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REPRESENTING THE GOVERNOR

Executive Secretary McMillan Present at Commercial Club Dinner at Portland—Characterizes Twin Falls as the "Biggest Young Town in the Northwest"—Tells Many Interesting Things.

James McMillan, executive secretary to Governor F. R. Gooding, of Idaho, arrived in the city this morning, to represent the executive of that commonwealth at the annual dinner of the Commercial club which is of particular importance because it has been given a significant interstate character. Unity of purpose in advancement of the northwest, and harmony between the citizens of the Oregon country, in matters both social and material; with hearty appreciation of the opportunity presented in the coming exposition to impress the rest of the world with the advantages here presented, are some of the things that Mr. McMillan encourages and expresses.

A resident of Twin Falls, which he characterizes as the "biggest young town of the northwest," Mr. McMillan is a business man in a political position, having been for some time connected with the Twin Falls Land & Water company, and heretofore prominently identified with things political in Idaho.

"Governor Gooding regretted very much his inability to be present in Portland in response to the invitation of the Commercial club for this commendable purpose of encouraging unity and harmony among the people of the northwest. Owing to an attack of the grip it was impossible for him to come, and I was delegated as his personal representative," said Mr. McMillan this morning in the parlor of the Commercial club.

OCCASION IS IMPORTANT.

"Realizing the importance of this occasion and appreciating the sentiment of our people for Idaho's participation in the Lewis and Clarke exposition, Governor Gooding should have liked very much to have been able to be here personally. Every man, woman and child in Idaho is whooping it up for the Lewis and Clarke exposition. We want your people to know that we consider it our position just as much as yours. There was no Idaho, Washington or Oregon when Lewis and Clarke came this way. It was all one then, and in affairs industrial, material and otherwise our interests are identical today. We think the exposition is to be held at the right place and are thoroughly satisfied that Portland has the facilities for handling it.

"Our legislature is up against it. The constitution of Idaho limits taxation for all state purposes to five mills, which on assessed valuation would produce about \$335,000. Already appropriation bills have been introduced calling for a million and a half and the session isn't half over. All our state institutions are growed and clamoring for more room. While it is the disposition of the legislature to give everything that can consistently be given for an exhibit at Portland, it will have to cut the garment by the cloth. Legislators feel that this is our exposition just as much as yours, and they hope to appropriate about \$35,000 for the purpose. That would leave

\$10,000 for the building after affording an amount for exhibits equal to that expended at St. Louis last year. At the fair we received the grand prize for agricultural products, and gold medals for mining and horticultural displays. Five cars of our mining display have already been brought to Portland from St. Louis.

HOPE FOR FAIR.

"I am not authorized to make any selection of a building site at the grounds, for no appropriation has yet been made, and it is therefore not certain that we shall have a building but we should like to further cement our relations with a state building if possible. Even the commission has not been appointed.

"Our legislators started on January 2, for the labors of a 60-day session, and judging from their earnestness it seems they may be depended on to accomplish some good work. Conforming to the action of the caucus a law will be enacted that places as heavy penalties as any state in the union upon persons convicted of polygamy and adultery. No other state goes further than Idaho in protecting the sanctity of the home.

"Another important measure that will probably be adopted is the establishment of juvenile courts, funded upon basis of the Colorado law, adapted to our changed conditions, whether we have no larger cities. It was drafted by Judge Beatty of the supreme court, Judge Stewart of the district court and N. M. Ruick, an attorney of Boise.

IRRIGATION IS ACTIVE.

"Nothing special is being done in the way of irrigation law, but a great deal will be done during the next two years in the way of adjudicating streams. More than 1,000,000 acres of additional lands will be brought under irrigation development by the reclamation work of the government and private enterprise within five years. The Mindoka project that will reclaim 120,000 acres, is already under construction by the government, and the Boise-Payette project being investigated and will doubtless be approved, to add 400,000 acres to production. Twin Falls Land and Water company, a Salt Lake corporation, backed by Pennsylvania capital, has one of the great, big enterprises of the commonwealth in an irrigation way. Twin Falls is the biggest young town in the northwest; has a present population of 600 people and lots have been sold of the value of \$130,000.—Portland Telegram.

The Twin Falls Country.

Sam T. Shell, who is well known in Klickitat, is now in the famous Twin Falls country of Idaho, in which section he has located for a new home; and where there are a number of Goldendale people interested in lands. Under date of January 25th he writes to the Agriculturalist:

TWIN FALLS, Cassia Co., Ida.

As I sit here in our tent looking out over the broad expanse toward

the east, west, north and south, I can hardly express my thoughts as to the beauties of Nature, and the grandness of the architecture of our Creator. Away yonder, in any direction you may look, you can see in the far distance just above the horizon, snow-covered mountains, beautifully smoothed down by distance; but although inspiring, are without the rugged and rough boldness of our old and noble crags and crevices of the Klickitat country.

Such to me are the softening and soothing thoughts as I look around and glance at the past; but I dare hardly think of the possibilities of the future of this place—Twin Falls, a city springing up as if by magic in the midst of this vast desert of sagebrush, here on the banks of Rock creek, in Cassia county, Idaho, where six or eight months ago there was nothing but a wilderness of uninhabited sagebrush, save a few herds of sheep and cattle. Now, with streets cleared and two lumber yards, two general merchandise stores, two furniture stores, two drug stores, six or eight hotels and rooming houses, a very good printing plant, livery barns, and more than 20 new business houses going up—of which amongst them is a \$40,000 hotel, a \$10,000 livery barn, etc. And residences going up in every direction; with over 75 mechanics pushing the buildings, with coats off and a determination known only to the American frontiersman.

And why all this?—You may ask. Answer. Here lies 270,000 acres of so rich soil as I have ever seen, and situated in a good position to irrigate. Comparatively level, and yet not enough to hold stagnant water, and with a canal 80 feet wide at the bottom and 120 feet wide at the top, to carry water which can be conveyed to every acre in this vast tract.

And thus summing up these facts: First, the natural laying land; second, the richness of the soil; third, but not least, the cheapness and easy payments by which the land can be bought. This is sufficient encouragement to the American homeseeker to have pushed into existence a city of 800 or 1000 inhabitants in less than two years from its birth.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have not the time to write, nor words to express, the grandness of all or shall of what I have seen or experienced since I left good old Klickitat; but will say that from the way these great falls of the Snake river is being harnessed to furnish power to create electricity to drive the wheels and light the streets, and its waters turned out over its deserts to products, that the American people are going to do big things here in the near future. And though tenting here in the sagebrush, I am persuaded (from the surrounding appearance) to believe that I am in the midst of one of them.—Sam T. Shell in the Klickitat County (Washington) Agriculturalist.

The Chicken Industry.

It has always been a matter of surprise to the writer why it is that in a farming community like ours the price of eggs should be so high. The average price of eggs in Meridian the year around is 25 cents per dozen, while in

winter it goes soaring up to 40 cents, where it is now and has been for months.

It would seem that in a section where everything is so favorable for the raising of chickens that more would engage in that industry. Being so close to a growing city there will always be a good market for the product. At the present time eggs are so high that they are a luxury which not everybody can enjoy.

The opportunities for making money out of the raising of chickens have appealed very strongly to one Meridian man and he has decided to go into the business on a large scale. We refer to J. W. Howard, who recently sold his candy store. Mr. Howard has been putting considerable thought on the subject and has decided it is a good thing and intends to embark in it right away. He has a quarter section of land on the main line about thirteen miles southeast of Meridian and about five miles east of Kuna station. This he intends to turn into a chicken ranch.

He will start with 250 hens, 100 Plymouth Rocks, 50 Brown Leghorns, 50 White Leghorns and 50 Black Minorcas. He will not attempt to raise many chickens this year, as it is now too late to begin, but will keep the hens for laying purposes. By the next season, when he shall have been well started, he will put in incubators and go to raising chickens on a large scale. He will devote his whole time to the business and there is no reason why it should not pay him well.

There are a great many opportunities for making money in this country in special lines, and the people are becoming more and more to realize the fact. To be a successful farmer, as well as a business man, he must be abreast of the times; he must keep his eyes open; he must anticipate the people's wants and be ready with the goods when the right time comes. And we know of no section where the farmers are more favored than in this valley, for they have a market right at home for all the butter and eggs, chickens, turkeys and geese that they will for some time be able to produce.—Meridian Tribune.

Don't Knock.

Don't put on a long face and go around like you had a sour stomach. Hope a bit. Get on a smile that won't come off. Hold up your head. Get hold with both hands. Then pull. Bury your hatchet. Drop your tomahawk. Hide your little hammer. Quit the anvil chorus. Don't be a knocker. When a stranger comes to town jolly him. Tell him this is the best town on earth. It is. Don't get sulky. Don't roast. Just jolly. All men like to be jollied. Do it now. It's dead easy. Help yourself along. Push your friends with you. Soon you'll have a whole procession. Be a good fellow. Don't be a knocker. No man ever helped himself up by knocking someone else down. No one ever got rich by trying to make people think that he and his are the only things. You can't climb the ladder of fame by stepping on other people's corns. They're their corns, not yours; and they are tender. Keep off the corns. Don't be a knocker.

All men are not alike. Once in a while you may find one that is very much alike, but some are different. You are not the only. There are others. If you don't like their style, let them alone. Don't knock. Walk right in and make yourself pleasant. You'll get used to it. There is no end of fun minding your own business, and it makes other people like you. Better have other people stuck on you than get stuck on yourself. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker. Don't be one. If absolutely necessary "butt in," but don't be a knocker.

The Wonderful West.

A symposium on the west, its products, industries, push, and the characteristics of its people, is a striking feature of the February number of a leading magazine. Jas. H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency under Cleveland, and Roger I. Cuyler contribute separate papers dealing with the financial growth of the west and the various experiments conducted for the purpose of demonstrating the fertility of the soil and various improved methods of cultivation.

In an editorial on "Where is the West?" the magazine editor says: "It would be easier to tell where is the east. That is always toward the Atlantic. Boston is east to Cleveland; Chicago is east to Colorado; and everything this side of the Cascade mountains is east to the Pacific coast. It almost amounts to this: The west is where a man is; the east is where he or his father came from. Provincialism in any arrogant sense of the term you will not find outside of the original thirteen states of the Union. On the prairies, too, many men have succeeded where, according to all precedent, they ought to have failed, for any one to claim a proprietary right is quiescence. Lacking that, however convinced it may be of its own superiority, the west is tolerant and the westerner is at home everywhere.

