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G. A. R.

The position of the Grand Army of the Republic in the late presidential campaign has been pretty thoroughly discussed. An exchange says very few of these defeated candidates—sorehead G. A. R. men—are able to see that the reason why they were not elected is because a majority of the people who might have voted for them had they been so disposed preferred to trust their competitors in the positions they aspired to.

Then having secured a re-nomination and having been beaten again, they settle down to the conclusion that there was a fraud, trickery, or coercion and that some bad agency is responsible for their discomfiture. Gen. John M. Palmer of Illinois is a conspicuous illustration of this class of victims. He was formerly a republican, but when that party wanted of giving him what he wanted he went over to the democrats, who have been feeding him on nominations for the senatorship, governorship and other offices, far beyond their reach or his. He was their candidate for governor this year as he had been once before, and he was beaten this year, when he really expected to be elected, a good deal worse than he was before. The result is, that instead of accepting his defeat as conclusive evidence that the people of Illinois do not want him for governor, he figures it out that he was beaten because the G. A. R., to which he belongs, went back on him and was used as a machine to elect his opponent, and in order to show his disapproval of such business he has "sorrowfully but indignantly" demanded his withdrawal card of the post to which he belongs and the post has promptly and properly given him what he asked, thus severing his connection with the organization. We must live long enough to see what an ass he has made of himself and ask to be reinstated.

A WINTER RHAPSODY.

It is said that we are taught by contrast. If that be so, and we do not question it, we would like to present as an object lesson an Oregon winter, and set in sharp contrast with the winter of the Snow-bound East, for the contemplation of those who are breathing the burnt-out air of furnace-heated rooms, or shivering as they pass along the frozen highways of the Atlantic border.

A SENSATION has been caused by the pope's refusal to bless medals and reliquaries sent to Rome by an Irish priest, who intended them for distribution in Ireland. The pope sternly said: "I cannot bless them. The people of Ireland are disobedient. They seem to prefer the gospel of Dillon and O'Brien to the gospel of Jesus Christ."

Two Chicago clergymen have proved to their own satisfaction that dancing is wrong, because men never dances with men. Yes, and by way of argument it may be proven that marrying is all wrong, because men never marry each other.

P. O. D. stands for Postoffice Department, and also for the way to reform it.—Put out the Democrats.

"BOILING IT DOWN."

Following is an illustration of the method of condensing long-winded articles, as practiced in newspaper offices. The Chicago Tribune puts into a few lines every material point in President Cleveland's message, thus:

To the congress of the United States: The constitution is 100 years old. The tariff is a tax. You are neglecting public business. The fishery question is still unsettled. Affairs with China and Mexico need looking after. I have no apologies to make to Sackville; he's a chump. Naturalization laws need revision. Sheridan was a great man. I am still troubled about the surplus. I refer you to the reports of the secretaries of the navy and interior, and the postmaster-general and attorney-general for information pertaining to their departments, and to the department of agriculture for anything you wish to know concerning sorghum. Let us be good.

GROVER CLEVELAND LEGISLATION FOR THE COAST.

Important measures of interest to the Southern California coast were presented in the House. General Vandever introduced a bill to establish a port of delivery at Los Angeles—a much-needed and very useful measure; also a bill to establish a port of entry at Santa Barbara; also, another bill appropriating \$200,000 for harbor improvements at San Diego. Morrow introduced a bill establishing lighthouses at Deadman's Island, Anacapa Island and San Miguel Island; at Point Arguello, at Port Harford and at a point eight miles north of that port. The appropriations for these objects amount to \$178,000. Light is a good thing to have, especially for a mariner feeling his watery way along a dangerous coast.

The failure of the Panama Canal Company, so far predicted, seems at last to have come. The company has vanquished by interest. Its necessary expenses on the isthmus have been enormous, and the expenses caused by extravagance, bad management and fraud have been at least as great; but all these might have been borne if the money to meet them could have been raised on reasonable terms. But when money had to be borrowed at 90, 70, 50, and 30 cents on the dollar, so that the debt was swelled to two or three times the amount actually received, and interest had to be paid on the whole, and he paid out of the proceeds of new loans, each contracted on more ruinous terms than the last, flesh and blood could not stand the strain.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE.

The establishment of an industrial or reform school in this state is imminent. Scarcely a day passes without the recording of a case of some young person who is convicted of a crime and sent to a school of vice or is allowed to go unpunished because there is no proper punishment adequate to his years. Many youths now going unpunished and daily training to become hardened criminals might by a few years of training and culture, be made useful and intelligent citizens. The state owns ample real property in and about Salem for the purpose of the school and the expenses incurred in the construction of the buildings necessary would be more than repaid by the savings on criminal prosecutions.

