

# To-day we want to talk to you about "Catarrh cures"

During the past few months we have been publishing what some of our good friends have called "heart-to-heart talks" on patent medicines.

That name suits us all right—"heart-to-heart talks" is just what we have intended. There can't be anything more serious to a sick man or sick woman than his ailment and the remedies he or she takes to cure it.

Our talks have been "heart-to-heart." Every word we have printed has been written in absolute earnestness and sincerity, and judging from what our customers tell us, we have not been talking in vain. We are convinced that our frankness has been appreciated, and that our suggestions have been welcomed—which naturally encourages us to continue.

To-day, and perhaps for some time to come, we want to talk about that big class of remedies known generally as "catarrh cures."

Broadly speaking these are the patent medicines that have been the chief targets for the attacks of the "Ladies' Home Journal," "Collier's Weekly" and other magazines which are waging such a lively warfare against patent medicine abuses.

As we have pointed out in previous talks, it is not our business to pass judgment on the crusade of these well-known, highly-respected publications. The public alone must be the judge and jury. Our business, as we see it, is to carry in stock a complete line of patent medicines, and to sell those medicines at the lowest possible price.

We sell hundreds—yes, thousands of bottles of so-called "catarrh cures," and know nothing of their ingredients. The manufacturers advertise them, the public demands them; we order them from the manufacturers, and sell them at the lowest price. That is absolutely as far as our knowledge goes. The manufacturer keeps his formula a secret. It may be good, or it may not—we don't know, and we have no means of finding out.

Naturally, we would rather sell a rem-

edy that we know is right—that we can back up with all our reputation for honesty and square-dealing.

And wouldn't you rather buy that kind of a remedy? Wouldn't you rather hold us responsible than to hold no one responsible? We are right here, right where you can get at us every day in the week, right where one false move on our part will bring upon us your condemnation, the loss of your friendship, your patronage, your influence. Can we afford to tell you anything that you will learn later is not absolutely true?

Are you not safer in taking our word for the merits of an article, than you are to rely on the printed statement of a patent medicine manufacturer, whom you never even saw and probably never will?

Common sense most emphatically tells you that we cannot afford to depart one hair's breadth from the rigid truth.

None of us can deny that there is such a disease known as "catarrh." Those who have it, or who have had it, know that it is one of the hardest diseases to cure.

Perhaps the worst thing about catarrh is its prevalence. Almost everyone—especially in a climate like ours—has catarrh in some form or another. That is what has made the "catarrh cure" business so profitable. There are so many thousands of cases of the disease and it is so hard to cure, that the patent medicine manufacturers have reaped a harvest in preparing remedies that appeal to this large class of sufferers.

One of the most serious things about catarrh is that it breaks down the system, so that the sufferer becomes a prey to other diseases. This fact has led the proprietors of so many "catarrh cures" to advertise their remedies as a specific for almost every disease under the sun.

We have ONE catarrh cure that we are willing to say to you: "We know this is all right. Take it home and use it with the full assurance that if it does not cure you, you can bring it back to us and we will promptly refund your money." That catarrh cure is

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### The Governor Ought to be Impeached or Blackburn Sent to Jail, Says Glenn.

(Continued from First Page.) press themselves as believing it the worst predicament that Blackburn has ever got himself in. It is difficult for them to realize what he could have been thinking about when he sent out the statement making such grave charges against the governor and Congressman-elect R. N. Hackett. Blackburn loves notoriety, but this time it is believed that he will get far more than he wants.

Congressman Blackburn is to be prosecuted under section 3625 of the Revised of 1905, which reads as follows:

"If any person shall state, deliver or transmit, by any means whatsoever, to the manager, editor, publisher, reporter of any newspaper or periodical, for publication therein, any false and libelous statement concerning any person or corporation, and thereby secure the publication of the same, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Solicitor Brooks, when called over the long-distance telephone by The Evening Times this afternoon, said that no warrant for the arrest of Mr. Blackburn had been issued. The matter, he said, was under consideration. It was thought that the warrant would not be served before tomorrow morning.

It was said in Greensboro that Mr. Blackburn had declared that he would remain in that city for several days.

