



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

RIPANS TABLETS

Mrs. Margaret Treadwell, of Millburn, Long Island, in an interview had with her on the 24th day of May, 1895, said: "Two years ago I had the Grippe, and since then I have never been real smart. Nothing that I ate seemed to set well on my stomach. I ain't been much of a hand for doctoring, but I tried different kinds of herb teas, but they didn't seem to do much good—Catnip was the best, but I got kind of set against that. One day a lady asked me if I would try some of her medicine—Ripans Tablets she called them. They seemed harmless-like, and Richard he took some too, and whatever they are made of I don't know, but they beat all the herb teas, and we ain't felt so well in years. We work on the farm all day now and eat our three regular meals, and all kinds of victuals seems to agree with us. My advice is, don't bother with herb teas when you can get these Ripans Tablets, and don't hesitate, as I did, about taking them. They won't hurt you. (Signed) "MRS. MARG'T TREADWELL."

Ripans Tablets are sold by druggists, or by mail at the price 50 cents a box is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York. Sample will, 10 cents.

JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C. Successfully Prosecutes Claims. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau. 3 yrs in law, 16 adjudicating claims, 450 since.

Morphine Habit Cured in 10 to 20 days. No pay till cured. DR. J. STEPHENS, Lebanon, Ohio.

Supper relief! ASTHMA! KIDDER'S PASTILLES by mail, Stowell & Co., Charlestown, Mass.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

By the Sea. Tommy—Do you know, mamma, they sell eels by the pound here? Mamma—How would you have them sell them—by the piece? Tommy—No, by the yard.—New York World.

"Rock Island" Playing Cards. These popular cards are again for sale at 10 cents per pack, and thousands are buying them. They are the slickest card you ever handled, and 10 cents in stamps or coin per pack will secure one or more packs.

If money order, draft or stamps for five packs is received (viz., 50 cents) we will send them by express, charges paid. Orders for single packs are sent by mail, postpaid.

If you want each pack to contain an elegant engraved whist rules, remit with your order 2 cents extra per pack. Address JNO. SEBASTIAN, G. P. A. Chicago.

A Trip to the Garden Spots of the South.

On January 28, February 11 and March 10, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the North, to all points on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within thirty days and will allow stop-over at any points on the south-bound trip.

Three through sleeping car lines to Florida daily via the Queen and Crescent Route.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color and beauty. It will please you.

The New Orleans Limited, via the Queen and Crescent Route, makes the trip Cincinnati to New Orleans in 24 hours, 90 miles shortest line.

Eloquence may sometimes provoke righteous indignation, but it cannot produce righteousness of life.

Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is the best medicine for that disease I have ever used.—L. C. Johnston, Iola, Texas, June 24th, 1891.

The Queen and Crescent is the only line operating a through sleeper to Florida via Asheville, N. C. Three car lines daily to Florida. Unequaled service.

Only when there is perfect trust can there be perfect peace.

Throat Troubles. To allay the irritation that induces coughing, use "Breyer's Bronchial Troches." A simple and safe remedy.

THE ARMOTOR CO. does half the world's windmill business, because it has reduced the cost of wind power to 1.6 what it was. It has many branch houses, and supplies its goods and repairs at your door. It can and does furnish a better article for less money than others. It makes Pumping and Gearred, Steel, Galvanized-steel, Completion Windmills, Tilling and Fixed Steel Towers, Steel Buzz Saw Frames, Steel Feed Cutters and Feed Grinders. On application it will name one of these articles that it will furnish until January 1st at 1/3 the price. It also makes Tanks and Pumps of all kinds. Send for catalogue. Factory: 12th, Rockwell and Fillmore Streets, Chicago.

\$50 A WEEK AGENTS Local or traveling, ladies or gents, selling National Patent Dish Washer, best made, simple, durable, low price, well and honestly made, washes and dries dishes in two minutes, no mess, stop, scalded fingers or broken dishes, a child can operate, every one warranted, one in a locality means a sale to all the neighbors, sells on merit, every family buys, permanent situation, write for agency, World Mfg. Co., 43 1/2 Columbus, Ohio.

RISO'S CURE FOR CURSES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

ALL DIE TOGETHER.

PETER HOUGAARD KILLS HIS FAMILY AND HIMSELF.

A Chicago Dane, Goaded by Reverses in Fortune, Turns on the Gas While His Wife and Children Sleep—Suicide Is Added.

Puts Seven to Death. Peter Hougaard killed himself, wife and five children in Chicago Sunday night. The discovery was made by the police Monday. Upon forcing open the door of Hougaard's residence they found the whole family asphyxiated. Hougaard had evidently waited till all were asphyxiated, and then, turning on the remaining gas jets, calmly laid down and waited his own death.

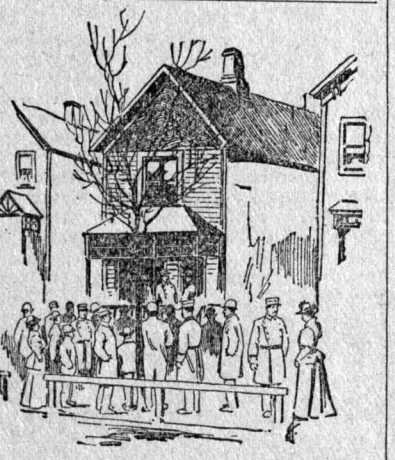
Hougaard was a Dane living at 731 Sixty-first street. He wrote a letter to a friend telling him what he was going to do, saying he was despondent and he spoke of some diamonds which the police would find by his side when they entered the house. The letter, which was written in Danish, was received by Hougaard's friend Monday and he immediately informed the police of its contents. When the police broke open the doors of the modest home the chill of death pervaded every room. A house dog, half dead with the fumes of escaping gas, dashed past the officers and up the stairs to the bed chamber of Hans, the eldest child. And there he remained until beaten away by the officers of the coroner.

