

## PEOPLE WHO WORK.



The working people are the bone and sinew of the community. But hard work makes "bad backs," and no man can work well if his back aches and pains.

The toilers are the great sufferers from backache and kidney ills.

## Doan's Kidney Pills

are the great remedy for lame back and all kidney troubles. They cure every kidney ill from backache to Bright's disease.

Mr. Wm. Anderson, the well-known carpenter, Parkhill, Ont., made the following statement:

"Seven years ago I was attacked by symptoms of kidney trouble which steadily grew worse. I had pain across my back and in both sides, sometimes also between my shoulders and across my eyes. I was much troubled with dizziness, drowsiness and tired, weary feeling. The urine was high-colored with a reddish, sticky sediment. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and must say that they have done me marked good. They have cured the urinary difficulty, removing the pain from my back and head, and I am glad to say that the dizziness, drowsiness and tired feeling have disappeared completely."

## AMERICAN DESPATCHES

The News of the Day from Our Next Door Neighbors.

## ONE OF THE DROWNED.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Judge Coffey yesterday granted the petition of Mrs. Virginia Aldrich for letters of administration upon the estate of her daughter, Mrs. Letitia Wildman, wife of Consul-General Rouseville Wildman, who was lost on the Rio Janeiro. Mrs. Wildman's estate is valued at \$100,000.

## A WHITE MAN LYNCHED.

Scranton, Miss., Feb. 27.—John Knox, a white man, was lynched here last night for the murder of Don Davis. The mob was made up of about one hundred men. They were fully armed. They caught and bound the sheriff and his deputies, and battered down the jail door, soon securing their prisoner. After Knox was strung up a fusillade was fired into his body. Knox made no protest on the way out of the jail, simply repeating the words, "I did not mean to do it." He was addicted to drink, and killed Davis while drunk. KILLED IN A DRUNKEN BRAWL.

Steuenville, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Corporal John W. Steinbach, of the 10th United States Infantry, who came here from the Wheeling recruiting agency Monday, looking for recruits, was fatally wounded by Matt Yates during a brawl Monday night, and died in the hospital yesterday.

## SHOT HIM DEAD IN BED.

Cleveland, Feb. 27.—As a result of a family quarrel, John Hemmerling, 45 years of age, a car starter in the employ of the Cleveland City Railway Company, was shot and killed by his wife yesterday evening at their home. Hemmerling was lying in bed asleep when the deed was committed. Mrs. Hemmerling is in jail.

## A DESPERATE NEGRO.

Live Oak, Fla., Feb. 26.—Yesterday Henry J. Platt, a naval stores operator on the Suwannee River, was shot at in his commissary by a negro whose name is unknown. The murderer escaped to the woods. Sheriff S. B. Mathis, of Lafayette county, organized a posse and followed him. Last night Sheriff Mathis came up with his man. A demand to surrender was replied to with shots. Sheriff Mathis fell mortally wounded. After being down the sheriff drew a bead on the negro and fired. The negro is alive, but cannot recover.

## TWO WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Roy Sampson, a workman, threw a lighted match in a barrel of celluloid scraps in the Waukegan organ stop factory of R. Alden, and as a result two young women employed were burned to death, and three other persons were injured. The property loss was small. The dead are—Gertrude Wells, aged 23; Jennie Wells, aged 17.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN MICHIGAN.

St. Joseph's, Mich., Feb. 26.—At 2 o'clock this morning three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in this city. The shocks followed each other in rapid succession and were severe. Wm. T. Holland and Wm. Kilpatrick, the night keepers of the Pere Marquette Railway bridge, which crosses the St. Joseph, state that the first shock was felt at 2 a.m. The second shock was more severe, and the big steel frame of the 400-foot span trembled and shook violently. The shocks were accompanied by noises resembling the booming of cannon. There were many traces of an earthquake visible this morning. For a dis-

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fare against the elevators believe that the amendment is killed.

## MR. TIBBY'S DEATH.

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.—John Tibby, one of the most prominent glass manufacturers of Pennsylvania, and well known throughout the country as senior member of Tibby Brothers Co., died last night at his home in Steelton, Pa.

## AMERICAN RAILWAY.

New York, Feb. 27.—Four million dollars will be expended during the next two years in this country in the purchase of equipment and rolling stock by the Guayaquil and Quito Railway, of Ecuador, which is now being built by a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers and Englishmen. The road will be about three hundred miles long. About 65 miles of the road from Guayaquil to Bucay is completed. The road will connect Guayaquil, which has a population of 110,000, and is one of the most important seaports on the west coast of South America, with Quito, which has 200,000 inhabitants. This marks the first important introduction of American capital into South American railroads, such undertakings having hitherto been financed wholly through British and other European sources. The Carnegie Steel Company has already delivered 60,000 tons of steel rails for the road, and is soon to ship 40,000 tons more. An additional contract for 40,000 tons has just been signed. This contract is valued at \$900,000.

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## Friday Bargains.

First spring day we make memorable for you in prices that offer a great saving. No weak spot in the whole lot.

