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Turkey's New Railroad.

While Turkey is in the throes of political convulsions it may be well to recall the fact that she also is getting in condition to make material advancement. One of the most important contributions to the facilities which promise well for the future is the Bagdad railroad, which penetrates a section that offers great inducements for trade. The line will be 825 miles long and will open up an immense area, touching many prominent points in that quarter, and among other places making Damascus and Mecca much easier of access. American Consul Harris, writing from Smyrna, gives interesting particulars about the road, and in conclusion says: "The difficult parts of the undertaking will be over after the Euphrates is crossed. It is estimated that the 81 miles of tunnel, viaducts and bridges will average from \$155,000 to \$185,000 per mile. This heavy expense will be compensated by the relatively low cost of the level parts. The building of these four sections must be done in seven years. The cost of the 825 miles of railway will amount to about \$45,000,000. The Bagdad railway will help the commercial, industrial and agricultural development of the immense territories through which it will run, and will furnish outlets for the mineral wealth of the regions traversed." The road is built by foreign capital, of course, and it means a great deal in the way of improving the advantages of Turkey, and should open the way to the traders of the nations, including the United States.

Staggering Losses by Fire.

The totals of fire loss in this country may signify little to the average mind, but the comparative figures should mean much. The figures issued by the national board of fire underwriters show that the average fire loss per capita in the United States for the last five years was \$3.02, against 33 cents for six European countries, including France, Germany and Austria. It may be objected perhaps that it is unfair to select this particular period for purposes of comparison, since both the Baltimore fire of 1904 and the San Francisco fire of 1906 are included in it. And yet, says the New York Globe, if these two fires, representing about \$350,000,000, were deducted from the total fire loss of the country for the five years—which is estimated at \$1,257,716,955—the total would be reduced by but little over a fourth. And the American per capita loss would remain about 6 1/2 times larger than the European. What is to blame for this great disparity? Are we so much more careless than Europeans? Are European building codes, fire departments and water supplies from 6 1/2 to 10 times better than those found in the United States?

It is one of the perversities of human nature that everybody is "agin" something. When the automobile was rare and disrespected most of us were inclined to throw stones at it. Since then there has been time for a class of pro-automobile outlaws to grow up, who try to defeat the cunning hand of the law. The officers set traps for lurking outside cars, and the lawless rascals outside the traps to warn the drivers. Some of these warners are secret agents of automobile associations, paid to give the warning, but others are merely specimens of chronic opposition; they take pleasure in hearing anybody, even a zealous town constable. Soon there will arise another opposition of warners to warn the constables when the warners are warning the automobiles.

Various proposals are being made for the celebration of the Lincoln centenary. Lincoln and Darwin were born on the same day, and both in England and in this country the suggestion has been made of an international observance of the birthday. Some visible memorial will, no doubt, be erected to Lincoln in Washington, and it has been proposed to construct a centennial highway from Washington to Gettysburg. Whatever the outward and visible observances may be, there is one manifestation of interest which the individual may make to himself in private; he may read the written works of the two great men who were born on February 12, 1809, and discover the ideas that keep those men alive.

A Waterbury (Conn.) dispatch tells of a farmer near that place who has developed a potato that "grows on vines like gooseberries." If connected cut gooseberries grow on vines they would be as great a novelty as the potatoes out in this part of the country.

Some of the farmers resent the efforts of the president to make their homes brighter. They think that a more practical way would be to send paint to them instead of a commission.

Mr. Haidane, the British war secretary, has defined the qualifications of a modern statesman as the patience of Job, the temper of a saint and the skin of a rhinoceros. These are the modern form of the virtues described in old-fashioned biographies as wisdom, unselfishness and courage.

A newly invented writing machine, it is claimed, will write 40,000 words an hour. At one dollar a word President Roosevelt could soon bankrupt the publishers.

IOWA NEWS

Michael Kelly fell out of a window of the Jule Gavin home at Cascade and sustained such painful injuries that his death resulted.

Prof. J. A. McLean, who has been assistant in the animal husbandry department at Iowa state college, has been appointed head of the state department at the agricultural college of Mississippi.

Mrs. Sam Scott, wife of a prominent business man, of Corning, while scuffling in fun with one of her near-by grown sons, slipped and fell, striking with such force as to tear the ligaments of the left hand loose and also sprained and bruised the arm and hand.

Virgil Hennes, the 20-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Hennes, of Ottumwa, while playing about the house found and swallowed a strychnine pill. Symptoms of the poisoning appeared while the nurse was wheeling him on the street and he died as they entered the home.

C. B. Stilson, of Waterloo, has been chosen grand recorder for the Iowa Workmen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. B. White, who held the position at the time of his death. T. G. Gilson, of Knoxville, and James Leslie, of Clinton, have just completed auditing the books.

His relatives are greatly worried as to the whereabouts of Benedict Keefe, son of Mrs. Daniel Keefe of Farley. It is now over a year since they had any word from him and all efforts to locate him have so far proven futile. The last letter received from him was from a small town in Minnesota.

The steamer Helen Blair, owned by the Northwestern Transportation company of Burlington, was damaged by fire at Keokuk to the extent of \$1,000. The prompt action of the crew of a nearby steambot soon had the flames under control and saved the crew and sleeping passengers from probable death.

Moore I. Sharpe, employed at the St. Paul & Des Moines round house in Iowa Falls, was badly injured while at work. While cutting a piece of iron, the helper wielding the sledge struck a glancing blow, the sledge flying to one side and striking Mr. Sharpe squarely in the abdomen. He was taken to the hospital, but it cannot be determined as yet how serious his injury is. He is a man 62 years old and not in the best of physical health.

