

BOY'S SEVERE BLEEDING ECZEMA

Covered with Bleeding Humor when a Baby - Poor Little Sufferer Found No Rest and Could Only Fret and Cry Until Very First Use of Cuticura Brought Sleep.

JUSTICE OF PEACE TELLS OF CURE BY CUTICURA

"My baby boy was afflicted with eczema. It ran on him until he was full of sores from his head to his feet. Even the bottom of his feet were full of cracks which bled blood coming out. I believe that his case was as bad as it generally gets, for he was bleeding all over and could not rest. He was too small to tell me what he was suffering from, but I knew he was suffering from eczema. We could get nothing to relieve him until we got the Cuticura Ointment and first application of the Ointment put him to sleep. Then we used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap, and he continued to improve until cured. The boy is all right now and has been for the last seven or eight years. I believe that the Cuticura Remedies will cure all cases of eczema if used right, as I know that they were the first things that gave our baby relief. D. J. Fowles, Justice of the Peace of Lee Co., Cameron, N. C., Oct. 23 and Nov. 7, 1903."

30 YEARS' FAVORITE For Tortures of the Skin and Scalp Is Cuticura.

For more than thirty years Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, assisted when necessary by Cuticura Resolvent, have been the favorite remedy for the tortures of the skin and scalp. Itching, burning, scaling, crusting and bleeding. It cures all cases of eczema, dandruff, itching humors, and all other skin diseases. It is the only remedy that cures the skin and scalp. It is the only remedy that cures the skin and scalp. It is the only remedy that cures the skin and scalp.

Illinois Seeks To Recover \$20,000,000

ample of ingratitude has no parallel since the time of Judas Iscariot. The attorney-general said: "Not only has the defendant failed to furnish the governor semi-annually a copy or substantially a copy of the account as required by the charter, but the pretended statements it has furnished have been dishonest and fraudulent. The star scheme practiced by defendant to rob the charter lines has been that of 'constructive mileage.' In plain English, 'constructive mileage' means 'dishonest mileage.' It avails nothing today that 'constructive mileage' has been common among railroads. So has rebating. So has been stock watering, so have been many other schemes which are going out of date." Secretary of War Jacob McG. Dickinson was in court prepared to present his argument for the Illinois Central railroad, of which he was general counsel when the suit was brought. The charter granted to the railroad, the attorney-general claimed, was an absolute contract. Down to the year 1877 the accounting was kept satisfactorily to the state, the charter lines, 705.5 miles, comprising practically the entire Illinois Central system. About this time the road began to acquire other lands.

Contest Over Succession to Belgian Throne

the body, weeping bitterly and herself closed his eyes. Since then she has come and gone between her mansion and "the palms" through the private passageway that the king built. If she refuses to leave the country it is said that she will be expelled. Prince Albert quiedy has assumed command of the situation and impressed every one by his dignified bearing.

VATICAN CONFIRMS MARRIAGE OF KING LEOPOLD LAST YEAR

Paris, Dec. 17.—A message from Rome says that the Vatican confirms the marriage of King Leopold to Baroness Vaughan at San Remo, Italy last year.

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UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED. Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their skulls. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. W. A. D'Alemberte, druggist and apothecary, 121 South Palafox St.

POLICING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

ON ACCOUNT OF EIGHT-HOUR SHIFT, NO MEN OUTSIDE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE TO BE PRESSED INTO POLICE SERVICE.

Marshal Sanders informed the police board last night that, with the exception of two men to relieve patrol drivers and turnkeys, he would not have to call upon any outsiders and clothe them with police powers during the holiday season, as has been done in the past. Some six to ten extra men, not in the department, have been sworn in for police duty to care for the rowdy element, but the marshal said last night that he would press into service men who left their beats ordinarily after eight-hour service. By the working and merging of the shifts, he said, all uniformed and trained men would be available, but of course extra time will be paid for over twelve hours of service.

This is one of the good features of the eight-hour system, but the marshal told the board of another. When a man leaves his beat after an eight-hour service, he usually appears on the street in uniform, and is technically on duty, for the marshal explained that in ranks he has frequently cautioned the off duty men to circulate freely on the streets and assist in preserving order and offer their services wherever and whenever needed. The board expressed satisfaction with such an arrangement.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

GREAT CROWD OF SHOPPERS

HOLIDAY GIFT HUNTERS PLENTIFUL ON STREETS LAST EVENING, THE STORES KEEPING OPEN UNTIL LATE HOUR.