## Smallwares.

35 only, Patent Leather Belts, worth 40c, Friday..... 25c  
12 only, Jet Belts, worth 50c, special for Friday..... 39c  
12 dozen Fancy Steel, Brilliant, Enamelled and Oxidized Hat Pins, worth from 10c to 25c each, special for Friday..... 5c  
Fancy Belt Buckles, assorted patterns, regular 50c and 50c, special for Friday..... 15c  
6 dozen Children's and Misses' Suspenders, regular 15c pair, special for Friday..... 5c  
Colonial Gray, very dainty, Note Paper and Envelopes, special, per quire..... 10c  
Purses, extra special value in seal and walrus, black and colors, silver and gold clasps, extra special, for..... 25c

## Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, regular price 25c pair, very special Friday, per pair..... 15c  
Children's Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, regular price 12 1/2c pair, sizes 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2 only, Friday special, 3 pair for..... 25c  
Extra Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, regular price 50c pair, Friday only..... 37 1/2c  
Boys' Heavy Wool Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, regular price 25c pair, Friday, 2 pair for..... 50c  
Ladies' Wool Vests and Drawers, all sizes, good quality, regular price 75c, Friday special, 2 pair for..... 80c  
Ladies' Pure Wool Vests and Drawers, full size and gusseted, regular price \$1.00, very special Friday at..... 50c

## Whitewear.

Ladies' White Drawers, strong English cotton, trimmed with tucks and lace, all sizes, special, per pair..... 25c  
Ladies' Drawers, in fine cotton, very wide, trimmed with two girdles, all sizes, and wide frill of embroidered lace, sizes 22 to 27, worth 50c, special, per pair..... 39c  
Ladies' Corset Covers, in strong cotton, sizes 22 to 40, trimmed with embroidery, special, 2 for..... 25c  
Ladies' Corset Covers, in strong cotton, all sizes, trimmed with tucks and lace, special, each..... 19c  
Ladies' Corset Covers, in strong cotton, full width, made Mother Hubbard style, trimmed with tucks and tuck lace, special..... 50c

## Grocery Department.

This week, to any of our customers purchasing a bill of groceries, we will give 25 cents a box, or 25 pounds of Standard Granulated Sugar for..... \$1.00

## FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE

## THE LAW AS TO VACCINATION.

To the Editor of the Free Press.  
Dear Sir,—In view of the fact that not only small-pox exist in the city, but that it is very prevalent throughout the neighboring States, and seems to be spreading in Ontario, the Board of Health of the city of Toronto, in the exercise of its duty to the public, has decided to the necessity for a general vaccination. Strangers are continually coming to London, and many more are passing through, and every one is liable to be exposed to the disease. The law makes provision for compulsory vaccination, and it is to be hoped there will be no necessity for any such extreme measures. For the purpose of the public, some of the principal sections of the Vaccination Act are summarized here—  
The father or mother of every child born in London is required to have it vaccinated within three months of its birth. This applies also to every child over three months of age becoming a resident of the city within seven years. On the eighth day after vaccination the child must be taken to the vaccinator for a certificate. If the child is not vaccinated, the father or mother will be liable to a fine of five pounds. If the child is not vaccinated, the father or mother will be liable to a fine of five pounds. If the child is not vaccinated, the father or mother will be liable to a fine of five pounds.

## CITY OF TORONTO.

To the Editor of the Free Press.  
Sir,—Permit me to bring to the notice of your numerous readers a case which I think is cruelly to animals. As a resident of Piccadilly street, it grieves me to see how some dumb animals of the canine species are treated in this locality. Just imagine a poor little dog yoked to a sleigh, trying to draw two, and sometimes three, bold and cruel boys, varying in ages from ten to fifteen years. The poor animal is driven at full speed, at last he falls, completely done up. He is beaten with a large stick, kicked, and may mention, and is used across his mouth, from which he foams, and in conclusion he is thrown into a cage, where he is kept for a week or more. There are no persons of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that could occasionally have a look around? By inserting the above, sir, you will oblige, yours sincerely,  
FAIR PLAY.  
February 26th, 1901.

## SMALL COINS OF THE REALM.

To the Editor of the Free Press.  
Dear Mr. Editor,—In perusing yesterday's paper I came across a paragraph mentioning that Mr. John Gray, of Wingham, had in his possession certain very small coins. Enclosed I send you a list of what I have in my possession. I was very much interested in them, as they are one in Canada possessing the smallest coins of the realm.  
WM. TOLSON.  
McGowan, Feb. 26th, 1901.

## WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 27.—Dr. William A. Aiken, an eye and ear specialist, last night killed his wife with a revolver and then committed suicide. Dr. Aiken was a native of New Bedford, Mass. It is supposed his mind was temporarily deranged.

## ANOTHER MINERS' STRIKE.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 27.—The United Mine Workers' officials of the George's Creek-Meyersdale district have called out all the miners of the Meyersdale field, over 2,000 in number, because of the discharge of some men by Ehlen Bros., of Baltimore, at their Tub Mill mines. No cause is given for the discharge.

