

GREAT FIRE AT PORTLAND FAIR

The Missouri Building, One of the
Finest Structures at the Expo-
sition, Reduced to Ashes.

THE LOSS WILL EXCEED \$50,000

How It Started Unknown—Secret Ser-
vice Agents Working on Theory It
Was of Incendiary Origin.

Portland, Or., Oct. 12.—The Missouri
state building at the Lewis and Clark
centennial exposition, one of the most
attractive structures on the exposition
grounds, was completely destroyed by
the fire. Practically nothing of the
structure remained, and the beautiful collection of art and
statuary which was one of the fea-
tures of the Missouri display will prove
almost a complete loss, but few of the
features of the art room being saved
from the flames.

It is estimated that the pecuniary
loss will exceed \$50,000, with no insur-
ance coverage on the art exhibit.
All that remained standing when
the fire was gotten under control was
the elaborate entrance surmounted by
a half-dozen figures which stood
out against the gloom of the night.

How the fire started is a mystery
which will perhaps remain unsolved.
The flames were first seen by a youth
who was walking near the ruined
building. He immediately turned in
the fire alarm, which summoned the
firemen and city fire departments to
the scene.

The secret service agents are work-
ing on the theory that the fire was
of incendiary origin, and that it started
among a collection of packing cases
stored just in the rear of the building,
waiting the period of dismantling of
the Missouri exhibit, which was to fol-
low the formal closing of the exposition
tomorrow night.

Superintendent of the building Ed-
ward C. Crum, of Columbia, Mo.,
the only person within the building at
the time of the fire, has another and
more probable theory. He stated to
the Associated Press after the conflagra-
tion that when he discovered the fire
in the rear of the building, at the base
of the dome and between the kitchen
and the dining-room was a mass of
flames, but he is positive that there was
no fire near the top of the main
dome. Crum is of the opinion that the
fire had its origin in the same
flaming electrical construction which
has been the cause of the several in-
cident fires which have occurred in
different buildings during the fair.

Three-quarters of an hour after the
first alarm was sounded the Missouri
building was in flames. That the flames
did not spread to some of the adjoining
buildings was due to the almost
complete absence of wind and to the
careful work of the firemen, who
fought the fire desperately to save ad-
jacent exhibits.

The Missouri building was one of
the favorite state buildings and visit-
ing strangers were always hospitably
welcomed. Attached to the building
was a large hall and a restaurant. A grill
and a handsomely fitted dining-room
also made the Missouri building an at-
tractive one.

The only casualty was the serious in-
jury of an electrician named "Terry
Voss," who, in the early stages, the
fire, mounted to the roof to cut the elec-
tric wires and who fell to the main
floor of the building.

EVIDENCE POINTS TO INCEN-
DARIAN.

Portland, Or., Oct. 14.—Evidence
which tends to confirm the report that
the fire which destroyed the Missouri
building at the Lewis and Clark expo-
sition last night was of incendiary ori-
gin is accumulating. F. E. Beach, a
reputable business man of this city,
has come forward with a statement to

STOMACH TROUBLE

QUICKLY CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

After Months of Suffering Mrs.
Law Found Relief and Cure in
The Tonic Treatment.

Loss of appetite, distress after eating,
shortness of breath, a feeling of utter
weakness—these are symptoms that are
familiar to most sufferers from stom-
ach trouble. Too often the ordinary
doctor's treatment serves but to weak-
en the diseased organs.

The new tonic method of treating
disorders of this kind does not aim to
do the work of the stomach, does not
demand that the food be pre-digested,
but builds up the weakened organs,
so that they can do the work that na-
ture intended.

Mrs. L. O. Law, of No. 324 North
street, Horton, Kansas, says: "In 1897,
while we were living on a farm in this
neighborhood, I became generally dis-
tressed as the result of overwork. I had
serious indigestion, lost my appet-
ite, suffered from a sense of suffoca-
tion and from obstruction of the cir-
culation, so that artificial means had
to be used to restore me. After suffer-
ing for months without finding any
relief, I tried a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of which I had read in a
newspaper. The first few boxes made
me feel better, and after using the
third box I felt entirely well.

