



Rev. W. B. Crewdson, President of the S. W. District Board, Iowa Christian Convention, Corning Iowa, writes on April 25, 1898: "It gives me pleasure to bear testimony of my high appreciation of your Dr. Kay's Lung Balm which I have used with the most satisfactory results. I have found nothing which I consider equals it for loosening phlegm, clearing the throat and in general way helping a public speaker. Besides, my wife has been for several years troubled with her throat and tonsils and has taken

# Dr. Kay's Lung Balm

with great satisfaction, therefore we consider it a very valuable remedy." It suggests do not have them do not take any substitute for their own remedy. You can get them by return mail from us postage prepaid. Write for free advice and Dr. Kay's Home Treatment, a 116 page illustrated book of receipts etc. Dr. Kay's Lung Balm 10 cts. and 25 cts. King's Road 31 and Fenovator 25 cts. and \$1. Address Dr. J. C. Kay Medical Co. Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The 3-I railroad will sell tickets to Streator Sept. 3. One and one-third fare round trip. Tickets good returning the 4th.

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover.

### Two Candidates.

For the insane asylum saved themselves from the stomach troubles that drive folks crazy by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is guaranteed to cure every form of Stomach Trouble. Sold by Beltzhoover.

Half the World in Darkness. As to the cause of their ill health. If they would start to treat their kidneys with Foley's Kidney Cure, the weariness of body and mind, backache, headache and rheumatic pains would disappear. A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, C. V. Green, Braceville.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. Yours truly, Lillie Sochor.

John Stewart has purchased the coal business of Frank Chester and is prepared to furnish all kinds and grades of coal, cement, stone, hair, lime and sand, at reasonable rates at the same stand Mr. Stewart also maintains the yards at the 3-I, where Wilmington and Braidwood coal can also be ordered Mr. Stewart will continue in his old business as contractor at present and is prepared to furnish careful estimates in all building propositions. (Sept. 21)

Large sun spots, astrumers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. A. K. Beltzhoover.

The best selection of School Books and School Supplies at the Best Prices. Inquire at Walsh Bros. Store.

M. W. Walsh Campus Ill.

The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food well digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not diet yourself. It contains all of the digestants combined with the best known tonics and reconstructives. It will even digest all classes of foods in a bottle. No other preparation will do this. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all stomach troubles. A. K. Beltzhoover.

The 3-I R. R. will sell excursion tickets to the Kankakee fair, Sept. 10 to 14, inclusive. Tickets good returning Sept. 15. One and one third fare for the round trip.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure so use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. They are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. A. K. Beltzhoover.

Washington, D. C. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain. Yours for health. C. F. Myers.

We have a fine farm of 212 acres one mile from Dwight for sale on easy payments or will trade you for land around Dwight.—Kombberger & Smith.

Bitter fighting does not necessarily mean personal abuse or unsavory remarks. Keep your temper. Work for your party and stand by your convictions—work all night and talk all day if you find it essential to your success. It will irritate you and cause Dyspepsia, but you can find relief for that in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed by Beltzhoover.

House and two lots for sale.—J. T. Stewart.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are prompt, palatable, pleasant, powerfull, purifying little pills. A. K. Beltzhoover. To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Loved by the people, hated by its would-be-rivals; the foe of disease, the friend of humanity—Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Company.

Ulcers, open or obstinate sores, scalds and piles, quickly cured by Benner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, C. V. Green, Braceville.

People who burn the Lamp of reason need Rocky Mountain Tea. Greatest reason producer known. See.

Allen Halverson of West Prairie, Wis., says: "people come four miles to buy Foley's Kidney Cure," with J. A. Spero, of Helmer, Ind., says: "It is the medical wonder of the age." A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, C. V. Green, Braceville.

Read the great offer. Your home paper and the Weekly New York Tribune for 66 cents for six months. Or we will send the home paper and the New York Weekly three times a week for six months for 90 cents payable in advance.

"I had a running sore on my leg for several years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Balm of Goshen entirely cured it." A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, C. V. Green, Braceville.

A good many consumptives would be cured and the worst cases comforted and relieved by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Suggest it to those afflicted. You should do this as a friend. A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, C. V. Green, Braceville.

