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Until further notice we are going to give to every subscriber of THE TRIBUNE who pays a year in advance and all arrears, if any, a **SPLendid BRIDGE CUTTELY CO.'S POCKET KNIVES.**

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# The Tribune

CONCORD, N. C.

TO THOSE WHO PREFER IT, WE WILL GIVE INSTEAD OF THE KNIFE, A PAIR OF SPLendid 8-INCH SPRING TENSION SHEARS.

If you are already paid in advance, you can take advantage of this offer by paying up for another year.

### BAN ON CATS AND DOGS.

Harbor Germs in Their Hair.—Snakes Suggested as More Hygienic Rat-Catcher.

The domestic cat has been sentenced to banishment by the modern hygienists, says a medical journal, because of the alleged fact that she harbors germs in her long hair and is subject to diptheria, and perhaps other infectious diseases, which may be communicated to human beings, chiefly the children who play with her. The faithful dog, particularly the house dog, with his long hair and his repertoire of wheezes and distempers, due largely to too much pampering, is also under suspicion. Thus two of our most cherished and time-honored associations are threatened by the ruthless hand of science. The alleged rat-killing habit of the cat, even if the face of the demonstrated fact that rats convey plague, is not to be considered as a mitigating circumstance in her favor.

Professor Sambon, a London authority on the various forms of plague, is against the cat and suggests a substitute rat-catcher and vermin-exterminator in the form of a wriggling, gleaming, non-venomous snake. He cites history in support of his contention that the snake is the proper substitute for the cat. He calls attention to the ancient practice in Egypt and elsewhere of keeping domesticated snakes to rid the premises of vermin and suggests the revival of this practice for the extermination of rats. The snake has no long hair; he is, in consequence, alleged to be somewhat more hygienic. And, indeed, in some tropical and semi-tropical countries today snakes are tolerated if not domesticated.

**Laudable Desires.**

Little Bill Hoffman isn't so very little any more, being 15 and having passed his first year in Tech High. But he isn't what may be called a husky lad. Leastwise he isn't tall. But he's ambitious in two directions. He wants to follow his father, Big Bill Hoffman, in the wagon-making business, and he dearly loves baseball. Albert, the Hoffmans are good church folk and communicants of St. Paul's Episcopal congregation.

The other afternoon Big Bill took Little Bill to see the Cleveland-Boston 2-10 game. That night Mr. Hoffman, peer, heard his son praying earnestly for strength. In the morning he asked his junior to explain the fervor of his applications.

"So's to kill the umpire, father," was Little Bill's naive confession.—Cleveland Leader.

Lectures, as Such, and The Parlette Kind.

"Our people don't care for lectures." We have heard it over and over again. It's an old, old story. It is rather a shameful confession. Some folks now and then make honest confession—especially if a piece of coin is involved. Yet, there is a fact in connection with lectures, and public speech generally which must not be overlooked. There is the dry-as-dust kind of lecture, full of heavy thought and big words, or empty of all thought and abounding with elongated descriptions. Some are shocking attempts to be funny—with borrowed stories and pilfered wit—frightfully told. But the Parlette lectures are not of this kind. Listen, or read carefully! Chew and digest what follows. It will be good for the system, (year, the Lyceum system!).

Parlette's lectures are entertaining, good cheer, inspiration education, and true life philosophy, told in an absolutely unique way. Each person in the audience goes home with an armful. All the family goes home inspired to buckle closer to life's load.

A Parlette lecture isn't a set speech of so many words written down and memorized. It is an hour's outpour from the heart. It is his entire past life compressed and projected into yours.

A Parlette lecture is a book, a library of human experience, surcharged and radiating enthusiasm. It is all Parlette has learned on that theme—it has cost the price of living, it is yours for the price of a ticket. It is a bargain night.

**Alleged Thief is Caught.**

Spencer, Dec. 6.—Minton B. Blankenship, a young white man wanted for horse stealing, at Spartanburg, S. C., was run down and captured on the streets of Spencer this afternoon by Sheriff J. F. McKenzie, Deputy S. C. Tolbert and Special Officer Grace, of the Southern Railway force. The officers traced Blankenship to Spencer through information that his wife was a passenger on an eastbound train into this place last night. They were, without a description of Blankenship and his wife was shadowed over Salisbury and Spencer last night until this afternoon, when she was seen to meet her husband on the streets of Spencer. The officers closed in and Blankenship was landed in jail to await requisition from South Carolina.

**Great Endorsement.**

So powerful is the appeal of Ralph Parlette to the hearts of his audience that it is no uncommon thing for money to be thrown upon the platform for the causes he represents. Yet he does not accept money when speaking to a pay audience. "Stand on your feet!" shouted Rev. A. W. Cummings at Dodge City, Kansas, as Parlette closed his lecture. This great chautauqua audience sprang to its feet, electrified. "This is the most powerful address you and I have ever heard." And a remarkable demonstration followed. You will hear Parlette on Tuesday night, December 12th at the Central School auditorium. Don't do yourself the injustice to miss it.

**Gompers is Hot.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—In a defiant attitude President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, today challenged the world to show that organized labor had any connection with the dynamiting plots. He defied the enemies of union labor to sustain any charges being heaped upon it and said nothing could stand in the way of organized labor's progress; that his statements had been distorted by the newspaper and he had been misrepresented in an effort to injure the organization of labor.

**Will Raise No Cotton.**

News and Observer.

