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FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLINDNESS

Furniture

Having purchased all the stock in the business of the Boone Furniture Co., I am prepared to sell you anything in my line at a very reasonable figure. Dressers, Bureaus, Chairs, Bed-Stands, Bed Springs, Mattresses, etc. Give me a call when in need of anything in the line of furniture.

Store in Watauga County Bank Building.

Respectfully,
JESSE F. ROBBINS.

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VETERINARY SURGERY.

I have been putting much study on this subject; have received my diploma, and am now well equipped for the practice of Veterinary Surgery in all its branches, and am the only one in the county. Call on or address me at Vilas, N. C. R. F. D. 1.

G. H. HAYES,
Veterinary Surgeon.

5-17-'11.

Dr. E. M. MADRON.

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Sugar Grove, North Carolina.

All work done under guarantee, and best material used.
4-13-'11.

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On INTERNAL MEDICINE and diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. Eyes examined for glasses.

At Mountain City first Monday in each month.

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— LAWYER —

— LENOIR, N. C. —

Will practice regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'11.

L. D. LOWE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BANNER ELK, N. C.

Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'11.

F. A. LINNEY,

— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —

— BOONE, N. C. —

Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature. 6-11-1911.

J. C. FLETCHER,

Attorney At Law,

— BOONE, N. C. —

Careful attention given to collections.

W. R. LOVILL

— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —

— BOONE, N. C. —

Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 7-9-'10.

E. S. COFFEY,

— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —

— BOONE, N. C. —

Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature.

Abstracting titles and collection of claims a special ty.

1-1-'11.

The People's Way.

National Monthly:
The people are determined to have their own way. This invincible resolve of the people to work out their own salvation by methods chosen by themselves is the fact that includes all other civic facts of the time. It is the uniform key that unlocks the door of every situation. It is the plummet that every political pilot must use, who honestly wishes to fathom the minds of his fellow men and guide the ship of party aright. It is the magnetic needle that must be pivoted beneath the compass glass of every political organization that wants to know which way is north.

It is a truth whose forms of expression are many because its scope is wide as the nation of ninety million people. Direct primaries, direct election of senators the safe-guarding of elections by publicity, limitation of campaign expenses, with its elimination of unfair advantages of the wealthy candidate, or the candidate by rich and powerful interests over the poor candidate, are all conspicuous examples of the determination of the people to assert the sovereignty reposed in them by the constitution. The central principle underlying all these phases of a universal and world-wide movement, is transfer of government, and of party organization, which is the material out of which government is made, from the hands of many. It is a reclamation, a reaffirmation, a recovery and putting in practice of the democracy on which all American institutions are founded. Its object is to enable the people to act for themselves in all matters wherein immediate action by them is possible. And where it is not possible to act directly, then to secure genuine representation of the people instead of the oligarchy of machines.

The favorite plea of those who are hostile to the people reserving to themselves the rights inherent in them, is that such popular control means disruption of the party organization. On the contrary, it means a stronger party organization because being composed of the people, denial of the organization would be repudiation of its members by themselves, a thing impossible. Take for example, the direct primary. It is no more a novelty, having long been established in many States. In all the history of the direct primary never has party cohesion or discipline been disrupted by it. What ever discomfiture of personal ambition—of the greed of individuals for power. Party regularity, and party consistency, have been maintained and strengthened. Party effectiveness has been uniformly increased by transference of the means of party direction to the people. So long as parties exist, there must be leadership and discipline. Rule of the party by the people is the only source from which genuine leadership can be involved. Self-discipline to which a self-respecting party will submit.

The people's control of party tactics is the cornerstone of public confidence in party methods, men and methods. We are rapidly getting past the stage, when if a party committee meets, if a party convention assembles, it will be assumed in the popular mind that such committee or conventions is going to do what any man, or any group of men tells it to do. The era of direct action of leadership that is responsible because it is responsive and representative because it respects the will of the people themselves or not at all, is at hand. The stigma will be removed from party mechanism because the cogs, wheels and levers of the mechanism, without which no party can be run, will be composed of the people. The people are bound to have their own way and they are getting it.

Why You Must Use Less Sugar.