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## MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

## Tremendous Reductions.

It is our purpose that every Mantle disappears within the next few days. The lever we use to accomplish this will be the following prices. Remember, the goods are up-to-date:—

## AT \$2.00.

Fawn, Blue, etc., Silk-lined Kersey Cloth Jackets, regular price \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50, Friday and to clear..... \$2.00

## AT \$4.00.

Kersey Cloth Mantles, in fawn, reseed, castor and gray, satin and silk lined, regular price \$10.00, Friday and to clear..... \$4.00

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Fine Kersey Cloth Mantels, silk and satin lined, beautiful goods, in castor, cardinal, blue, green, black, gray and fawn, regular prices \$11.50, \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00, Friday and to clear..... \$5.00

## AT \$10.00.

Fine Kersey Cloth Mantels, silk and satin lined, some braided and stitched, fawn, castor, green, brown, blue, every garment a beauty, regular price \$17.50, \$24.00 and \$25.00, Friday and to clear..... \$10.00

## Carpet Department.

2 only Union Art Squares, size 3x3 1/2 yards, regular price \$8.50, Friday..... \$6.50

1 only All-wool Art Square, size 3x3 yards, regular price \$9.00, Friday..... \$6.90

1 only All-wool Art Square, size 3x3 1/2 yards, regular price \$10.50, Friday..... \$7.90

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## Staple Department.

88 Yards Heavy All-linen Huck Towelling, red borders, regular price \$1.00, Friday per yard..... 7 1/2c

96 Yards Pure Linen Checked Towelling, regular price 12 1/2c, Friday, per yard..... 9 1/2c

A limited quantity Plain and Twilled 9-4 and 10-4 Bleached Hemmed Sheets, regular price 75c, Friday, each..... 60c

120 Yards White Checked Muslin, regular price 10c, Friday, each..... 7 1/2c

320 Yards Cream Shaker Flannel, to clear at, per yard..... 4c

120 Yards Loch Lomond Shirting, in great variety and checks, regular price 12 1/2c, Friday, per yard..... 9 1/2c

## Chiffons.

Colored Chiffon Pleating, 4 inches wide, mauve, sky, cream, nile, Laurier and yellow, regular 25c yard, special Friday only, per yard..... 5c

## Handkerchiefs.

15 dozen only, Ladies' Linen and Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered and plain, regular 10c and 15c, Friday only, 3 for..... 25c

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If So, You Will Sometimes Find a Little Stiffness or Soreness in Your Limbs the Following Morning—An Application of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment Will Prevent All This Trouble, And Make You as Good as New.

It is the best liniment in use to-day for every ailment. It is especially useful in all cases of soreness, sprains, rheumatism, etc. It takes out all the pain and soreness in a few minutes. Always keep a bottle handy. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is sold by all leading druggists and travel agents of America to-day.

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## THE LATEST REBELLION.

Tripoli, Feb. 27.—A rebellion has broken out against the Sultan of Wadai (south of the Great Desert), owing to the many executions. Ahmed, son of the late Sultan Ali, has been proclaimed King by the rebels. A French force is reported to be half way between Tuat and Wadai.

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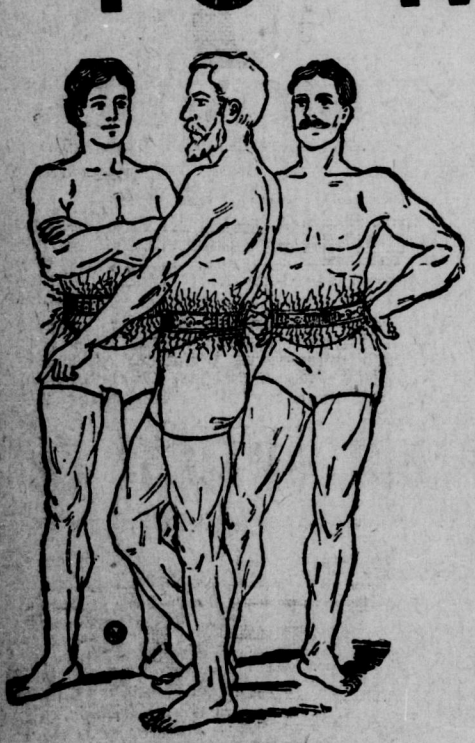
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## 60 Days' Free Trial

without one cent in advance or on deposit. I have legally sworn to this offer, and will forfeit \$5,000.00 if it is not carried into effect. During the past few months I have been giving out thousands of my appliances to sufferers in general, and I invite the afflicted to call and see the reports from these. Nearly all cured, and many after everything else had failed. For a time my offer will be to **Weak Men Only**, as they need all the encouragement and help I can give. For this reason all my time for the present will be given to them.

My inventions are positively not sold by agents or in drug stores, because I give all patients my personal attention. My latest book, "Health in Nature," should be read by every man who desires health and strength. Free, sealed, by mail, or if near my place call and examine my Belt and take one along for trial.

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