"I am not going to raise a pound of cotton next year," said Mr. R. G. Dunn, a prominent farmer of St. Matthews township, who was in Raleigh yesterday. "Most of my land is cultivated by tenants, and of course they will raise some cotton. I have been raising it some myself, but I am not planting all the land that I personally cultivated in cotton last year in wheat and oats and clover and do not expect to plant a pound of cotton next year. At the present price of cotton I can make more money on these crops than I can on cotton."

**Calls Gompers Out.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—"The acts and utterances of this man Gompers I cannot describe in language fit to print," said Detective Burns today. "He is a cur and is just beginning to get some of his own medicine."

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IT WAS A QUESTION of life or death and the victim's life hung by a slender thread. A difficult operation was necessary. To be successful the operation must be performed at once. The services of a specialist were required, but he was in a distant city.

The specialist was reached over the Long Distance Bell Telephone, the case described and the operation arranged for.

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## AMÉLIE RIVES

Now the Princess Troubadour

has written a new novel for Lippincott's Magazine which bids fair to overtop the reputation of her first great work, "The Quick or the Dead." As in her first story, the scene is laid in Virginia, her beloved Southland. The plot is one of the most remarkable and absorbing that has ever appeared between covers. Don't wait to get the October number of Lippincott's in which Amélie Rives' great story appears. The number containing "The Quick or the Dead" was sold out in a flash. There will be an even bigger demand for her new story.

Three good numbers—October (containing the new Amélie Rives' story) and the November and December issues with each yearly subscription to begin with the January, 1912 number. Send \$2.50 to-day and get fifteen numbers for the price of twelve.

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Lippincott's Magazine Philadelphia

Notes: After January 1st the yearly subscription price to Lippincott's Magazine will be advanced to \$3.00 a year.

### HOW TO CURE ECZEMA, ITCH AND ALL SKIN DISEASES.

Don't suffer a moment longer with Eczema, or any form of skin or blood troubles. Don't rub or scratch the skin. Just apply Hancock Sulphur Compound to the affected spots and it will stop the itching at once and cure the trouble permanently. One 50c bottle will cure that prevalent trouble, Common Itch. Nothing cures skin trouble so quickly as Hancock Sulphur Compound. To beautify the complexion and remove black-heads and pimples, use Hancock's Sulphur Ointment, 25c. Mrs. Evelyn Garst, of Salem, Va., writes: "Three years ago I had a rough place on my cheek. It would burn and itch. I was fearful it might be of a cancerous nature. I used different preparations, but nothing ever healed it. One bottle of Sulphur Compound cured me completely. I recommend it to any one having any skin disease." For sale by Gibson Drug Store, Concord, N. C.

### Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like the case of the man who, trying to cut expenses, divorced his wife and alone attempted to keep house and raise his children. It cost him more money for doctor bills and funeral expenses in a year than he gave his wife in a lifetime.

When advertising is divorced, business success becomes failure.

This paper is building your neighbor's business. He has reasons. He tried advertising and it helped him. It is not an experiment—this paper brings results. Good, hard, convincing results—dollars.

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### Southern Railway Schedule

Following schedules published only as information and are not guaranteed.

In Effect January 1, 1911.

4:10 a. m. No. 8—Daily from Richmond and all local points. Connects at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and Raleigh, at Danville for Norfolk.

4:46 a. m. No. 44—Daily for Washington and points North. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Pullman and day coaches to Washington. Pullman coach between Atlanta and Raleigh.

6:30 a. m. No. 45—Daily for Charlotte and all local points.

11:30 a. m. No. 36—Daily for Washington and New York. Pullman sleepers New Orleans to New York; day coach New Orleans to New York, Washington and all points North.

12:03 a. m. No. 38—Daily for Washington and New York.

3:40 p. m. No. 7—Daily for Charlotte and local stations.

6:40 p. m. No. 46—Daily for Greensboro and local points.

6:43 p. m. No. 12—Daily for Richmond and all local points. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper, Charlotte to Richmond and Salisbury to Norfolk.

8:50 p. m. No. 35—Daily to Atlanta and all points South. Sleepers to New Orleans and Birmingham and day coaches Washington to New Orleans. E. L. YERMON, D. F. Charlotte, N. C. H. F. CART, G. F. Washington, D. C.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. Sold by M. L. Marsh, Druggist.

We have a splendid Pocket Knife ready for all who pay up a year in advance or a year from the time their subscriptions are paid.

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It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

### THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

### Seaboard Air Line Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell Christmas rates to all points in their territory at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale December 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1st, good to return until January 8th, 1912. For further information call on your nearest agent or write the undersigned.

JAMES KER, JR., T. P. A. Charlotte, N. C.

M. F. LEONARD, D. P. A. Raleigh, N. C.

### An Alarm at Night

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." Sold by M. L. Marsh, Druggist.

An electric dredge on the Yukon river has a capacity of 10,000 cubic yards of earth a day.

"Best on Earth."

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure. Sold by M. L. Marsh, Druggist.

### Seaboard Air Line Railway

Charlotte, N. C. April 8, 1911. Change of schedule SEABOARD AIR LINE effective noon Sunday, April 9.

Westbound trains leave Charlotte No. 122, daily, 10:00 a. m. No. 47, daily, 4:45 p. m.

Eastbound, daily: No. 40, daily, 5:00 a. m. No. 45, daily, 7:30 a. m. No. 44, daily, 5:00 p. m. No. 123, daily, 7:35 p. m.

Trains arrive in Charlotte as follows from the east: No. 123, 9:55 a. m. No. 46, 12:01 noon. No. 43, 12:30 p. m. No. 42, 7:15 p. m.

Arrive from the west: No. 48, 10:00 a. m. No. 124, 7:05 p. m.

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