Holiday shoppers were numerous on the streets last night in the few hours that the stores kept open after 6 p. m. Great numbers of gift seekers were on the streets in all of the stores and there were many purchases made and many gifts secretly bought for presentation a week from today. Since the holiday season opened, the stores in all sections of the city have decided to keep open late, and this move was apparently very much appreciated by the crowds who came down after supper and flocked to the various counters to make selections. The furnishings, drygoods, jewelry, music and furniture stores all had their visitors, while the exclusive shoe stores made many a sale during the evening, the children's shoes being handled in the largest numbers. When the stores closed last night the clerks were very tired, but some of them expressed pleasure at the fact that all the people were not waiting until the very last moment to make purchases at the counters and impatiently grab at articles desired when the time when they find they cannot be waited upon. It is expected the great amount of holiday business will be done today and tonight.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble several years standing. It certainly is a grand medicine, and I heartily recommend it." W. A. D'Alemberte, druggist and apothecary, 121 S. Palafox street.

FIRE CHIEF IS HIT WITH AN AX

STRUCK ON HEAD ACCIDENTALLY BY FIREMAN WHO WAS USING WEAPON ON FIRE AT THE HOME OF POLICEMAN YESTERDAY.

Fire Chief Bleker was struck with an axe at the fire which was discovered at the home of Officer Rice about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was hit accidentally by a fireman who was using the axe at the time to rip off some boarding in order to get to the fire which was raging between the walls. The chief was near the fireman who was making use of the axe and received a good hard blow, but he was not hurt as seriously as had at first been thought. Some blood showed from the wound and some caused the report to gain currency that he had been very badly hurt.

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2507 pounds of Whitman's Candies sold in Pensacola last Xmas week; more than all other fine candies combined during that time.

HOOKWORM IN COTTON MILLS

MANY EMPLOYEES AFFLICTED, BUT COTTON MILL ANAEMIA ISN'T DUE TO BREATHING LINT, SAYS DR. WYMAN.

Special to the Journal. Washington, Dec. 17.—Giving it as his opinion that more than 12 per cent of the cotton mill hands employed in mills in the South are at this time afflicted with hookworm, Surgeon General Walter Wyman, of the public health and marine hospital service, calls attention to the great need of stamping out this disease in its annual report just made public.

Referring to the work of Dr. Charles Warrall Stiles in connection with the eradication of this disease, Gen. Wyman says: "His conclusions on the subject of child labor in the South are not in harmony with those generally entertained here. He is of the opinion that this subject involves questions which give to it an aspect quite different from that of child labor in the North, and his conclusions can best be summarized by his statement that if he had to choose between placing his 10-year-old daughter in the spinning room of a cotton mill and placing her on the average small tenant farm of the South, he would be obliged, in a year's interests of the child, to send her to the mill. In 1902, when Dr. Stiles pointed out the widespread prevalence of hookworm disease in the South, his views were regarded by some as extreme, but today it is generally admitted that those views were correct and there are gratifying indications of a popular awakening of public sentiment which will eventually lead to an improvement in the sanitary conditions.

During the present fiscal year, Dr. Stiles has inspected 26 factories in New England, including 16 cotton mills and one knitting mill, but in an examination of the 1,437 cotton mill hands seen he has failed to find a single case of that severe type of anaemia (known as cotton mill anaemia) which he found in 12.6 per cent of the cotton mill hands of the South. As the New England mills are using Southern cotton, and as the mill hands are therefore breathing in the same kind of lint as are the Southern cotton mill hands, those observations give an additional proof of the error of the popular idea that the condition of the latter mill hands is due to the breathing in of lint. Such an array of data is now on hand not in harmony with the lint theory that when all facts are published he believes public opinion on this theory will necessarily undergo a change.

"The gift of a million dollars by Mr. Rockefeller and the appointment by him of a commission for the purpose of eradicating this disease is a matter of great importance. It should be remarked, too, that Mr. Rockefeller's gift is not restricted in its use to the interest upon an endowment, but that it provides for the expenditure for five years of \$200,000 each year."