Floyd, the 14-year-old son of J. R. McKee, a prominent stockman of East Peru, was killed by being knocked off a freight train between there and Harney. In company with several other boys, young McKee had caught a ride on a freight train. Floyd, to show his daring, was hanging onto the side of the ladder of a car and occasionally letting one foot touch the ground, when he was knocked off by an iron bridge and mangled so he died on the train while being brought from Harney to Peru.

Miss Marion Dampman, considered one of the best teachers of English in the state, and who has taught in Corning a number of years, both in the academy and high school, has resigned her position and accepted a place in Carnegie high school, Pittsburg. Miss Dampman taught for a time in Honolulu in the government school. Her place here is being filled by Miss Nyswander of Des Moines.

Carl C. Countryman, formerly of Iowa Falls, and son of Rev. Asa Countryman, a former pastor of the Congregational church, has just completed a journey of 1,700 miles on foot, his long tramp being from Chicago to Portland, Me., and thence to New York City. Mr. Countryman is interested in Y. M. C. A. work, and is a member of the Chicago Central Y. M. C. A. He is an author, lecturer, town constable. Soon there will arise another opposition of warners to warn the constables when the warners are warning the automobiles.

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The first convention to be entertained in Waterloo during 1909 will be the Iowa State Engineering society, which has chosen January 13 and 14 as the dates. The selection of the convention city was made by letter ballot.

Clara Gardner, aged 24, residing at Dubuque, stepped out on the balcony of her home on the third story, when the structure gave way. The girl was precipitated to the street and sustained a fractured skull. She is not expected to live.

Property valued at \$500,000 was destroyed by fire which broke out at 2 a. m. in Pratt's store in Keosauqua, Sept. 14. John Kreiss, Logan Neils and Edgar Lane were injured when the roof of a building collapsed. Eight firms suffered loss with partial insurance.

Henry, 4-months-old son of C. J. Lundquist, who lives near Corning, was caught in the fast revolving gear wheel of a milk separator and his arm was drawn between the wheel and the bowl cover. The rim of the wheel cut a frightful gash on the arm between the elbow and shoulder. A little more force and the arm would have been severed.

Because he had his nose crushed, his ear split and sundry other bruises by being knocked from one end of a box car to the other by the impact of a switch engine, Richard Berkeley, of Mason City, formerly employed at the Northwestern States cement plant, has filed a case asking damages of \$1,900. He alleges that the accident was due to negligence on the part of company employes.

The city of Eagle Grove has taken on metropolitan airs and has now a union delivery of goods. Four deliveries are made during the day at these hours—8, 10, 2 and 4:30. Orders must be in five minutes before starting and there will be no solicitation of orders on the trip. All orders must be telephoned or given in person or else placed in sealed envelopes and handed to the driver. Bert Clark has this contract.

Leaving the impression with his parents and friends that he was going to Indianapolis on business, Robert Hughes, manager of the Ducart Implement company of Des Moines, and son of John Hughes, veteran mail carrier, brought back to Des Moines a charming bride, who was formerly Miss Iva Olds of West Eighth street. Both are well known in the city. They will reside near the home of the bride's parents on West Eighth.

Pat Graham, aged 50 years, was found dead in the toilet room of the Bon Air hotel, Des Moines, three hours after he died. Graham spoke to Mrs. E. T. Flory, the proprietress, as he entered. After three hours she, with others, entered and found Graham dead. Graham had heart trouble and had told Mrs. Flory in case of a bad attack that his mother in Kansas City should be notified. He said that her address would be found in his trunk. The body is now in charge of the coroner.

Dr. C. S. James, of Centerville, and Dr. L. D. James, of Fairfield, have just performed an operation, whereby they have taken over two square feet of skin from the body of W. H. Watkins, of Breckenridge, Mo., and grafted it on the body of his wife, who was severely burned by an explosion two weeks ago. By the operation it is hoped to save the life of the woman. Evidence of improvement are already shown and the husband is suffering but little from the operation.

In the vote taken at Story City, Radcliffe and Hubbard, in regard to the proposed Iowa railroad from Waterloo to Perry, providing for free franchises and a 5 per cent tax, Story City voted 151 for and 54 against. Radcliffe 120 for and 10 against, and Hubbard 100 for and 20 against. In view of this vote the construction of the road in the near future is practically assured. According to the present plans of the promoters, the road will be built first from Story City to Perry, then from Perry to Eldora, and later from Eldora to Waterloo.

Thirty-five hundred feet above the earth, his balloon shooting higher his journey aloft as far south as Florida and then across the southern part of the United States to California, thence north to Washington and then east to Chicago.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

POLITICAL.

Charles Evans Hughes was nominated by the Republican state convention on the first ballot to succeed himself as governor of the state of New York. He received 827 out of a possible 1,009 votes, as against 151 for James V. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, speaker of the state assembly, and 31 for former Congressman John K. Stewart of Montgomery.

New York Democrats nominated a state ticket headed by Lieut. Gov. Lewis S. Chanler for governor, and closed their convention with a great meeting which was addressed by Mr. Bryan.

Judge A. Heaton Robertson of New Haven was nominated for governor of Connecticut by the Democrats.

The Republican party was victorious in the Maine state election. Bert M. Fernald of Poland being chosen governor over Obadiah Gardner, the Democratic nominee. The Republicans also elected all four congressmen and maintained their majority in the legislature, although the Democrats made a good gain in their representation.

The plurality received by the Republicans was not much over 7,700, the smallest received in any presidential year in 25 years.

The Republican state convention of Utah nominated a ticket headed by W. E. Sperry for governor.

Ex-Congressman John F. Lacey was chosen by the standard-bearers of Iowa to oppose Gov. Cummins as United States senator to be voted upon at the primary in November.

James A. Tawney, James McCleary and Clarence B. Miller were winners for congressional nominations in the three disputed districts of Minnesota. Miller had a landslide in the Eighth district, defeating J. Adam Bede by three to one.

PERSONAL.

