

Habit-forming Medicines

Whether they be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines...

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants...

Parsee Christening Ceremony. A grandchild of Sir Dunshan Pett, who lives in Bombay, India, recently was invested with the Sudrah Kusti...

BABY'S TORTURING HUMOR. Ears Looked as if They Would Drop Off—Face Mass of Sores—Cured by Cuticura in Two Weeks for 75c.

"I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results..."

Knew All About It. "What do you understand by a character?" the new teacher of Number Two asked Willy Straw. The answer came promptly: "It's the fire inline down at Daleville Corners..."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. H. H.

London Gas Companies. The population within the London postal district is supplied with gas by eleven companies, and among them they supply 43,897,099,000 cubic feet of gas 945,177 consumers.

Ever Hear of "Scotty" and His Record-Breaking Ride? The story, briefly told, is this: Walter Scott, the Death Valley gold miner, made the trip from Los Angeles to Chicago last summer on a special train over the "Santa Fe" in less than 45 hours.

C. F. WARREN. G. A. T. & S. F. Ry. 411 Dooty Block, Salt Lake City, Utah. Vegetarian Ban on Leather. London has vegetarians who go to the extreme of refusing to wear shoes that have the "animal taint" of leather.

SON'S POSSESSOR. A lion has been found in the East. The lion was shot by a young man named John J. ...

Mexican Cotton Pest. Centaurella is the name of a Mexican cotton pest which, it is feared, may spread to Texas.

WELL-KNOWN SCIENTIST DEAD.

Prof. Samuel P. Langley Succumbs to Attack of Paralysis. Prof. Samuel P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institution and known as a scientist throughout the world, died at Alken, S. C., Feb. 27.



Proprietors for flying machines came up incidentally in the debate in the house while the army bill was under consideration. Considerable of the scientific work done by Prof. Langley has related to the sun, its heat spectra and other sources of radiation...

READING HIS OWN SENTIMENTS. Good Reason Why Speech Pleased Senator Morgan.

Senator Morgan, the venerable statesman from Alabama, has that valuable sense of humor which enables the possessor to enjoy a joke when the laugh is on himself. The other evening, as he tells about it, he picked up an old copy of the Congressional Record while at home and opening it at random began to read.

RECOGNIZES VALUE OF TIMBER. Canada is Preserving Old and Planting New Forests.

While we permit the invasion of our national forest reserve by choppers who want the timber for copper smelters and while we are but half awake to the iniquity of the land frauds that have taken over immense tracts of woodland from federal to private control, Canada is putting a limit to the deforestation of the Rockies and is encouraging the planting of firs all over the dominion.

Senator Good Judge of Character. While seated at luncheon with Senator Nixon of Nevada, Senator Ankeny of Washington, who has been in the senate three years, remarked that he had been attending meetings of the canal committee and had been much impressed with the ability of "a short, smooth-faced young fellow" who seemed to have some sort of connection with the committee.

Simple and Sufficient Explanation. A Washington guide directed the attention of a party of sightseers to a small gray-haired man and said affectionately: "There goes one of the greatest men in the country. That's Chief Justice Fuller."

Great Simplon Tunnel Now in Full Operation



First Train Through the Great Simplon Tunnel.

The Simplon tunnel is now open for traffic and is in operation. The first train made a successful and uneventful trip through it. This is the third great tunnel through the Alps, the two others being the St. Gothard and Mont Cenis.

ney over the mountains by the great monasteries unnecessary. Napoleon led his army into Italy over the surface of the ground under which the Simplon runs. The Italians have made arrangements to blow up the tunnel in the event of war with France or Germany.

MISSOURI ADDING TO WEALTH.

Ranks High as Manufacturing as Well as Agricultural State. For many years Missouri ranked next to Illinois and Iowa for corn acreage; it took high rank as a fruit and wine producing state and was fourth on the list of American states in wine.

MARKING HISTORIC OLD TRAILS.

Eastern Journal Praises Movement Now General in West. A movement is spreading through the West which has for its object the permanent marking of the old trails along which the country was penetrated and crossed by adventurers and emigrants in the period before the construction of railroads.

