

We Open Our Doors to the Army of Toys and Holiday Goods BUYERS WITH A GLAD WELCOME To Our Exhibition of

Dolls, Toys and Holiday Goods combined with the best lines of



Foreign and Domestic China, Glass and Porcelain Wares

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We started months ago with the determination that the Holiday season of 1909 should be the most successful we ever had. Recognizing that our determination and ambition would be for naught with an ordinary line of Holiday Goods, we scoured the markets and secured extraordinary lines of Holiday Goods from leading manufacturers and importers which we will offer to

THE BUYING PUBLIC AT THE LOWEST PRICES

Thus we feel positively safe in saying that nowhere will Dolls, Toys and Holiday Goods equal to ours be offered for less money. Our array of Holiday Goods we firmly believe is certain to make a favorable impression upon the knowing public. Our 5 and 10 cents counters are loaded with the best values in 5 and 10 cents goods.

Every day is bargain day at our store. Open at night. Next door to postoffice.

UMSTEAD,

HICKORY, N. C.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH.

This Offer Should be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journal have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable. His misfortune should serve as a warning to others. Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing—Pepsin. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food.

We are now able to supply the pepsin in a form almost identical to that naturally created by the system when in normal health, so that it restores to the gastric juices their digestive power, and thus makes the stomach strong and well.

We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin prepared by a process which develops their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They soothe the irritable, weak stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, relieve nausea and indigestion, promote nutrition and bring about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Hickory only at our store.—The Rexall Store. The Walter S. Martin Drug Co.

You are bound to keep up with the rushing procession if you are able to dodge the Atlanta automobiles.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by W. S. Martin.

Nicaragua and pellagra—they are the trouble twins.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c, at W. S. Martin's, W. L. Boatright's, C. M. Shuford's.

Atlanta real estate gives daily evidence of the "life in the old land" which the poets sing about.

Alone In Saw Mill at Midnight.

Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn coughs, inflammation of throat and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by W. S. Martin, C. M. Shuford, W. L. Boatright.

The coil trust is not in the ranks of the good ones, but we have to endure it in the freezing season.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of it in Hickory But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help. Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed. Not one so important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood. Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble. It is the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted. Are just what overworked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a Hickory citizen.

Mrs. C. L. Harvin, W. Railroad St., Hickory, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and was well pleased with the results. For some time I suffered from a weakness of my kidneys and although I used a number of remedies, I was unsuccessful in finding relief. Doan's Kidney Pills however have greatly benefited me and in view of my experience, I gladly recommend them to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The trust refinery which is accused of robbing the government of \$500,000 a year was only refined in name.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia" says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for colds and coughs repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by W. S. Martin.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a sample at W. S. Martin's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Santa Claus less than thirty days away.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at C. M. Shuford's, W. S. Martin's, W. L. Boatright's.

The merchants are opening their holiday stocks.

Health depends as nature shows, More on the interior than most suppose. Keep your system from impurities free. By using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Moser & Lutz.

The auto is still busy and the victims of football continue to increase.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt-rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by W. S. Martin.

Old Lady—(Getting on a Southern train.) "Conductor is this my train?"

Conductor—"No Madam, This belongs to the Southern Railway Co."—Ex.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfect safe for children. All druggists.

However, if you own the Standard Oil Company, you needn't be in a hurry to sell it at a sacrifice.

Scrub yourself daily, you are not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, a thorough cleanser. Try it tonight. Moser & Lutz.

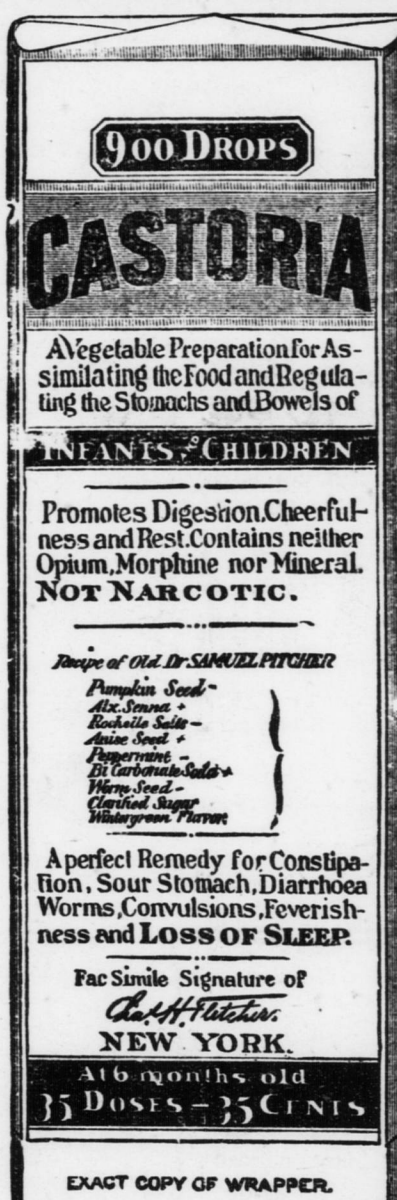
Miss Moonlight—Er let me hold the lines, please.

