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TERRIBLE ITCHING SCALP HUMOR

Badly Affected With Sores and Crusts—Extended Down Behind the Ears—Some Years Later Painful and Itching Pustules Broke Out on Lower Part of Body—Son Also Affected.

A TRIPLE CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sore and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extending down behind the ears. My hair came out in places also. I was greatly troubled and disfigured by the disease. Tried various remedies, so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got them at once. Applied them as the directions, etc., and after two weeks, I think, of use, was cured as to scalp.

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"I have always been pleased to commend the Cuticura Remedies, and testify as to their efficacy. I am a veteran of the late Civil War, '61-'65, between seventy and eighty years of age. Yours truly, H. M. F. Weise, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

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Candidate for Sheriff

Will Belford, Former Resident of This Locality, Now in North Dakota.

We see in the Devil's Lake, N. D., Journal that Will Belford is a candidate on the democratic ticket for the office of sheriff of Ramsey county, North Dakota.

Mr. Belford, who left this locality about twenty years ago, when a young man, was well and favorably known here. He is a nephew of two former respected residents of Eagle—John Barton, now in North Dakota, and Patrick Barton, at present a resident of Lincoln, Neb.

The office which Will Belford seeks in the forthcoming election was held for two terms by John Barton, and, we understand, he made an able and efficient officer and we believe his nephew, if elected, will give thorough satisfaction to his constituency.

We know nothing of his opponent, but believe he will have a very hard race on his hands though Mr. Belford is a democrat and the county is strongly republican.

The popularity of Mr. Belford, most likely, will carry him into the position to which he aspires.

HOUSE ROBBED TWICE IN WEEK

Burglar Received Shot In Arm Last Night, but It Dident Stop Him

From Saturday's Daily.]

The residence of Theodore Ehrich, eight and one-half miles east of this city, has twice been entered by robbers during the present week and indications are that the same persons have made both hauls.

Monday night about 6 o'clock while the members of the Ehrich family were at the supper table someone entered through an upstairs window, ransacked the bureau drawers, valises, etc., and succeeded in getting away with the gold watches, $44 and some loose change. He escaped without being heard, and the first the family knew of the robbery was when a member of the family went to her room.

Made Another Visit.

At about the same hour last night entrance was gained to another portion of the second story by placing a ladder from the kitchen roof and $15 taken. By accident Will Ehrich went up stairs and there met, the robber face to face, although it was too dark for him to identify the intruder. The robber jumped from the window and ran. Will aimed a 32 calibre target rifle and fired, feeling confident that he hit his man in the arm, for there are blood stains on the gate, fence and in the barn yard through which he ran.

The sheriff's forces have been notified but as yet no arrests have been made.

WAS 73 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Margaret Maher Dead After Brief Illness

From Saturday's Daily.]

Mrs. Margaret Maher, who had been sick for several weeks with a complication of diseases, including an attack of pneumonia, died about 12 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Wolf, in Eagle township.

Mrs. Maher was about 73 years of age. She was born in Ireland, but came to the United States about fifty years ago and, since, had resided in this locality or city.

She was married near Wenona in her young womanhood, her husband, Bartholomew Maher, dying in this city a few years ago.

Surviving the deceased besides Mrs. Wolf are three sons—John of Streator's Lake, N. D.; Jerry of San Antonio, Texas, and M. E. of this city.

There are also living two brothers and one sister of Mrs. Maher. They are—James Wolf of Ottawa, Edward Wolf, residing in Montana, and Mrs. Joseph Hepler, also a resident of the county seat.

Blind Woman Mountain Climber.

There is in Utah a woman of 30, who, though blind, is passionately fond of climbing mountains. She recently ascended, with her husband, Monte Cleveland, the summit of which is about 11,000 feet above our level.

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IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AND THE TRADES COUNCIL

O. B. Ryon, Secretary, Will Address the Unionists Tomorrow and Give Review for the Year.

From Saturday's Daily.]

In few cities in the entire country is there an affiliation between the tradesmen and representatives of the commercial interests, but, fortunately, Streator is so situated. The trades council pays monthly dues into the improvement association, and a delegate from the central labor body is an officer of the association which has as its purpose the securing of factories and other industries for the city's advancement. For some years past the two organizations have worked harmoniously together, and so well satisfied are they that there is no probability of terminating the present arrangement.

Makes Annual Report.

Each year it has been the custom of the secretary of the improvement association to go before the trades council and submit detailed report of what has been considered and what has really been accomplished. O. B. Ryon, in his capacity as secretary, has been invited to appear before the unionists at their regular meeting tomorrow and make annual report. The Free Press, of course, does not know what Mr. Ryon will say, but he can point to the fact that notwithstanding an apparent dullness Streator has fared pretty well during the past year in securing the following new industries:

Automobile factory.
Large greenhouses.
Crawford locomotive works.
Brewing company and ice plant.