"I am now in excellent health and
can able not only to take care of my
house, but to assist my husband in a
store which he has lately taken. Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I
can recommend them. They are so
simple, so easily taken and so prompt
in their action."

Mrs. Law's case is only one of hun-
dreds. Among your own neighbors you
will find cases just as wonderful in
which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have
restored health and vigor to the
stomach, the circulation, the nerves,
the blood and the sufferings of growing
girls and women. Remember Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills do not act on the
bowels. They make new blood and
restore strength and vigor to every
organ and fiber of the body. They are
sold by all dealers in medicine or will
be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents
per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr.
Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady,
N. Y. A copy of our valuable dis-
tributor book will be mailed free on re-
quest.

the effect that while dining in a cafe
near the Missouri building his atten-
tion was suddenly attracted to a sheet
of flame which shot up from among a
mass of packing cases and exhaled at
the rear of the Missouri building. The
fire burned with terrible energy, and
in a few seconds the Missouri building
was in flames. Beach ran toward the
scene, summoning aid as he ran, but
nothing could be done to save the
building. A youth, Walter McDonald,
told the detectives tonight that while
he was walking in the vicinity of the
Missouri building and within a few sec-
onds before the fire was discovered he
saw three men make an unsuccessful
attempt to scale the high boundary
fence back of the Missouri building.
The men were unable to scale the wall,
and disappeared by some other route.
The significance of their effort to es-
cape did not at first appeal to McDon-
ald, but when the fire broke out almost
immediately after, realized the import-
ance of their hurried departure from the
scene.

IMPERIAL UNITY.

Sir Frederick Pollock in Canada
To Further It.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 12.—Sir Frede-
rick Pollock, an eminent British jurist
and member of the privy council of Eng-
land, arrived here today. He is on a spe-
cial mission to Canada in furtherance of
Imperial unity, advocating a system
which includes the representation of the
colonies in the privy council of England,
the position of the colonial jurists being
advisory, but not administrative or ex-
ecutive. He will be banqueted tomorrow
by the Law society.

Colored Ministers Expelled.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 12.—At today's
session of the Oregon and California Afri-
can Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev.
G. H. W. Smith of Tacoma was expelled
for "gross immorality" and Rev. A.
G. W. Ward of Seattle was expelled
for conduct unbecoming a minister of the
gospel.

ARTILLERY HORSES IN A STAMPEDE.

They Dash Over a Cliff and Guns,
Men and Horses Become a
Mangled Mass.

PRIVATE ALBERT LASTE KILLED

Two Others Fatally Injured—Number
Have Broken Limbs—Occurred
Near Fort Riley.

Junction City, Kan., Oct. 12.—Private
Albert Laste of the Twenty-ninth bat-
tery of field artillery was killed at
Fort Riley at noon today. Privates
John Connolly and J. G. Simpson of
the same battery are thought to be fa-
tally injured, and Privates Henry, Nor-
man, Lancaster and Cline of the same
organization are in the hospital with
broken limbs and internal injuries. A
large number of other artillerymen
were badly hurt. The accident that
caused the death of Laste and injury
of the others occurred about two miles
north of Fort Riley.

The Twenty-ninth battery is one of
the six making up the first provisional
regiment of field artillery at Fort
Riley. The battery's guns had been
placed and its eight limbers, loaded
with ammunition, were at the rear,
with six horses hitched to each limber.
The drivers had dismounted. When the
battery was ready for firing a large
red flag was run up on a staff as a
signal to the range party at the targets
to get out of the range of the guns.

The wind blew the flag out in the
faces of the horses and they stampeded
at once. Some drivers succeeded in get-
ting into their saddles, others were
dragged, but the most of the drivers
were left behind. The horses dashed
over a small cliff and went down in a
frightful mass.

The Twenty-ninth battery belongs at
Fort Leavenworth, and came here for
the latter part of July for target prac-
tise. Private Laste enlisted in the service
last January. His home is in New
York.

PEORIA BANK AFFAIRS.