BUSINESS METHODS ON FARM.

Agriculture No Longer Profitable Conducted in Haphazard Way. Thousands of farmers in the more opulent agricultural regions of the country still conduct their farms in a haphazard way, but everywhere the advantage and necessity of the business spirit are being recognized.

FARMS AWAITING THE FARMER.

Glorious Chance for the Suffering Residents of City Slums. All over the country there are farms crying for tilling and there are few responses. The lure of the city has absorbed thousands of the best young people of the agricultural district.

Milliners and Theater Men War.

London theatrical managers view with concern this new wrinkle of women wearing hats with full dress evening toilettes and thereby transporting what is termed the "restaurant dress" to the stalls of playhouses.

Goat Dairying is Profitable.

I have often wondered why English agricultural laborers do not keep goats for the sale of the rich milk they yield. They cost very little to keep, as goats will eat any kind of vegetable food, so long as it is clean and fresh.

Union Looked Upon as Ideal.

The romantic career of the marquis of Gramat reached a climax when his engagement was announced to Lady Mary Hamilton, the richest heiress in England. He is 27, has been before the mast, has served on Lord Brassey's yacht, has worked with the naval brigade in South Africa and has been press censor at Cape Town.

Description of Waterspout.

A scientist says of a waterspout that passed over a certain district in France last summer: "Its passage was accompanied with a sound which is described as resembling that of a battery of artillery drawn on the gallop over a paved street. At the base of an extended nimbus hung the reversed some characteristic of phenomena of this kind. A strong wind was then blowing from the south-south-west. The waterspout was preceded by a storm and followed by a shower."

Nephew Accused of Crime.

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TROUBLE AGAIN BREAKS OUT IN THE PHILIPPINES

Moros Go on the Warpath, and in Encounter With Boys in Blue Get the Worst of the Argument.

Manila.—Major General Wood reports from Jolo that a severe action has taken place between troops, a contingent of the naval department, the constabulary and a body of hostile Moros at Mount Dajo, near Jolo, opening on the afternoon of March 6 and ending on the morning of March 8.

It is reported that 600 outlaw Moros were killed in the crater of the precipitous volcano five miles from Jolo. The Americans lost eighteen killed and fifty-two men wounded, including Captain Rivers of the Fourth cavalry, Lieutenant Agnew of the Sixth infantry, Lieutenant Gordon Johnson of the signal corps, Ensign Cook, commanding the Pampanga, and Captain White of the constabulary.

OFFICIALS ARRAIGNED.

Decide to Enter No Plea Until a Later Date. Caldwell, Idaho.—Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were arraigned before Judge Smith Friday morning. They entered no plea, having decided to wait until next Friday morning at 10 o'clock to answer to the charge.

With his face turned toward the sunshine that streamed in a great golden flood through the wide window near him, Moyer, head of the Western Federation of Miners, stood in the little court room and listened without appearing to listen to the reading of the long indictment against him.

NEW STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

Washington.—The senate on Saturday passed a bill for the admission of a new state to be called Oklahoma and to be composed of the territory of Oklahoma and Indian territory. It was the house joint statehood bill with all the provisions relating to Arizona and New Mexico stricken out.

As amended by the senate the bill provides for the creation of the state of Oklahoma out of Oklahoma and Indian territories upon the adoption of a constitution. The executive, judicial and legislative officers, two United States senators and five members of the national house of representatives. A constitutional convention with 110 members, 55 of which are to be chosen by each of the territories comprising the state, is provided for, and all male citizens or male Indians 21 years old are eligible to membership in it.

Taft to be Appointed to the Supreme Bench.

Washington.—The Post says: President Roosevelt has decided to appoint William H. Taft of Ohio, now secretary of war, to the next vacancy in the United States supreme court. That vacancy is to be created by the voluntary retirement of Associate Justice Henry B. Brown, who was appointed in 1890 by President Harrison from the state of Michigan.