Naturally Mr. Eckels' contribution has to do with the financial growth of the west. He calls attention to the fact that only 20 years ago the common rate of interest at the banks of Kansas was 3 per cent a month, or 36 per cent a year, while 5 per cent a month was by no means unheard of. The east was then the only source of supply. There are bankers not yet gray who used to spend their time seeking eastern money that they might lend it at 30 to 40 per cent, who today are soliciting their Chicago correspondents to buy eastern commercial paper for them that will yield them interest at the rate of 4½ per cent a year.

From July 14, 1898, to November 10, 1904, the national banks west of the Mississippi river made gains of 133 per cent in loans and discounts and 139 per cent in individual deposits, while the national banks in all the remainder of the country gained only 65 per cent in loans and discounts and 72 per cent in individual deposits. If you take only the ten western states and territories—North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—the increase in loans and discounts in the same year was 217 per cent.—Haw

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Flattery sometimes acts like too many lumps of sugar in a cup of coffee.

Young Kingdon Gould should be earnestly advised not to shoot as long as he can run.

A Jersey hen that has lost her cackle has developed a crow. There is hope for Patit.

It is found to be much harder to exterminate the Gorman carp than it was to germinate it.

A New York judge decided against a man suing for a dog bite. Every dog has his day in court.

If any motion is needed, we move that the Chadwick matter be laid on the table for a few days.

Much may be forgiven the inventor of that thinking machine if he doesn't develop it into a talking machine.

There be two individuals who cannot be reasoned with—a girl in love and a man who is determined to run for an office.

The average woman thinks it's just horrid if her husband is jealous of her, and just horrid if he isn't, so there you are.

A man who thinks he understands women is just as likely as not to invest his money in a perpetual motion invention.

No doubt poor old Franz Joseph of Austria sympathize with the czar in the latter's resolve not to add a parliament to his troubles.

John Barrett says shirts cost \$13 apiece in Panama. Still, for most Panamans a shirt constitutes approximately a suit of clothes.

The United States has thirteen battleships in commission—a very unlucky number for any nation that is rash enough to run up against them.

Dr. Spitzka now announces that Lombroso has given to the world only a "hodgepodge of generalities." And \$7,912 sensational Sunday stories, doctor.

The explosion of that Galesburg woman's false teeth marks the advent of a new terror. To their well known falsity such teeth have begun to add treachery.

It is just beginning to be understood by some people that it will be impossible to dig the Panama canal and have it full of water inside of two or three months.

If Tow Lawton is patronizing a clipping bureau there is a prospect that he may be driven into bankruptcy when confronted by the necessity for paying the bill.

George Meredith says America has not produced one great man of letters. Evidently he hasn't heard of the Ohio sign painter who recently was victorious in a pugilistic contest.

Edmund Russell has a series of rules on "How to Get Rid of a Lover." We select the most cogent: "Never laugh when he laughs." That is enough for any girl to work on.

First cabin rates to Europe are to be made \$10 higher. That, however, will not be serious. The important thing is to have money enough to get back after one has reached Europe.

A Cincinnati man is mourning the loss of a sample case of Bibles which was stolen from a saloon. So far no reports have been received of anybody stealing a case of whisky from a church.

Representative Henry proposes a bill to prevent rural free delivery carriers from "carrying packages more than six feet in length. The package should not be more than six fingers deep, either.

The world isn't informed exactly what progress Mr. Andrew Carnegie is making in his noble effort to save the disgrace of dying rich, but his gift of \$1,000,000 to St. Louis for a library will help some.

Cincinnati has a citizen 110 years old who walks three blocks every day to a saloon. He must be fond of exercise. There is no place in the city where he would have to go so far if he didn't want to.

However, the London Lancelot's opinion to the effect that the Frank's superior food was unnecessary is his own unscientific fashion had been an American had groped his great truth.

NAMES NOT GOOD ON CHECKS.

Are Recognized and Venerated Everywhere Except in Banks. Though he carried checks aggregating more than \$200,000, Julius Redmond of Granite Falls could not raise a cent in Minneapolis.

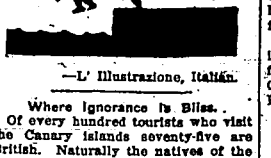
"This man, John the Baptist," said "saved me," protested Redmond. "I'll have him arrested and leave it to the court. If I haven't been done up."

Redmond was arrested after he had earnestly tried to persuade the teller of the Northwestern National bank to cash his checks. The largest check for \$99,999.99, was signed by "John the Baptist" and indorsed by "St. Peter." Another for \$85,269.14, drawn on the National bank at El Paso, Texas, was signed by "Adam," once proprietor of the Garden of Eden. Two other checks for about \$50,000 were drawn on the First National bank of West Superior, and were signed by "Peter the Great." All were indorsed in the flowing hand of "St. Peter."

"These grain men have fooled me," said Redmond, as the tears came. "They said the checks were good, and could be cashed any place. I have worked hard all my life, and last February I had thousands of bushels of wheat on hand. They offered me a fair price for it, and I sold."

On the backs of the checks were the replies of the various bank tellers, and many of them would hardly be approved by the depositor and his representative at Rome.

STORY OF POPE ARTHUR AS TOLD INITIALLY.



—L' Illustrazione, Italiana.

Where Ignorance is Bliss. Of every hundred tourists who visit the Canary islands seventy-five are British. Naturally the natives of the islands take a great interest in everything which affects England. Their general ignorance is appalling, but their very disregard for accuracy lends a certain charm to their conversation. A man in a barber's shop pointed to a dilapidated map of the world which was nailed to the wall and putting his forefinger upon Spain he exclaimed: "It war breaks out Spain must retake Gibraltar. Have no fear. The English ships may come down to us because it is all downhill, but after we have crippled them they will not find it so easy to get back to England, because it is all uphill."

Newspapers of the World. It has been calculated that, taking the population of the whole world, there is one newspaper to every 22,600 persons. The United States supports 12,500 newspapers, of which 1,000 are dailies, these being round figures. Germany has 5,500 journals, of which 800 are daily. England takes second place in the European record with 3,000 newspapers, of which 800 are daily. France has nearly the same number.

Mill Makes Only Wagon Hubs. The hub mill at West Sebola, Me., is in full operation. The mill at West Sebola is one of the few of its kind in New England, nothing but wagon hubs being made.

WATER TOWER NEVER USED.

Intended for National Soldiers' Home Which Was Not Built. Located far up on the hills to the west of Lake Assawampsett, in Lakeville, Mass., stands a water tower, built about twenty years ago. It is an imitation of the old stone mill at Newport.

About twenty-five years ago, according to the story, the national soldiers' home, located at Quincy, was to be moved to Lakeville. A tract of about



The tower, 100 acres was secured there, occupying a beautiful position, from which every lake in the great chain was clearly visible. Plans were made for the erection of buildings.

The first requisite was water. Accordingly a 60-foot well was dug. A place to store the water was next needed, and this came in the form of the old tower. It was built of field stone, cemented together. Six columns were constructed with arches between, and a big column in the center to support the whole. Above these columns the massive stone tank was built, which would contain thousands of gallons of water. An arched roof was added and it was attractively set off with a weather vane.

Shortly after the completion of the tower, work on the home was stopped, and it has never been renewed.

HUNTER TREED BY WOLVES.

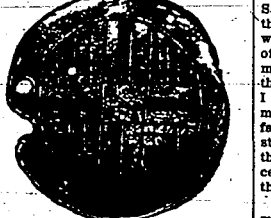
Hungry Pack Turn Tables on Minnesota Sportsman. Henry Tomfehr, a business man of Chisholm, Minn., came to the court house to-day to claim \$200 as bounty for a wolf pelt in his possession. He had a harrowing experience getting his pelt, according to his story, which is vouched for by Judge Brady of Hibbing.

Mr. Tomfehr was hunting north of Chisholm a few days ago, and while returning to town toward evening a pack of wolves assembled and threatened to attack him. He sought safety in a tree, and he thought it would be easy work to despatch the pack, one at a time, from his safe perch in the tree, but after firing one shot, at which he came near falling to the ground, he changed his mind.

The wolves scattered about, realizing their danger, and watched from a respectful distance. All night the wolves kept their coveted prey in the tree, and Mr. Tomfehr, although warmly clothed, came near freezing to death. During the first part of the night he fired a few shots at the beasts, and when, numb with the cold, he climbed down in the morning, he found one dead wolf.

It is supposed the other wolves hesitated to eat their dead companion for fear of meeting a like fate.—Duluth Correspondence St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Prehistoric American Art.



One of the earliest examples of American designing is shown in the accompanying illustration. This interesting work of art is many centuries old; just what its age may be is a matter of dispute. Scientists believe they can trace in the motive of the design a relationship with Asiatic peoples.

Trick of Clever Swindler. A man wearing the uniform of the city tramway department recently boarded a Glasgow car and told the conductor that he had been sent to relieve the latter. The conductor handed over his tickets, punch and cash, but on proceeding to the car barns he discovered that the story was false. The bogus conductor remained on the car for about ten minutes and then disappeared.

A WINTER PICTURE

By JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

(This exquisite piece of word-painting is from the "Vision of Sir Launfal.")



OWN swept the chill wind from the mountain peak, From the snow five thousand summers' old; On open wild and hilltop bleak and cold. It had gathered—on the wanderer's cheek; And whirled it thither, and shiver everywhere From the unsealed boughs and pastures bare; The little brook heard it, and built a roof 'neath which he could house him; Winter proof; All night by the white stars' frosty gleams Slender and clear were his crystal spars; As the lashes of light that trim the stars. He sculptured every summer delight Sometimes his tinkling water-slip Down through a frost-leaved forest crypt. Long, sparkling aisles of steel-stemmed trees Bending to counterfelt a breeze; Sometimes the roof no fretwork knew But silvery mosses that downward grew. Sometimes it was carved in sharp relief With quaint arabesques of ice-frozen leaf; Sometimes it was simply smooth and clear For the gladness of Heaven to shine through; and here He had caught the nodding birch tops And hung them thickly with diamond drops, That crusted the beams of moon and sun, And made a star of every one; No mortal builder's most rare device Could match this winter-palace of ice; 'Twas as if every image that mirrored lay In his depths serene through the summer day, Each fleeting shadow of earth and sky, Lest the happy model should be lost, Had been mimicked in fairy masonry By the elfin builders of the frost.