PEOPLE generally have little idea of the significance of our Alaskan possessions. The coast line of Alaska, 18,211 miles is nearly twice the combined Atlantic and Pacific coast lines of the U. S. The market value of the Alaska fisheries for the past year is estimated at \$3,000,000. A thousand salmon, averaging ten pounds each, have been taken in Sitka bay in a single haul. The seal fisheries yield to the government \$317,500 annually, or sufficient to pay 4 per cent. on the sum paid Russia for the country. A single island is said to be practically a mountain of ore and to contain mineral wealth enough to pay off the whole of our national debt.

CHAIRMAN BRITON of the Inaugural committee has received favorable answers to his requests for the use of the corridors of the Interior and Postoffice Department buildings for sleeping quarters for the troops during the inauguration. The available space will accommodate about 10,000 men.

The sub-committee on Civic Organization has already received applications for positions in the parade from 75 organizations, aggregating 13,000 men. This is 2,000 more than were in the parade four years ago.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

Corset pins in dull and Roman link patterns are popular.

A well executed grasshopper, in green and brownish gold, is a novel brooch.

A newly hatched chick just emerging from a tiny enameled egg is a pretty pattern in scarf pins.

A new topaz surrounded by yellowish diamonds makes a beautiful finish for a single prong hairpin.

A dull gold scimitar, before which is a diamond crescent holding a pearl between its points, is a pretty design in brooches.

A peculiar pattern in garter buckles represents a circular corrugated plaque of oxidized silver upon which rests a coiled serpent.

In link sleeve buttons a handsome pair recently seen had a jeweled initial on a Roman gold plate, while the bars were set with five diamonds each.

A heart of plain gold, paved with diamonds, entwined with another set with sapphires, makes an attractive top design for a knife edge bracelet.

A reasonable design for small silver cases is a catcher in the net of stopping a swiftly moving ball. On court plaster cases it is especially appropriate.

A shield of silver, on which is an armorial bearing rising from a conical mass of scroll work of the same metal, is a peculiar pattern in garter buckles.

An antique design in brooches represents a wild rose and leaves, in enamel. The pink blossom, showing among the colored leaves, produces a pleasing effect.

The reverse head of a terrified horse, having a broken bridle dangling from the mouth, is a design for cigar cases which will not be refused by nervous egotists.

A new design in clocks is a bronze figure of Mercury blowing a long horn which turns under his arm. The statuette rests upon a handsome base, in which the clock is set.

A pretty brooch seen in a jeweler's stock recently was a spray of lily of the valley, in enamel, on a background representing one of the dark green sheaves of the plant.

A costly brooch is in the shape of a six pointed star, the rays set with emeralds, rubies and diamonds. In the center is a large brilliant surrounded by a circle of smaller ones.

An attractive brooch has a centerpiece of moonstone on which appears a sculptured head. Surrounding it are sixteen diamonds and pearls set alternately, the latter varying from a pure white to an almost black color.

Enameled brooches and pins, while still in favor, have been forced to share their popularity with the mottled silver bombonieres, combs, pins and bracelets on which the enameled flowers are sunk flush with the surface.

A handsome design in cuff buttons is a circular plaque sufficiently depressed in the center to make flush with the rim the diamonds which nestle therein. Eight platinum leaves are placed at equal distances about the stone.

Watch cases in oxidized silver are now seen in many designs. A spider snug within his web, scene from the familiar willow pattern on china, flowers, leaves, rocks and landscapes, all etched, are among those most in favor.

A handsome cigarette case is of oxidized silver, having on its cover a female figure in repose surrounded by a sunburst. The case is slightly curved in order to fit snugly against the body when carried in an upper vest pocket.

A peculiar flower brooch represents a blossom similar to a large foxglove. The lower petals, which curl downward, are of pink enamel; those which point upward and confine the stamens and pistils are paved with diamonds, and the pistils themselves are each tipped with a smaller diamond.

Three entwined crescents, that in the center set with diamonds and those on the right and left in rubies and emeralds respectively, make an exceedingly handsome brooch. The center crescent is still further embellished by a lustrous pearl.—Jewelers' Weekly.

RELIGIOUS GLEANINGS.

Dr. Joseph Parker has just completed nineteen years of pastoral service in City Temple, London.

"The King's Daughters" now number 20,000 in the United States. The society is to have a monthly paper.

The total cost of the recent Methodist general conference is said to have been \$75,000, or over \$3,000 a day, which made \$30,000 in excess of the sum provided for by the churches.

