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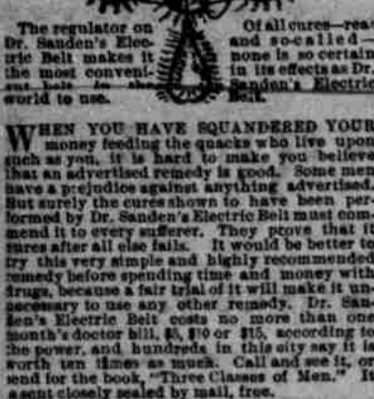
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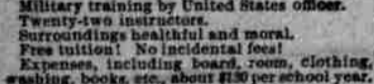
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SEVEN WIVES CLAIM HIM.

A Polygamous Bookkeeper in a Chicago Jail.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—A warrant charging bigamy has been served on David Ellsworth Bates in his cell at the police station. It was sworn out by James L. McCarthy, who said he was the father of Mrs. Bates No. 3.

The following women have so far filed with the police their claims to Bates as a husband: Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Julia McCarthy, married in Chicago three years ago, recognized by the prisoner as his true wife, and dwelling at 840 West Sixty-first street.

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Nettie Swain, married February 25, 1897, in Chicago, and residing at 4422 Bishop street.

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Anna E. Herbert, Plainville, Mich., a sister of his brother's wife, married September 11, 1889, and now in Michigan.

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Nellie Howard, of Kalamazoo, Mich., married in 1885, and divorced two years later.

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Ida Caderwood, of Galena, Ill., who dwelt at 5401 Dearborn street, where she gave birth to a baby. Her home is not known to the police.

Mrs. Bates, whose identity is a mystery, but known to have dwelt at Forty-third and Wallace streets, where a child was born.

A Wisconsin sheriff says Bates is really Austin O. Croven, who is under indictment at Waupaca, Wis., for the abduction of pretty 15-year-old Olive Voeborg some months ago.

Her photograph was found in his coat. It is suggested by the police that this girl may have been his wife.

A PECULIAR COMPLICATION.

Two Commissioners Appointed for the St. Michaels Office.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A peculiar complication has grown out of the filing of the posts of United States commissioners for the district of Alaska, and two men now hold commissions for the same office at St. Michaels.

William J. Jones, a lawyer of Port Townsend, was appointed to the St. Michaels commissioner'ship. The department heard he had withdrawn, and then chose L. B. Shepard, of Nebraska, for the place.

Meantime, Jones' bond and oath of office were received, although he was supposed to have withdrawn, but the second appointee's commission had then been forwarded.

Both men hold commissions and the department is at sea as to how to straighten out the tangle.

THE SWAUK DISTRICT.

G. B. Henton Escapes Seattle With \$1,000 in Gold Nuggets.

Seattle, Aug. 9.—G. B. Henton arrived in this city tonight with over \$1,000 worth of gold nuggets, the result of ten days' work on Williams creek placer claim on the Swauk district, Kittitas county.

One nugget was worth \$200, another \$120; others \$50 and \$60 and down to very small pieces. He has been working the claims since January, and since that time has taken out \$5,000.

The Swauk placers are old and well known, but have been worked only in a crude way. One man who owns a claim there has been working it quietly for six years, during which time he has made about \$50,000.

Mr. Henton sunk a shaft 103 feet to bedrock before he made his find. He says the Clondyke has no attractions for him.

Fishing Season to Close.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 9.—The fishing season closes Tuesday. It is utterly impossible as yet to make an estimate of the pack, but it will probably be in the neighborhood of 300,000 cases.

It is known that the fishermen's union canned packed 30,000 cases. Of the other packers, some have made the usual packs, while others have fallen below last year's output.

The fishermen on the upper river have done comparatively nothing, the catches being very light. An up-river fisherman says the men have barely made expenses.

On the lower river the men have done better, and all cleaned up good wages. The high men on the lower river have 19 tons to their credit, valued at about \$1,500.

The seiners have made light catches, but the traps have done very well. Fish are plentiful in the river at present.

Canada Enforces Labor Law.

Toronto, Ontario, Aug. 9.—Canada has begun to take means to enforce the alien labor law against Americans.