Foley's Kidney Cure. Is a pure medicine, and contains no concentrated form, remedies recognized by the most skillful of the medical profession as the effective agents for the cure of kidney and bladder diseases. A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, C. V. Green, Braceville.

When you are born the Creator starts you going and you go a long time. If you grease the main spring of life with Rocky Mountain Tea. Great lubricator.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea after Thirty Years of Suffering. "I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was presented to me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am so tired cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by A. K. Beltzhoover.

# Women Remember This Fact

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living person—male or female. A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolving to relate her private troubles to a man. Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examination of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is unequalled. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. This is a positive fact—not a mere statement. It is certified to by the former pastor of Lynn and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, whose letters, all in a little book, Mrs. Pinkham has just published. Thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the last few months. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Here is one of the cases we refer to:

## Miss Collier Writes for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice, Receives it, and is Made Well. Read Her Three Letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have read in a paper of your young lady who was cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and would like your advice in regard to my case. I have tried many remedies but do not see that it has helped me much. I have such dreadful cramps and pains at time of menstruation that it seems sometimes as though I could hardly stand it. I would be so thankful if I could find a cure for my trouble. Please tell me what to do." Miss LILLIE M. COLLIER, Pigeon Run, Ohio, April 9, 1896.

"I received your letter in reply to mine and I followed your kind advice; have taken four bottles of your Vegetable Compound. I think it has helped me a good deal. How many bottles will effect a cure?"—Miss LILLIE M. COLLIER, Pigeon Run, Ohio, July 11, 1898.

"I again did as you advised me and now I feel it my duty to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For five years I suffered untold agonies at time of menstruation. I have now taken twelve bottles of Compound and used three boxes of Liver Pills and am entirely cured of the dreadful pain I used to suffer. I advise all those who suffer with female weakness to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass."—Miss LILLIE M. COLLIER, Pigeon Run, Ohio, May 10, 1899.

## Two More Women Who Acknowledge the Help They Have Received from Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—The doctor says I have congestion of the womb, and cannot help me. There is aching in the right side of abdomen, hip, leg, and back. If you can do me any good, please write."—Mrs. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 20, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your instructions, and now I want every woman suffering from female troubles to know how good your advice and medicine is. The doctor advised an operation. I could not bear to think of that, so followed your advice. I got better right off. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used three boxes of Compound Sensitive Wash; also took your Liver Pills, and am cured."—Mrs. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 12, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Have been suffering for over a year and had three doctors. At time of menstruation I suffer terrible pains in back and ovaries. I have had headaches nearly every day, and feel tired all the time. The doctor said my womb was out of place. Would be so glad if you could help me."—Mrs. CARL VOSS, Sac City, Iowa, August 1, 1898.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the good your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I did everything you told me to do, and used only three bottles, and feel better in every respect."—Mrs. CARL VOSS, Sac City, Iowa, March 23, 1899.

Mrs. Pinkham has Fifty Thousand Such Letters as Above on File at Her Office—She Makes No Statements She Cannot Prove.

## THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

**News Concerning the Proposal to Withdraw the Allied Forces Is Contradictory.**  
**LI HUNG CHANG SAYS TROOPS SHOULD GO GUARDS to Be Kept at the Gates of Peking—Chances of Concert of Powers Diminishing—Russia's Policy Said to Be Shaped to Balk Germany's Plans.**

London, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that Li Hung Chang, when asked for an expression of his views on the Russo-American proposal, gave the following signed statement: "The withdrawal of foreign troops from Peking would facilitate negotiations. No doubt need be entertained that I shall undertake vigorously to restore order, protect foreigners, and punish and suppress Boxers."

**Call the Army Back.** Washington, Sept. 1.—Telegraphic instructions were forwarded Gen. Chaffee Friday afternoon to be in readiness to move the American troops in Peking to Tientsin and escort Minister Conger and all other Americans out of the Chinese capital.

**To Guard Gates of Peking.** Yokohama, Sept. 1.—Gen. Yamaguchi, commanding the Japanese troops in China, reports that a meeting of foreign ministers and commanders has decided to maintain guards at the gates of the imperial city, intrusting the south gate to the Americans, while the Japanese hold three others.