Wilbur Wright broke the European record for sustained flight with an aeroplane, remaining in the air more than 39 minutes.

Senator Corea has resigned as Nicaraguan minister to Washington and Dr. Rodolfo Espinoza has been named to succeed him.

Wilson Collins, former cashier of a bank at Elkhart, Ind., was released from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., after a six-year sentence for violation of the national banking law.

Louis A. Gregori, who fired upon Maj. Dreyfus during the ceremonies last June incident to the placing of the body of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, the Dreyfus affair, was acquitted by a jury.

John Mouton, a leper, who escaped from the Louisiana leper home in Iberville parish about a year ago, was found selling tickets at a nickel theater in New Orleans.

GENERAL NEWS.

The itinerary for Mr. Taft's first campaign tour through ten middle states was announced.

A powder magazine near McAlester, Okla., was struck by lightning, the explosion killing one miner and seriously injuring eight others.

Police Commissioner Bingham of New York publicly retracted his recent statement in a magazine article that half the criminals in New York were Jews.

The New York stock exchange house of E. R. Chapman & Co. was victimized to the extent of \$30,000 by means of fraudulent checks.

W. W. Reamer of East St. Louis tried to burn his house and family and then made two attempts at suicide.

Lured to a lonely spot in Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Harry Pearson was shot and killed by Harry Parker, a grain inspector from Iola, Kan., because she wouldn't elope with him.

Dr. George Morton of New York was arrested in Philadelphia on a fugitive warrant from New York, charging him with securing \$100,000 by means of fraudulent notes.

The American battleships Maine and Alabama, the vanguard of the American fleet on its round-the-world voyage, arrived at Naples.

Emperor William disappointed the general expectation that he would set foot on French territory in the course of a sight-seeing voyage along the Vosges range.

The business section of Keosauqua, Ia., was partly destroyed by fire, the loss being \$50,000.

The average wages per hour in the principal manufacturing and mechanical industries of the country were 3.7 per cent. higher in 1907 than in 1906, while retail prices of food were 4.3 per cent. higher, according to the July report of the bureau of labor.

John and Wilbur Patterson, charged with holding up a street car near Boston, Pa., last May and robbing 11 passengers and the conductor, were convicted in the criminal court at Pittsburgh.

Six persons were killed and 30 injured, four of whom are not expected to live, as the result of an explosion of a car of black powder at Windsor, Mo.

A white man named Monk and six Indians, are believed to have perished in the forest fire near Grand Marais, Minn. They went to save horsefeeders at Neeter and were cut off by the flames.

Umpire Jack Sheridan of the American Baseball league was attacked by angry baseball enthusiasts in St. Louis.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond, Va., sustained the opinion of Judge J. C. Pritchard in the famous case of the Fleischmann Company and others against the South Carolina dispensary commission, holding in effect that a state cannot conduct liquor traffic, that being a private business.

The Utah Federation of Labor refused to endorse Samuel Gompers' circular urging laboring men to vote for Bryan.

Suit for the recovery of \$100,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained because of a boycott, has been begun against the United Hatters of America by D. E. Loewe & Co., of Danbury, Conn.

Five persons were killed and 16 injured by a boiler explosion in a mine near Aix-la-Chapelle.

One Chicago woman was almost instantly killed and nearly two score of others, most of them residents of Indianapolis, were hurt when a Lake Shore suburban train ran into an excursion train at Chesterport, Ind.

A passenger train on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad was wrecked near Clarksville, Miss. Three persons were killed and 30 injured.

For convicts escaped from the state prison at Ionia, Mich., and two from the penitentiary at Chester, Ill.

Sixty students of Armour Institute, Chicago, were arrested after 20 freshmen had been partly stripped and marooned on a scow in the lake.

Night riders are organizing in north eastern Arkansas, for the purpose of reducing the cotton acreage for next year and compelling the holding of this year's crop for the minimum price.

Whisky and other liquors must have age and natural color or be labeled "imitation." So decided Judge Humphrey in the United States district court at Springfield, Ill., in the case of Wollmer & Co., distillers and rectifiers of Peoria, Ill.

An attempt to assassinate Gov. Fort of New Jersey has been thwarted by the watchfulness of post office employes who discovered an infernal machine addressed to him in the mails.

Fred Peterson, 40 years old, ended his life in Springfield, Ill., because he feared he would be a victim of hydrophobia, having been bitten by a rabid squirrel.

Denial of any intentional contempt of court was the burden of John Mitchell's testimony when the former head of the miners took the stand before Examiner Harper in the case wherein the American Federation of Labor officials are accused of contempt in the matter of the Bucks Stovc & Range Company.

The Chicago to New York express on the Erie road went into the ditch at Geneva, Pa., and 24 persons were hurt. Officials of the road declare some enemy of the company caused the wreck by opening a switch.

Jenior Zboralski, a 19-year-old youth from Buffalo, N. Y., was taken into custody at the Polish seminary in Detroit under circumstances which led to a suspicion that he intended to use a loaded revolver which was in his pocket in attacking Rev. Father Witold Buhaickowski, head of the seminary.

Miss Willie Bullinger, 19 years old, was stabbed to death by Lon Rater, aged 21, in Newton, N. C., while seated at the organ playing the closing hymn at Sunday school.

Amid intense excitement and to the accompaniment of cheers and groans from immense crowds, the Catholic clergy held their great parade, which was the closing feature of the Eucharistic congress in London.

Dave Newton, a negro, charged with being implicated in the murder of John Buchtrn, a white man, who was shot and killed at his home near Brookshire, Tex., was taken from jail by a mob and hanged.

A government crop report estimates the total Canadian wheat yield at 124,690,000 bushels, an average of 21 bushels per acre. The total yield of oats is estimated at 289,904,000 bushels, and the total barley yield 49,488,000 bushels.