Peoria, Streator and Ottawa interurban railway, bond for the completion of which have been deposited with the councils in both Streator and Ottawa.

To the efforts of the two organizations and to the honest, conservative policy of labor it has been possible to secure these industries and Mr. Ryon will doubtless go into the details in his report to the council, as well as telling why we failed to land certain others.

Streator is opposed to giving bonuses, and while other inducements have been equal some of the cheap institutions have passed us by and gone where cash donations awaited them, there being plenty of grafters of that sort in the market.

George Rand a Booster.

George Rand, the good natured conductor on the Burlington, has a plan which might well be adopted by others who are now given to penal misdic views. When Rand's train reaches this city daily he cries out to each car "Streator—Streator the best town in the state." And he believes it never letting opportunity pass to call attention to the fact that himself and others have prospered here and that there are advantages for all who may come among us.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Goes to South Wilmington

Mrs. Andrew Constantin Leaves Her Husband as She Had Intended.

From Saturday's Daily.]

Mrs. Andrew Constantin has left her husband, the South Sterling street saloonkeeper, as she said she would, as a result of Andrew getting too gay with Mrs. Carrie Gassett.

Mrs. Constantin, with her four children, left this morning for South Wilmington, her former home, to reside for the present at hotel.

As she did not take with her the household goods it is not unlikely that a reconciliation is possible.

She told the Free Press reporter who interviewed her yesterday that she did not mind the scandal and the entanglement which would follow, so far as she was concerned herself, but felt sorry for what had happened especially on account of the children.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Mesdames O. D. Holland, John Murray and Harry Manley, who left Tuesday for Elkhart, Ind., to attend a missionary convention, returned home last night.

Four states—Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana—were represented at the meeting.

It was a very interesting session, the attendance being very large.

A new missionary is being sent out each year by the society, there being one hundred students.

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PROF. SWIFT WILL DIRECT SCHOOLS AT WYOMING, ILL

Resigns as Assistant County Superintendent and Will Remove to Stark County.

Prof. H. T. Swift, who has for several years faithfully served La Salle county as its assistant superintendent of schools, has tendered his resignation to Mr. Hoffman and beginning next Tuesday will assume the superintendency of the school system at Wyoming, Stark county, he having been unanimously chosen to that position by the board of education. In addition to the graded schools he will have charge of the high school.

Mr. Swift has been prominently before the people of La Salle county, and his abilities as an educator are well understood and appreciated. His successor will probably not be named until after the election next month, when a new superintendent will be chosen.

Joseph Eckles Ends His Life

Resident of Spring Valley, Aged 80 Years, Drinks Carbonic Acid

[Scripps-McRae Press.]

Spring Valley, Ill., Oct. 13.—Joseph Eckles, aged 80 years, committed suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid. He was well known in the community, claiming relationship with James H. Eckles, former comptroller of the currency.

GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs Louise Baker Gets Decree--Husband Absent

Mrs. Louis Baker of this city was granted a divorce at Ottawa yesterday. She charged her husband with habitual drunkenness. Baker did not appear to deny the charge, nor did he file a cross bill.

Arthur H. Shay represented Mrs. Baker's interests.

It will be remembered that the troubles of the Bakers, who resided in the southeastern section of the city, were airing by several months ago in the Free Press, the husband having attempted to man whom he claimed had been showing attentions to his wife. Mrs. Baker denied then that she had done anything improper.

The Bakers afterward adjusted their differences and lived together again for a time, but, three weeks ago, separated again, and probably will remain separated.

Mr. Baker went to Spring Valley this afternoon to remain for several weeks.

Seeking Glass Workers

John Mino Here from San Francisco for That Purpose.

John Mino, who is connected with the Illinois-Pacific Glass Co. of San Francisco, is in the city to secure help for the concern at its Golden Gate City.

Bottle blowers and laborers are needed. Men with families are preferred, so that boys may be had for carrying on and other purposes.

The company has been enlarging its plant recently and finds it hard to get help on account of the late earthquake.

Mino, who was formerly employed in the Streator bottle factory as a blacksmith, is now one of the foremen in the plant of the Illinois-Pacific Glass Co.

STREATOR TO THE FRONT.

Frederick McCullough, a Streator boy, has been elected president of his class at the Illinois state university, Champaign, his opponent being a young man of very prominent family. Frederick is a junior and appreciates the honor bestowed upon him by classmates.

VISITORS FROM IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keegan of Williams, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr. Keegan's grandfather, Hugh Conway, on North Vermilion street. Mr. Keegan runs a drug line at Williams. This is his first visit to Streator for nine years.

Columbus Day Was Observed

Knights of Columbus Celebrate Anniversary of Discovery of America

From Saturday's Daily.]

Yesterday was the four hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the landing of Christopher Columbus in America. The anniversary was celebrated last night by the local Knights of Columbus in their lodge room. An interesting program was first presented, it being followed by a dance.