Seven persons lay dead in the three rooms. From every jet the gas was yet flooding the rooms, but its deadly work had long since been completed. In the front room were found the bodies of Peter Hougaard, his wife and their 2-year-old infant, the little form of which was nestled closely against that of its dead mother. Hougaard's arms were crossed upon his breast and his face was peaceful in its last sleep. In an adjoining room was the body of Hans, the 14-year-old son. He had died without a struggle. Locked in each other's arms in the rear room were Jennie, Olga and Maud, the beautiful



THE HOUGAARD FAMILY.

Hougaard girls, beloved of all the neighborhood. Death had come in the night—silent, painless and pitiless. Peter Hougaard came to Chicago from Denmark two years ago. A man of education, culture and ambition, he was attracted to Chicago. He was trained in the business methods of his native country and did not hesitate to throw his small fortune into the balance. He engaged in business, at first with success. Emboldened by his first victory, he plunged into speculation—and lost. How much he lost and how he lost it no one knows. It makes no difference. It is said he lost \$40,000 and that the remainder of his little fortune was stolen by a swindler. Hougaard was penniless. His dream of riches was rudely swept away. But he



WHERE THE MURDER WAS COMMITTED.

did not burden his wife with his troubles, and he always seemed happy and cheerful. There was yet food and warmth in the little cottage. He went bravely ahead in an attempt to secure work, but it was denied him. His business reverses and the fact that he was practically penniless and unable to find employment, so preyed on Hougaard's mind that finally, seeing no other way of escape, he resolved on death. The police found little food in the house and not a cent of money, with the exception of some small Danish coins.

FOUR OF A BOAT CREW MISSING.

Mississippi River Steamer Sinks and Passengers Narrowly Escape. As the result of the sinking of the steamer Congo in the Mississippi river four people are missing and are supposed to have drowned. Two others were injured, but not seriously. The missing, whose names are unknown, are the captain of the deck crew, a barber, the ash hauler and a roustabout. The injured are James Hayes of Pittsburg, Pa., and W. F. Brothers, of Clay City, Ill. The boat sank so rapidly that there was no time to blow the distress signal. Many of the passengers were picked up more dead than alive. Tom Patrick and wife, of Owensboro, Ky., were on their bridal trip. He heroically swam ashore with his wife. An individual may smile and smile and still be a temperance advocate.

FORAKER ELECTED.

Chosen to Represent Ohio in the United States Senate.

J. B. Foraker has been elected by the Ohio Legislature to succeed Calvin S. Brice in the Senate of the United States. The Senate has thirty Republicans, one of whom, Senator Porter, was absent on account of sickness in his family. The six Democrats voted for Mr. Brice. The Populist, William F. Conley, of Mercer,



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voted for Mr. Groot, Gov. Bushnell and ex-Gov. McKinley were present. Foraker's name was presented by Senator John J. Sullivan, of Trumbull, and seconded by Senator Adolph Ruemer, of Cincinnati. Senator Hysell presented Mr. Brice's name. In the house Foraker received the full Republican vote.

AN INTERNATIONAL BANK.

Comptroller Eckels Speaks in Favor of a Great Project.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency Monday considered the project for an international American bank, which was one of the recommendations of the pan-American congress and was largely the idea of the late James G. Blaine. Among the would-be incorporators are Cornelius Bliss and Charles R. Flint, of New York; T. Jefferson Coolidge, Andrew

Don't allow yourself to trifle with a Cold, and so encourage the development of some latent Pulmonary and Bronchial disease, which often ends fatally. You had better cure your Cough or Cold by promptly resorting to Dr. D. Jayne's Expecto-ant, an old-time remedy for all Coughs, Lung and Throat affections.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.

The Florida Limited, of the Queen and Crescent Route, leaves Cincinnati to-day at 8 a. m., gets to Jacksonville to-morrow morning at same hour. It is a solid vestibuled train. 100 miles shortest line.

FITS.—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 631 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Advertisement for RISING SUN STOVE POLISH and ASTHMA POPHAM'S ASTHMA SPECIFIC.

Advertisement for ST. JACOBS OIL, featuring a portrait of George Washington and the text 'The Personal Side Of George Washington'.

Large advertisement for SAPOLIO, featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large box and the text 'Cleanliness Is Nae Pride, Dirt's Nae Honesty.' Common Sense Dictates the Use of SAPOLIO.

Advertisement for The Breakfast Cocoa by WALTER BAKER & CO. LIMITED, DORCHESTER, MASS.

Advertisement for SANTA CLAUS SOAP, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and the text 'Your Neighbor's Wife Likes SANTA CLAUS SOAP'.

WOODMAN'S DEFENSE PLAN. Chicago Congressman Would Quickly Dispose of \$100,000,000. Congressman Woodman has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000,000 to establish fortifications and other coast defenses at the sea and lake ports of the United States.

Decision Is Against Pullman. Judge Butler, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia, rendered a decision in the case of the Central Transportation Company against Pullman's Palace Car Company, dismissing the exceptions of the latter company to the awarding of \$2,552,000 to the Central company.

Nebraska Farmers Desperate. Two hundred citizens of Boyd County, Nebraska, whose families were suffering from cold, invaded the Fort Randall military reservation, cut all the timber and the custodian of the garrison telegraphs that they will probably destroy and carry off the buildings.