ON THE OLD SOD. GO TO SERVE FRANCE.

Two Good Stories That Come From the Emerald Isle.

In his "Reminiscences of an Irish Land Agent," the author, "Sam" Hussey, tells of one of the earliest private carriages used in Kerry. The vehicle in question had just been purchased by a certain Miss Mullins, who regarded it on its arrival with almost sacred awe. A dance in the neighborhood seemed an appropriate opportunity for impressing the county with her newly acquired grandeur, but the night proving wet, she insisted on reverting to a former mode of progression and rode a pillion behind her coachman. The result was that she caught a violent chill, which turned to pneumonia. When her relatives were assembled round her deathbed, the old lady exclaimed, between her last gasps for breath: "Thank God, I never took out the carriage that wet night."

Another tale goes back to the year 1815, when Napoleon escaped from Elba. Mr. Hussey says: "In Kerry the farmers had been an extra long time fattening up their pigs. After the peace that followed Napoleon's defeat and exile prices all fell and though the farmers were reluctant they had to yield to circumstances. One day the dealers were buying at extremely low rates in Frelace market, when the postman brought the news that Napoleon had escaped from Elba. Instantly all the farmers broke off their bargains and proceeded to start homeward with their swine, shouting: 'Hurrah for Boney that rose the pigs!'"

Pulled Off Santa's Mask.

It was a stalwart Irish woman, aggrieved and aggressive, that recently entered the office of a man of law in the Reeper block in quest of redress.

"He got the fright of his life, me little boy lid," she said. "You see, sir, I was just takin' him through the store, when we kem across one of them fool Santy Claus, dressed in red, with a big white beard, and the innocent child was on top year last fall. I asked me to lift him up, he had soe Santy. When I lifted him he grabbed the white whiskers and pulled, an' whiskers an' false face an' all came off, an' when the poor child saw the man's own face, as cross an' ugly as the devil, he had a regular fit. Now, I think thim' store people should have made their fool S'ys stick on their false faces and whiskers tight and strong with tacks or glue or some thing, so as not to be drivin' innocent children into convulsions, an' I think I ought to get damages."

The lawyer pondered for a few moments. "I think me man," he said, "it's a case of damnus absque injuria."

"That's what I told them, sir," emphatically declared the visitor. "Yes, and I said a great deal worse than that to them!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Difference.

A delegate from Boston to a recent educational conference in Philadelphia told of the answer given by a certain pupil in one of the public schools of the Hub in answer to a question put by a professor of natural history. The question was: "What is the difference between a biped and a quadruped?"

Description of Conscripts on Their Way to Barrack-Homes.

"They are a curious crowd," says a writer describing the conscripts of the French army, "these boys of 18 and 21, in various stages of sobriety, as they throng on to the platforms of the railway stations and under the fire of gentle and superior sarcasm from the young men in uniform who have already done a year or two, climb into the third-class cattle pens which are to take them to the threshold of their lives in barracks. The sons of wealthy men elbow the scouring of the streets.

All wear, their worst clothes, except those who do not possess a second suit. The chief peculiarity about the whole of them is an entire absence of luggage. A young friend of my own was one of them. His luggage for the two days of his first visit to Paris consisted of a comb and an extremely aged toothbrush and before leaving Paris he asked me to keep his overcoat for him until he returned. They will only spoil it and it is a new one, they will plea.

"I counted the valises of a whole trainload of conscripts who accompanied my friend and they numbered exactly four. Those four will have their lives teased out of them tomorrow," was the verdict of a private under arms upon the platform."

Name Seems a Hoax.

That British built combination of turbine steam yacht and torpedo boat destroyer which recently slipped out of England into Russian possession, named Caroline, is not the first boat of that name which has caused more or less serious international complications. In 1837, an American syndicate with the Canadian rebels occupied Navy Island, which is near Niagara falls on the British side of the frontier. Here they kept up a running fire and, to aid them in their operations, bought a steamer called the Caroline, which belonged to a citizen of Buffalo. She carried arms, ammunition and even cannon. So openly did she defy the law of nations, indeed, that a party of Canadians surrounded her one dark night and, driving off her crew at the point of the bayonet, set her on fire and cast her adrift. As the incident happened on American soil there was a great outcry at once and for a time it looked as though the two countries would be involved in war.

How Shaw Writes His Plays.

Sir Charles Wyndham recently told an interviewer of his first meeting with George Bernard Shaw. "In those days," he says, "Shaw would not have a bit of linen about him. He wore short shirts and long flowing ties, which, with his tawny hair and long beard, gave him the appearance of a veritable viking. Well, he came in, set down at the table. Then he kept his set down in his right trouser pocket and slowly drew out a small pocket-memorandum book, then he dug into the left side pocket and brought out another. I waited. He thrust his hand into a coat-pocket and fished out another of the little books, then still another and another. Finally he paused in his explorations, looked over at me and said: 'I suppose you're surprised to see all these little pocket books. The fact is, however, I write my plays in them while riding around London on top of a bus.'

A GREAT SUFFERER

LAY, HELPLESS AND SPEECHLESS FOR HOURS AT A TIME.

Sinking Spells, Headaches, Rheumatism. All Cured by Poor Blood—Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When Mrs. Williams was asked for some details of the fearful illness from which she had so long suffered, she spoke as follows:

"Ever since that nervous prostration, about thirteen years ago, I have had periodical spells of complete exhaustion. Any excitement or unusual activity would throw me into a state of lifelessness. At the beginning my strength would come back in a moderate time, but the period of weakness kept lengthening until at last I would be helpless as many as three hours at a stretch."

"You were under medical treatment of course?"

"Yes, when I became so bad that I had to give up my housework, in May of 1903, I was being treated for kidney trouble, and later the doctor thought my difficulties came from a change of life. I was not only weak, but I had dizzy feelings, palpitation of the heart, misery after eating, and aching nervous headaches, rheumatic pains in the back and feet. The doctor did me so little good that I gave up his treatment, and really feared that my case was incurable."

"What saved you from your state of helplessness?"

"In July of 1903 I had a very bad spell, and my husband came in one day with a little book which told of remarkable cures effected by a remedy for the blood and the nerves, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He bought a box for me, and that was the beginning of my return to health. My appetite grew keen, my food no longer distressed me, my nervousness ceased, and my strength began to revive."

"How long did you take this remedy?"

"For two months only. At the end of that time I had regained my health and cheerfulness, and my friends say that I am looking better than I have done for the past fifteen years."

Dr. Lewis Williams of Quincy, Illinois, No. 414 Cedar street, Quincy, Illinois, the pills which she praises so highly, cure all diseases that come from impoverished blood. If your system is all run down, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the very best remedy to take. Any drugist can supply them.

Raise Crickets for Fighting.
Among the curiosities of Canton are shops where crickets are raised for fighting, as the "Filipinos" fighting cocks. The Chinese gamble on the results, and a good fighting cricket is sometimes sold for \$100.

15 YEARS OF TORTURE.
Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week by Cuticura.

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TEA
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Song of the Rose

Now on the garden blossoms,
The queen of the reign of flowers,
As red as the sanguineous splendour of
Or white as the winter's snows,
Of velvet-black or silvery-rose,
The sweet supernal rose.

With the shower of windblown petals,
The pink of the summer goes;
The warm, ravine sweet season
Departs with the falling rose;
But white in the beds of the garden,
The perfect blossom shows,
The air of romance linger
With the pure inviolate rose.
—Edward C. Jackson, in Boston Transcript.

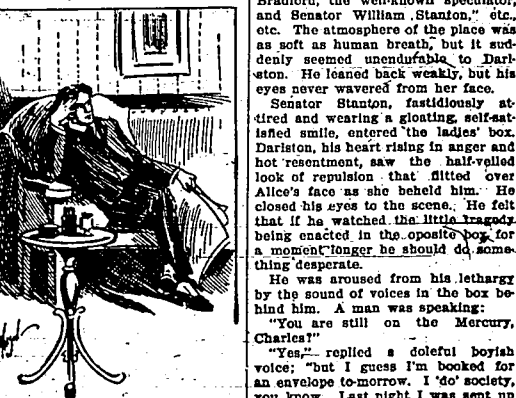
At the FALL of the CURTAIN

BY DAVID I. PLATT

Darlington stood gazing wistfully at the windows of the fine old house across the avenue, wondering if Alice were not stationed at one of them. Alice and he had been everything to each other before he had marched away to the strains of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," happy in the faith that she would wait for him until, having served his country well, he should return and win for himself a name and fortune which she would be proud to share. But it was all over with now, he reflected bitterly. The dream was ended, and he felt that he had poured out the treasures of his heart before an empty shrine. He had been a very paragon of constancy, but somehow he had lost faith in him. Induced probably by mercenary motives, she had betrothed herself to a dissipated political celebrity old enough to be her father on the very eve of Darlington's return from two years of fighting in the Philippines. The society columns of a newspaper which he had read that morning at breakfast had furnished this fragmentary outline, and his imagination had rounded it into scolding completeness.



A few minutes yet, though with the realization of the bliss he had followed, he never knew. He felt like a man about to be shot from the gibbet into eternity. It seemed to him as though the world held nothing but despair and misery. He seemed to feel faith in everything human and divine slipping away from him. But calm-reflection caused a revelation of feeling and in a measure restored his faith in Alice. He tried to feel that the light in which he had been led to regard her was a false one. Probably the influences brought to bear upon her had been more powerful than he could conceive. Her father might have coerced her into the betrothal. If he had, Darlington told himself grimly, there would be a strenuous day of reckoning for the pater on the morrow. He had fought against the impulse to see her again, but some evil fate had drawn him almost to the threshold of her home. Now, as he stood there, a cab drew up before the house and a man came out. He carried himself pompously and looked overfed and arrogant. The cabman's obsequious "Your Honor" was not required to reveal to Darlington his identity. As the vehicle whirled down the avenue he turned away in an agony of jealous despair. His peerless Alice bound for life to that affected, dissipated-looking being! He thought of her home. Such a sacrifice should never be consummated if he could prevent it. Whatever it cost,



The world held nothing now but despair and misery. He must see and speak with Alice again.

Just very faint he saw her. Some friends had bound him out and persuaded him to join a theater party. When they found seats, Darlington, glancing about the densely crowded

balance of the conversation, his heart beating madly in his breast.

"Stanton told me he was engaged to Amy Bradford, while I got the business mixed, and reported him betrothed to Alice, her sister."

