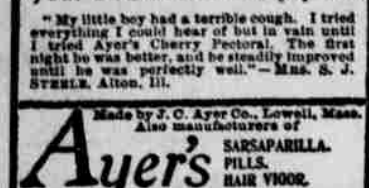


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Lafayette's Medal. Shortly after Lafayette's return to France from his second sojourn in America...

He was dressed in the American uniform, and was standing by the side of the Prince de Conde, when the King...

Defining the Situation. Henry B. Stanford, for several years with Sir Henry Irving's company, tells this good story of the famous actor...

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IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Monday, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on judiciary today authorized a favorable report on the nomination of William H. Moody...

A favorable report was ordered also on the nomination of Charles J. Bonaparte, the present secretary of the Navy...

The nomination of Leffers R. Wilfley to be judge of the United States Circuit court for China was referred to a committee of Senators Spooner and Bacon...

The nomination of George B. Cortelyou to be secretary of the Treasury and James R. Garfield to be secretary of the Interior...

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Friday, December 7. Washington, Dec. 7.—By a practically unanimous vote the house today passed the bill limiting the regulation of interstate commerce...

Thursday, December 6. Washington, Dec. 6.—The senate today adopted the Penrose resolution asking the president for information regarding the discharge of the negro troops...

Wednesday, December 5. Washington, Dec. 5.—The brief session of the senate today resulted in the introduction of many bills, resolutions, petitions and memorials...

Ask Cash for Explorers' Monument. Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Senator Fulton has introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the Lewis and Clark monument at Clatsop.

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Washington, Dec. 5.—The house today, awaiting the report of the appropriation bills, began its legislative grind by passing three measures:

Incorporating the National German American alliance; authorizing the secretary of the treasury to duplicate gold certificates in lieu of ones lost or destroyed...

Washington, Dec. 4.—The reading of the president's message consumed two hours and 25 minutes in the house today and was followed closely by a large number of members...

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FOR NEW TREATY. President Roosevelt Said To Be Negotiating One With Japan.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, went to the White House yesterday at the invitation of the president...

Such a provision is contained in the present treaty, but the president and the Japanese ambassador thought it would satisfy the pride of the Japanese...

It was also believed that a new treaty would please the people of California and show them that the president is prepared to go to the extent of excluding coolie Japanese...

It would almost inevitably be followed by a Japanese exclusion law barring out all laborers from the mikado's islands...

FRANTIC APPEAL FOR COAL. Spokane Dealers Hear From Entire-Inland Empire.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7.—Stimulated by the heavy fall of snow throughout the Big Bend, Palouse, Walla Walla and Couer d'Alene counties...

In response to this demand six wholesale coal dealers, who supply the entire territory affected, issued a signed statement declaring they had coal here in sufficient quantity to supply the entire Inland Empire...

Castro on Deathbed. Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Dec. 11.—The French line steamer Normandie, which touched at La Guayra, Venezuela, December 8, arrived here today...

Sale of Mexican Mine. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 11.—News was received today of the consummation of the sale of the two most famous gold and silver mining properties in the state of Sonora...

Sampans Sunk in Squall. Tokio, Dec. 11.—A number of sampans (small harbor boats) belonging to the Japanese cruiser Chitose were sunk in a squall here today while she was returning from a trip...

SHOWS BIG DEFICIT.

Postal Department Runs Behind \$10,516,995.94 in Year.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The annual report of Postmaster General Cortelyou shows receipts for the past year were \$167,932,782.95, while expenditures were \$178,449,778.89.

The postmaster general discusses the deficit but says he is less concerned about that than about the efficiency of the department. He attributes the failure to show a profit to the growing public demand for increased postal facilities.

The remarkable efficiency of some departments is commented upon, particularly of the registry service. For half a century all causes of loss, including burglary, theft and fire...

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FROM PRESIDENT'S VIEW. Gives Reasons for Dismissing Former Ambassador Storor.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt tonight made public a long letter addressed to Secretary Root, giving correspondence between the president and ex-Ambassador Bellamy Storor...

Presidential Castro Ill. Chief Executive of Venezuela R. moved to Seacoast Town on a Bed.

Fort de France, Martinique, Dec. 11.—Reliable advices here from Venezuela set forth that President Castro was moved down to the little seacoast village of Macuto, near La Guayra, last week...

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Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs...

I was afflicted with a sore on my face of four years' standing. It was a small pimple at first but it gradually grew larger and worse in every way until I became alarmed about it and consulted several physicians...

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. is first class drug store...

Only Too Well Satisfied. The husband who is always growling over everything looked up from his paper and remarked sulkingly: "Madam, I see where a man went from home, remained thirty years and then returned and gave his wife \$5,000."

No Way Out. "Why do you insist that you will never go into politics?" asked the patriotic citizen. "Because," answered the self-centered man, "at present I am not rich enough to afford it. And when I am rich enough the public will regard me with suspicion for that very reason."

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Opinion of an Expert. The South Chicago man, who was taking his first trip across central Michigan, looked out of the car window and saw one of those peculiar fences that the farmers of that region sometimes make by digging up old pine stumps and laying them in a row...

Nature's Part. The young women of a type which is by no means uncommon were gazing together upon the tranquil beauty of an English landscape.

Keep in Good Health. There are many thousands of people all over the world who cannot attribute their good health to taking one or two Bran's Pills every night. These pills cleanse the stomach and bowels, stimulate the kidneys and liver and purify the blood.

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