Frank V. Bennett, a hotel manager of New York, killed himself because of financial and domestic difficulties and on learning of it, his friend George Crouch, a stock operator, committed suicide.

The towns of Grand Marais and Beaver Bay were reported to be burning and many other places were endangered by the forest fires of Michigan and Minnesota.

A hurricane of great fury swept over Turks Islands, B. W. I., and the town of Grand Turk was devastated. A number of lives have been lost, but just how many cannot yet be said.

OBITUARY.

Capt. A. E. Maxwell, general agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla., and one of the best known railroad men in the south, died suddenly at Gainesville, Ga., of heart trouble.

AIRSHIP WRECKED

GREAT AEROPLANE TURNS TURTLE IN DESCENT.

LIEUT. SELFRIDGE KILLED

World's Greatest Aeronaut Was Barely Conscious When Help Reached the Men.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Myer and having established new world's records for heavier than air flying machines, Orville Wright met with a tragical mishap while making a two man flight late yesterday. The aeroplanist was accompanied by Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge of the signal corps of the army. Lieutenant Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8:10 o'clock last night. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off and hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism caused it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris. Soldiers and spectators ran across the field to where the aeroplane had fallen, and succeeded in lifting Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge from under the tangled mass of machinery, rods, wires and shreds of muslin.

Mr. Wright was conscious and said: "Oh, hurry and lift the motor." Lieutenant Selfridge was unconscious and had apparently struck the ground with great force. His head was covered with blood and he was choking when the soldiers extricated him from under the machine.

Dr. Watters, a New York physician was one of the first to reach the spot, and rendered first aid to the injured men. When their wounds had been bandaged Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge were taken to the fort hospital at the other end of the field. Mr. Wright had lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness by the time he reached the hospital, while Lieutenant Selfridge did not regain consciousness at all. He was suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull and was in a critical condition.

After a hurried surgical examination it was announced that Mr. Wright was not dangerously injured. He is suffering from a fracture of his left thigh and several ribs on the right side are fractured.

Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge, U. S. A. was a son of E. A. Selfridge of San Francisco a retired merchant. He was 26 years old. He received his appointment to West Point from California and had been stationed at the Presidio before being sent to Washington, where he was assigned for special duty with the signal corps. He had for years devoted himself to the study of aeronautics. While with the Fifth field artillery he became interested in the work of Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, who was experimenting with tetrahedral kites. He was made secretary of the Aerial Experiment association, and went to Hammondsport, N. Y., to continue the work in aeronautics. He supervised the construction of the first aeroplane built by the experimental station, the Red Wing, which made a successful flight at Hammondsport on March 12 last. Lieutenant Selfridge made flights in this and the other two aeroplanes built by the association.

Absconder Brought Back. New York, Sept. 18.—A. F. Bonelli, former banker of Cleveland, O., charged with the theft of \$30,000, arrived here as a prisoner on the steamer Afghan Prince from Brazil. Bonelli was a steamship ticket agent and private banker dealing particularly in foreign exchange, in Cleveland. He disappeared June 18 last. Complaints came soon after the failure of remittances to reach Italy where Bonelli claimed to have correspondents. Cleveland authorities learned that he was in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and at once caused his arrest. The prisoner will be taken at once to Cleveland.

He Saves \$75,000 in Coal. Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Admiral Sperry, commander of the Atlantic fleet, according to estimates made at the navy department, will have saved \$75,000 in coal consumption by the Atlantic fleet by the time the fleet reaches the east coast of the United States from its voyage around the world. A cablegram received by the navy department from Admiral Sperry requires the department to reduce by 80,000 tons his original estimate of coal for the use of his fleet on the voyage from Hampton Roads to New York.

An Illinois Fraud Caught. Toronto, Sept. 18.—A man who gave the name of J. Bellamy of Chicago, but whose real name is said to be McFarland, was arrested here early yesterday. It is stated by the police that the prisoner admitted his identity as well as his connection with an alleged swindle perpetrated on Mrs. J. A. Patten of Evanston, Ill. Bellamy, it is alleged, represented to Mrs. Patten that he had certain rare books for sale, and she was induced to pay over \$20,000.

Negroes Holdup Italians. Kansas City, Sept. 18.—Six negroes surrounded a freight car in Muncie, Kan., near here, in which eight Italian railway laborers were sleeping, and robbed the foreigners of \$200 in pay checks that they had just received. Samuel Chudkera, one of the Italians, exchanged shots with the negroes and was shot in the side and dangerously wounded.

Edward Shows Friendship. Constantinople, Sept. 18.—A telegram sent by King Edward to the sultan of Turkey on the anniversary of the latter's accession to the throne was made public and produced a decided sensation on account of the friendliness of its tone. The message evidently was intended to offset the advances made to the sultan by Emperor William.

Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. F. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from cough reached a stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of Ferrus."

"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Everyone thought I had consumed and I was not expected to live very long."

"Having procured some Ferrus, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime."

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life."

"I have resorted to the use of Ferrus on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad colds."

IN THE OLD MILITIA DAYS.

"Captain, you will appear on the parade ground with your company at ten o'clock for inspection."

"Sorry, colonel, but you'll have to postpone it till to-morrow! I promised my wife that she could use the cannon to-day for a churn!"

EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

You Know Both. There is a sort of man who is very polite to your face, but who talks about you after you are gone. There is another kind of man who grumbles about you to your face and lets you alone when you are absent. The latter sort of a man will last longer, with all his faults, than the other man, with all his politeness.—Newark News.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

Endangered by Blindness. Prof. E. D. Campbell, director of the chemical laboratories in the University of Michigan, lost his sight 18 years ago through an accident. In spite of his affliction he has taken a high place in education and has made original researches of much value, especially in the chemistry of iron and cement.

DISTEMPER. In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOIN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book: Spoin Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Of Most Benefit. The fault which humbles us is of more use than a good action which puffs us up with pride.—Boveri.

