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**Legal Blanks at The Mail Office**

South Dakota officials have finished an appraisal of the defaulting State Treasurer Taylor's lands and find there is still a shortage of \$140,000. Taylor's bondsmen will have to pay this.

At Stony Point, Ky., the cabin of Gibson Armstrong, colored, was destroyed by fire. His three daughters and a niece were burned to death. Wright, his stepson, is suspected and cannot be found.

—Say, why don't you try DeWitt's Little Early Risers? These little pills cure headache, indigestion and constipation. They are small but do the work. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

The attorney general of New York state has commenced war on the tobacco trust.

Peter Maher, who now calls himself champion of the world, Corbett having resigned the title, wants to fight Fitzsimmons.

It is said that W. R. Kelly, assistant solicitor of the Union Pacific railroad, will succeed Senator Thurston as general solicitor.

—Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Brace Hayden of San Francisco has been elected a member of the executive committee of the National Hardware Association.

A strong effort is being made to secure a pardon for Hume Clay, the Bourbon county (Ky.) forger now serving a 10-year term.

A new illuminating gas has been discovered by Professor L. Balliet of Philadelphia. The process is purely chemical and the cheapest known.

—It is a truth in medicine the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Whitelaw Reid will spend several months in Arizona. His health is poor and hopes are entertained that the dry atmosphere will benefit him.

The Kentucky court of appeals has upheld the statute imposing a 2 per cent tax on each \$100 of business done in the state by foreign corporations.

Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith of Boston, who wrote scurrilous postal cards to members of his former congregation, has been adjudged insane and sent to an asylum.

—A. G. Bartly, of Magie, Pa., writes: I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Judge Reynolds, assistant secretary of the interior, in his annual report recommends legislation which will define with more certainty the pensionable rights of minor children under the act of June 27, 1890.

Father Dominick Wagner, the priest of St. Mary's parish at St. Joseph, Mo., who abducted Miss Maud Steidel and afterward married her to escape the penitentiary, has been acquitted of the charge of embezzling church funds.

The general assembly of the Knights of Labor which has been in annual session at Washington adjourned sine die to meet at Rochester, N. Y., next year. The boycott on national bank notes ordered by Master Workman Sovereign was indorsed.

For more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have made many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating and creates an appetite for more food so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting consumption.

There never has been such a step forward as the Shaker Cordial. Your druggist will be glad to give you a little book descriptive of the product.

Give the babies Laxol, which is Castor Oil made as palatable as honey.

Miss Lizzie Sheets, aged 50, who is slowly dying near Rochester, Ind., has been a hermit for the last 40 years, owing to a deformity at birth which was characteristic of her brothers and sisters. All the children were covered over all parts of their bodies with scales. Their necks and hands were more thickly covered than the other portions of their bodies. The scales were comparatively soft and of a delicate flesh color. As the children grew up the scales on the exposed parts of the bodies became hard and of a darker hue. Lizzie is the last member of the family living. When 10 years of age she became so sensitive concerning her condition that she refused to be seen by any one, and she has since lived a secluded life. She has done all the farm work herself. When she hired a man her communications with him were always from a room where she could not be seen.

—Acts as once, never fails, One Minute Cough Cure. A remedy for asthma and that feverish condition which accompanies a cold. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

A New Deal on the Northern Pacific.

That enterprising and "Old Reliable" has consummated traffic arrangements with the S. P., whereby they run one of their unostentatious sleeping cars carrying passengers from Oakland, Calif., via Southern Oregon to St. Paul, Minn., without change of cars. This car passes through Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Oregon every Wednesday on the regular S. P. overland train. A second class ticket gives you the right to take this car, which you will find clean, neat and comfortable. A uniformed porter in charge to look after the interests of all passengers going east via this line. Go east via the S. P. and advise all your friends to do likewise, and be happy. For tickets or further information apply to A. D. Charlton, A. G. P. & T. Agent, Portland, Or.; S. F. Case, N. P. Agent, Grants Pass, Oregon; or C. C. Belknap, Medford, Oregon.

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Four boys—John Hildreth, Frederick Bristol, Herbert Plato and Theodore Hubbard—wrecked a train on the New York Central line near Rome. Engineer Hager and two tramps were killed and Fireman Wagner and Mail Clerk McCarthy injured. Hildreth confessed but gave no reason for the crime. The boys removed a rail from the track and the train was thrown into a ditch.

Alfred Neville, a carpenter, was shot and instantly killed in a grocery saloon at San Francisco by a robber. Neville was standing at the bar when two strangers entered and commanded the proprietor to hold up his hands. He ducked behind the bar and escaped to an adjoining room, leaving Neville alone with the robbers. A shot was fired and when the proprietor returned Neville was lying dead on the floor. The victim left a widow and three children.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes us that he had had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and that also his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubles and often gives instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At G. H. Haskins' drug store.

The president and Secretary Olney do not expect the reply of the British government to this country's representations concerning the Venezuelan boundary dispute and the Monroe doctrine in time to admit of its treatment in the president's annual message to congress.

It is understood the British cabinet is now at work upon the reply, but the assembling of congress is so near that it is not likely to be received before the first day of the session. When it comes it will be made the subject of a special message. There are good reasons for the belief that Premier Salisbury's reply will be of a conciliatory nature, either submitting the boundary dispute to arbitration and thus recognizing the applicability of the Monroe doctrine, or preparing the way for such action later.