The words were almost inaudible, but they fell upon Darlington's ear like a benediction from heaven. The climax on the stage was approaching, but Darlington had no eyes for the play. Then, as the curtain fell, Alice looked across and recognized him with her hair in her eyes.

WHY MEN' AVOID MINISTRY.

Ministers Give Reasons That Keep Them from Pulpit.

In an article in the World's Work on "The Decline of the Ministry," Everett T. Tomlinson raises the question, "What deters men from entering the ministerial profession?" Mr. Tomlinson gives the result of his correspondence.

- The replies and explanations of twenty successful ministers, condensed and classified, are as follows:
 - The lack of freedom. The minister is looked upon too much as one who is hired or employed. If he deviates from the theological position he assumed when in his inexperience and immaturity he declared his views, then he is certain to feel the force of the opposition often shutting him out even from opportunities of labor and service. He is looked upon as the minister "of the church," he is expected to be a defender of the faith rather than a teacher or a student.
 - The short and shortening period of service. The reasonable certainty that after he is 40 years of age his services will be less in demand and the dead-weight of 50 no imaginary bogie.
 - The difficulty of maintaining a home on the meager salaries given. That a clergyman's salary usually is a little less than what was expected of him.
 - The continual shifting of his home and field.
 - His subjection to the pettiness of the attacks and demands of petty people.
 - The present "beneficiary system," which degraded the entire body.
- These twenty men, every one of whom is a successful pastor, were asked if they had their lives to live over again if they would select the work they were now doing. Seven replied "Yes" enthusiastically, three were somewhat undecided, nine replied "No" positively and one declared that if he could avoid being "ordained" he would be only too glad to take up the work. And every man of the twenty declared that "preaching" in itself was the highest pleasure of his life.

But the Disfigurement.
Dr. Wallace Wood, of University of New York, was talking about the love of beauty.

"The love of beauty," he said, "is not so firmly planted in the people's minds as it should be. Things only that are useful are considered valuable; beautiful things too often are regarded as unimportant."

"This popular idea of the useful's unspeakable superiority over the merely beautiful may be illustrated by a happening in a barber shop.

A barber, in cutting a young man's hair, snipped off a piece of his ear.

"The young man leaped from the chair. He cried in anguish and horror:

"Oh, you have cut a piece of my ear off."

"But the barber answered in a patronizing, soothing way as one speaks to a child:

"Sho! Don't carry on so, boss. 'Tain't 'nuff to effect you hearin'!"

Love Triumphant.
Helen's lips are drifting west; Helen is conquered with rust: Her heart is cutting a young man's hair, snipped off a piece of his ear.

Drink the ocean's dreamlike peace; Lost was Solomon's purple show; Steals centuries and Spain—Only one thing, undated.

Lasia, though all the worlds lie waste And the oceans are overgrown with weeds—Dear, how long ago we learned!

There's a sight that blinds the sun, Sound that lives when sounds are done, Music that rebukes the bird's note, Language lover than words, Mind accent that shames the robe, Wine no earthly vineyard knows, Silence stiller than the shore, Sweetly Charon's steady oar, Ocean more divinely free Than Pacific's boundless sea, So, to love, we learn it true, Dear, how long ago we knew!

—Frederic L. Knowles.

Redeems Colorado Land.
About one thousand acres of valuable fruit land have been brought under water by the construction of the De Weese dam, in the Wet mountain valley near Westcliffe, Colo. The reservoir is one of the largest in the Continental States; and its waters will render valuable much land in Lincoln park, near Canon City.

Bureau of Plant-Industry.
Since the bureau of plant industry was organized three years ago it has been necessary to increase its force nearly 60 per cent, and it now employs five hundred workers—50 per cent of whom are engaged on scientific investigation, and its application to the farm, the orchard and the garden.

TO TELL BUTTER FROM OLEO.

Simple Test Which is Claimed to Be Infallible.

The cooking teacher indicated with her wand two dishes, each containing a pat of butter.

"One is butter," she said. "The other is oleo. I want to show you a simple and conclusive test for oleo—an easy way of distinguishing oleo and butter unmistakably. Then you need never again be cheated."

She put the oleo and the butter in separate saucers on the fire and let them come to a boil. Then they boiled in a very different manner—oleo boiled, with a great deal of spluttering, the other smoothly, giving forth an abundance of white foam.

"It is the oleo," said the cooking teacher, "that boils noisily, for oleo is a mixture of grease and water, and like a mixture of grease and water it boils. It is the butter that boils with a soft, silent-foaming. A great difference, isn't there? Remember the difference, remember this test and you need never be inveigled in the future into buying oleo for butter."—Chicago Chronicle.

New and Old.
The new member of congress arrives at Washington with a speech up his sleeve, and the old member gets there with a laugh stowed away in the same place—Indianapolis News.

HIS EXPERIENCE TEACHES THEM.
That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease. Remarkable case of early age, B. Barbor, cured every age of suffering.

Etherville, Iowa, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The experience of Mr. George J. Barbor, a well known citizen of this place, justified his friends in making the announcement to the world "Bright's Disease can be cured." Mr. Barbor had kidney trouble and it developed into Bright's Disease. He treated it with Dodd's Kidney Pills and to-day he is a well man. In an interview he says:

"I can't say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had kidney disease for fifteen years and though I doctor-ed for it with the best doctors here and in Chicago, it developed into Bright's Disease. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and two boxes cured me completely. I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best in the world."

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A celebrated and charming actress, whose age it would be rude to chronicle, but who still looks quite young, although she is a grandmother, gives the following prescription for the preservation of youth and beauty:

"You must work till you are tired, sleep till you are rested, have plenty of fresh air, live in cool rooms, take a daily sponge bath and eat the simplest food."

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Had Long Distance to Go.
It was at the terminus of one of the trunk lines in Ireland. The management had been making an effort to increase the speed of its trains, and one of them, which had previously been a slow local, was about to start out on its maiden trip as through express to Cork. The porter walked up and down the platform shouting: "This train does not stop anywhere."

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I am the pilot! Barren since time began;
Yet a dream of motherhood when man
One day at last shall look upon my charms
And give me towns like children to my arms.
—Edward Willbur Mason in
February Muncie's.

High officials of the beef trust are on the anxious seat. They do not reflect the confidence shown by their attorney in Chicago who gave out an interview on the day the decision of the supreme court was handed down to the effect that they would go right along breaking the law and defying the government. These officials are casting about for some avenue through which to escape. They would like to set the law of defiance, but they realize they will be punished if they make such an effort. One method adopted by them is to seek to employ attorneys who have been on the government side of the case, offering high pay as an inducement to such men to take employment with the combination.—Boise Statesman.

Given a Chance to Resign.

A special dispatch from Washington to the Boise Statesman says: If the resignation of H. Smith Woolley, assayer-in-charge at Boise, does not reach Secretary Shaw within a very short time Woolley will be summarily dismissed.

The report of the secret service inspector who was sent to Boise upon the direct order of President Roosevelt to investigate Woolley's conduct is to the effect that Woolley is guilty of gross irregularities. The nature of these irregularities is said to be partly in connection with granting a leave of absence to Woolley's brother, who was employed at the assay office.

Charges were filed in the treasury department some time ago, by whom the Statesman's correspondent was unable to learn, and were taken up to President Roosevelt, who immediately summoned Chief Wilkie of the secret service bureau and directed him to send one of his best men to Boise to investigate. The report of the inspector report of the inspector reached the president about ten days ago.

Upon examining the report, the president and Secretary Shaw were inclined to dismiss Woolley immediately. Many telegrams came from Idaho on behalf of Woolley, however, and the president decided to give him a chance to resign.

When the charges were first brought to the president's attention he recalled, it is said, the fight on Woolley's confirmation 14 months ago, when the famous Heitfeld's letters were laid before the senate committee on finance, and he determined to have a definite settlement of Woolley's status.

At a late hour this evening on definite word had been received from Woolley. It is probable, however, in view of the attitude of the president and Secretary Shaw, that his resignation will be immediately forthcoming.

To Name Snake River 'Lewis.'

Representative Richards of Ada believes that the proper name to change the name of Snake

river to something which will prove to be more euphonious and more in accord with the history of the greatest stream in the Gem of the Mountains" is by joint resolution of the legislature instead of by a bill, says the Boise Statesman. With that idea in view he yesterday introduced H. J. R. No. 7, making the name of the stream Lewis river.

"It is impossible," declared he in discussing the matter, "to recite any of the reasons for desiring or making a change in the present name in a bill, but such reasons can be set forth at length in a resolution. And a bill would affect only that small portion of the public documents and publications issued under the authority of the state, while a resolution can be sent to the board of geographic names and other federal officials and will receive much weight with them as the desire and recommendation of the Idaho legislature to do something which does not primarily come within the scope of the state's authority."

The following is a copy of the resolution offered by Judge Richards:

House joint resolution No. 7 by Richards of Ada, authorizing and requiring the changing of the name of the river heretofore known as Snake river to the name of Lewis river. Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Idaho:

Whereas, the river heretofore known as Snake river is one of the most magnificent streams of the arid regions of the world, in its meanders flowing nearly a thousand miles through the state of Idaho, embracing with its branches nearly the entire drainage basin of southern Idaho; and

Whereas, said stream was discovered by Lewis and Clark and by them originally named the Lewis river and known as such for many years thereafter, and said name of Lewis river is found on the original maps of this region, and the name of Snake river afterwards given said stream was practically unknown until the commencement of the settlement of the country, almost half a century after the discovery of the stream; and

Whereas, said name of Snake river is exceedingly inappropriate, having no reason for its origin, offensive in its meaning and application and utterly without reason or cause for its selection; and

Whereas, the one hundredth anniversary of the discovery and exploration of the northwest territory is about to be celebrated, and it is therefore particularly fitting and proper that this change now be made, therefore be it resolved;

Section 1. That the name of the river in Idaho heretofore known as Snake river be changed to Lewis river and that in all official designations of said stream hereafter the same shall be given the name of Lewis river; that in all publications, documents, official communications, orders or instructions issued by or under the authority of the state government in which reference is made to said river it shall be universally given the name of Lewis river; that in referring to the boundaries of counties or other subdivisions of the state, wherein said river is mentioned, the same shall be called the Lewis river; that the board of geographic names at Washington, the secretary of the interior and the secretary of war and other proper federal officials be notified and requested to change the name of this river in accordance with this resolution, to the end that all maps and public documents of any kind referring

to the river issued by the federal and state government in the future shall designate the same as the Lewis river instead of the Snake river.

