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With each suit we give a pair of high grade suspenders. This offering will appeal to every man of good judgment who wants a suit. The values are equal to any \$20.00 suits shown in the city.

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The New Royal has stood the test of years, is one of the most popular machines now sold in the east. Our sales have increased to such an extent that we now get the very lowest price and the best discounts offered to any dealers.

Therefore we have reduced the price to \$25.00 permanently. We will send them out on ten days' trial, guarantee them for 10 years, refund the money to any dissatisfied customer within 30 days.

Better Consider This at Once

Socialist Convention.

Marion county Socialists are hereby notified to assemble in mass convention at Commercial Hall, corner Center and Commercial streets, Salem, Oregon, on Saturday, March 28, at 10 a. m., to place a full ticket in the field for county officers and to elect delegates to the state convention, to be held in Portland, March 30, at 10 a. m., at 309 Davis street, to put up a full state ticket, and attend to other matters connected therewith.

R. R. RYAN,
County and State Chairman.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

FOLSOM HAS BEEN FORCED TO LEAVE.

Louis Folsom, old-time Republican political boss and political ward heeler, has been forced by the chief of police to leave town. After he was recently fined \$50 for living off the proceeds of inmates of houses of ill-fame, Folsom secured permission to remain unmolested here until Tuesday morning, and on that day he left bound, his friends claim not to know where. Chief Gibson states that if he returns here, unless he enters some legitimate employment, he will promptly be arrested, and this time not let off with a fine, but be sent to jail for a term.

The Bank of England today reduced the minimum rate of discount 1/2 of 1 per cent. A four per cent rate has been in effect since January.

A Neighbor of Yours

As well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, creak in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Lintment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by all dealers.

HEAVY HEAVY JOSIE

CAN'T BE ARRESTED

BAD STREETS AND LARGE WAIST DEPRIVES SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OF THE PLEASURE OF TAKING A PRIZE INTO COURT—A WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN IN A TRANCE FOR A MONTH.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., March 5.—Josie Harper, of 462 Rose street, is under arrest on a charge of selling liquor in Oakland without a license, but she retains her freedom at her own home because she is so plump that six stalwart policemen were unable to carry her to the station, and the police automobile could not be run within a block of the house because of the condition of the streets.

Patrolmen Kerrik, Taggart, Nells and Hanley were sent to her house to arrest her. Mrs. Harper weighs 340 pounds, and when the officers arrived she sat down and defied their efforts to take her to the station. The police conferred and decided she was right. Then they telephoned for the automobile.

It soon arrived with Policeman Caveny and Brown. That is, the machine arrived within a block of the house, and steadfastly refused to go any farther because of the mud. The occupants arrived on foot. Another consultation was held, but there was "nothing doing" with Josie Harper. The policemen wandered sadly back to the station and made their report to Captain Book.

Yesterday Policeman Taggart swore to a complaint in formal charge of the woman's offense, a warrant was issued, but it will not be served until the streets dry up.

Woman Recovers Speech.

San Francisco, March 5.—Never since the night of February 6, when she was pursued by a ruffian in Devisadore street at midnight and rendered speechless from fright, Miss Annie Lucchi, of 74 Lloyd street, has recovered sufficiently to tell of her experience, which produced a nervous shock that nearly cost her life.

Miss Lucchi has lain in a stupor, unable to speak or indicate the details of the ordeal through which she passed. During the month that has elapsed the young woman, who is a dress maker, has been under the constant care of a physician, who said yesterday that many times her life had been despaired of. While she has regained her power of speech at last and shows other signs of improvement, her condition is still precarious.

Frightened by the sudden approach of the ruffian, she ran screaming down the hill from Haight street. Cursing the woman, the man followed in close pursuit, and, though Miss Lucchi stumbled several times in making the hurried descent of the hill, he failed to come up with her. Miss Lucchi said that it was only by the narrowest margin that she managed to gain her own doorstep, where she fell in a faint, and was found almost immediately by members of her family.

Clerk Opened on the Robbers.

Spalding, Idaho, March 4.—Two masked robbers made an attempt to hold up clerks in James Henderson's store at 8 o'clock last night, and only the daring nerve of Clerk J. L. Noblett foiled their plans. Noblett and Will Harris were at work in the store when two masked men entered by a rear door, and with leveled revolvers ordered hands up.

Noblett, instead of obeying, jumped behind a pile of goods and crawled into the office, where he secured a revolver and opened fire on the robbers, who became frightened and ran away, after firing several shots at the clerk.

Race Suicide

As President Roosevelt calls it is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. And eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

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We Want Every Sufferer to Test This Great Cure at Our Expense—Send Your Name and Address for a Free Trial Package.

We want to send you a free trial of the Great Pyramid Pile Cure at once, so you can see with your own eyes what it can do.

You cure yourself with perfect ease, in your own home, and for little expense.

Pyramid Pile Cure gives you prompt relief. It heals sores and ulcers, reduces congestion and inflammation, and takes away pain, itching and irritation.

After you have tried the sample treatment, and you are satisfied, you can get a full regular-sized treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist's for 50 cents. If he hasn't it, send us the money and we will send you the treatment at once, by mail, in plain sealed package.

Send your name and address at once for a trial of this marvelous quick, sure cure. Address Pyramid Drug Co., 90 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Where the Reciprocating Engine Drove Out the Turbine.