All of the Knights and their ladies and a number of prospective members were invited, there being a very large attendance.

Jay Condren, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided.

The first number was a selection by Zimmer's orchestra.

This was followed by an address by Mayor Lucey, who is grand knight of Streator Council and district deputy of the order besides. Mr. Lucey talked about ten minutes on events in the life of Columbus and particularly on his discovery of this continent more than four centuries ago.

A violin solo by William Zimmer was the next number. It was rendered in an effective manner.

Then Miss Ursula Maher sang and was enthusiastically applauded.

Father Quirk Presented.

Father O'Kelly had been delegated to introduce the principal speaker of the evening, Father Quirk of Ottawa. He told a humorous story concerning a man who had consumed an hour and one-half's time in introducing Cardinal Gibbons as the main speaker at a big gathering and that the cardinal then arose, blessed the assemblage and sat down. After Father O'Kelly's brief introductory Father Quirk gave his address, "America's Debt to Columbus." He talked for forty-five minutes in a very interesting strain concerning Columbus and his trials and tribulations before and after the discovery of America.

Father Quirk, a few years ago, made an extensive trip through the Old World. Among the countries visited was Spain. He had stood at the tomb of Columbus in the Cathedral of Toledo, the second largest cathedral in the world. He talked interestingly of his visit to the last resting place of the discoverer, whose remains, at the close of the Spanish-American war, were taken from Havana to Spain for retirement.

The address of the Ottawa priest brought the entertainment to a close. Then dancing was begun and continued until midnight.

IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Hon. Walter Reeves, who was called upon by the republican state committee to aid in the campaign, delivered a speech Thursday night at Canton, in Lee county, in which he discussed party issues.

CHARLES KENYON GONE TO NEW MAN.

Charles Kenyon, who has been in the shoe business in this city for several years, has retired, and has moved his stock to Newman, where he expects to supply the people with footwear.

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PLAIN PRACTICAL TALKS

Written by a Practical Woman Especially for the Free Press

I have heard of several different ways of cooking beans and thought perhaps some one of them might appeal to some of my readers.

Those who do not like pork may find one of the following as acceptable. Soak the beans over night, drain and put on to boil in fresh cold water, to which has been added a piece of soda the size of a pea; let boil a few minutes, drain and rinse, add cold water and let boil until tender, season with salt, pepper and a little sugar, and a large tablespoonful of butter; remove from the stove, and one teacupful of cream and bake for half an hour in an open pan. Lima beans are especially fine cooked this way. Some families who object to pork use, instead, a piece of corned beef to season baked beans.

A sister housewife furnishes the following: Soak a quart of beans over night, let boil in the morning, until the skins will crack when held up in a spoon, slice two onions in the bottom of the bean pot, pour in the beans and season with a little salt, pepper and two tablespoonfuls of molasses, placing a good half pound of salt pork on top, cover and let cook slowly in the oven all day, adding water as it evaporates.

Pancakes Without Eggs.

Do my readers know that they can make very excellent pancakes without eggs? Use sour milk and white flour; make the batter about as stiff as for other pancakes, add salt and half a teaspoonful of soda to a pint of sour milk. These are light and wholesome, as well as cheap, and many persons consider them better than when an egg is used. Excellent pancakes may be made by soaking a few slices of stale bread in sour milk over night; in the morning mash fine, add flour to make the batter thick enough to fry nicely, add salt and one well beaten egg and half a teaspoonful of soda.

Cream Toast.

Put a quart of milk in a frying pan to heat, mix three level tablespoonfuls of flour to a smooth paste with a little cold milk; when the milk is hot add this flour mixture and stir until it thickens. Then stir in a generous tablespoonful of butter, and salt and sugar to taste. If you have a cup of nice cream add it, also. Remove to the back of the stove, and proceed to toast the bread, putting it as fast as toasted into the frying pan of milk. It will bake when it touches the cream and will be a very different article from that in which the bread has been toasted and left to grow cold or to toughen and harden in the oven while the cream is being prepared, as many people make cream toast.

Bridget Ann.

CARRIE J. WINS RACE.

The little bay mare, Carrie J., formerly owned by Dr. T. F. Henry of Streator, won a race this week at Hillsboro Falls, Vt., the time for the three heats being 2:13, 2:15¼, 2:14¼. Carrie J. was in the harness at the Streator track when the buildings were swept away by the cyclone and her trainer, Nels Divine killed. After that she was sold to eastern parties but has not been raced until this season. She seems to keep up her record, notwithstanding that she is now sixteen years old.

DR. CATARRH OF HEAD THROAT LUNGS STOMACH KIDNEYS BLADDER FEMALE ORGANS

WORDS OF PRAISE.

Mr. J. H. Eskew, Chandler, Okla., writes: "Let me thank you for what your wonderful curative medicine, Peruna, has done for me. I had suffered from catarrh for ten years before I took your medicine."

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