Oliver J. Bailey, President of
School Board, Indicted.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 12.—The grand jury
returned a final report today with a
true bill against Oliver J. Bailey, chair-
man of the finance committee of the
Peoria school board, and holding him
on the charge of malfeasance in office.
Failing and neglecting to perform
his duties as such public officer and
offering and permitting Newton C.
Dougherty to misappropriate and un-
lawfully convert to his own use the
school money charged.

Mr. Bailey is president of the Dime
Savings bank and director in the Cen-
tral National bank, and an officer in
many other financial institutions.
The jury censured the entire board
for "criminal negligence in adminis-
tering the affairs of the city schools."

Forty-three additional indictments
were also returned against Dougherty
for embezzlement and forgery. The
jury was discharged formally.

Negro Trooper Kills Private.

Junction City, Kan., Oct. 12.—Pri-
vate James A. Keith, a negro trooper in
the Ninth cavalry, shot and killed Private
Manley of the same organization today
as the result of a quarrel. Keith has been
arrested. He will be tried by the federal
court instead of by court martial.

Russians Fight Insurgents.

Conna, Island of Crete, Oct. 12.—Rus-
sian soldiers, gendarmes and civil guards
yesterday occupied the village of
Armyso in the Italian zone, and a fight
with the insurgents ensued which lasted
until tonight. The details have been en-
sured, but local papers report that five of
the insurgents were killed and eight
wounded, and that the Russian troops
suffered no casualties.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It is in pre-
serving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that char-
coal is the safest and most efficient dis-
infectant and purifier in nature, but few
realize its value when taken into the
human system for the same cleansing
purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more
you take of it the better it is. It is not a
drug at all, but simply absorbs the
gases and impurities always present in
the stomach and intestines and carries
them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after
smoking, drinking, or after eating on-
ions or other odorous vegetables. It
improves the complexion, it whitens the
teeth and further acts as a natural and
eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which
collect in the stomach and bowels; it
disinfects the mouth and throat from
the poison of tartar.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form
or another, but probably the best char-
coal for the most part is the money is in
Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are
composed of the finest powdered Wil-
low charcoal, and other harmless anti-
septic in tablet form or rather in the
form of large, pleasant tasting loz-
enges, the charcoal being mixed with
honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will
soon tell in a much improved condi-
tion of the general health, better complex-
ion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and
the beauty of it is, that no possible harm
can result from their continued use,
but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the
benefits of charcoal says: "I advise
Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all pa-
tients suffering from gas in stomach and
bowels, and to clear the complexion
and purify the breath, mouth and
throat. I also believe the liver is great-
ly benefited by the daily use of them;
they cost but twenty-five cents a box at
drug stores, and although in some sense a
patent preparation, yet I believe I
get more and better charcoal in Stuart's
Charcoal Lozenges than in any of
the ordinary charcoal tablets."

REPUBLICANS REFUSED TO ENDORSE ATTY. JEROME

New York, Oct. 12.—The Republican
conventions to select candidates for
the various offices in the borough of
Manhattan and in New York city
were held tonight. Before the con-
ventions met the executive committee
of the county committee discussed for
two hours the question whether or not
the county convention should endorse
Dist. Atty. Jerome. Although there
are no official relations between the
borough and county conventions they
are substantially the same, and until
the leaders who made up the executive
committee could settle the Jerome
question both conventions were
blocked.

Of the 35 members of the executive
committee a dozen were in favor of
Mr. Jerome. Among these was
Chairman Halpin, who urged that Mr.
Jerome should be selected. A vote was
then taken on the proposition and it
resulted in 27 to 8 against Mr. Jerome's
nomination.

As no satisfactory arrangement could
be arrived at, a message was sent to
William M. Ives, the nominee for
mayor, inviting him to appear before
the committee and express his views.
Mr. Ives made a long speech in favor
of Dist. Atty. Jerome, saying that he
was very anxious for the selection of
Mr. Jerome as his running mate in the
campaign. It would afford him great
personal gratification, he said, not even
so, he added, he did not wish the mem-
bers to feel that his personal feelings
should rule, and he would be willing to
abide by their vote.

Several other members spoke in favor
of Mr. Jerome. Among these was
Chairman Halpin, who urged that Mr.
Jerome should be selected. A vote was
then taken on the proposition and it
resulted in 27 to 8 against Mr. Jerome's
nomination.