IRRIGABLE LAND OPENING 25,000 Acres Near Kansas City, Mexico & Orient R. R. IRRIGABLE LANDS IN THE FAMOUS PECOS VALLEY, PECOS CO., TEXAS. \$20 down holds a valuable irrigable

SOUNDS REASONABLE.



Karl—Papa, I suppose the soldiers have to learn to stand on one leg because they might have one foot shot off in war.

It Came Off.

The fair bather was in the greatest danger when the heroic rescuer lifted her by the hair. It came off. Puffs and coils and waves and rats it stirred the shuddering sea.

Then he grasped the tiny knob of real hair that remained on the lady's head and drew her into shallow water. Did she thank him for saving her life? She didn't.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods.

A Revised Version. A poet who has been known to tell the truth recounts this story of his little daughter: Her mother overheard her expounding the origin of the sex to her family of dolls.

Bought Crueso's Firelock. Hulda B. White of Philadelphia has purchased the firelock used by Alexander Selkirk, Defoe's original Robinson Crusoe on the island of Juan Fernandez, at a sale in Edinburgh.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Dark Subject. "I'm all in the dark about how these bills are to be paid," said Mr. Hardup to his wife.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little* in Use For Over 30 Years.

He Had It. A teacher in a certain high school once asked one of her pupils the meaning of the word vacuum.

Good for Sore Eyes. For 100 years PITT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere.

Platonic love is a good deal like the gun we didn't know was loaded.—Smart Set.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves women from surgical operations. Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

For 100 years PITT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

TRUE FRIENDSHIP.

Sheik Schubl, taken sick, was borne one day unto the hospital. A host the way behind him thronged. "Who are you?" Schubl cried.

On the Turn of a Coin

By Cleveland Moffett

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Down the corridor, walking carefully, came four hospital attendants, holding the stretcher resting on two large wheels, rolling noiselessly.

Out of the operating-room came the surgeon who had finished his work, and with him his assistants, young men in blouses and black caps, most of them wearing pointed beards.

He was hurrying off to a neighboring cafe when a stranger waiting at the door touched his arm.

"Tell me," he said, "did she speak?" Caseau shook his head, looking at the man suspiciously.

"That depends," he said, with an air of holding knowledge in reserve. He questioned with his eyes, and for the first time appeared sympathetic.

"I was about nine o'clock when I reached the corner of the Rue Breda, where I live. I hurried upstairs. Our apartment is on the fifth floor looking out on the Rue Fontaine, and a balcony runs along the windows where my wife keeps flowers growing.

"Imagine my surprise, then, on opening the door, to find the apartment quite dark, except for the glow of the little night-lamp from the bedroom at the end of the corridor. And instead of seeing my wife come running to meet me, all smiles, I found her sitting on the bed in a fit of hysterical weeping.

"At last my wife recovered sufficiently to explain her fright as well as she was able to do so. She had dined alone about six o'clock and about seven had given Amandine, our servant, permission to go out for the evening.

"Do you think it is right to make yourself out a blonde when you are not one naturally?" "Why not? Isn't all fair in love?"—Baltimore American.

THE SAFE WAY TO BUY PAINT.

Property owners will save a deal of trouble and expense in keeping their buildings properly painted, if they know how to protect themselves against misrepresentation and adulteration in paint materials.

SO LOGICAL.



Mrs. Sparkler—Do you think she really prefers a horse to the motor car? Mrs. Tyre—Well, any one must admit that a horse is more becoming to a woman with such hay-colored hair!

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE. Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thos. Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest household completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition, was nervous and suffered headache and dizzy spells.

An Artist's Generosity. The famous painter Corot and his sister were joint owners of some house property in the Faubourg Poissonnerie.

When the Minister Scored. A country clergyman, while recently advocating the support of a charitable object, prefaced the circulation of the plate with the following address:

Marine Insurance. Marine insurance is the oldest kind of modern insurance. Its principles were first employed in the fourteenth century by the merchants of Barcelona.

"THE PALE GIRL." Did Not Know Coffee Was the Cause. In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm.

Good Authority. "Do you think it is right to make yourself out a blonde when you are not one naturally?"

TO RETIRE FOR LIFE

THOMAS F. RYAN PREPARING TO QUIT WALL STREET.

Will Leave Turmoil of New York City for Quiet of His Beautiful Virginia Estate—Planning Million-Dollar Residence.

Richmond, Va.—Wall street and the Stock Exchange are full of men of obscure origin. Horace Greeley once said that if the stream of fresh country life which each year is poured into New York from the rural sections were stopped, in 50 years grass would be growing in Wall street.

Among the men who have thus gone from the country and attained prominence in the great center of finance Virginia and the south have furnished more than their shares.



Thomas F. Ryan.

brought him success in any of these professions. The announcement has recently been made that Ryan is now making his preparations to retire from active business life for the purpose of devoting his remaining years to his native state.

A million-dollar office skyscraper for Richmond also is in contemplation by the financier. Plans for both these buildings are believed to be now in the possession of Ryan, who is expected to come to Richmond in the early fall for the purpose of looking over possible sites.

Ryan always has taken a deep interest in Richmond and in Virginia. Several years ago he financed the enterprise that resulted in the erection in Richmond of one of the most magnificent Catholic cathedrals in the south and in the country.

In this connection it is stated that Ryan is as fast as possible breaking his son, Allen A. Ryan, to take his place in the financial world.

Thomas Fortune Ryan was born in 1851 in a modest brick building, which still stands at Lovington, Va., the county seat of Nelson county.

The Sorrow of It. "It's too bad," observed the man who seemed to be thinking aloud.

A Withering Glimpse. I once had a doggie named Spark. Who met with an auto at dark.

The Sign of Power. It is the greatest manifestation of power to be calm. It is easy to be active. Let the reins go, and the horses will drag you down.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics.