**Chances Diminishing.** Washington, Sept. 4.—Officials think chances for the continuance of the concert of the powers are diminishing. Continued silence at Peking, which has not been heard from for ten days, causes anxiety. The Kaiser is said to have ordered that a Chinese city be bombarded for every German killed. Germany is said to have rejected the Russian plan for withdrawal of troops from Peking.

**Revolution Threatened.** Washington, Sept. 5.—Advices received here say that revolution is threatened in the southern provinces of China. Canton is flooded with anti-foreign circulars, while reform Chinese are seeking the overthrow of the present government. Gen. Chaffee reports everything quiet in Peking, but plans keeping 5,000 American soldiers in China through the winter. A Chinese imperial edict appoints Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching, Yung-Lu and Hsu Tung as peace commissioners. It is authoritatively stated that Minister Conger will remain at his post until further orders. Up to this time he has expressed no wish to be relieved.

**Troops Will Remain.** Washington, Sept. 6.—Developments indicate that the international forces will not be withdrawn from Peking. There seems to be a practical unanimity of opinion among the powers, outside of Russia, that a blunder would be committed if the Russian plan were adopted. Gen. Gaselee reports to the British war office that allied forces marched through the forbidden city of Peking.

**CENSUS RETURNS.**  
The Population of Various Cities Throughout the Country Officially Announced from Washington.  
Washington, Sept. 6.—The population of Canton, O., as officially announced is: 1900, 30,667; 1890, 26,189. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 14.78, or 17.10 per cent, from 1890 to 1900. The population of the city of Dayton, O., is: 1900, 85,333; 1890, 61,220. This is an increase of 24.113, or 39.39 per cent. The population of Salt Lake City, Utah, is: 1900, 53,531; 1890, 44,843; percentage of increase, 19.37. The population of the city of Akron, O., is: 1900, 42,728; 1890, 27,601; percentage of increase, 54.81. The population of the city of Birmingham, Ala., is: 1900, 38,415; 1890, 26,178; percentage of increase, 46.75. The population of Albany, N. Y., is: 94,151, against 94,923 in 1890; Hartford, Conn., 79,850, a gain of 26,620; Richmond, Va., 85,050, a gain of 3,662; Charleston S. C., 55,897, a gain of 852, and Fort Wayne, Ind., 45,115, a gain of 9,722.

**Killed His Father.** Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 4.—While making a brutal assault upon his wife in a quarrel over a trivial matter, A. Woods, a farmer living near Martelle, was shot and instantly killed by his 18-year-old son, who was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

**Wreck Costs Three Lives.** Clinton, Ia., Sept. 3.—In a wreck at Erie, Ill., a small town on the Chicago, Burlington & Western 19 miles from here, John Robinson was killed and Morris Purcell and George Ritchie were fatally hurt.

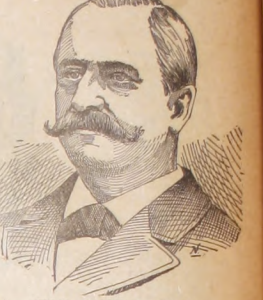
**Naive the Steer.** London, Sept. 6.—The Boers left Ladybrand after looting the stores and taking all the horses, including the cavalry mounts. The British casualties were five wounded.

**A Sudden Death.** Wichita, Kan., Sept. 4.—Ex-Gov. L. D. Lewelling died very suddenly and unexpectedly of heart failure at Arkansas City, Kan., at ten o'clock Monday night.

**A Lover's Revenge.** Waukesha, Wis., Sept. 5.—Paul Cronia killed Mrs. E. Miller at her home here because she refused to marry him, and then shot himself fatally.

