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He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Monday.

In the senate Vest of Missouri made a speech in opposition to the ship subsidy bill, and said that if the subsidy is given it will result in a monopoly equal to that of the Standard Oil company. Tillman also opposed the measure.

In the house the bill to classify the rural free delivery service was passed, but with radical alterations. All the provisions relating to the placing of carriers under the contract system were stricken out, and the maximum salary of carriers was increased from \$500 to \$600. Carriers are also authorized to do an express business.

Tuesday.

In the senate, Berry of Arkansas asked when the committee on privileges and elections might be expected to report to the senate the resolution providing for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people. After a speech from Hoar of Massachusetts, who strongly opposed the resolution, Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, said action on the resolution would doubtless be taken this session. Mallory of Florida made a speech in opposition to the ship subsidy bill.

The house entered upon the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Burleson of Texas attacked Secretary Hay for declining to request the British authorities to grant passports through the British lines to distribute relief funds to the non-combatant prisoners in South Africa. Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, said Secretary Hay could not make a demand which was contrary to all precedent. It had not been done in our war or any other war.

Wednesday.

The ship subsidy bill occupied practically the entire time of the senate. Dewey of New York made a speech in which he favored the subsidizing of American ships.

General debate on the postoffice bill continued in the house. Coelless of Michigan scored Richardson of Alabama for opposing the government Pacific cable. Richardson replied to the attack.

Thursday.

The consideration of the ship subsidy bill was resumed in the senate. Berry of Arkansas spoke against the bill, while it was supported by Hanna of Ohio and Perkins of California.

The house closed general debate on the postoffice appropriation bill. A resolution was adopted authorizing the president to invite the families of Marshal Rochambeau and Marquis de Lafayette and the people of France to be present at the unveiling of the statue of Marshal Rochambeau in Washington, May 24, 1902, and appropriating \$30,000 to carry out the purposes of the resolution.

Friday.

The ship subsidy bill was again under consideration in the senate. The bill supported by Foraker of Ohio, while it was opposed by McLaurin of Mississippi and Harris of Kansas.

The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill. The Burleson resolution calling upon the secretary of state for the facts relating to the case of Dr. Thomas and wife, who desired to go to South Africa to distribute relief funds, was adopted.

Saturday.

Discussion of the ship subsidy bill was continued in the senate.

MEANER THAN THE MEANEST.

Low-Down Trick of Sanctimonious Sinner Who Carried a Bottle in His Pocket.

He got on the train at Van Nostrand and sat down beside me. He was long, lean and lanky. First he looked out of the car window and then at me, says a writer in the New York Herald. Settling deeper into his seat he suddenly remarked:

"Dry day, eh?" I merely nodded my head affirmatively.

"Do you drink, young man?" I said I didn't mind if I did.

He said he would mind, though. "Furthermore," he continued, "I am surprised that a man of your modest appearance, with eyes denoting Christian breeding, a forehead denoting good moral character and a mouth too pure to withstand the taint of intemperance, should be willing to indulge in the flowing bowl."

I could only quirm about in my seat and prepare myself for an 18-karat temperance lecture about to be thrust upon me.

"And, young man, do you know that hundreds of homes have been devastated by strong drink?" I knew.

"Do you realize that the idols of manhood have been shattered and wealth squandered by liquor?" I realized.

"Are you aware that wine is a mocker and drink is the national curse?" I was aware.

"Are you cognizant of the fact that every glass is the foundation stone of intemperance?" I was cog.

"Do you know that wines, liquors and cigars are the advance agents of insobriety? And, young man, for the sake of your parents, for the good of your wife—if you have one; for the respect of your children—if you have any, I want you to make me one promise—"

"And that is?" I hurriedly interrupted, willing to promise anything, for his words had aroused me, and I knew I had been groveling in the dark, and that every drink was a blot on the sunshine of my home.

"I want you to promise me that you will not let another drop of liquor pass your lips."

"I won't," I almost shouted, extending my hand as a seal to the faithful adherence to my promise.

"And you will not yield to temptation?" "I will not."

"I will not ask for a drink; should you see anyone else imbibing?" "I give you my word of honor, I will not."

"Thanks, young man, thanks," and with that the man, groveling, contemptible, long, lean, lanky hypocrite put his hand to his back pocket, brought forth a pint flask of whiskey and drank to his heart and stomach's content, while I sat like a bunched commuter amid the giggling occupants of the train.

Too Much of a Menagerie.

Wild animals are increasing so rapidly among the cattle ranches of Texas as to threaten herds. On the ranch of Lord Colin Campbell near El Paso last week cowboys, Indians and trained dogs held a round-up. Twelve black bears, seven grizzlies, 19 mountain lions and 150 wolves were killed.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Hypnotism is scientifically studied in some of the French medical colleges.

A writer in one of the scientific periodicals recommends walking backward as a cure for nervous headache.

The oldest known weapon was the club. The clubs of the lake dwellers of Switzerland, studded with stones in default of nails, and thus making formidable weapons, have been recovered from their habitations.

Dr. Charles Hose, of Sarawak, after many experiments has formed the theory that the disease beri beri arises in tropical regions from the consumption of moldy rice. Dr. Strangeways Pigg, of Cambridge, has expounded the theory in England.