On the call for nominations in the
county convention for district attorney,
Charles A. Flammner was placed in
nomination by Abraham Gruber. The
mention as a candidate of William
Travers Jerome by R. K. Prentice at
the convention in an uproar, but when
the roll was called Jerome received only
nine votes against 237 for Flammner.

Mr. Jerome said, when told of the
result of the convention:
"It has not happened in my memory
that a man has been so honored or re-
ceived such an endorsement as has been
practically unanimously given me in
the position of the district leaders
of all political parties in this city."

JEROME IN FIGHT TO STAY.

New York, Oct. 12.—Dist. Atty. Je-
rome, speaking of his independent can-
didacy for re-election, and the fact that
Tammany Hall nominated a candidate to
oppose him at last night's Democratic
county convention, said today:
"I am in the fight to stay, and will
make it over the heads of the bosses
directly between the people and my-
self. I repeat now that nominations
of party candidates are made by one
man, and sometimes by a coterie of
men. These men are usually selfish,
wholly irresponsible and not in-
frequently corrupt. I don't say, of
course, that all are corrupt. From
what I have heard I believe that John
Kelly, the former Tammany Hall leader,
was a honest man."

"I have spoken about certain men in
the Republican organization in the
past and what I said then was true.
I do not see why they should be any
more favorable to me. It makes no dif-
ference to me whether I am elected or
not. I can make a living at any
time, but at the same time I shall put
up a strong fight."

JEWISH DIVINE SCORES

INTER-CHURCH CONFERENCE

Portland, Or., Oct. 12.—Rev Stephen
S. Wise, D. D., of Temple Beth Israel,
of Portland, a prominent Jewish divine,
in a sermon to the congregation to-
night, censured severely the action of
the executive committee of the inter-
church conference on federation in ex-
cluding the American Unitarian asso-
ciation from the forthcoming confer-
ence. Lamenting what he termed the
"unlightened and intolerant de-
cision," he advised that the proposed
conference, instead of choosing its
high-sounding title, "have the courage
and candor to call itself by its right
name, the sectional division of Unitarian-
ism or Unitarian churches."

Dr. Wise went on to say that Jesus
said to the scribes who had defined the
essence of religion to be the belief in
one God, coupled with the love of God
and the love of man. "Thou art not so
far from the kingdom of God." "What
answer would the conference, which is
made up of the disciples of Jesus, make
to Edward Everett Hale, who believes
in one God, who loves God with all his
heart, and who loves his neighbor as
himself?"

The rabbi warned the churches that
they "can afford to sacrifice the last
vestige of their waning moral influence
by adopting this madly, fatally divisive
policy in the face of tremendous issues
of moral life or death. He concluded
by suggesting that every high-souled
religionist act as did William Lloyd
Garrison in 1840, when he refused to
serve in the London anti-slavery con-
vention on finding that women were
excluded from its deliberations.

Ammunition Wagons Captured.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Oct. 12.—Sev-
eral wagonloads of rifle ammunition in-
tercepted by Russian troops.

charge of Jewish teamsters were cap-
tured here today. They were on their
way to Warsaw, and the ammunition is
thought to be a portion of a shipment
ported by a band for use in an uprising.

EQUITABLE TRUSTEES.

J. D. Kernan and W. C. Redfield
Recommended for Election.

New York, Oct. 12.—John D. Kernan of
Utica and William C. Redfield of Brooklyn
were recommended for election to the
board of directors of the Equitable Life
Assurance society at a meeting of the
trustees of that society today. Mr. Ker-
nan is a member of the state railroad
commission and Mr. Redfield is a manu-
facturer. The selections in both cases
were to fill vacancies.

The trustees also prepared a circular
which they said will be sent to every
policyholder "boasting an expression of
their wishes touching the selection of the
persons to be trusted by the trustees for
directors of the society at the annual
meeting to be held on Dec. 6."

The board of trustees is composed of
former President Grover Cleveland, Jus-
tice Morgan J. O'Brien and George West-
inghouse.

King Oscar Resumes Reins.