**The Blackburn Charges.** Washington correspondents, in dispatches sent out Sunday, gave this as the gist of the charges made by Mr. Blackburn:

"Again I claim and shall prove that prior to the election an unlawful and corrupt agreement was made and entered into by and between yourself, Governor Glenn, of North Carolina and the American Book Company, you being at the time the attorney and representative of the said American Book Company by which compact it was agreed that Governor Glenn was to recommend to the state board the adoption for the schools of North Carolina the books of the American Book Company, in return for which service you were to use all your influence, particularly in the eighth congressional district, for the election of Governor Glenn to the United States senate. I claim and shall prove, that in conformity with the terms of that agreement Governor Glenn did recommend to the state board and force the adoption of the school books for the said American Book Company, and this in spite of the fact that a large majority of the teachers of North Carolina had repeatedly protested against the use of the books of the said company. And further, in carrying out the terms of this corrupt agreement, Governor Glenn was to and did throw the weight and influence of his office and patronage in favor of your candidacy for congress and the said American Book Company was to and actually did contribute large sums of money as a corruption fund to bribe the voters of the eighth congressional district."

### Thirty Dead in Wreck on Rock Island.

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was rushed to the scene from every available point. Superintendent O'Rourke of the Kansas division hurried with a special train from Herrington, carrying all the physicians he could gather there and picking others up at stations along the line. A special train was sent from Topeka with Dr. Munn and Dr. Hogebom. Telegrams were sent ahead to various places between here and Volland, where other physicians were picked up. Twelve of the most seriously injured were brought to Topeka in charge of Drs. Munn and Hogebom.

**Capture of the Operator.** Operator John Lynes, who let No. 9 get by has been captured and is being brought to the jail at Topeka.

The special train bearing twenty-eight injured, many of them Mexicans, reached Topeka this forenoon. Ambulances hurried them to Stormont Hospital. Twelve bodies were left at Alma. The names as yet are unknown.

Just before the collision Engineer McMahon and Fireman Brown of No. 30 and Engineer Slatar and Fireman Sweeney of No. 29 jumped. All four escaped injury.

**Told the Story as He Lay Burning.**

An interpreter for the Mexicans was questioned as he lay slowly burning to death under the wreckage. He said there were twenty-five Mexicans in their party going from Kansas City to El Paso to work. The most of these were burning to death. Soon after giving this information the interpreter himself succumbed.

The injured brought to Topeka presented a pitiable sight. Nearly all of them were covered with blood from various injuries, and many were suffering intense pain.

The only trainman who was known to be seriously hurt was the porter on train No. 29, whose leg was cut off. An express messenger on No. 29 is reported missing. The conductor on No. 29 was badly bruised. Most of the trainmen escaped injury by jumping.

The death of the Mexican interpreter is described by eye-witnesses to have been most pitiful. He was

caught between some of the debris so that release was impossible, but all the time he was totally conscious and, told the story of his countrymen's destination and the horrors of their death.

### DEAD ARE NOW SAID TO NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A statement issued today by General Manager Malcher of the Rock Island Railroad says: "Superintendent Houke, now at the wreck says that 35 persons were killed in the wreck. Twenty-one persons were hurt. It adds:

"From the information now at hand, the wreck was evidently caused by the failure of the night operator, John Lynes at Volland, Kan., who had been on duty since 2 p. m. the previous evening, to deliver to the westbound train orders which he held for that train. A statement has not yet been received from the dispatcher on duty, but it would seem that the train orders were properly issued.

"The Kansas division upon which the wreck occurred has just been equipped with the block signal system, which was placed in operation at 12:01 a. m. January 1."

### DIRECTORS OF STATE PRISON MEET.

Directors of the state penitentiary met today for the purpose of preparing their annual report, which will be submitted to the legislature.

The surplus on hand for the year's business amounts to \$241,000, in round numbers. This does not include a sufficient amount which is withheld to be used in making the next crops.

Directors here were, Messrs. J. G. Hackett, J. P. Kerr, Crosland, and Dr. R. H. Speight.

The work was completed today and they returned to their respective homes.



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