The Lutheran church is doing grand work and achieving wonderful success in America. In 1870 the number of communicants in that denomination in this country was less than 400,000. Now there are over 1,000,000.

The eleventh world's conference of Young Men's Christian associations is to be held in Stockholm this summer. These conferences are usually held once in three years. The last one was in Berlin in the summer of 1884.

As an illustration of the changed attitude of the world toward Christian missions, the entertainment at the Mansion house, in London, of the delegates to the international missionary conference by the lord mayor, who is a Belgian and a Roman Catholic, is significant.

The Church army has become an important institution in the church of England. It reports 100 evangelists for the year, indicating an increase of fifty-five. In addition to this a considerable number of the officers who have passed through the course of training, who for various reasons were not quite fitted for the difficult work, have become Scripture readers and lay helpers.

His Inspiration. "They say that Quimby has invented a medicine which is having a large sale. 'I can't imagine how such a scheme as that ever occurred to him.' 'Neither could I until I reflected that he had once been an undertaker.'—Nebraska State Journal.

Sweet and Bitter. "How sweet and fresh the soft spring air— A balmy, an appetizer. It makes me feel like—but, oh! what! Consider the fertilizer!"—Burlington Free Press.

A Stranger Among Strangers. New York Belle—Do you know that large as New York is there are only four hundred people there who can claim to really belong to the city?

Omaha Man—Shouldn't wonder. It's the loneliest place I ever got into.—Omaha World.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says.

Toledo, O., Jan. 10, 1887. Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

Yours Truly, L. L. GORSUCH, M. D. Office, 215 Summit St. We will give \$100 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Pundita Ramabai has raised \$50,000 for schools in India.

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilkinson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c. and \$1, at Dr. H. W. Cox's Drug Store.

Saturn, the star that never twinkles, will rise about three hours after sunset during December.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, catarrh, asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Kings County, New York.

It costs a New York Elevated Railroad Company \$6000 to drop a hot coal into a pedestrian's eye.

Snipped in the Bud. Is it not better to nip consumption, the greatest scourge of humanity, in the bud, than to try to stay its progress on the brink of the grave. A few doses of California's most useful production, SANTA ABIA, the king of Consumption, will relieve, and a thorough treatment will cure. Nasal Catarrh, too often the forerunner of consumption, can be cured by CALIFORNIA CATARRH-CURE. These remedies are sold and fully warranted by D. W. Mathew's & Co. 106 State Street, Salem, Oregon, at \$1, or three for \$2.50.

St. Louis is the only large city in the country that will send a solid republican delegation to congress.

Reasoning from a Sound Text. Say the doctors—and who shall they them nay?—a special predisposition seems requisite to the development of rheumatism. Where there is this tendency, most of us know from observation what a deep hold disease takes when once incurred and neglected for a short time, is not this a sound text, then from which to advocate the early use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in a remedy so hard to dislodge as rheumatism? Another thing, it is well ascertained that a falling off in vigor, resulting from indigestion and mal-nutrition increases liability to rheumatism. What then is merely likely to act as preventative than this potent rectifier of the gastric troubles that increase the rheumatic tendency. Malaria, constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, debility and kidney troubles succumb to this genial preventative and remedy.

George F. Pentecost, the "Evangelist" is preaching in England. His children are being educated in that country.

Don't Experiment. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Dr. H. W. Cox's drug store. Large bottles \$1.

A mail bag—the capture of a husband.

An Absolute Cure. The ORIGINAL ABIETIN OINTMENT is only put up in large 250-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all other eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETIN OINTMENT. Sold by D. W. Mathew's & Co., 106 State Street, Salem, at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for Boots and Shoes, featuring an illustration of a boot and the text "BOOTS AND SHOES".

Advertisement for WM. BROWN & CO. Dealers in Leather and Findings! CASH PAID FOR Wools, Hides, Pelts and Furs. 231 Commercial St., Salem, Or.

Advertisement for Fruit Farms of Ten to Forty Acres!!! CONVENIENT TO TWO RAILROADS. The Very Best Land For Fruit Growing!!! ONE HOURS DRIVE FROM SALEM.

Advertisement for S. W. Thompson & Co. FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. NOTHING IS NICER THAN FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, SPECTACLES, Etc. Beautiful Holiday Goods!

Advertisement for THE BEST STOCK OF STOVES IN THE CITY IS AT R. M. WADE & CO'S 282 to 286 Commercial Street, SALEM. Garland Stoves, Charter Oak Stoves, Brighton Range.