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NORTHWEST NOTES

To expedite the laying of 300 miles of double track on the Union Pacific in Wyoming, 1,000 Greek laborers will be put to work in a short time.

Burglars entered the inland bank at Cumberland, Wash., blew open the safe, after binding and gagging Banker Parker, and got away with \$2,000.

As the result of a drunken quarrel, William Hoff was shot and killed by C. A. Ails, a rancher, at Carlton, Mont. Ails shot at Hoff three times, each shot taking effect.

W. A. Brothers, government disbursing agent for the Pathfinder reservoir project, with headquarters at Casper, Wyo., was arrested last week on a charge of embezzling government funds to the amount of \$5,000.

The Bank of Nevada at Reno has taken over the banking business of R. L. Douglas at Fallon. The new bank will be known as the Churchill county bank. Its capitalization is \$100,000.

I. W. Emmons, agent for the Union Pacific at Laramie, Wyo., has been awarded the gold medal offered by the company for the most perfect depot and station on the line of the Wyoming division.

A special from Jacksonville, Ore., states that Thomas Ferguson, a veteran aged 75 years, who lived near Phoenix, that county, was found dead with a bullet hole through his head. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

William Rice was probably fatally stabbed by William Hartley in a saloon brawl at Huntington, Ore. Rice is a married man and was employed in the lumber mills at Pleasant Valley. Hartley is a well known character and hails from Salt Lake.

E. S. Gordon of North Bend, Ore., whose alleged wife, Bertha Gordon, is waiting her preliminary examination in San Francisco on a charge of passing a forged and fictitious note for \$608 on Dr. F. W. Voinckel, has been arrested on a charge of conspiring with a woman to swindle the physician.

A gang of men has been placed at work in the yards of the Laramie, Hann's Peak & Pacific at Laramie, Wyo., arranging for the operations of the track-laying outfits that are shortly to begin work on this road. Enough steel is on hand and on route to complete the road to Centennial, thirty miles out.

Mattie Skagit, an Indian woman, said to be 104 years old, died last week at her farm at Bartow, on the sound opposite Seattle. She was a contemporary of Old Seattle and Princess Angeline and for many years had been under the care of Charlie Keokuk, one of the best known Indians on the sound.

The fourth county fair will be held in Laramie, Wyo., in September. It is the purpose of the management of the four county fairs and the state fair at Douglas to agree upon dates that will not only not conflict, but enable owners of race horses and exhibition stock to go from one fair to another without losing time.

While lying flat on the floor of the first story of the Merlehoan Manufacturing company's building with their heads projected over a freight elevator shaft, directing streams of water into the basement, where fire broke out Sunday morning, Lieut. Charles Kirk and Hoseman Herman Larson of the Seattle fire department were caught under the elevator and received serious injuries.

The store of H. A. Jewell at Tonopah, Nevada, was held up by a robber with a red handkerchief over his face. He made the bartender open the cash register, from which he took over \$200. He then took \$15 from a woman drinking at the bar and escaped.

Sam Francovich, an employment agent of Reno, Nev., shipped a gang of fifty men to Spring Garden, on the line of the Western Pacific, last week. This is the first of several gangs that will be sent to various points along the Western Pacific line within the next few weeks.

One man was killed, one fatally wounded and another seriously hurt by the collapse of the house of I. Riley in San Francisco. It was a two-story frame structure in an unfinished condition. A high wind was blowing and the house went down before the pressure.

Peter Breen, one of the best known attorneys in Butte, was fined \$500 for contempt of court by Judge Michael Donah, who punished the lawyer for accusing the judge of having deliberately drawn the jury panel in an irregular manner. Breen will appeal to the supreme court.

Should Secretary Taft Decline the President's Offer of a Place on the Supreme Bench to succeed Justice Brown upon his retirement, the appointment may possibly go to Judge Willis Van Devanter of Chesapeake, Wyo., of the circuit court of appeals of the eighth circuit.

Chief of Police Joseph S. Stone of Eugene, Ore., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The cause of the deed is supposed to be connected with present investigations of the grand jury in regard to a statutory charge combined with the giving of liquor to young girls.