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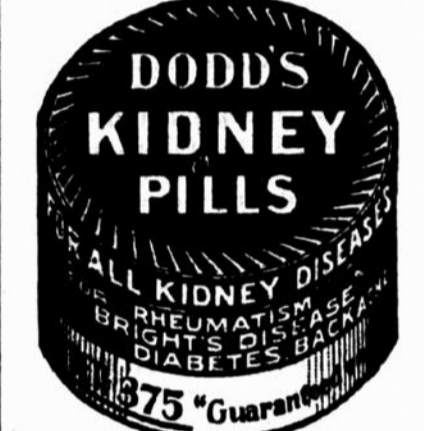
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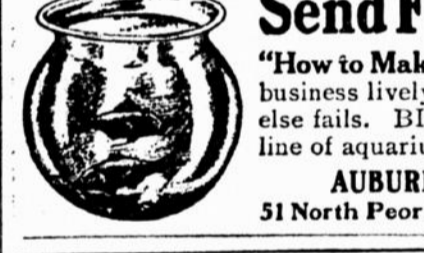
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ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

(Last Week.)
 Mesdames Erickson and Woodson of Des Moines are the guests of Mrs. Chas Windsor.
 Miss Catherine Morrison is visiting in Chicago the guest of Mrs. George Hibbard.
 Mrs. H. Burris and daughter, Miss Grace, have returned from a two weeks visit in Chicago.
 Mrs. Chas. Windsor entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday in honor of her house guests, Mesdames Erickson and Woodson of Des Moines. Covers were laid for ten and a four course dinner was served. The house was beautifully decorated in asters and other cut flowers.
 Mrs. Wm. Moore left Sunday morning to attend the ladies court which meets in Chicago.
 Mrs. Cass Lambert entertained Mrs. Calloway of Chicago and daughter, Marjorie, also Mrs. Montgomery of Davenport and daughter Hadine at dinner Tuesday.
 Miss Della Rice of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hueston of So. Rock Island.
 Miss Hattie Tolliver left Saturday evening for a brief visit in Chicago.
 Mr. Chas. Golden left Tuesday morning for Ohio and West Virginia for an extended visit.
 This Week.
 Mesdames Lambert and Morrison of So. Rock Island were callers at Prince Hall Masonic home Friday.
 The tri-city Sunday School Association met at the Second Baptist church Monday night.
 Miss Hattie Tolliver returned home from Chicago Wednesday night.
 Mrs. Chas. Jones is reported quite sick at this writing.
 Miss Katie Stoner of So. Rock Island and Mr. Irving Bryant of Chicago were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride. They left Monday morning for Chicago.

THE DELINEATOR FOR OCTOBER.

Special Features in This Issue.
 The first public statement ever made by Mrs. Astor, leader of the "400."
 Are the Dead Alive? By Fremont Rider.
 What is the Matter with the Public Schools? By Rheta Childs Dorr.
 More Bright Sayings of Children. They Loved Lincoln. By Mabel Potter Daggett.
 The Funny Side of Woman Suffrage. By Ellis Meredith.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.
 Mr. Jordan Harlie who was delegate to the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association which convened in Des Moines, has returned with a splendid report.
 Mrs. Boston and Mrs. Long of Canton, Mo., were visitors in the city last week at the S. L. Tigg home.
 Mrs. C. Hawkins of St. Joseph, Mo., has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. J. Trem. Mrs. Hawkins and Trent also visited in Keokuk last week.
 Edward Jackson of Omaha arrived in the city last week to take his mother, Mrs. N. Jackson, who is quite ill, home with him as soon as she is able to travel.
 Miss H. Porter who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Julia Folks has returned to her home in Paris, Mo.
 Mrs. Niema Fenwick is visiting in Chillicothe, Mo., with her parents. She will also make a trip to Chicago before her return.
 Flora Jackson who has been in Sioux City and Omaha visiting relatives has returned home quite ill.
 Mrs. H. Tigg, Miss Ida Palmer and L. Mitchell were in Ottumwa this week to attend the installation of the Grand Chapter. The ladies report an excellent stay.
 Mrs. J. Alexander of Chicago is visiting with her brother J. W. Mackay. Mrs. Alexander is a pianist of rare ability. Her friends are hoping she will make a long visit.
 Ethel and Helen Mackay returned last week after several weeks visit in parts of Missouri with relative.
 Mrs. H. Arms, J. Folks, B. Johnson, L. Bender, I. Palmer, Mr. Pruitt, Emanuel and Reed attended the conference which convened in Keokuk last week.
 Mrs. B. Brown will entertain the I. A. Club at her residence, Third and Washington.

KEEP NEGRO GIRLS OFF STREETS AT NIGHT.

The young colored women and girls in this city are given too much liberty of the streets alone at night. No good can come from the habit and parents and guardians should see to it that girls are kept at home unless there is a good reason for their being away. There is some excuse for young ladies who work until a late hour at night or whose business or social engagements keep them out. This is necessary in cities and especially among working people. But there does not seem to be any good reason why so many of our young women and girls should wander aimlessly through the downtown streets alone so late at night. That sort of thing should be stopped. The time will come (if these things are permitted to continue) when it will be dangerous for a respectable colored lady to be on the streets alone after dark no matter how urgent her mission.