Stockholm, Oct. 12.—King Oscar will re-
sume the reins of government to-
morrow, putting an end to the regency of
Crown Prince Gustaf.

J. P. Morgan Sends Relief.

Rome, Oct. 12.—The sum of \$100,000
has been received from J. P. Morgan for the
relief of the sufferers from the recent
earthquakes in the province of Calabria.

Last Horse Vanished.

When leading physicians said that
W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ill., had in-
curable consumption, his last hope van-
ished; but Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, Coughs and Colds,
kept him out of his grave. He says:
"This great specific completely cured
me, and saved my life. Since then, I
have used it for 10 years, and con-
sider it a marvelous throat and lung
cure." Strictly scientific cure for
Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure
preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed,
see and find bottles at Z. C. M. L.
Drug Dept. Trial bottle free.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

Good chance for busy people to dou-
ble their earnings. Business College
evening classes in Book-keeping,
Short-hand, Telegraphy, Typewriting,
Pen Work, English, Arithmetic, etc.,
Opens Oct. 2, L. D. S. University build-
ings. Hundreds of students in good
positions. Enter at once.

CATARRH FIRST A COLD THEN CATARRH THEN CONSUMPTION

A cold in the head is a common ailment,
but it rarely ever stops there. It often grows stubborn and protracted, the
mucous membranes, or inner lining of the body, become inflamed and secrete
a filthy, unhealthy matter which is absorbed by the blood and soon pro-
duces that disgusting disease, Catarrh. Then follow the unpleasant symp-
toms of "hawking" and spitting,

ringing noises in the ears, headache,
poor appetite, mucus dropping back
into the throat, and a feeling of gen-
eral debility. Every day the blood
becomes more heavily loaded with
these poisonous secretions, and if the
trouble is allowed to run on, the lungs
become diseased from the constant
passage of poisoned blood through them,
and then Catarrh terminates in the
most dreaded and fatal of all diseases,
Consumption. The only way to get
rid of Catarrh permanently is to cleanse
the blood, and S. S. S. is the ideal
remedy for this purpose. It soon clears
the system of all impurities, purges the
blood of all Catarrh matter and poisons,
and effectively checks the progress of this
dangerous and far-reaching disease. S. S. S.
keeps the blood in perfect order so that
Catarrh cannot remain; and as this pure,
healthy blood goes to every nook
and corner of the body, the entire system
is strengthened and invigorated, and
the symptoms all pass away. Book with
information about Catarrh and medical
advice free.

S.S.S.
PURELY VEGETABLE.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

A fire in the Chinese quarters of Oakland, Cal., resulted in the burning
of many Chinamen.

Large forces of soldiers were mobilized by the government of Turkey,
which opposed strenuously being further carved by the powers.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