It is a curious fact that in 1790 the Turkish government prohibited the export of Angora kid skins on the ground that the trade threatened the extinction of the Angora goat; but these animals are now more numerous than ever, and their usefulness is far more widely recognized than was the case a century ago.

Oil fuel was recently tried on the Yarrow torpedo boat Ophir. With coal alone the speed obtained was 24½ knots, with coal and oil 26½ knots an hour. Twenty-eight hundred pounds of coal and 700 pounds of oil an hour were used. With 500 pounds of oil alone a speed of 14 knots was easily obtained.

Baron Benvenuto d'Alessandro, an Italian, has invented a means of checking the force of waves by means of nets of waterproof hemp. One recently tried with success at Havre was 360 feet long by 50 feet wide, with meshes 11 inches apart. The nets will break the waves at sea, and will also be a bulwark for hydraulic works against heavy surf.

With all the efforts to get into the various bureaus of the government, it is a fact that for the \$1,200 and \$1,400 positions offered laboratory assistants at the national bureau of standards, the examination for which was to take place on July 5, not a single applicant appeared. The civil service commission is unable to account for this. This examination opened up two positions with excellent salaries to young scientists and the lack of interest cannot be accounted for.

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BULL FIGHT AT JUAREZ.

Spanish Matadors Stab Six Bulls to the Death.

Fuertes and Mazantini, Spain's most renowned matadors, fought six bulls to the death at Juarez, Mexico, says an El Paso (Tex.) dispatch. Five horses were horribly gored and killed or mortally wounded during the combat, which lasted three hours, and the 10,000 persons who saw the battle had their thirst for gore fully satisfied. The spectators were principally Americans from this side of the border, many of whom were sickened by the sight of so much blood. Women fainted and men accustomed to clean American sports left the building before the fight was half over.

Fuertes, who stabbed a bull five times before driving the sword into a vital spot, was greatly discomfited when Americans yelled at him to get an ax and put the beast out of his misery. Mazantini, however, killed each of his charging bulls with one clean stroke through the heart. He was lionized by the populace. The matadors and their troops, who have just completed a successful tour of Mexico, sail from New York to Barcelona to fill an engagement.

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The Wrong Crop. Visiting an out of the way English parish when the incumbent happened to be away, a former archdeacon of Suffolk was, it is related, shown round by the clerk. On arriving at the churchyard he found a fine crop of wheat growing in it.

"Dear, dear!" said the archdeacon. "I can't approve of this. I really do not think Mr. — would have planted wheat in the churchyard."

"That's just what I told parson," said the clerk. "I says, 'ye didn't ought to have wheated it; 'ye ought to have tatered it!'"

When Wives Were Sold. A century or so ago wife selling was not an uncommon event in England, as the following item, which appeared in the London News of Nov. 21, 1801, would show:

"On Friday a coal porter exhibited his wife in Smithfield, with a halter round her neck, for sale. He demanded a guinea for her, but she hung on hand for some time, until a man of good appearance made the purchase, and packing her, halter and all, into a hackney coach drove for Blackfriars bridge, amid the huzzas of the mob."

Strikes A Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Strang.

A duel with rifles, at eight feet distance, was fought at Purdy switch, near Reno, on the Nevada, California and Oregon railway. The quarrel was over an almost valueless strip of land. A. A. Smith, a well-known character commonly called "Brundage" Smith, and a young man named Keese Evans, were the principals in the fight, which took place near the former's cabin. Smith was shot twice through the stomach and had an arm shattered. He lived only long enough to empty his gun. Evans received a ball through his left lung and died therefrom shortly afterwards.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Mrs. Honora Bentley, an aged and wealthy woman of Berkeley, Cal., was found guilty recently by Judge Edgar of violating a town ordinance that requires property owners to connect their houses with the street sewer. She said that rather than pay a \$50 fine she would choose the alternative of serving 90 days in jail. At the end of six days, however, she tired of life in the county jail, and she was released pending an appeal. Judge Ellsworth accepted \$100 in cash to insure her re-appearance in case the appeal goes against her.

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A gift of \$250,000 from Mrs. Collis P. Huntington more than completes the sum of \$765,000 required to secure the sum offered by John D. Rockefeller for the enlargement and endowment of the Harvard Medical school. Mrs. Huntington's subscription is specifically for the erection of a building in memory of her late husband, to be called the Collis P. Huntington laboratory of pathology and bacteriology. An aggregate of \$2,000,000 is now available for the use of the medical school.

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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

General Methuen, Severely Wounded, Is Released by Delarey.

General Methuen, who was captured, severely wounded, by General Delarey, has been released and taken to Klerksdorp, where he is doing well. Later dispatches show that the fighting lasted much longer than was supposed, and that the disaster to Methuen's forces was due to leaving too large a gap between the front column and the rear, and to placing an insufficient screen behind the rear guard, which brought about a panic among the troops as a result of the Boer onslaught. Much resentment is felt in England that the Boers wore British uniforms and badges. Even at close quarters the British could not distinguish between the Boers and their own men.