If the self-respecting negro men of this community would protect their mothers, wives and daughters from the insults of any and every old tramp, white or black that they may chance to meet on the streets after dark then they should see to it that the lower class of women are kept off the streets unless there is some good reason for their being out. If these women are not willing to work and make an honest living they should be arrested and locked up until such time as they will see the importance of earning a livelihood by honest toil.
 Away with the streetwalker, and the gentlemen of leisure, and you will have taken the first step toward stamping out crime and immorality.—National Protest, St. Joseph.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. E. Green of 316 west 5th street entertained the L. L. D. club Friday afternoon. After business a program was rendered by the club members.
 Mrs. Meadock and son of 331 west 10 street have bought the store formerly owned by Mr. Wiley of LeClaire, Iowa. They opened for business Thursday with a fine line of groceries and fruit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of 323 E. 5th street entertained eighteen ladies and gentlemen Friday night. The surprise was to see a night blooming cereus. Refreshments were served by the hostess.
 Mr. E. Green returned home Tuesday from Keokuk where he attended the general conference.
 Mrs. Wells and Miss Irene Seller of Great Bend Kansas, are visiting in the city, the guest of her mother and sister.
 Miss Mabel Neal entertained a party of young folks at a surprise, in honor of Mrs. Neal's sister of Springfield.
 Mrs. Nealy's sister of Springfield, Ill., is in the city visiting and will remain until after the trial of her aunt which is called for this term of court.
 Mrs. R. Murphy of 411 west High St., Mrs. Sumbler of 318 west 11 street who have been visiting friends in St. Paul for several weeks and attending the G. L. of L. B. P. O. E. returned home Tuesday morning.

DUBUQUE NOTES.

Dubuque is still increasing its colored population by birth rate and travelers stopping, among the late arrivals are Henry A. Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Martin, 7 weeks, Otto B. Penn, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. Penn, 1 month, also Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Wilbur of Chicago, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Mr. Harry Anderson of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Wilson of St. Louis.
 Revs. B. R. Penn and A. L. Johnson attended conference at Keokuk last week and reported a grand time.
 On Labor Day a launch party containing Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin and Mr. and C. C. McGregor, Mrs. B. R. Penn and mother, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Jack Korhane and little girl, Mrs. J. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Martin, Mr. W. B. Johnson and Jas. Martin, about 25 pounds of fish were caught and a delightful time had.
 Mr. James Martin of Evanston, Ill., but formerly of this city has returned and taken charge of the Elks Club. His family has moved here including Mr. Marshall of Osawatomie.
 Mrs. Anna Green has been very ill but is convalescent.

BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business.

The Mount Zion Baptist church has called Rev. Woodward of Ann Arbor Mich., as its pastor.
 The Ladies Missionary society of the First Congregational church gave a very successful lawn party at the residence of Mrs. R. F. Warren last Saturday night.
 Mrs. A. L. DeMond, corresponding secretary of the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs, went to Clinton, on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the executive board.
 The Buxton Y. M. C. A., night school will open the fall term Oct. 5th, with an educational day, and a noted speaker to strike the keynote for the years work.
 The Jesse James company played to a very good crowd at the Buxton Opera House last Monday night.
 Miss Mary D. Willis who has been visiting friends and relatives in Tennessee returned to Buxton last Saturday.
 Rev. A. L. DeMond preached a special sermon at First Congregational church recently to the laboring men, the topic was "Men who toil."
 A large number of men are busy sinking mine number 15, this is the new Buxton mine which promises to be one of the most productive in all this section.
 Rev. P. M. Lewis and Rev. W. H. Robinson, are both in Keokuk attending the A. M. E. conference.

ALBIA NOTES.

The Sewing Circle club held a social at the church Monday evening for the benefit of the pastor Rev. J. H. Bell of the A. M. E. church.
 Rev. and Mrs. Bell and daughter Dorcia left Tuesday night to attend the conference in Keokuk.
 Mr. Walter Bennings and Miss Hattie Grayson spent Labor Day in Osawatomie, also several others.
 There were quite a number of strangers in Albia the past week.

TRYING TO HOOD-WINK NEGROES

Democrats Pursuing Their Usual Double Faced Policy.

Upholding Disfranchisement in the South While Forming Colored Bryan Clubs in West.

(From the Baltimore Sun, Dem.)
 General Winfield S. Hancock, who was the Democratic nominee for President in 1880, declared the tariff was principally a "local question"—that is to say, a Pennsylvania Democrat might be a protectionist for protection's sake, while a Democrat in Georgia or in Iowa might hold fast to the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only. The Massachusetts Democrat might be a free trader without reservation of any kind, while the West Virginia Democrat might be a free trader only with respect to commodities which were not produced by his own State. General Hancock's pronouncement was considered an ingenious evasion of the tariff issue, but it did not produce harmony in the Democratic party, and the general was defeated.
 Twenty-eight years have passed since General Hancock defined the tariff as a local question upon which the Democrats of each State were free to act with regard chiefly to local interests. The principle which he then formulated seems to have been adopted by Democrats in the West in respect to the relation of the Democratic party to the negro. Last week the West Virginia Democratic convention embodied in its platform planks demanding certain qualifications for voters, designed to disfranchise many negroes. Their platform also contains a declaration in favor of separate coaches for white and negro passengers on railroads. The West Virginia Democrats not only refuse to hold out the olive branch to the negro and invite him into their fold, but they are determined to limit his political activity by a disfranchising law and to bring him under the operation of a "Jim Crow" law when he travels on the railroads of that State.

What are the Promises?

Out in Nebraska and in Kansas the Democratic campaign managers are organizing negro voters into Bryan clubs. In Ohio no effort will be spared to secure the support of the negro voters for the Democratic national ticket. What pledges have been given and what inducements have been offered does not appear. But it is a fair inference that the managers have promised to do "something for the negro," perhaps to recognize him in the distribution of offices, if Mr. Bryan should be elected, and also to take such action as the negroes may demand in respect to the reinstatement of the negro battalion dismissed from the army by President Roosevelt after the attack on Brownsville. Last week when the West Virginia Democrats were declaring for a disfranchisement law and for a "Jim Crow" law, the Democratic convention in the Twelfth Congressional district of Ohio adopted a platform favoring "the enactment of laws which shall accord to all men accused of wrongdoing, whether soldiers or civilians, a fair and impartial trial and an opportunity to be heard before conviction or punishment." This apparently refers to the Brownsville incident. It may also have a broader meaning and a more extended application and may be susceptible of an interpretation which will make Southern Democrats open their eyes with amazement and possibly with apprehension.