A remarkable demonstration of the fact that the marine turbine does its best work when running at high speed, and that it ceases to be economical at low speed, occurred recently on the Great Lakes in connection with an attempt to capture the passenger traffic between two points, by placing upon the route a new and fast turbine steamer. The old-established service was operated by two boats, run by reciprocating engines at the very modest speed of 16 miles an hour. The new company ordered a 21-knot turbine-driven boat from a British yard, placed it in service, and immediately began to secure the cream of the traffic. A representative of the old company, happening at this time to meet in England an engineer who had been prominently associated with the development of the turbine-driven steamship, told him of the conditions, and sought his advice as to the best way to meet the competition. The turbine engineer asked what was the speed of the boats of the competing lines, and on learning that it was respectively 16 and 21 knots, stated that it would be a very easy matter for the old company to drive the new fast boat off the route, by the very simple expedient of dropping the speed of their boats from 16 to 13 or 14 knots, and making the big reduction in fares which the reduced running expenses of the boats would render possible. He stated that the company owning the turbine steamer could never meet the cut in rates, for the reason that the reduction of the running speed of their vessel would not bring any corresponding reduction in the coal consumption. The company determined to make the experiment; and, after running their boats for a few months at a lower speed and a lower rate, they found that they not only recovered the passenger traffic which the lost, but that the reduction in running expenses was so great, that they made more money than they had done under the old conditions. Furthermore, it was not many months before the turbine steamer was laid off the route and offered for sale.

It should be understood, however, that the conditions were peculiar at the point, and that the patrons of the line consisted largely of working people, to whom the reduction in fare, even if galhed at the expense of time, was a decided consideration. Under average condition the faster boat would have held the traffic, even at the high rates. We record the incident merely as showing in an interesting way the limitations imposed upon the marine turbine by its inability to run economically at low speed.

SCHOOL FIRE HAS AFTERMATH

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Believe that the furnace was the cause. The janitor claims that he opened the outside doors, but his other testimony is conflicting. The plans of the building show that the rear doors opened outwards, but this fact is disputed.

State Factory Inspector Morgan will inspect the ruins to determine, if possible, whether the authorities allowed the building laws to be violated in the construction of the building, which was never inspected by him.

Illinois Takes Action.

Springfield, Ill., March 5.—Fearful

BANK TALK No. 7

BY THE
UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK
SALEM, OREGON

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E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

that a disaster similar to that which occurred at Collinwood might befall some city in Illinois, the state board of health has started a crusade to remedy defects in school house construction. Buildings in a great number of cities will be inspected, and the authorities will be reminded of the penalty of permitting doors of the houses to open inwardly.

Salem Contemplates Action.

Members of the Salem Board of Education have been considering the advisability of equipping all buildings in this district with fire escapes. The high school is considered as practically free from danger, but the ward schools are fitted with furnaces in the center of the structures, and a fire in one of them would be more or less dangerous, and might result in a terrible fatality. Fire drills are kept up in some of the schools, and will probably be made a feature of the school discipline.

The cattle market was reported strong today.

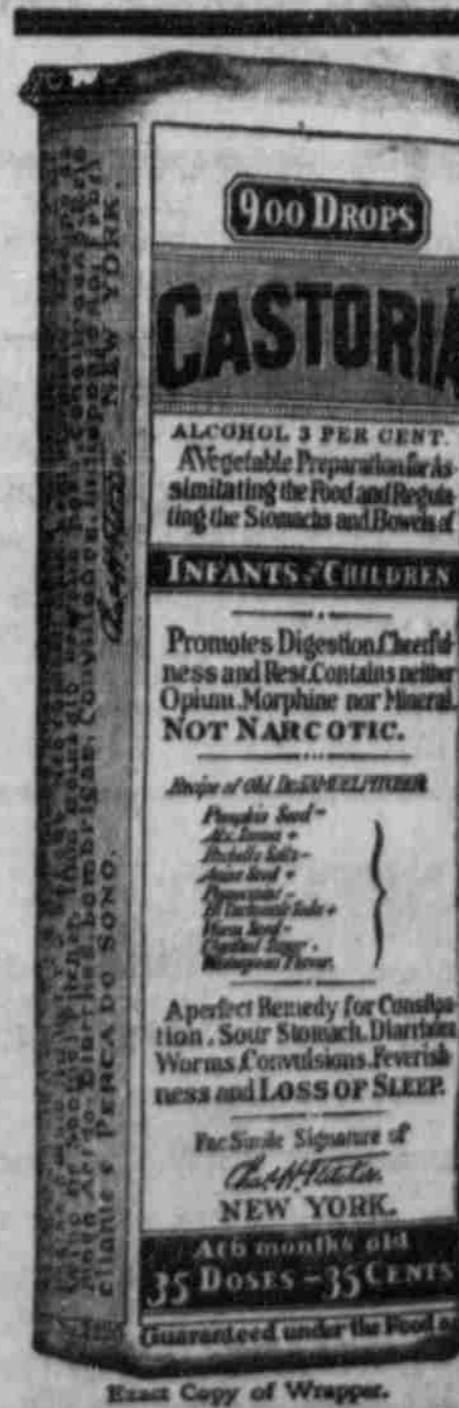
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is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Lintment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by all dealers.

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McFARLAND TO FIGHT BRITT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—Sam McFarland has clinched a match between Britt and Packer McFarland, who place in San Francisco Tuesday night, March 31.—The boy promoter had the Chicago lightweight on his last night and, with Willis McFarland, all details were arranged. McFarland said he was going to fight Britt, and there was the slightest difficulty in securing the signature of James Edward, who is of the opinion that Britt is not fit to the decision over N. L. McFarland, although most of the Los Angeles papers handed the honors to Sam. Sam was willing to close relations with the Californian. It will be necessary to sign a new contract upon the arrival of McFarland in San Francisco, but the deal was incorporated in a paper which McFarland and Berger signed, which was repeated over the radio by McFarland, and found to be true.

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