Commissioner McCreary is here on business in connection with work on the Crow's Nest Pass railway through the Rocky mountains, and he informed the Canadian Pacific railway authorities that that work would be deported to their own country again.

McCreary has instructions from the Canadian government to strictly enforce the new law.

Trouble on Turko-Persian Frontier.

London, Aug. 9.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Takris, North Persia, capital of the province of Azerbaijan, says that serious trouble has broken out on the Turko-Persian frontier, and that both governments have dispatched troops and guns to the scene of the difficulty.

There is nothing that helps a man in his conduct through life more than the knowledge of his own characteristic weakness.

Demand for Laborers Exceeds Supply.

Taoma, Aug. 9.—The immense crop now being harvested, the great activity in the lumber and shingle mills, also the exodus of men to the Clondyke, makes the number of idle men in Washington, and especially in the Puget sound district, very small.

Wages have recently been advanced, while the demand for laborers exceeds the supply.

"We get out of temper and wonder why we were ever born; then we get into good temper and wonder why we have to die."

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Dowling, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

The important factor in wheat last week was the large foreign demand. A lesser influence was the appearance of the July bulls as large buyers of the September.

The general view of the trade is that the situation is favorable for comparatively high prices. The fact that the market has had within a fortnight an advance of 10c per bushel, and that the new crop movement has not fairly started to keep, however, an influential party in the field. As to the final outcome of the situation, it is remarkable how close speculators are together.

Receipts of new wheat at Chicago are away under last year's. The big Kansas crop shows in the arrivals at Kansas City, which, without being so very large, are a good deal over 13 months ago, yet the foreigners have taken all of this Kansas wheat they could get. None of it is moving toward Chicago, unless it is to go through to the other side. The small receipts are more significant because July is 4c over September, an incentive to rush the grain here.

Our visible supply showed an increase of 1,783,000 bushels, and now totals 17,814,000 bushels, against 46,754,000 bushels a year ago this time. The foreigners took freight room in two days last week for as much wheat as will be received at all the primary markets in a fortnight. It is certainly nothing against the market that there is a clever active bull interest in it. This has made it somewhat uncomfortable for the professional short sellers.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 76@77; Valley, 79; per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, 44; Graham, 45.50; superfine, 23.25 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 35@40; choice gray, 37@39 per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, 16@16.50; brewing, 18@19 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, 14 per ton; middlings, 21; shorts, 15.50.

Hay—Timothy, 12.50; clover, 10@11; California wheat, 10@11; do oat, 11; Oregon wild hay, 9@10 per ton.

Eggs—12 1/2@13c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35@40c; fair to good, 30c; dairy, 25@30c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon, 11 1/2c; Young America, 12 1/2c; California, 9@10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 22.50@23.00 per dozen; broilers, 11.50@12.00; geese, 43@44; ducks, 32.50@33.00; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35@45c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per sack; sweet, 1.90@2.25 per cental.

Onions—California, new, red, 1.25; yellow, 1.15 per cental.

Hops—10@11 1/2c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@9c; mohair, 20c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 2 1/2@2 3/4c; dressed mutton, 4 1/2c; spring lambs, 5 1/2c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, 4 1/4; light and feeders, 3.50@3.75; dressed, 33@42.25 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 23.75@25.25; cows 22.25; dressed beef, 4@5 1/2c per pound.

Veal—Large, 3 1/2@4 1/4c; small, 5@5 1/2c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 18c; ranch, 10@12c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 10@11c; California, 9 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 18@19c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10@11c; spring chickens, 22@23.50; ducks, 23.50@24.75.

Wheat—Feed wheat, 24c per ton.

Oats—Choice, per ton, 23c.

Corn—Whole, 32c; cracked, per ton, 32c; feed meal, 30c per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, 31c; whole, 18.50.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5 1/2c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 6 1/2c; veal, small, 6c.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4 1/2c; salmon, 4@5c; salmon trout, 7@10c; sounders and sole, 3@4c; ling cod, 4@5c; rock ood, 6c; smelt, 2 1/2@4c.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

by weight, she would give a larger profit on fewer eggs.

THINGS PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND HOME.

