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# ATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for

#### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of J. W. Grayson, deceased, all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the same. All persons indebted to the estate of the said J. W. Grayson will please make immediate settlement.

This 12th day of January, 1916. A. W. GRAYSON, Administrator of Estate of J. W. Grayson, dec'd.

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How She Felt.

"You are surely afraid of ghosts?"
"Well, no, not afraid. I just don't like their appearance."-Exchange.

Four or five years ago Marion 000 in constructing a system of road maintenance. We should boys." build good roads, but we should also maintain the good roads after they are built.—Raleigh News and Observer.

## NATIONAL SLOGAN SUG-**GESTED BY PROMINENT** MEMPHIS DRUGGIST

Would Remind the Public to Prevent Sickness by Removing the Cause



T. D. BALLARD

a prominent druggist of Memphis says
"Much sickness could and would be prevented if the public would only member that constipation is one of the first causes. As a reminder, I would suggest the slogan,

"'Rexall Orderlies, the laxative tab let with the pleasant taste.

"I suggest Rexall Orderlies as I know their formula and believe they are the best remedy for relieving constipation. They can be used by men, women or

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

J. W. STREETMAN THE REXALL STORE

Carranza Troops Save Americans from Kidnappers.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 27.-Privates William C. Wheeler and Viggo Penderson of Battery D. Fourth Field Artillery, who were kidnapped late yesterday by Mexicans and taken south from the border, were rescued by Carranza sol- their normal size. The skin was drawn diers and brought to Matamoros as tight as a drum and was purple. I today. They were turned over to was helpless for two months and the American authorities dressed in pains in my back never let up. At times Mexican clothes.

No word had been heard from the men since their crossing of the Pills at Streetman's Drug Store. They river. They wore no clothes. A searching party was sent out from Matamoros by Col. B. R. Quintanilla, commander of the border in the absence of Gen. Alfred Ricaut, and at some early morning hour the Americans were found.

Wheeler and Pederson said they were decoyed to the Mexican side of the river by the promise of a drink of mescal by a Mexican who appeared on the bank while they were swimming.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

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"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

What Boys Think of Girls.

Asked to write a composition on What Boys Think of Girls," a lad unburdened his mind in this wise:

"Girls are much stuck up and dignified in their manner and behavior. They think more of dress than anything, and like to play with dolls and rags. They cry if they see a cow in a far distance, and are afraid of guns. They stay at home all the time, and go to church every Sunday. They are always sick. They are always funny and making fun of boy's hands, county, South Carolina, spent \$100, and say how dirty. They can't play marbles. I pity them, poor good roads. Now the report is things. They make fun of boys, that the roads constructed are be- and then turn round and love them. ing ruined by neglect. The great I don't believe they ever killed a problem in road building is main- cat or anything. They look out tenance, and in every county in every night and say, 'Oh, ain't the which roads are built there should moon lovely.' There is one thing be adopted a definite program for I have not told, and that is, they raising the funds necessary for always know their lessons bettern

Do You Know

That destructive insects cost the corn growers of the United States \$100,000,000 annually?

That destructive insects cost the fruit growers of the United States \$30,000,000 annually?

That destructive insects cost the tobacco growers of the United States \$10,000,000 annually?

That potato bugs cost the potato growers of the United States \$17,-000,000 annually?

That insects destroy about onetenth of all the agricultural and forestry products of the United States annually?

That the estimated cost to the farmers of the United States of the destruction of birds is \$1,000,-000,000 annually because of the loss in crop protection?

That birds are the greatest, cheapest, and best insect and weed destroyers on earth, as well as the best musicians?

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar - Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

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### A MARION INTERVIEW

Mrs. Dale Tells Her Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Marion woman over four years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Mrs. C. A. Dale, Garden St., Marion, says: "My system was full of uric acid and my feet and hands swelled to twice there was an almost complete retention of the kidney secretions. The doctor didn't help me and I got Doan's Kidney cured me." (Statement given in Feb ruary, 1911.)

Over Three Years Later Mrs. Dale said: "Except for a little soreness in my back occasionally, I have had no sign of kidney trouble in years, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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