Section 2. Wherever the name Snake river shall appear in the statutes or laws of the state the same shall be changed and taken to mean Lewis river.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to send certified copies of this resolution to the officials named herein.

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Cassia County

The mineral resources of Cassia county, while of no mean importance and extent, are of very limited development as yet. The great government and private irrigation enterprises calling for the investment of between four and five million dollars for dams and ditches, a one, nearly a third of which has already been expended and whose final consummation and results promise no less than a duplication of Idaho's present total population—its peerless and unparalleled stretches of fertile soil and great volumes of Snake river water that are to make it blossom like the rose, are the whole absorbing topic of interest to Cassia county at the present.

Cassia county is a county of possible big things in mineral, however, as well as in agriculture. The great lava plateau country, lying south of Twin Falls and west of Goose creek, is underlaid at a depth of from 600 to 1,000 feet for area of several hundred thousand acres in extent with a series of two or three beds of lignite coal that have been prospected at twenty different places in the canyons of Goose creek, where they have been found to be from two to fifteen feet thick and lying nearly horizontal, or showing a gentle dip toward the valley conformable to the superincumbent layers of interbedded, brown lava and lake-bed sediments, the whole series plainly exposed by the deep-cut box canyons of the Goose creek tributaries.

The quality of this fuel, if fuel it can be called, is low, as far as developed, in fact little better than rich carbonaceous shale; the best results obtained from any of development showing only 50 per cent combined carbon and 25 per cent each of water and ash; but almost all the development made so far is confined to the shallow outcrops at the foot of the great bluff of overlying strata that tower above them and it would seem most probable that if the development on these veins were carried in a few hundred feet under these high plateaus it is more than likely that the increased pressure and close contact of overlying volcanic flows will be found to have eliminated most of the moisture, leaving a combination of say 25 per cent ash and over 70 per cent of carbon, which would mean an useable grade of cheap fuel.

It is most lively, however, that among the enormous accumulation of carbonaceous matter the beds of this field represent, that there must be some important areas very much more free from ash than the results mentioned; and if such an area can be found, and it should happen also to have received the coking influence of the overlying lava flows, a very superior domestic fuel would be the result. The field is worthy of close investigation with that object in view, to say the least, as the discovery of even a fair grade of domestic fuel would be an important aid in the development of the great agricultural empire that lies immediately to the south of it.

At Connee creek, a few miles south of Albion, the county seat of Cassia county, the Cumora-Melcher mines are opened on a very pronounced vertical fissure vein, cutting a series of quartzite schists and granite.

This property is equipped with a good-sized air compressor plant and machine drills, and is being developed by a fissure within the 3,000-foot line and at a depth of about 1,000 feet below the apex of the vein, which at the surface shows some fine shoots of quartz containing good values in gold, associated with concentratable sulphides of iron, copper and lead, and quite a display of float quartz below the vein, among which it is no trouble to pick up pieces showing colors of native gold that are visible to the naked eye.

There are a number of fine prospects in this district that carry good values in gold, silver and lead, and given sufficient development several of them may prove to be profitable mines. These mountains contain fine building stone resources, including limestone, sandstone, tuff, marble and granite.

The gold production of Cassia county for 1904 amounted to 270 ounces and was probably all derived from small sluicing or rocking operations along the Snake river, which forms the northern border of Cassia county for 90 miles. This portion of the Snake river has been the scene of the only dividend-paying dredging enterprise the writer has met with for the recovery of its fine gold, while its banks for 300 miles of its course in this state are strewn with old relics and eye-sores of the dredge and fine-gold-process man, whose cash sponsors and financial victims ever after retain a

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CASSIA COUNTY
(Continued from preceding page.)

...feeling towards Idaho mining without just cause.

For the benefit of prospective investors in this class of mining, and to show what kind of an investment is needed and has been successful, and what kind of a margin of profit may be anticipated under the most favorable conditions and skillful handling, I reprint the following story from the Engineering and Mining Journal, February 15th, 1902, covering the construction and operation of the Sweetser-Burroughs dredge.

This boat represented an original investment of about \$1,200, and a whole lot of rare mechanical skill in its evolution. It produced a large amount of gold, which was all mined at Boise, and paid two \$10,000 dividends. The ground on which it was operated for several years was exhausted in the spring of 1903; after that the boat was dismantled and sold.

An item of scientific interest in connection with this operation is the finding of an impalpable, fine, gray-white metal in the clean-up boxes that is doubtless platinum or one of the platinum group of rare metals. A vial sample of this rare metal was collected and is now in the possession of one of the principal owners of this boat, Hon. Louis Sweetser, who is at present representing Cassia county in the Idaho legislature. The story of this dredging enterprise is as follows:

DREDGING FOR FINE GOLD IN IDAHO.

In spite of a general impression to the contrary, the successful recovery of fine gold from the Snake river placer beds on a commercial scale, up to 95 per cent of the gross contents of the gravel, has been an accomplished fact for years. The method employed is one of simple gravity concentration of the fine material on Burlap tables, after it has been separated from the coarser gravel by passing through a screen-floored sluice box, the gold afterwards being collected from the smaller residue of concentrates by quicksilver, in a clean-up barrel, a small arrastra tub or a rocker. The method is simple, efficient and adapted for operations on a large scale, and with careful attention will give high results.

The problem to be solved to make placer mining pay along the broad, flat bars of Snake river has not been the saving of the fine gold so much as the handling of a sufficient quantity of the low grade, gold-bearing gravel to justify the investment of any large amount of capital. The application of the floating dredge to placer gold mining and its skillful handling and adaptation to the codification here met with seem to have solved this difficult problem and to have opened up an extensive field for profitable gold mining investment.

It is very common to hear the numerous pick-and-shovel operators along the Snake river tell of having large tracts of gravel that will average from 30 cents to \$1 per cubic yard, and as a matter of fact, such high values do occur, but only as local skim diggings in especially favorable localities. Close investigation will prove that there are few gravel bars along this stream that carry an average value of 30 cents per cubic yard for a depth of over 10 feet; but it is probably not an exaggerated estimate to say that there are millions of cubic yards of gravel along the valley, apparently well adapted to dredging that will contain 5 to 15 cents per cubic yard of saveable gold, and at these values may be made a source of profit.

The Sweetser-Burroughs Mining company was among the first to undertake dredging the Snake river on a large scale. Under the personal supervision of the president and general manager, Mr. George T. Burroughs, Jr., this company built the Sweetser-Burroughs dredge boat in 1895, at a point on Snake river 30 miles southwest of Minidoka, a station on the Oregon Short Line railroad. Plans were made for this boat in the fall of 1893, lumber and machinery ordered during the winter and work commenced on the dredge as early in the spring as weather permitted.

This is a suction dredge and was started with a 6-inch nozzle or intake. The nozzle was changed in 1895 to one of 10 inches diameter, and has been in constant and successful operation during the open season ever since. Minor but important changes have been made in the plant right along, looking to, the strengthening of the principal wearing parts, efficiency and economy of operation. The hull of this boat is 30 by 90 feet, and draws three feet of water, and the dredge has

an actual average daily capacity of 2,500 cubic yards. The motive power is supplied by a 125-h. p. vertical compound condensing marine engine, supplied with steam from two return tubular boilers of 75 h. p. each. These boilers are set in brick with a sheet-iron casing, designed to handle any size of rock that will pass the nozzle of the suction. It is lined throughout with manganese steel and is very durable.

The gravel is discharged into a stationary sluice 12 feet long, set nearly horizontal in order to check the velocity of the stream of gravel before it passes to the adjoining two lengths of shaking sluice, each seventeen and a half feet long and set at a grade of one and a half inches per foot. These sluices are five feet wide and arranged to shake endways, with 8-inch stroke, being driven in opposite directions on the same shaft by eccentric. The bottoms of these sluices are perforated steel plates, No. 10 gauge, one-eighth inch holes, spaced three-eighths of an inch centers. The coarse material from these screen sluices, or grizzlies, then passes to a rubber belt conveyor or stacker, which deposits it sufficiently astern to be away from interference with operation of the boat.

The fine material, together with the gold, after passing through the shaking screens is discharged into a distributing box, which feeds it evenly to a set of 16 inclined burlap tables with an aggregate surface area of 1,000 square feet, set at right angles to the sluices. These discharge over the side of the boat. This dredge has been so designed that its operation may be continuous and uninterrupted by the necessity of cleaning up, moving anchor lines or changing spuds, etc. The burlaps are taken up at intervals of six or eight hours and washed in a wooden tank, from which the accumulated gold and black sand concentrates are elevated automatically to the amalgamating room; quicksilver is here added, and the gold readily separated by a simple barrel process of amalgamation, after which the amalgam is retorted, melted and run into bars and shipped to the government assay office at Boise, where it brings \$19.40 per ounce.

The force required to operate this dredge consists of three men to a shift, who work eight hours, and the total employed on the boat, including chief engineer, blacksmith and roustabouts, consists of thirteen men for the twenty-four hours. The fuel used has been Wyoming coal, but the company is now experimenting with sagebrush, with a "hog" or bark mill for convenience in handling and firing.

The cost of handling gravel at this plant, including all charges, is 4 1/2 cents per cubic yard. Working in the river bed, most of the gravel being raised from below the water surface, a good deal of the material handled runs from 10 to 20 cents per cubic yard and affords a handsome margin of profit.

An auxiliary steam tender, 15 by 60 feet and twenty horse power, keeps the dredge supplied with fuel and furnishes the motive power whenever it becomes necessary to move camp. A commodious twenty-two-roomed, double decked houseboat supplies the plant crew with convenient quarters. The lower deck consists of twelve rooms, including kitchen, dining room, office, storeroom and eight bed-rooms for the crew. The elegantly furnished apartments of the upper deck, which are divided into ten rooms, are occupied by the manager and his family. Everything about the house boat is kept clean and orderly, the table is well supplied, and the crew well cared for in every way. Snake river is 600 feet wide at this point.

The successful results accomplished with the Sweetser-Burroughs dredge were such as to induce the company to build a second plant, and the dredge boat, Yale, was built in 1899. This river, twenty miles southeast of Minidoka, is of the chain elevator bucket type. The digging buckets are of five cubic feet capacity, and the boat has shown actual working capacity of 2,000 cubic yards a day over a period of twenty consecutive months, employing the same number of men as required at the suction dredge. The gold saving arrangement on this boat is about the same as at the Sweetser-Burroughs dredge. The hull of this boat is thirty by ninety feet, and draws three feet of water. The engine and boiler are of fifty-five and eighty horse power capacity, respectively, and the fuel used is Wyoming coal, which is laid down at a cost of \$6.00 per ton.