## DEATH CLAIMS HIM.

**Hon. Arthur Sewall Passes Away at His Summer Home at Smallpoint, Maine.**  
Bath, Me., Sept. 6.—Mr. Sewall died at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday at his summer home, Smallpoint, about 12 miles from this city, of apoplexy, the stroke having been sustained last Sunday. He was 64 years of age.  
[Arthur Sewall was born in Bath in November, 1835. His father, W. D. Sewall, for years was prominent as a shipbuilder and the son died himself for the same trade. Upon the death of his brother, Edward Sewall, the firm of Arthur Sewall &



**HON. ARTHUR SEWALL.**  
Company was formed, and the corporation now controls one of the largest of American sailing fleets.  
For many years he was the Maine representative on the democratic national committee, and in 1896 he was made the choice of his party for vice president.  
Mr. Sewall is survived by two sons, Harold M. Sewall, who was stationed by the government at Hawaii, and William D. Sewall, who is in business in Bath.]

## NAME A TICKET.

**Social Democracy of Wisconsin Selects a Milwaukee Man as Candidate for Governor.**  
Milwaukee, Sept. 3.—The social democracy held a state convention here Sunday and nominated the following ticket:  
For governor, Edward Tuttle, of Milwaukee; for lieutenant governor, George Deke; for secretary of state, Charles Meier; for state treasurer, John Doerfer; for attorney general, Richard Elmer; for superintendent of public instruction, August F. Bielow; for railroad commissioner, Frank Ellis; for insurance commissioner, Max Sweers.

The convention was well attended. It adopted a platform declaring against the employment of child labor and endorsed the national platform of the party and Eugene V. Debs.

**Men Killed.**  
Peotone, Ill., Sept. 6.—By the fall of a corn crib near here William Krieg and Chris Miller were killed and George Krieg was fatally injured.

## Illinois Central R.R. NEW THROUGH LINE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND EVANSVILLE

Beginning Sunday, August 19th, a new through car line will be established for the entire distance over the Illinois Central, between Chicago and Evansville. The line to be via Chicago, Mattson, and the road from Mattson to Evansville formerly part of the P. D. & E. Ry. The service will be as follows:

| SOUTH BOUND.    |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Daily. Ex. Sun. |         |
| At Chicago      | 8:40 pm |
| At Evansville   | 8:45 am |

| NORTH BOUND.    |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Daily. Ex. Sun. |         |
| At Evansville   | 7:30 pm |
| At Chicago      | 7:00 am |

through sleeping chair cars on day trains. Tickets of your local ticket agent.

## Illinois Central R. R. OF INTEREST TO STOCKHOLDERS

Free Transportation to Attend the Annual Meeting at Chicago.

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central R.R. Company, at a meeting held July 18, 1900, adopted the following preamble and resolution: "That the recommendation of the President, the resolution adopted July 21, 1887, authorizing the free transportation of stockholders over the Company's lines, to Chicago and return, at the time of the annual meeting of stockholders, was reconsidered and amended so as to read as follows: "Resolved, That, until the further order of this Board, there may be issued, to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket entitling him or her to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address, to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending in person the meeting of stockholders. Such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of, the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of meeting and the four days immediately following, when properly countersealed and stamped during business hours, that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., in the office of the assistant secretary, Mr. W. G. Brown, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any stockholder, and no stock on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and class of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company."  
By order of the Board of Directors  
Secretary,  
The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be of the 24th day of September, 1900, at Chicago, Ill., at 10 o'clock a. m. For on Wednesday, September 20th, 1900, the stock transfer books will be closed from the close of September 15 to the morning of September 20.

**A Perfect Peach**

Each peach in a Wedding Ring can is a perfect peach—grown in the world's finest peach district and packed only when perfectly matured, and as soon as picked. The factories are located right in the orchards, so that the fruit goes direct from tree to can. Preserved with pure sugar syrup, which retains the fine flavor of the fresh fruit.

# Wedding Ring Canned Peaches

offer the widest choice of varieties—all entirely different in flavor and appearance, and each perfection of its kind.—Lemon Clings, Yellow Crawfords, White Heatis, Sliced Lemon Clings, Whole Preserved Lemon Clings. The prices are within the reach of everyone. You pay nothing extra for our guarantee of cleanliness, quality, and scientific method.

Wedding Ring canned goods include all kinds of fruits, vegetables and a full assortment of fish. Insist on getting the Wedding Ring brand—the brand that's always good. Attal grocers.

**J. F. HUMPHREYS & CO., Bloomington, Ill.**