Race Question "Local Issue?"

There seems to be no ground for reasonable doubt that the Democratic campaign managers in the West, in their effort to secure negro support for their national ticket, are acting upon the principle that the race question is only a "local issue." It is evident that the South does not approve this plan of campaign, but is powerless to check it. The Democracy of the South is in full accord with the position taken by the West Virginia Democrats last week. And yet it is assumed by those who are trying to get negroes to support Mr. Bryan that the South will act in hearty cooperation with the Ohio, Nebraska, Kansas and Illinois Democrats, who are welcoming the negro into free fellowship in the Democratic party and probably promising to annul the decision of President Roosevelt in the Brownsville matter. The theory of Western Democrats that the race problem is merely a local issue is calculated to give the South much concern. Many Democrats in that section may question whether it is worth while to elect a Democratic president who may open wide the door of political opportunity to the negro.

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Mr. Bryan criticizes Mr. Taft for adding to the Republican platform. In the meantime the number of "paramount issues" which Mr. Bryan subtracted from the Democratic platform would fill several large volumes.—Omaha Bee.

Honors are easy again. Every time Mr. Taft buys a new horse Mr. Bryan mounts a new hobby.—Omaha Bee.

He is in New York.

An Atchison paper asks, "What has become of the old-fashioned boy who fought against wearing his Sunday clothes?" He is in Wall street fleecing the lambs, using the same methods that he employed to organize a corner in marbles in the good old days.
 For a Sprained Ankle.
 A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by all druggists.

MONMOUTH NEWS.

Mrs. Maud D. Vis arrived home Tuesday from Missouri, where she had been visiting.
 Mr. Robert Reed returned from Hannibal, where he was called because of the accident of Mr. Thomas Reed, he is reported as getting along nicely.
 Mr. Peoples of Frankford, Mo., is the guest of his uncle Mr. Chas. Peoples.
 Mrs. Mary Brown who has been ill is much better now.
 Mr. James H. Hardin of Monmouth, and Mrs. Jennie Payne of Knoxville, Ill., were married Saturday, Sept. 12th, in Galesburg. The groom is one of our energetic young men, he has been in the employ of Ebersole for a number of years, the bride is one of Knoxville's charming young ladies. They left Galesburg on their honeymoon, Sunday night, they will be at home to their friends at 116 N. A street after Sept. 20th.
 Mrs. George Stokes is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stokes and Mrs. Ella Groff this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Boone South of Frankford, Mo., are visiting their relatives in the Maple City this week.
 The Big Home Coming is in full blast and there is a large orderly crowd in the city.
 Rev. S. McDowell who was pastor of the A. M. E. church, will be with us for another year.
 Phone your news to 4200 Ind. phone.

Chivalry.

The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracen chivalry which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

Japan Takes to Horse-Racing.

Seventy-two horse-racing clubs have been organized in Japan. Most of them, the Japan Mail says, were established for gambling purposes only.

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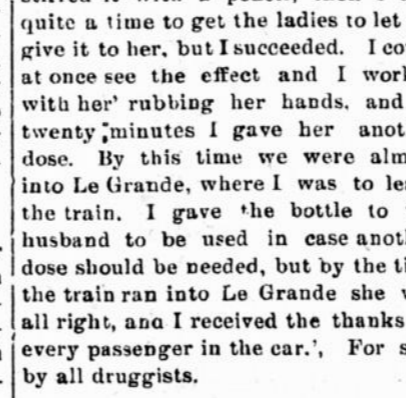
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A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. E. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore., traveling Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking compartment with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, "There is a woman sick unto death in car." I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suitcase and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her' rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by all druggists.

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"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all druggists. Samples free.

A Dog's Opinion of Boston Dialect.

"An intelligent looking dog," said the visitor from Boston. "Oh, he is," exclaimed Fido's owner. "He knows every word you say." Then said the visitor from Boston: "My canine friend, I am exceedingly interested in the hypothesis that has been presented to me to the effect that your understanding of human speech is perfect, and in order to test this matter I wish that you would be good enough to bark three times in rapid succession as an indication that your comprehension of my request is in all ways clear and intelligible." "And did he bark?" said I to Teagarden, who was telling me the story. "No," said Teagarden, "but he growled like—"

Proving His Power.

"He makes me so angry," remarked Mrs. Butte; "he's forever remarking to me that 'beauty is only skin deep.' " "And when you get angry," remarked Miss Chellus, "it just shows him how thin-skinned you are!"—Stray Stories.

Hurts Flour Trade.

The Chinese boycott is being felt by the flour men of California. Two years ago the Stockton mills were shipping 10,000 barrels a year to China. Now they are shipping only 4,000.

Hindoo April First.

The Hindoos have on their Pull, March 31, a day on which they play pranks similar to those in vogue here on April 1. They send persons with messages to fictitious individuals or to those who are sure to be away from home, and enjoy a laugh at their disappointment.

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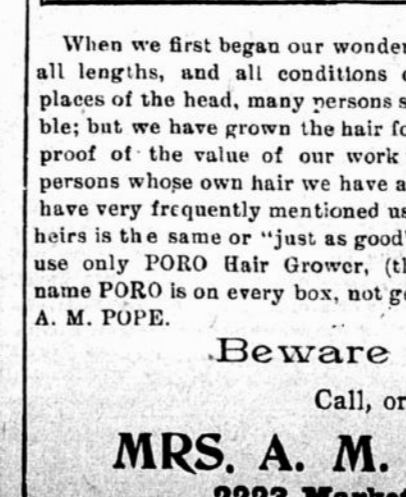
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