While the pay gravel at this plant is somewhat richer than that found at the lower boat, the digging conditions are much more severe. The Yale is now

located on a low shifting bar made in a short bend of the stream. This particular bar is 3,000 feet long by 350 feet broad, and the pay gravel extends six feet deep. The usual loose gravel of small well-rounded pebbles prevails here as at other points along the Snake river, but this section of the stream is flanked for miles along its north shore by a high terrace of black basaltic lava. The broken granite boulders from this lava bed, probably through the action of shore ice, have been scattered along the center of the stream and are now found more or less thickly sprinkled throughout the gold-bearing gravel.

These boulders form a serious drawback to the digging capacity of this machine, and are responsible for a considerable loss of time in the operation of the boat, equal to about four hours in each twenty-four, besides inflicting an increased strain on the principal wearing parts with a consequent increase in cost of operating, bringing the total average cost of handling gravel at this plant up to 5 1/2 cents per cubic yard. The Yale dredge, like the Sweetser-Burroughs, enjoys the convenience of a commodious house boat consort, and its shoreward work is attended to by a little gasoline launch of six horse power.

The success of these two dredging enterprises are not the result of any set plan, but comprehend a good deal of careful and original thought and management on the part of Mr. George T. Burroughs, Jr., the president and general manager of the company, who is a mining and mechanical engineer, and has exceptional business tact and inventive ability. Both the plants under his charge carry a number of important mechanical improvements, necessitated by the varying conditions met with that are entirely original. Mr. Burroughs does not believe in overworking his men, and finds that it pays to keep them well housed and fed; he exacts, and receives very efficient service in consequence. Those of the crew filling the positions of roustabouts work ten hours. Each engineer is given a printed blank, upon which he is expected to keep an accurate log of the operations of the boat; this includes, among other things, a record of every stop the machinery makes, and for what cause; also a regular reading of a set of automatic self-registering devices attached to the mooring lines and to a vertical sliding rod or indicator at the bow, which is actuated by a traveling wheel at its lower end. These devices accurately measure the length, depth and width of each cut across the face of the bar, and put beyond question or guess the actual number of cubic yards of gravel handled during the operation of each shift.

Both the plants are lighted by electricity. They are also connected with each other, and with the railroad station at Minidoka by telephone. At the station a special forwarding agent and a good team keep them in close touch with the outside world. Every feature of the business has been systematized down to a fine point, and reflects great credit upon its founder.

The Sweetser-Burroughs Mining company has set the pace, and under similar competent management the Snake River valley would seem to offer a field of great possibilities for gold dredging in the future, when the waterfalls and rapids now running to waste along the streams are taken up transformed into electric energy.

Note.—The bucket dredge did not prove a profitable investment.—Report of Cassia county by Mine Inspector Bell.

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Washington Notes.

On the 15th of December, 1903, Senator Heyburn introduced a joint resolution in the senate providing for the annexation of the republic of Santo Domingo to the United States. For this action, many newspapers took occasion to severely criticize him, and various motives were alleged as a reason for the introduction of the resolution. Since that time nothing has been heard of the matter, until a few days ago, when it was semi-officially announced that President Roosevelt had come to an agreement with the government of Santo Domingo, and that the United States would send a fleet of warships, and as many troops as are necessary to quell the rebellion. This government intends to take possession of Santo Domingo and carry on the administration of its government for the benefit of Santo Domingo. This is an absolute endorsement of the position taken by Senator Heyburn over a year ago. The people of Santo Domingo want to come under the protection of the United States. They asked us to extend our authority over them over thirty years ago, and if we had complied with their request, order would have been established, and Santo Domingo would have become one of the richest spots on earth.

Both houses of congress are now in the midst of the work of passing appropriation bills, and very rapid progress is being made. The absence of contention over these bills has greatly facilitated their enactment, general debate over these appropriation bills has been less this year in the house than for many years. The house committees have now practically completed the preparation of appropriation bills, except those to come from the appropriation committee, which has the big sundry civil bill yet to dispose of. The navy appropriation bill is before the house unusually early, and it will apparently consume more time in the senate and house than any other supply bill, because of divergent views as to the construction of warships. There seems to be little disposition, however, to depart from the committee decision to authorize but two new battlehips.

It would occasion no surprise, from the present outlook, if appropriation bills were cleared away this year, so as to avoid much of the usual congestion at the close of a short session. There promises to be fewer differences between the senate and house than in years gone by, and this may shorten the struggles between the committees of conference.

The rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives has had under consideration for some time the question of an appropriation for opening the Columbia, Snake and Clearwater river to navigation. The committee has finally decided to grant the following amounts: For opening the Columbia at Cello Falls, \$300,000; for improvement of the Snake from Riparia to Pittsburg Landing, \$15,000; besides this, there is \$12,000 now available for that portion of the work. There is included in the above appropriation for the survey of Clearwater river to investigate the feasibility of navigation with barges. The entire congressional delegation from Oregon, Washington and Idaho has been very loyal to this measure, but the credit for the success of the movement really belongs to Williamson of Oregon, Jones of Washington and French of Idaho. These three men have labored incessantly for this measure, and their efforts have finally been crowned with success.

The statehood struggle is nearing an end. The opponents of this bill generally express a willingness to have it disposed of as early as possible. Hereafter discussion will be confined largely to amendments, and the liquor prohibition amendment will receive special attention. The opponents of the bill will endeavor to secure the most liberal changes possible. The plan is now to get four new states, but in the end, if necessary, the opposition will be satisfied to have Arizona eliminated from the measure. The erection of a state out of Oklahoma and Indian Territory is generally regarded as probable at this session.

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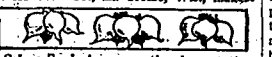
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What memories it brings of boys-living and dead; Of fathers and brothers who struggled and bled; To keep up a nation; they're veterans who fought. They're known by the button they wear on their coat.

That little bronze button, the favorite charm Of straggled soldiers, who've piled up their arms; They're "mustered" heroes by hundreds each day; Those veterans who battled, the blue stripes against the gray.

But still they're ready for country to die; 'Til death sounds the taps, and they bid us good night; Let's honor these heroes, as proudly we note The little bronze button that's worn on their coat.

Boston and enlisted in the 24th Mass volunteer regiment. In 1868 he re-enlisted, serving in all four years and eight months. At the time of his re-enlistment, Mrs. Worrall decided to enter the service as an army nurse, having been commissioned by Miss Dix.

Mrs. Worrall's first assignment was in connection with the Columbian hospital, Washington, D. C., where she immediately took charge of a ward of twenty-five beds. Just before entering upon her duties Mrs. Worrall had a depressing experience that led her to say, "If I am to be of any use I must learn to control myself. I am here to cheer, not to sadden; the lives of my patients."

Some Enlisted Men.
"I remember," said the major, "several men with histories who enlisted in the first three months of the war to carry muskets. There were a full hundred men in my company in the three months' service, but I didn't know the antecedents of more than twenty of them. All were well appearing men, and a few seemed to me to be good soldiers looking for trouble's adventure. I noticed in the first week's drill in the mud of camp one man who was disregardful of injury to a very fine pair of trousers, which he wore every day. These would be crusted with mud half way to the knees some days and yet the wearer was never disturbed."

"Every garment that he wore was of fine material, and he started in every morning clean as to person and apparel. However, he trotted around with the most awkward of men, making no remarks, until some visitors identified him one day as the son of an old army officer who had run away from school and enlisted. For years I watched with interest his steady promotion in the regular army. Another man puzzled me not a little. He was a fair skinned, pink cheeked, slender young fellow, very choice in his speech, and gracious in manner. One day there was a scarp in his mess and he handled himself so well that I asked, 'Where did you learn to use your fists?' Taken off his guard, he said, 'At Etou; sir' and in a few weeks I learned that he was a young Englishman who, traveling in this country, had met his tutor and enlisted. He served a year and was sent home by the British minister."

That little bronze button, still keep it in view; And when the wearers once brave boys in blue; They all ate their hard-tack and march- sticks by the way; 'Tis the Grand Army button they wear with such pride.

At Fortress Monroe, Mrs. Worrall was given charge of the wards, acting as a special nurse to the confederate Gen. Walker of South Carolina, also to Capt. Small and Capt. Babo, both of whom were union men. Afterward, she went to the West Building hospital, Baltimore, where she remained until the hospital closed.

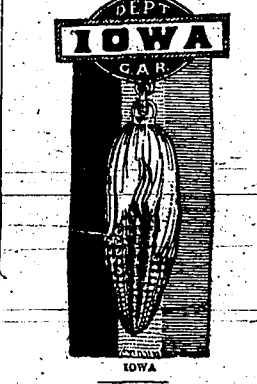
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The bracing effect of this resolution was observed by the matron of the hospital, who said to her, "Mrs. Worrall, all the nurses we have had, you are the only one who has refrained from crying when going through the ward for the first time. I know you will make a good, true nurse."

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The Badge Money Cannot Buy.



Lincoln to Grant.

"My Dear General: I do not remember that you and I ever met personally. I write this now as a grateful acknowledgment for the almost inestimable service you have done the country. I wish to say a word further. When you first reached the vicinity of Vicksburg, I thought you should go what you finally did— march the troops across the neck, run the batteries with the transports, and thus go below; and I never had any faith, except a general hope that you knew better than I, that the Yazoo Pass expedition and the 'Hike could succeed. When you got below and took Port Gibson, Grand Gulf, and vicinity, I thought you should go down the river and join Gen. Banks, and when you turned northward, against the Big Black, I feared it was a mistake. I now wish to make the personal acknowledgment that you were right and I was wrong."—July 13, 1863.

Grant's Famous Letter.

This letter from President Ulysses S. Grant is one of the most interesting in the collection of the Brooklyn museum. It is as follows:

Headquarters in the Field, Feb. 16, 1863.

Gen. S. B. Buckner, Sir—Yours of this date proposing an armistice and the appointment of commissioners to settle on the terms of capitulation is just received. No terms except unconditional surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately against your works. I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, U. S. Grant.

Prisoners Struck for Tobacco.

A unique strike occurred at the house of correction at Rutland, Vt. when the prisoners refused to go to work without their chewing tobacco. On account of the storm the usual supply of tobacco was not delivered. The strikers lacked organization, and weakened when the officials explained what would happen if they did not return to work.