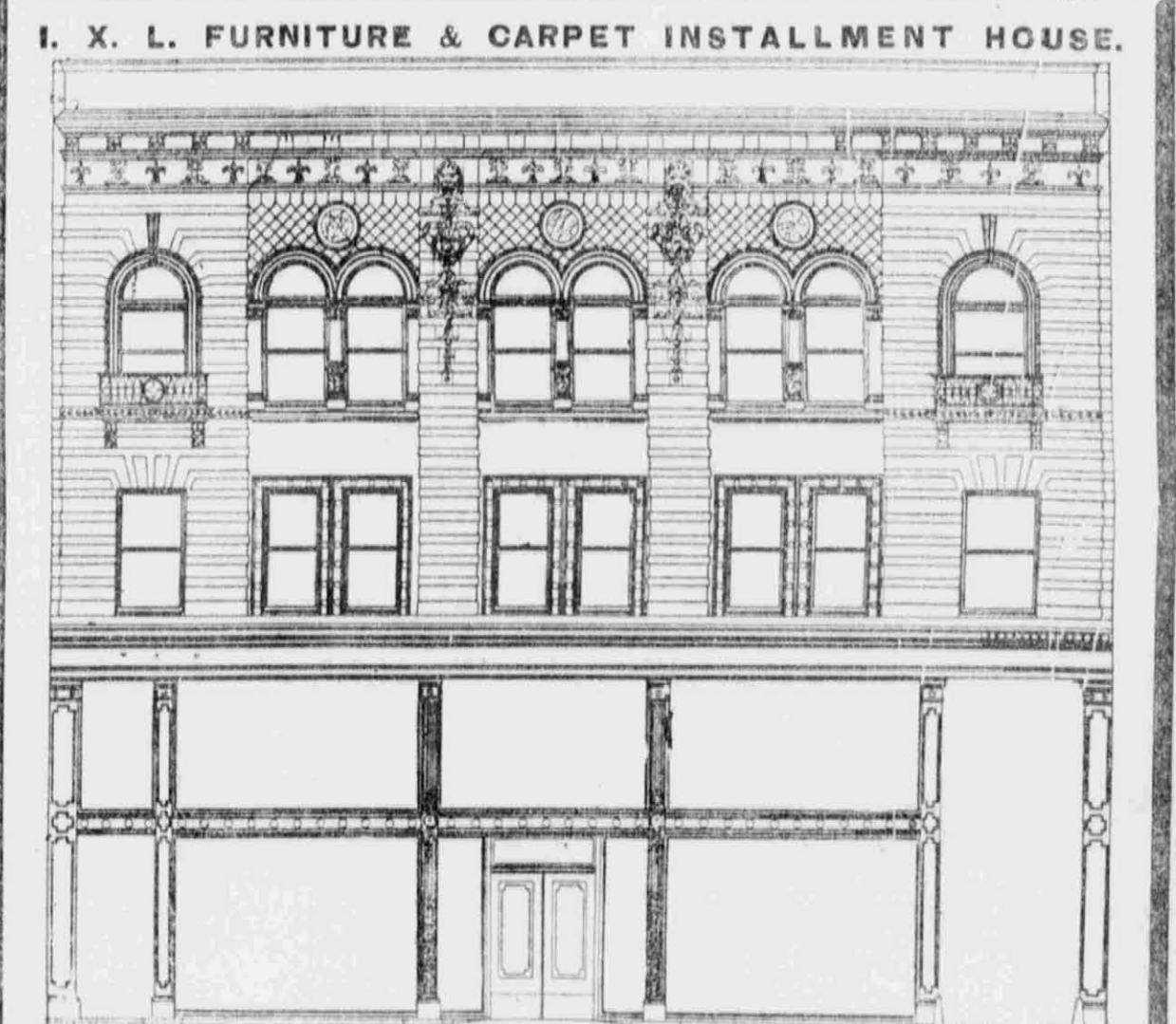
Abram Rhines, aged 70 years, of Fulton county, Ind., applied for his
seventh divorce.

Joseph P. Buche, clerk of the territorial supreme court, a member of the
city council and prominent in politics, was made party to a sensational suit
in which he was accused of great fraud. He had left the city.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Bishop Joseph S. Rawlins was buried at South Cottonwood.
A man claiming to be "Schlatter, the divine healer," lectured and made
demonstrations in Salt Lake.

Mrs. Mamie Winters Freeman, sister of Mrs. Augusta W. Grant, died at
her home in East Waterloo.



OUR NEW HOME 66x272 FEET.

Removal Sale!

STORE FOR RENT FEBRUARY 1st.

\$100,000 Worth of Furniture, Carpets,
Stoves, Ranges to be closed
out by February 1st, 1906.

SPECIAL This Week!

Solid Mahogany Dressing Table,
with an elegant mirror,
regular price \$22.50.
Sale price \$8.25

NO TELEPHONE ORDERS.

Terms: \$1 on \$10; \$10 on \$100.
NO INTEREST.

I. X. L. FURNITURE AND CARPET INSTALLMENT HOUSE.

BOTH PHONES 490. 48 E. SECOND SOUTH.



WHAT JOY THEY BRING To Every Home

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health
—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor
life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and
the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health
should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of
every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a
remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence
should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial
in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by
the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in
many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and
excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, be-
cause they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform
all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained
by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most benefi-
cially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian
blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret reme-
dy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not
approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup
of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—
plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in
bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular fifty
cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not
accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects.
Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial
for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.