Mr. Bashful—What will I do then?

Miss Moonlight—You might hold the holder of the lines. Ex.

Stung For 15 Years

by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, Biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin's, W. L. Boatright's.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over Thirty Years

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THE GENUINE COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Why Suffer?

Are you one of the thousands of women who suffer from female ailments? If so, don't be discouraged, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Wine of Cardui. On the wrapper are full directions for use.

During the last half century, Cardui has been established in thousands of homes, as a safe remedy for pain which only women endure. It is reliable, contains no harmful ingredients and can be depended on in almost any case.

Take CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. Charles Bragg, of Sweetser, Ind., tried Cardui. She writes: "Tongue cannot tell how much Cardui has done for me. Before I began taking Cardui I could not do a day's work. I would work awhile and lie down. I shall always give praise to your medicine." Try Cardui.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

ManZan

Pile Remedy

ManZan is Prepared Especially for the Treatment of Piles in all of the Various Forms of This Distressing and Painful Affliction.

This preparation is antiseptic, astringent and healing. It is a jelly-like preparation put up in a tube with perforated nozzle attached, thus enabling sufferers of Pile diseases in any form to apply ManZan to the affected parts readily. ManZan draws out inflammation and heals the affected parts. Every man, woman and child who is afflicted with piles in any form should use ManZan and avoid a painful, serious operation.

CURES PILES

We guarantee ManZan to give satisfactory results or refund your money. Why? Because we believe it to be the best pile cure on the market today. It will be a pleasure to us to mail free to anyone suffering from Piles or any rectal diseases a sample of the marvelous ManZan Pile Cure. Don't wait. Delays are dangerous. Send us your name and address to-day and we will gladly send you a free trial package of this wonderful preparation, admitted by thousands to be one of the best remedies of its kind for the relief and cure of Piles in any form ever known. Purchase a 50 cent tube of ManZan from your druggist or dealer and if the preparation does not do all we claim your money will be refunded. Take no substitute, but insist on ManZan.

PREPARED BY JOHN W. KENNEDY & CO. Chicago, U. S. A. W. S. Martin & Company.

That Lame Back Means Kidney Disease

And To Relieve the Lame and Aching Back, You Must First Relieve the Kidneys

There is no question about that at all—for the lame and aching back is caused by a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. It is only common sense, any way—that you must cure a condition by removing the cause of the condition. And lame and aching back are not by any means the only symptoms of derangement of the kidneys and bladder. There are a multitude of well-known and unmistakable indications of a more or less dangerous condition. Some of these are, for instance: Extreme and unnatural lassitude and weariness, nervous irritability, heart irregularity, "nerves on edge," sleeplessness and inability to secure rest, scalding sensation and sediment in the urine, inflammation of the bladder and passages, etc.



DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are an exceptionally meritorious remedy for any and all affections or diseased conditions of these organs. These Pills operate directly and promptly—and their beneficial results are at once felt.

They regulate, purify, and effectually heal and restore the kidneys, bladder and liver, to perfect and healthy condition—even in some of the most advanced cases.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., want every man and woman who have the least suspicion that they are afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases to at once write them, and a trial box of these Pills will be sent free by return mail postpaid.

C. M. Shuford - W.S. Martin.

ELDER HENRY CUNNINGHAM

Recommends Vinol

For Weak, Run-Down People.

"I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the results were most gratifying. After taking two bottles I regained my strength, and am now feeling unusually well."—HENRY CUNNINGHAM, Elder Baptist Church, Kinston, N.C.

Vinol contains the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal, strengthening, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic Iron. Vinol contains no oil, and is by far the Best Strengthening Tonic obtainable. We return your money without question if Vinol does not accomplish all we claim for it. MOSER & LUTZ, Druggists, Hickory.

Low Fares

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, very low fare round trip tickets will be sold via the Cotton Belt Route to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma. Take advantage of these low fares and investigate the wonderful opportunities now open in the Southwest. The 25 day return limit gives you ample time, and you can stop over both going and returning.

The Direct Line to Texas

The Cotton Belt is the direct line from Memphis to the Southwest, through Arkansas. It operates two daily trains, carrying through sleepers, chair cars and parlor-cars. Trains from all points make direct connection at Memphis with Cotton Belt trains for the Southwest.

Do not delay your trip to the Southwest until the big opportunities are gone—write me to-day where you want to go and I will show you how cheap you can make the trip and give you complete schedule, etc. I will also send you free our books on Texas and Arkansas, with County map in colors.

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