THE DISCOVERER

Of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the Great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.



Yours for Health, Lydia E. Pinkham

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cured of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends as has

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Burning, Flushing, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it. Womb troubles, causing pain, weight and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it invigorates the female system, and is as harmless as water.

It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Fatigues, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blines" and headache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures. Kidney Complaints and Backache, of either sex, the Vegetable Compound always cures. These women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

No Native War Songs.
It is said that the Turks have no war songs except those they have translated from other tongues.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative-Bromo-Camphor-Tablets. All drugs have failed you money if it fails cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

Why, Can She Be?
It is very difficult for a man to believe that a girl with golden hair and blue eyes would ever tell a fib.—Baltimore American.

Winnow's Soothing Syrup.
For children who suffer from Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Sore Gums, Swollen Glands, Ulcers, and all other ailments of the throat and wind colds. 25c a bottle.

Oldest Inhabited Residence.
The oldest inhabited residence in the British kingdom is said to be Dunvegan castle, in the Isle of Skye—the seat of the McLeods of McLeod—part of which dates from the ninth century, or a couple of hundred years before the conquest of England by William the Norman.

David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
is sold to both sexes and all ages. Cures Kidney and Liver complaints and purifies the blood. All druggists.

Facts About Mahogany.
The United States is not a mahogany growing country, unless Cuba may now be said to be a part of the United States. It is a tropical wood. Its home is in Central America and in Cuba, Jamaica and Santo Domingo. These islands, says the Mississippi Valley Lumberman, give the smallest but heaviest and prettiest wood.

I am sure Fleg's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Miss. Maria Kopyra, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

Trades in London.
According to the late returns, there are 1,158 distinct trades being carried on in London and its suburbs.

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Cholera, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At All Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Japs Drink Much Water.
A gallon of water a day is drunk by every Japanese who practices, as they do, all the gymnastics known as ju-jitsu.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. They drain, will never bleed, or cause discomfort. It will cure you in 4 to 14 days. 50c.

Long Meal.
A Madrid restaurant keeper. She used a woman for a meal. He swears that she ate and drank without ceasing from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m.

Port Durban's Rapid Growth.
Port Durban's rateable value is £50,000,000. Sixty years ago it was a sandy wilderness; with a small block house in its midst, besieged by a commando of Boers.

TEA
There's only one white pepper mill in the world, of the sort that grinds Schilling's Best.
There's pepper enough.
Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it.

Good Advice.
Said a man who had been detected cheating at cards—"They threaten to kick me downstairs. 'What am I to do?' The friend appealed to offered this timely counsel: "Play on the ground floor."

TEA
How does Schilling make groceries profitable?
Good tea and moneyback, everything to match.
Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

Russian State Scepter.
The Russian state scepter is of solid gold, three feet long, and contains, among its ornaments, 260 rubles and fifteen emeralds.

TEA
The Knowledge Book is a great book for a little one; answers many troublesome questions.
Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

Rata Devour Bgnds.
RATA DAVIS' OATS—ES. W. worth of bearer bonds belonging to a Paris couple.—The bonds were kept in an old hat box.

TEA
Don't risk any money on doubtful tea—Schilling's. Best is your tea.

**CAUGHT BY THE GRIP—
RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.**



"The World of Medicine Recognizes Grip as Epidemic Catarrh."
Medical Talk.

La Grippe is Epidemic Catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable. Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip."

Without intending to do so, a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp.

Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? If so, read the following letters.

These testimonials speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after-effects:

A Southern Lady Cured.
Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes: "Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grip which left me with systemic catarrh. A friend advised me to try your

Peruna, which I did and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

Cured in a Few Weeks.
Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following: "During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grip, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head. "Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

Saved by Pe-ru-na.
Hon. James R. Gull is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words: "I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Gull.

FROM THE NOTEBOOKS

By Earl M. Pratt, Oak Park, Illinois.

These paragraphs are written for three thousand newspapers and magazines.

Fifteen years ago I wrote an "all the year round" bookmark and intended to photograph it for this letter.

But not much over fifteen minutes ago a man told me that he did not believe that I would ever be able to write a letter which would increase the accuracy of the reader of it three per cent.

Some other men and I think otherwise, and here is the announcement of the fight I am ready to make.

My doubting critic thinks that people will read and say "yes," and then go on just the same as ever.

My goal is to be able to write something which people will read and say

nothing, but think a minute a day if because I am I am doing some things, successfully-to-day that I could not do five years ago though I had the opportunity.

How have I become more accurate? By reviewing each day and studying a better way. By remembering that there are others who have feelings and perplexities. By believing that every person knows something useful to me. By remembering that the best friends are made out of those people who doubt your ability or purpose. By holding to the idea that a little gain is better than none. Ask me questions. This means you!

To Raise Wreck of the Maine

The United States Battleship Maine Salvage company has recently been incorporated in the District of Columbia for the purpose of entirely removing from the harbor of Havana the battleship which was destroyed on Feb. 15, 1898.

The United States government having relinquished all claims to the battleship, it becomes the property of the Cuban government, which has made earnest efforts to secure its removal, especially because it forms a serious obstruction to the navigation of the harbor.

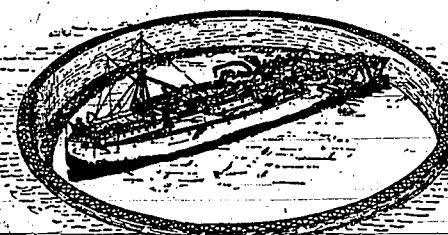
The Cuban government has finally entered into a contract with this company. By recent action of the Cuban government, the time for beginning the work has been extended to April United States. It is also proposed to manufacture articles of brass, bronze and copper found upon the wreck into mementoes to be sold with certificates of American and Cuban officials as to their genuineness.

Should it be found possible to repair the damaged part of the vessel, it will be placed on the floating dock at Havana, and the battleship completely repaired.

It is believed that the steel and iron have not been materially corroded by the action of the water owing to the protection afforded by a thin marine growth upon all surfaces. The actual work in Havana harbor will be begun very soon.

The cofferdam will be circular in form, with an inside diameter of 354 feet in the clear, thus providing a clearance of 16 feet at each end of the battleship.

The cofferdam will consist of two eccentric timber walls spaced eight feet apart in the clear, each wall being composed of three-inch planks dressed to a uniform thickness, laid flat and applied together by bolts. The walls are to be tied together at intervals by solid radial partitions, also composed of three-inch planks dressed to a uniform thickness, laid flat and thoroughly spiked.—Engineering News.



The Maine in the Proposed Cofferdam.

MOUNTAINEER OVERALLS

NO BETTER ONES CAN BE MADE

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TREAT and CURE

DR. A. E. SHORES. DR. O. W. SHORES.

Special Offer in Private Diseases

Information of those who are suffering from Private Diseases—whether caused by ignorance, excess of cohabitation—have always been looked upon as illegitimate prying by the Shores and Shores, who are the only ones who can cure them. We have now a way to show you that we are not prying, but that we are helping you to pay them ONE DOLLAR UNTIL CURED—UNLESS YOU WANT TO YOURSELVES.

DR. A. E. SHORES. Special Offer in Private Diseases

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FOR THE MOUTH, THROAT, STOMACH AND BOWELS... NEVER FAILS... FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND GENERAL STORES...

Nelson-Judson Drug Co., General Agents. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lord Nelson and Soap.

"As occasional squalor is the worst evil of poverty and labor, and cleanliness should be considered the greatest blessing of luxury and ease," argued Mr. Frank Prindle in expatiating on the moral force of his own business, which is the importation of soap.

"However," he continued, "those in the seats of the mighty are not altogether without reproach on this subject. It is a well authenticated fact, if not generally known that the celebrated Lord Nelson had not washed his hands during the last eight years of his life, and Napoleon shunned a bath as though he was a cat."

"A clergyman once told me that he believed the expression 'cleanliness is next to godliness' referred to moral cleanliness, and that the fashionable sequence to health or habits. We should, he said, polish our manners as well as our teeth, make our temper as sweet as our breath, and cut out our peccadilloes as well as our nails."

Humors of the Law.

Law and equity are two things which God has joined together and man has put asunder.

When a prisoner in Justice Maule's court was asked whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, he replied: "I wish God may strike me dead if I stole the ducks." Maule waited for about a minute, and then said: "Prisoner, as Providence has not interfered I must. Three months' hard labor."

A mayor on taking his seat on the bench for the first time informed the bar that during his year of office he would spare no effort to be neither partial nor impartial.—Address of Sir Albert Rollik in London.

Millions of Diamonds.

By and by precious stones ought to be as plenty as they are in fairy-tales. Thus one is apt to infer from the general report on the jewel mining industry. Nearly every country nowadays makes some contribution to the general stock. South Africa produces \$26,000,000 worth of diamonds every year; from over 4,000,000 tons of blue rock excavated at Kimberley, a ton of diamonds is obtained. Pearls are found in various parts of North and South America, emeralds in Colombia, rubies and opals in Australia, and sapphires, emeralds, cat's-eyes, garnets, topazes, amethysts, turquoise, pearls, chrysoberyls, chrysolites, tourmalines and a host of other precious stones in dozens of other places. Our own country paid \$31,478,273 last year for jewel imports.

CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spells your appetite, wearies the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

H. P. McCarver of 291 Cherry St., Portland, Ore., inspector of freight for the Franco-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for back ache and other symptoms of kidney trouble, which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Big Animals Disappearing.

The Indian rhinoceros is nearly extinct. There are two specimens in the London zoological gardens and two on the European continent. Very few are left in a wild state in India and Africa, and unless special measures be taken for their preservation they will soon disappear.

THIS IS NOTHING
more painful than
Rheumatism
and
Neuralgia

but there is nothing surer to cure than
St. Jacobs Oil

The old monk cure. It is penetrating, prompt and unailing.
Price 25c. and 50c.

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Salzer's National Oats

Grainless oat of the century. 100% pure. Sold in 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. tins. In 1/2 lb. tins. 10c. per tin. In 1 lb. tins. 15c. per tin.

For 10c and this notice we will give you free lots of farm seed samples and our big catalog, telling all about this best wonder seed. Thousands of other seeds.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.
La Crosse, Wis.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment

is a positive cure for Piles.

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1005 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
\$1.00 each. Any three \$2.50. Samples by mail receive prompt attention.
Tracer Gold, Silver and Nickel are found in 1725 Arapahoe Street, DENVER, COLO.