So far as Great Britain's reported ultimatum to Venezuela is concerned, Secretary Olney believes no ultimatum was sent.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The state commander writes us from Lincoln Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where others fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Geo. H. Haskins' drug store Regular size 50c and \$1.

Minnie May, the notorious diamond thief of Chicago, has announced her permanent retirement from the profession. With her husband, Dan Nugent, she has gone to Dayton, O. It is estimated that within the last 10 years this woman has stolen \$100,000. She is 28 years old and has been arrested over 1,000 times.

Marshall Black, colored, and Bettie Wooten, white, daughter of a farmer, eloped from Ashland, Ky., to Ohio. Black's brother James worked for the girl's father and helped her to elope. Bettie's brothers met James returning from the Ohio side of the river and killed him. They are pursuing the elopers and swear they will also kill Marshall Black on sight.

Secretary of State Headley created a small panic in the courtroom at Georgetown, Ky., by attempting to stab Attorney John Brand. The men were on opposite sides of a case on trial and quarreled. After an exchange of words Headley drew a knife and made several flourishes with the weapon. Brand did some clever dodging and escaped unhurt. Headley was disarmed by court officers and the case proceeded.

**The U. S. Gov't Reports**  
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Senator Peffer of Kansas has collected statistics on the cost of congressional funerals, and early in the coming session he may advocate a complete change in the methods of conducting them. He wants the cost of the funerals much reduced. Peffer wants less champagne and more tears. Senators and representatives appointed to represent the houses of congress at the funerals of deceased members, he says, have come to regard these expeditions as picnics, for the special entertainment of themselves at public expense. Absolutely no limit is put upon commissary arrangements.

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Engene Debs was received with great demonstration at Chicago when he was released from the Woodstock jail. Thousands of workmen met him at the depot and marched to the hall where Debs delivered an address. Many delegations from labor unions outside of Chicago were present at the reception.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The lowest bid from Pacific Coast firms for constructing a lightship for use off Flattery Rocks, Wash., was made by J. F. Stephens of Portland for \$69,000. An Eastern firm made a bid of \$68,000, but the cost of bringing the vessel around Cape Horn will probably result in the contract being awarded to Stephens.

—The healing properties of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Seventeen crews have been laid off on the Iowa and Dakota division of the Milwaukee line, caused by the farmers holding their grain for a rise in prices. They say the prevailing price of corn does not pay them for work of husking and marketing. Corn is being generally used for fuel.

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Knights of the Maccabees.—Triumph Ten No. 14, meets in regular review on the 24th and 4th Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m. U. W. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.  
W. M. SIMMONS, Commander.  
S. S. PRITZ, R. K.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 98, meets every first and third Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend.  
E. W. CARBER, M. W.  
J. W. LAWTON, Recorder.

W. R. C.—Chester A. Arthur Corps No. 24 meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at 2 o'clock p. m. in Woolf's hall.  
MRS. SARAH I. SQUIRES, Pres.  
MRS. M. E. DAVIS, Sec.

K. of P.—Tallman Lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers all ways welcome.  
J. W. CHERRY, C. C.  
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I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 83, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Saturday at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.  
Z. MAXEY, N. G.  
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I. O. O. F.—Roger River Encampment, Lodge No. 30, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.  
B. S. WEBB, C. P.  
ISAAC WOLF, Scribe.

Oliver Rebekah Lodge No. 28, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting sisters invited to attend.  
MISS MYRTLE WOODFORD, N. G.  
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A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m. in A. O. U. W. hall.  
W. J. WEAVER, W. M.  
W. V. LIPPINCOTT, Rec. Sec.

G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, meets in Woolf's hall every second and fourth Fridays in each month at 7:30 p. m.  
J. W. MILLER, Com.  
W. T. KAME, Adjutant.

I. O. G. T.—Meets Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at A. O. U. W. hall.  
J. L. WIGLE, C. T.  
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W. C. T. U.—Meets every Wednesday afternoon in the Halley Block.  
MRS. ADDIE VANANTWERP, Pres.  
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Young People's Reading Circle Tuesday evening of each week, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

F. A. & I. U.—L. L. Polk lodge No. 265, meets every Saturday at 8 p. m.  
J. H. SMITH, Pres.

**CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.**

Saint Marks Episcopal Sunday School meets at Episcopal Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Hart, Rector; S. S. Pentz, Superintendent.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Edw. Gittins, pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening at usual hours for church services. Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Pastor's residence South B street.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. S. Foster, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society at 3 p. m. Sunday Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Baptist church—W. C. Jenkins pastor. Worship and preaching every Sunday morning and evening at usual hours for church services. Covenant meeting on Saturday at 2 o'clock preceding each first Sunday. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Baptist Young People's Union meets at 9:30 on Sunday evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian church—Corner of Sixth and I streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Ladies Missionary Auxiliary to C. W. B. E. first Thursday 7:30 P. M. each month. Choral Union every Friday at 7:30 p. m. The people welcome. Eli Fisher pastor. Resides at the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church South—Rev. Jno. L. Jones, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sabbath; Sabbath school at 10 a. m. and Epworth League at 6 p. m. every Sabbath at Medford. Services on 4th Sabbath at Soda Springs at 11 a. m. and Mel Creek school house at 3 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

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