During a skirmish near Paarl, Cape Colony, between some British troops and Commandant Pouché's force of Boers, Commandant Ovendaal and Field Cornet Van der Walt were killed.

Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, former commander-in-chief of the British army, has sailed for South Africa. It is believed that Lord Wolseley's trip is to be the beginning of new ideas.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

At the opening of the new bridge across the river Marañon, says a Lima (Peru) dispatch, the structure broke in two, and 100 persons were drowned. A priest was offering a blessing at the time.

James Dick, the so-called "rubber king," who died at Glasgow, Scotland, recently, bequeathed £100,000 for distribution among his employees, and the bulk of the remainder of his fortune goes to charity. His cashier receives £5,000, his cook £2,000 and other domestic servants are to receive in the aggregate thousands of pounds. The clerks receive from £300 to £500 each.

The lower house of the Danish parliament, by 88 to 7, approved the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The treaty now goes to the upper house.

Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Bessford, in an address before the London chamber of commerce on the lack of administrative efficiency in the British organization for defense, advocated sweeping reforms in the navy, and remarked that initial naval reverses similar to the military reverses experienced in South Africa would entail disasters which would be irreparable and that would be eternal in their effect.

Legally Dead, He Cannot Marry.

Jim Younger, who was sentenced to life imprisonment, but was paroled, asked Governor Van Sant of Minnesota whether or not he could wed, says a St. Paul dispatch. The governor looked into the matter and found that the only way he can make any binding contract in the eyes of the law is through the board which paroled him—in this case the state board of control—which board is empowered to enter into a contract for him. It is not probable, however, that the board will agree to enter into a marriage contract with any woman for the benefit of the paroled life convict.

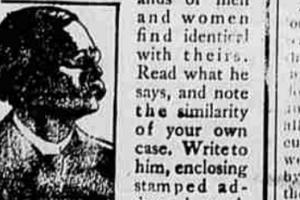
The only way for Jim Younger to become a married man in Minnesota is to get a pardon which will restore him to the rights of a living citizen. Another phase of the law is that neither Jim Younger nor his brother, Cole, if they establish any business of their own, can be held for any debts which they may incur.

Arrangements are now under way for the consolidation into one big association of the wineries and vineyards of southern California. Local and eastern capitalists are in the new deal, and there will be \$1,000,000 put up to carry the project through.

J. P. Cotton, a sawmill owner, was shot and fatally wounded by H. C. Messenger, another lumberman and proprietor of the Ashland planing mill, at the former's place near Ashland, Or. The shooting was the outcome of business disagreements. Messenger surrounded himself to the police.

Postmaster Palmer

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

The senate confirmed R. E. Sloan as associate justice of the supreme court of Arizona.

President Roosevelt has decided to remove from the immigration service Commissioner General Terence F. Powderly, Commissioner Thomas W. Fitchie in New York and Assistant Commissioner E. F. McSweeney. Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will succeed Powderly.

Brigadier-General Robert P. Hughes has been selected as the successor of Major-General S. B. M. Young in the command of the department of California. General Young, provided the necessary funds are appropriated by congress, will assume the presidency of the army war college, which is to be established at Washington barracks.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

His Lovely Manners.

A benevolent looking man boarded a downtown elevator already occupied by three women upward bound. With a Chesterfieldian air he respectfully lifted his hat and held it in his hand until he had reached his destination.

"What a charming man! Such lovely manners!" gushed the women in chorus.

A few minutes later the benevolent looking man of the lovely manners reached his office. Picking his hat on the back of his beneficent head, sprawled himself down in true manly abandon at his desk, puffing a clay pipe in an artistic masculine fashion, occasionally expecting in the vicinity of a cuspidor he greets his six-dollar-a-week, ten-hour-a-day stenographer by the daily inquiring why in thunder those legal papers aren't finished. "Lovely man!"

Oh, yes; very!—San Francisco Wave.

Preliminary steps have been taken for the amalgamation of the chief lumber associations of Washington and Oregon. Prices and grades of fir lumber and shingles will in consequence be increased.

Harry Poll of Ione, Amador county, Cal., says he has solved the problem of aerial navigation, and that he will, on May 1, start in his airship for San Francisco.

Some mischief broke into St. Patrick's church, between Third and Fourth streets, San Francisco, and, with ax and crowbar, demolished the handsome altar, leaving it almost a complete wreck. Over the debris the wrecker poured a quantity of sacred oils, ruining carpets, altar cloths and surplices. The damage will amount to more than \$1,000, and some of the altar decorations destroyed money could not replace.



The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease. The blood as it flows in and out of the lungs indicates the consumptive's progress. As the lungs grow weaker less oxygen is inhaled and the blood changes from scarlet to purple. Oxygen is the life of the blood as the blood is the life of the body.

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"Some years ago I was almost a helpless victim of that dread disease—consumption," writes Mr. Chas. Fross, P. M., of Sika, White Co., Ind. "I was confined to my room for several months; my friends and neighbors had given up all hope of my recovery, until one day a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after I had taken the contents of the second bottle I was, I honestly believe, delivered from the grave and entirely cured. I am now a strong and hearty man."

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