Mourne Journal:
Have you been buying less sugar of late than formerly? If you are among the great mass of people who are pinched when the price of necessities are put up you have. Have you considered why you were compelled to curtail your sugar account? Here is what the Baltimore Sun says about it.

"The present high price of sugar emphasizes the fact that the tariff is most burdensome to the working people of the country. In the most unpretentious homes where there is less variety of food the need of sugar is great and the consumption of sugar is greatest.

"The tariff tax adds nearly 2 cents a pound on the price of sugar. That is a tax upon the people of \$140,000,000 per annum. Of this tax about \$50,000,000 goes to the sugar trust and domestic sugar growers. It cannot be denied that this is too heavy a tax to put upon one of the prime necessities of life. It is a burden upon labor, which labor can hardly bear, and there should be relief.

"It is claimed that the recent great advance in the price of sugar is due to a shortage in the European beet crop and the cane crop of Cuba. If that is true, then there is all the more reason why there should be relief from taxation. If the \$50,000,000 that the government receives from the sugar tax is needed, then something else should be found to produce the revenue so that the tax on amendment to the federal constitution. If that amendment were now in force it would be an easy matter to take the tax from the people who use sugar and put it upon those who are more able to bear it. In no aspect of the case is congress justified in taxing the people \$140,000,000 a year in order to get \$50,000,000 for the government.

"But it will be said that to put sugar on the free list would injure the refining business. This argument is based on the idea that the refining business is hurt by cheaper sugar. But with cheap sugar there would grow up independent refineries which would employ far more people than the refineries employ. That has been the result in England, and would be the result here.

Is the World Growing Better?

Many things prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest kidney and liver remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see, 50c. at all druggists.

She—Then you never told any other girl that you loved her? He—No, indeed; the others have got it in writing.—Puck.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Medicine that gives Confidence. Is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, Mrs. T. J. Adams, 522 No. Kansas Ave., Columbus, Kansas, writes: "For a number of years my children have been subject to coughs and colds. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found that it cured their coughs and colds, so I keep it in the house all the time." Refuse substitutes. Sold by all dealers.

"I Lost Control."

"I lost control." With these words on his lips, Eugene Ely, the brilliant young aviator died in Macon as a result of a horrible plunge of his machine while giving an exhibition at the State fair only a few days ago. There is unutterable pathos in this comment as particularly applied to this tragedy that cost the life of one of the new science's bravest and most successful defenders. But applied more broadly to the walks of life in which are occurring mishaps and mistakes every day, its pathetic meaning is all the more amplified.

A tremendous number of tragedies are being witnessed about us every day because of lost control. In the greatest of all the sciences, the science of building up a character in which are compounded all the adorable virtues that are attributes of real greatness, losing control is the explanation of the rent structures which we see on every side. And in the greatest of all the businesses, the business of adjusting life to the harmonious laws of righteousness, losing control tells the story of final vitiation and ultimate release on the steering wheel of destiny.

These are times peculiar for the trenchery of temptation. Evil appears in clothing that allures and attracts and enchains as seldom before. The air is "full of holes" indeed. We are guiding our machines into currents that promise to bear us on with ease and safety and then dip us in death. Deceit and fraud are being made more possible in business and in life despite the perfection of organization and the highly concentrated effort in every line of activity to persuade us to honesty.

Ely lost control in making one of his sensational swoops. His machine might have remained under his mastery had the young aviator been content to fly smoothly and conservatively and maybe, after all the wrecks and disasters and tragedies of life would be reduced if we could come to believe that it is better and safer to run along on an even basis and attempt no sensational exhibitions of achievement.—Charlotte Observer.

Aver's Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Wil loughby, of Morengo, Wis., prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies had failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

Edith—I am sorry you were not asked to the Pemberton ball. dear. You know I will be there, of course. Cora—Yes, but, then Kate Pemberton knows I am far too young to be of any use as a chaperone.—Jukge.

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Our Public Schools.

Roxboro Courier:
Our short article on the book question seemed to strike a responsive chord, for we have had quite a number to come and tell us we were on the right track and have received several letters along the same line.