The Price of Hay is Regulated by Its Color, Not Its Worth—Green Fodder Good for Stock—Keep the Fence Corners Clean.

Marketable Hay. There may be markets that will take the richest hay at a sufficient advance in price to repay the farmer for furnishing it, but I know of none, and am sure that there are not many.

It takes a good deal of care to keep the horse stable sweet and fit for healthy living during the summer season. Unless it is quickly covered with earth, gypsum or something equally efficient in absorbing odors, the decomposing manure will not only waste ammonia, but it will injure the health and especially the eyesight of animals.

There is no better pasture grass than the blue grass, which in some parts of the country is known as June grass. Its roots run near the surface, and the pasture is therefore sweet and good soon as the grass starts.

Green Fodder for Cows.

Early fodder-corn, when eaten by the cows, will make a satisfying feed, and it will also largely increase the quantity of milk. Fodder feed when half grown or immature is very poor feed, as it is mostly water. The cows will consume a large amount of such fodder, and give a very small quantity of milk.

Remedy for Pear Blight.

A remedy for pear blight, and one that is very important if it accomplishes what is claimed for it, is given by a fruit-grower of thirty years' experience. He states that he uses salt, according to the size of the tree, from one quart to one bushel, evenly spread on the ground, extending beyond the range of the roots.

To Kill the Horns.

The best way of fighting the troublesome horn fly is by the application to the cattle of an emulsion of some kind which will kill the insects already there, and keep others away.

Clearing Fence Corners.

Nothing more clearly shows the painstaking and careful farmer than to have fence corners between fields or along the roadside kept free from weeds, grass or shrubs. As a rule all the old-time fence corners were kept scrupulously clean.

A Farmer's Outfit.

The better machinist a farmer is, the more time and money will be saved. He should understand thoroughly every machine he uses, and be able to repair all but the most serious breaks for himself, and avoid being dependent upon paid service.

To Ward Off Fruit Rot.

When fruit rot has attacked the peach crop, the best method is to remove and burn all dried or mummified fruit from the trees, in winter, and spray early in spring with bluestone.

San Francisco Markets.

Wool—Choice foothill, 9@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 8@10c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 10@12c; Oregon, 10@13c per pound.

Hops—5@12c per pound.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 18.50@22c; California bran, 15@16.50 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, 12@15; wheat and oat, 11@14; oat, 10@12; rye barley, 17@18; best barley, 19@21; alfalfa, 17@18.50 clover, 17.50@19.

Potatoes—New, in boxes, 30@40c.

Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, 85c@1 per cental.

Fresh fruit—Apples, 20@30c per small box; do large box, 35@75c Royal apricots, 20@35c common cherries, 15@25c; Royal Anne cherries, 25@40c per box; currants, 1.00@1.60 per chest; peaches, 25@60c; pears, 20@40c; cherry plums, 20@30c per box.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21c; do second, 18@20c; fancy dairy, 16@18c; good to choice, 14@15c per pound.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 8c; fair to good, 7 1/2c per pound.

by weight, she would give a larger profit on fewer eggs. Selling eggs by weight gives both the producer and the consumer a fair sale and purchase, and farmers would begin to select the breeds that produced large eggs.

Morphine Fiends in America.

A Parisian work on the morphine habit says it is most prevalent in Germany, France and the United States, and, strange to say, that the medical profession furnishes the largest number of morphinists, 40 per cent. Men of leisure come next with 18 per cent, then merchants, 8 per cent. Of 1,000 fiends 600 were men and of the female victims women of means furnished 43 per cent and wives of medical men 10 per cent.

State Flowers and Suffrage.

Those states in which complete or limited woman suffrage has been established by law are those which have taken the lead in the selection of state flowers. Colorado has the Columbine, Idaho the sycamore, Montana the bitter root and Utah the sargo lily.

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Parisian Revenues.

Paris gets its revenue chiefly from the octroi duties, which now yield more than \$31,000,000 a year, and the cost of collecting which is about \$2,000,000. Every article of consumption brought within the fortifications of Paris, whether food, fuel, or building material, is subject to these duties.

Paris harbors a widow, Mme. Jules Labaudy, who inherited from her husband \$25,000,000.

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