; Colorado, Representative Townsend; Connecticut, Representative Russell; Delaware, Senator Higgins; Idaho, Representative Hitt; Indiana, Representative Johnson; Iowa, Representative Hull; Kansas, Senator Perkins; Kentucky, Representative Wilson; Maine, Representative Boutelle; Massachusetts, Representative Walker; Michigan, Representative O'Donnell; Minnesota, Senator Washburn; Montana, Senator Sanders; Nebraska, Senator Paddock; Nevada, Representative Bartine; New Hampshire, Senator Chandler; New Jersey, Representative Buchanan; New York, Representative Ketcham; North Carolina, Representative Chatham; North Dakota, Representative Johnson; Ohio, Representative Caldwell; Oklahoma, Delegate Harvey; Oregon, Representative Herman; Pennsylvania, Representative Wright; Rhode Island, Senator Dickson; South Dakota, Senator Pettigrew; Tennessee, Representative Houk; Vermont, Representative Grant; Washington, Representative Wilson; Wisconsin, Representative Haughen; and Wyoming, Senator Carey.

RUDINI CABINET BEATEN.

Rejection of a Vote of Confidence—King Humbert's Course in Doubt.

ROME, May 6.—The fate of the Rudini Cabinet is sealed, the vote of confidence in the Cabinet having been rejected in the Chamber after a warm discussion by a majority of 12 against Rudini and his Ministers. Rudini's fall is now irrevocable, and any compromise that would permit the Marquis to remain in office is impossible.

The defeat is wholly on domestic policy. The foreign policy of the Kingdom is not likely to change in the slightest degree, and no fault has been found in this respect with Rudini's course. It is the prevalent conviction that he has not grasped the financial issue as successfully and intelligently as he should have done, and that his recent efforts to improve the situation have only made it worse.

It is not considered likely that Signor Crispi will be recalled by King Humbert, and at present the course of the King is in doubt.

A DASH FOR FREEDOM.

Rochester Prisoners Baffled by the Sheriff and a Drawn Revolver.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 6.—Three prisoners in the jail in Exchange street in this city made a bold attempt to escape shortly after midnight, but owing to the promptness with which the jailors and policemen, who were summoned by a telephone alarm acted, the men were driven back to their cells.

They drew the jailor to their corridor by making an unusual noise, and, as soon as he entered, they overpowered him, secured his revolver and pushed him into a cell.

Then they passed out of the corridor, where the leader, named Sherman, was seized by Emmons Chaffee, the Syracuse postage stamp washer, in jail here. Sherman struck Chaffee a terrific blow on the head with the revolver, knocking him down.

They were stopped at the head of the stairs by Sheriff Davy, who pointed a pistol at them, and returned to their cells.

Platform of Delaware Republicans.

DOVER, Del., May 6.—The platform adopted by the Republican State convention expresses approval "of the sagacious, wise and patriotic administration of President Harrison in the conduct of the foreign affairs of the country. Under him and James G. Blaine, the national honor and dignity have been maintained in striking contrast to the position of his predecessor. Under the exercise of the discretion committed to him by law, reciprocity treaties have been concluded which open up new and rich channels of trade and commerce." The McKinley bill is endorsed, and the platform says one year of actual experience has demonstrated its beneficent results.

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Two Brakemen Killed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 6.—Frank Flury and James Monahan, two Erie Railway brakemen, living in this city, were run down by an Erie train yesterday at a crossing in East Buffalo, and both were instantly killed.

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A Shoe Dressing must restore the brilliancy of a worn shoe, and at the same time preserve the softness of the leather.

LADIES will the Dressing you are using do both? Try it!

Put a desert spoonful of your Dressing into a saucer or butter plate, set it aside for a few days, and it will dry to a substance as hard and brittle as crushed glass. Can such a Dressing be good for leather?

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25 Dollars worth of New Furniture for 25 Cents. HOW? By painting 25 square feet of Old Furniture with



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which adds to the enjoyment of all the other dainties, and makes a picnic picnic indeed. A 25 cent package makes 5 gallons of this very popular beverage.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR CENTLEMEN

THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY! It is a genuine shoe, with no laces or wax thread to hurt the foot; made of the best fine calf, stylish and easy, and because it wears more shoes of this grade than any other makes it equals handsomely shoes costing from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

\$5.00 Hand-sewed Welt shoes, fine calf, \$4.00 stylish, comfortable and durable. The best shoes ever offered at this price; same grade as custom-made shoes costing from \$6.00 to \$10.00.

\$3.50 Police Shoe Farmers, Railroad Men and Laborers wear all wear them; fine calf, seamless, smooth inside, heavy three soles, extension edge. Fine pair will wear a year.

\$2.50 fine calf; no better shoe ever offered at this price; one trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service.

\$2.25 and \$2.00 Workingmen's shoes have given them a trial will wear to other makes.

Boys' \$2.00 and \$1.75 school shoes are worn by boys every where; they sell on their merits, as the increasing sales show.

Ladies \$3.00 Hand-sewed shoe, best quality, very stylish, equals French imported shoes costing from \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Ladies \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 shoe for Misses are the best in the world; stylish and durable. Caution—See that W. L. Douglas' name and price are stamped on the bottom of each shoe.

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