It is amazing, when you think about it how the masses have sat still and allowed our public schools to be run. Just think about it. The Legislature appropriates six hundred thousand dollars for the benefit of the gentry to be used by her pets, the University, A. & M. College, State Normal College; and a few public schools while for the benefit of the children of the woods." as one of our papers expresses it, the magnificent sum of two hundred and twenty five thousand dollars—just a little more than one third for the masses.

It shows what "lobbying" will do, when the lobbyists understand their business, and no one will dispute the ability of the lobbyists in this instance.

Brother Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, one of the best friends the poor childre ever had, in an able editorial says: We made the prediction that not withstanding the largely increased revenue that will come into the treasury by reason of the commission appointed by the last legislature to raise the value of property the public schools are not likely to get a cent from the Legislature.

But we believe he is wrong, for the masses, who have the power in their hands, are going to assert this power and see that those children who are dependent upon the public schools for an education are recognized by our lawmakers. Yes, for the time is close at hand when our Legislative halls are going to be full of sensible, thinking business men and many of these men from the farms, who will not be niggardly with our University and Colleges but will let this liberality extend to the public school children also.

You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time" and now soon we will awake to the fact that all of us have been fooled about long enough in this matter. The remedy is to send such men as Arch Johnson to make laws for us. And with a majority of this kind the poor boy and girl will come into their own.

James C. Dashiman, "cowboy" Mayor of Omaha Throws the Lariat.

Mayor Jas. C. Dahiman started his career as a cowboy, and is at present mayor of Omaha, and has the following record: Sheriff of Dawes Co., Neb, three terms; mayor of Chadron two terms; Democratic Nat'l committeemen eight years; mayor of Omaha six years, and in 1910 candidate for governor of Nebraska, Writing to Foley & Co., Chicago, he says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommended them." Yours truly, Jas. C. Dahiman.

Woman smuggler had thirty pockets in her petticoat. Even with that number only a woman inspector could have found them.—Chattanooga Times.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Penn., who says "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

The Doctrine of Democracy.

In an address at a Democratic banquet at St. Paul ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, defined his idea of democracy in the following language:

"Democracy is a religion; the religion of brotherhood among men and of equal rights to all. It is a religion that would demand more of the Golden Rule and less of the rule of gold in government and in our daily lives. It would not array class against class, but would protect the rights of all by having each respect the rights of the other. It would not attack wealth honestly acquired, but would wage unending war against the privileges that produce tainted riches on one side, and undeserved poverty on the other side. It would protect property rights, but would recognize the fact that property rights are best protected by preserving inviolate the public rights. It would not combat men but the evil men do. It would seek as a remedy for existing evils, not less government for the people, but more government by the people. It would place conscience above cunning, and the public good above private greed. It would not offer a man an advantage in the shape of a subsidy, or bounty of protective tariff, enabling him to make money at the expense of his fellowmen, but it would assure him that it would give no one else such a special privilege over him. It would guarantee to all an equal opportunity to live and labor and enjoy the gains of honest toil.

"This is democracy as I understand it."

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

CURED A BAD SPAVIN.

Mr. B. H. Ivey, Marion, N.C., writes: "My horse had a very bad case of spavin and nothing did any good till I used your Mustang Liniment. I rubbed the spavin frequently with the liniment and soon saw an improvement. I did this three or four times a day and my horse was completely cured. It is sure to cure if properly used."

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

FOR HORNET STINGS.

Mr. S. J. Hudson, Newburn, N.C., writes: "I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment for different ailments and have found it an excellent liniment. At one time my mare was badly stung by hornets but your liniment quickly cured her. I have recommended it to others hundreds of times." 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

CURES SWINNEY.

Mr. R. S. Shelton, Hill, N.C., writes: "I used Mexican Mustang Liniment on a very valuable horse for swinney and it cured it. Always keep it in my stable and think it the best liniment for ribs and galls." It contains no alcohol and so cannot sting in cases of open wounds or burns. Soothes and cools at once. Just try it.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

For BURNS and BRUISES.

Mr. W. V. Clifton, Raleigh, N. C., writes: "I keep a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment in my house continually for general use. It is the finest thing in the world for cuts, burns and bruises." 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.