NEW PENSION LAWS ENACTED FREE
Apply to NATHAN RICKFORD, 612 F St., Washington, D. C.

Manufactured with Thompson's Eye Water
W. N. U., Salt Lake—No. 4, 1905.

C & B CLOTHING COMPANY

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Come and buy your Clothing, Furnishings, Suits, Underwear, Gloves, Shoes, Sox, Etc.

WE HAVE opened in the Burrington Hotel Building and will be pleased to see, all our friends. Come and see us whether you want to purchase or not. Prices always the lowest, goods always the highest grade. Suits to Order from the Best Tailoring Establishment in Chicago

C & B CLOTHING COMPANY C. E. COLE, MANAGER

BREVITIES

Look at the swell line of new hats just received at the C & B Clothing Co.

C. Millender was up from Twin Falls last Wednesday.—Shoshone Journal.

The Twin Falls Townsite company reports 165 lots sold since the first of February.

"Sudny Jim" Baker is prepared to do all kinds of transfer and delivery business.

Messrs. Hill & Taylor have opened a real estate and insurance office in the Pike building.

You should get I. E. Vanauken's prices before contracting your painting and papering or signs. 15-1f

F. K. LaPoint, a plumber, has located in town and has his office with the Twin Falls Hardware Co.

W. A. Ring has opened a short order restaurant next to the Hazen house, to be known as "Billy's Place."

Mr. Deal, who purchased the lot on Main street from Frank Craig, is putting up a large business house.

Dr. Nourse and F. H. Parsons passed through here Monday on their way to Halley from Twin Falls.—Shoshone Journal.

Mrs. D. B. Fox arrived Tuesday from Washington to visit with her husband. She will remain a week or more before returning.

The Twin Falls Townsite company have let a contract to Thos. Newbury for the grading of Main street and work was begun today.

Don't forget The Liberal. They handle the best line of cigars and tobaccos in town. Hayes & Frankell, proprietors, Main street.

Mrs. St. John Skinner, son-in-law, Mr. Rutter and wife, and grandson, Darwin Furbush, arrived Thursday evening from Mace, Idaho.

F. E. Chamberlain of Manistee, Mich., left this morning for home, after purchasing land here. Mr. Chamberlain is city assessor of Manistee and a prominent attorney.

Under the efficient management of Messrs. Records & Skinner the sidewalks along Main street and the business portion of Shoshone avenue have nearly all been laid. Shortage of lumber has caused a delay in the finishing.

The Bon Ton restaurant, located across the street from the Pioneer drug store, will be opened for business about March 1. J. A. Sawyers of Albion is the proprietor.

J. B. Jarman arrived Wednesday evening from a lengthy sojourn in Washington. Mr. Jarman is the pur-

ery man and has a fine ranch located near town.

J. V. Baker, the transfer man, is entertaining his wife, who arrived from La Grande Thursday evening.

Dr. G. F. Baker, the dentist, arrived Wednesday from Oakley with his family. His office is located in the Jones building on Twelfth avenue.

J. C. Gardner of Yakima City is putting up a lodging house on Twelfth avenue. He expects to be open and ready for business in the near future.

Mr. C. E. Loveland of Twin Falls Land and Water company reports the land sales from the first of the month to be 51 entries, aggregating 3,942 acres.

Where, oh! where is my Highland Laddie gone? He has gone to G. W. Tarr & Co.'s to buy his goods. You can't fool him. He knows the best place to go. 15-1f

Beautiful eyes and handsome face are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are rocks to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes; 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale at Pioneer drug store.

Frank Smith was a visitor in Twin Falls this week from Idaho Falls. Mr. Smith came with the intention of purchasing property, but at present has not fully decided his future plans.

The Twin Falls Livery and Transfer company will be open for business about Feb. 15. Mr. Burnett will be pleased to meet all friends. They may be assured of courteous treatment.

Ball Bros., contractors and builders, arrived this week from Salt Lake City and will do building and architectural work. They come well recommended and have a record of doing excellent work.

J. V. Baker has begun the running of a transfer and delivery wagon, with headquarters at the Twin Falls Livery and Boarding stables and makes a specialty of swift work and runs on schedule time.

I. B. Perrine and family left for Chicago last Sunday evening. After staying in Chicago for a few days they will go to Mr. Perrine's old home in Indiana, where they will visit his parents.—Shoshone Journal.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat, A sweeter girl with a sailor's hat. But the handsomest girl you'll ever see, Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.

For sale at the Pioneer drug store.

G. W. Tarr & Co. have let the contract to McGrew & Harrah for the excavation of a basement for a two-story brick block, 25x60, which they will erect in the near future. The excav-

ation will be completed some time next week.

Judge C. B. Taylor, now having sold his restaurant, will purchase another lot and put up a building thereon, which he will use as a justice of the peace office and jury room, and incidentally do a little real estate business on the side.

Nelson & Gray, the enterprising liverymen, have started a stage line between this city and Twin Falls. They have a big, four-seated wagon, which is filled to overflowing almost daily. They deserve to do a good business.—Shoshone Post.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with head-ache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will take you well. For sale at the Pioneer drug store.

Vuckoff & Haley have formed a co-partnership and have leased the rear portion of W. R. Jones's business lot on Main street and are putting up a building in which to conduct a restaurant. The place will be known as the Camp restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Murtaugh were in the city this week, the guests of R. M. McCollum and family. Mr. Murtaugh reports conditions at the dam entirely satisfactory. The farmers can feel assured of water in good time for spring crops.

A. D. Strout and F. E. Haynes arrived Wednesday from Davenport, Washington, to look over the Twin Falls land tract. They came with a view of purchasing real estate and stated that at first sight the town looked first-class.

James M. Roberts was looking up business opportunities in and around Twin Falls this week. Mr. Roberts, in addition to the purchase of city property, bought a fine tract of farming land just east of Twin Falls. The latter purchase was made through S. T. Hamilton & Co.

C. O. Meigs has secured the agency for the Studebaker Bros. wagons and vehicles. He has just received a large consignment, and more are on the way. Mr. Meigs is located next to the Twin Falls lumber company's yards where he is prepared to show his wares.

The Walsh orchestra of Milner has been engaged to furnish the music for the masquerade ball to be given on next Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at the schoolhouse, by the Cassia County Social club. All those who attend may feel certain of receiving courte-

ous treatment by the club members, and the music will be a special feature.

The Odd Fellows met at the schoolhouse on February 4th and partial arrangements were made to organize a lodge as soon as possible. Another meeting will be held at the schoolhouse February 18th, at 8:30 p. m. All Odd Fellows invited to be present. Any one wishing to join the Odd Fellows please call on W. S. Harris, at Pioneer drug store and sign application.

S. T. Hamilton & Co. report the sale of four lots on Main street and three on Shoshone avenue. All were sold to business firms from various localities who will occupy the lots and erect substantial buildings. From present indications the residents of Twin Falls will very soon have the advantages of complete stocks in every line of business. Ladies coming here will not need to buy their spring and summer hats before coming and gentlemen need not select their suits. The mass of investors and stock to be carried is a strong endorsement of the future of this section.

C. O. Worrell and wife of Pullman, Wash., arrived in this city recently to establish their permanent residence. Mr. Worrell was here in November and purchased 160 acres of land east of Twin Falls, and by power of attorney located A. G. Fariss, Dr. L. Harris, Mr. Lon Keith, Anthony La Fountain, Charles Olmsted and J. S. Smith (all of Pullman) on land adjoining his. He has charge of said land, with the addition of Prof. Sampson's, Dr. Nelson's and Mr. Uden's, also from Pullman. Two carloads of goods and stock arrived in Shoshone Saturday, Feb. 4, and Mr. Worrell, who has purchased lots and built his house, is moving in his furniture and goods. Mr. Matternson and J. S. Smith of Pullman, with their families, have arrived and will move out on their land next week.

On Sunday evening a number of friends enjoyed the hospitality of R. M. McCollum and family at their beautiful home at the corner of Shoshone and Eighth avenues. Music was the order of the evening. Mrs. McCollum and daughter Elva presided at the piano. The program was entirely informal, consisting of instrumental and vocal selections. Delightful refreshments were served, after which the favorite hymns of the several guests were sung. Those present were Messrs. DeLonn, Bickel, Hayes, Kellie, Loveland, Kuhn, Wall, Cole, Magauly, Sprague and Hamilton. The grand and hearty "Come again" at the hour of departure was followed by a silent, solemn and sincere resolution on the

part of each guest not to miss any similar occasion and thereupon each pledged himself home, positive that "Old Time is a liar; we're twenty tonight."

A telegram just received from I. B. Perrine, who is now in Chicago, gave the information that the contract had been let for the machinery for the electric powerplant. Twin Falls will now be lighted and heated by electricity within ninety days.

T. J. Woods & Co. have opened a real estate and insurance office in the Burrington block. Besides the buying and selling of farm lands and city property, they will make a specialty of attending to business for absent owners.

H. H. Jacobs has just finished putting up 100 tons of ice hauled at Rock creek, which is from six to eight inches thick. Mr. Jacobs will leave tomorrow for Albion to be present at the commissioners' meeting, which occurs on the 13th inst. Business of unusual importance is expected to be transacted at this meeting.

A banquet was given at the Elite last evening by Mr. J. Hayes to eleven of his gentlemen friends. Although the affair was strictly an impromptu arrangement, it proved the most brilliant success. While waiting for the refreshments the time was fully occupied in narrative and song and all departed voting Mr. Hayes the prince of entertainers. Those present were Dr. Pike, Dr. Baker and Messrs. Hanson, Woods, Hill, Macauley, Prothero, Cole, Curtis, Frankell and Litterer.

S. T. Hamilton & Co. closed a deal between C. B. Taylor, owner and proprietor of the Blue Front Cafe, and the C. & B. Clothing company whereby the well-known property occupied by Mr. Taylor on Main street passed into possession of the clothing company. Those who were patrons of the popular cafe will be disappointed by Mr. Taylor's decision to engage in other lines of business. Mr. Cole, the general manager of the clothing company will be found in charge of a large and well-assorted stock of furnishing goods in this building on and after February 15th. The building will be remodeled and finished with especial reference to its new occupant and the determination of the company to carry a stock second to none in the west is very gratifying to our citizens. The News speaks for Mr. Taylor the same degree of success in other enterprises as was his in that just closed; and for the new firm a volume of business as great as their confidence in our new town.