Why is Sugar Sweet? If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for grown people as for children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard

YOUNG TEXAN FOR WHOSE DEATH ZELAYA MUST PAY



This is a portrait of Leonard Croce, one of the Americans shot by order of the tyrant Zelaya for participation in the revolution in Nicaragua. The state department at Washington is in possession of authentic information that Croce and Cannon both held regular commissions in the insurgent army and that they were entitled to full recognition as prisoners of war when they were captured by Zelaya's forces. Orders have been issued to the commanders of the United States vessels patrolling the coast of Nicaragua to capture Zelaya at all hazards if he attempts to escape. Croce was a Texan and was engaged in the mining business in Central America.

Read The Journal's Want Columns for bargains.

A CHANGE IN WEATHER PLAN

MOONLIGHT, WITH 70-DEGREE TEMPERATURE, SUDDENLY CHANGES TO RAIN AND SLUSH AND NEAR-FREEZING TEMPERATURE.

Remarkable changes in the weather occurred within three hours last night, and the change was so sudden and so unexpected that many persons on shopping tours or at the theatres were caught without umbrellas or wraps and suffered much inconvenience.

At 8 o'clock the moon was shining rather brilliantly for a few moments of the night. At 9 o'clock it was sprinkling, with a falling temperature, the thermometer at 8 o'clock being 70 degrees. At 10 o'clock the temperature continued to fall, and one hour later the elements were extremely disagreeable. By midnight it was cold, with a cold drizzling rain falling and making things all the more disagreeable because of the stiffened north wind which had arisen. It continued to grow cold as the night ended and the morning started, and the greater prediction of cold for Saturday seemed to have been well forecast.

The sudden changes held up the fashionable audience at the opera house. Backs were in demand and were kept busy for about an hour. Cars were operated on one-half of the city belt line and over the hills, but this method of transportation did not accommodate all. After the performance many ladies and gentlemen stood in the corridor of the opera house and waited for a long time until carriages could be secured. Very few in the audience had provided themselves with umbrellas or with wet weather wraps, and this was on account of the good weather when they left home. To make matters all the more inconvenient, umbrellas in the immediate neighborhood were scarce. The city hall and police station were visited by more than one escort to try and get the lean of umbrellas, but none were to be had, at least not until after midnight, when the last watch went on duty.

GOLD NECKLACE TOO TEMPTING

A gold necklace was too tempting for Henrietta Thomas, colored, yesterday and she was taken into custody during the afternoon and charged with being a dangerous and suspicious character. The necklace is claimed by another woman, and the Thomas woman is charged with stealing it. The latter made bond for her appearance in the recorder's court this morning. The necklace which she is charged with stealing was taken from her when she reached the station.

ACTOR JOHN DREW THROWN BY HORSE SEVERELY INJURED



The accident which befell John Drew, the noted actor, while riding in Central park, New York, may prevent his return to the stage until late in the season. Mr. Drew's horse stumbled and threw him, breaking his collarbone and bruising him severely about the face and head. His life was probably saved by his daughter, Miss Louise, who sprang from her mount and prevented the horse from trampling upon her father. Mr. Drew was unconscious when a policeman came to his aid. He was soon revived, however, and taken to the Presbyterian hospital. He has been playing in "Inconstant George" at the Empire theater.

BROKAW BEGINS IN HIS DEFENSE

PLAINTIFF IN DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS RESTS HER CASE — ONE WITNESS SAYS BROKAW AND WIFE MADE A LOVING COUPLE.

New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, the plaintiff, rested today in her suit for divorce and a money of sixty thousand dollars a year against W. G. Brokaw, and the defense opened. Mrs. Brokaw was the principal witness for her side and there is speculation as to whether or not Brokaw will assume an equally prominent place for the defense.

Relatives of Brokaw testified today that he and his wife were a loving couple, and that he is not a delinquent. Testifying Mrs. Brokaw's alleged use of profanity, H. D. Gilbert, brother in law of Brokaw, testified he met her on a ship at the time she claims for husband attempted to make her sleep in the servant's bed and she said "I'll be — if I occupy that bed."

NOTED GAMBLER AND ART PATRON WHO IS DEAD



Patrick F. Sheedy, the noted gambler and art patron, who died in New York, got most of his notoriety through the recovery of the Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire. The picture was stolen in London in the seventies and brought to this country by Adam Worth, the notorious fence. In 1901, Sheedy announced that he could deliver the picture for \$5,000, providing no questions were to be asked. He found the painting in Chicago. It had been in hiding twenty-five years. Sheedy was fifty-nine years old when he died.

PERMISSION TO SHOOT FIREWORKS GIVEN

MAYOR REILLY ISSUES USUAL PROCLAMATION SUSPENDING ORDINANCE FOR PERIOD OF EIGHT DAYS IN CITY LIMITS.

Mayor Frank Reilly yesterday issued the usual proclamation giving permission for the use of fireworks in the city limits, the "open" season to commence Friday, December 24, 1909, and continuing until Sunday, January 2, 1910. The use of "pop-go" rockets and fireworks are strictly prohibited and it is also prohibited to shoot fireworks more than one half inch in diameter and three inches in length. The freedom to shoot the fireworks will exist through a period of eight days at least.

The proclamation, although being issued about a week ahead of time, does not mean that permission is at hand, nor does it mean that anything outside of the city limits will be permitted if the police can find it out. It is just as much a violation of the law during the season the ordinance is suspended to shoot fireworks in the city limits, or to use large fireworks, as it is during the time the ordinance is enforced. The ordinance is a strict one. Discharging fireworks in the city limits has always been punished by a stiff fine in the recorder's court, and there is no good reason for believing that there is going to be any leniency shown in any possible case. The ordinance along this line will be issued by the marshal during the coming week.

FIRE DESTROYS A VACANT HOUSE

At 1:10 o'clock this morning fire destroyed a vacant house at the corner of Sixteenth avenue and Lloyd street. There was every reason to believe that the place was purposely fired by some miscreant. Trucks were sent to the scene, but could do nothing more than give protection to surrounding property.

9,429,000 BALES OF COTTON GINNED

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 17.—The report of the National Ginners association issued today shows 9,429,000 bales of cotton have been ginned to December 12, 1909.

THEFT OF COAT IS CHARGED TO WILLIAM B. WALSH

William B. Walsh, charged boarding houses yesterday and a coat which is claimed by a boarder at the first-chosen place was said to have been found with his effects at the second-chosen boarding house. A charge of being a dangerous and suspicious character being made, he was taken into custody at 10 o'clock last night. He is a stranger in this part of the state, but has been in the city for some time. The charge is sworn to by the man who claims the coat as his own.

STAUNCH FRIENDS OF PE-RU-NA.



Mrs. F. E. Little and Mrs. H. G. Green.

Grandmothers and Grandfathers Who Believe in Pe-ru-na. MRS. H. G. GREEN and family, of Lewis Creek, Ind., write: "We cannot express to you our thanks for what Peru-na has done for mother. "When she began your medicine she was not able to be up all day, but now she is helping with the work and at present has gone on a visit. Her health is improved in general. No discharges. Good appetite. Sleeps well and looks well." "BY following your instructions and taking your Peru-na and Manalin I am cured of catarrh. "I had catarrh for twelve years and quite a bad cough so I could not sleep nights. I do not have any cough now. If I feel anything in the throat I take a swallow of Peru-na and I am all right." —Mr. W. D. Smith, Sr., 240 Forest St., Port Huron, Mich. —Mr. W. C. Hempill, Louisville, Miss. —Druggist for a free Peru-na Almanac for 1910.

Pitkins Five Year Guarantee Paints

Barrels and half-barrels, 75c per gallon; 5-gallon cans, 85c; Single gallon, 90c. Slate, 5c gal higher.

WM. JOHNSON & SON

to by the man who claims the coat as his own.

PRESIDENT TAFT GOES TO WATERTOWN FOR FUNERAL

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft late this afternoon will leave for Watertown, where tomorrow he will attend the funeral of Mrs. Horace D. Taft. Probably all purely social engagements will be cancelled at the White House for some time, but it is understood that the state functions will be carried out.

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Advertisement for Parsifal, featuring a large illustration of a woman in a dramatic costume, likely from the opera. The text includes the name 'PARSIFAL' in large letters and a small caption: 'Scenes and characters from Martin & Emery's production of Richard Walf at opera house Christmas Matinee's festival musical drama "Parsifal"'. There is also a small logo for 'Type of Parsifal'.