

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

California produces more dollars worth of oranges than of gold—over \$18,000,000 and gold \$17,000,000.

The startling announcement comes over the wire that Charles M. Schwab, the millionaire steel king, will present his sister with the neat little sum of \$2,000,000 on her wedding day, which will be soon after Easter Sunday.

An Idaho lady has a secret preservative for keeping flowers and fruit almost as fresh as the day they were cut from the stem—and she won't tell it. The floral and orchard products are placed in a jar and the fluid applied and if properly cared for thereafter they will keep their natural state almost indefinitely.

The mean height of all land is estimated at a little over 2,000 feet, and the mean depth of the ocean at 12,000 to 15,000 feet. The extreme height of the land above sea level is over 5 miles (Mt. Everest is 29,000), and the extreme depth of the ocean from soundings is about 6 miles.

The average rural post wagon makes a twenty-five mile trip a day, visits 125 families and picks up about two pounds of mail matter. Its total income is less than \$125 a year, while it costs \$88.

Thus it will be easily understood how the government is losing about \$20,000,000 a year on the free rural delivery service.

The largest drydock in the world, with a stone and concrete basin big enough to hold any two of the battleships of the United States Navy at one time, is about to be constructed at Hunter's Point by the San Francisco Drydock Company, at a cost of \$1,500,000. The land has already been surveyed adjacent to the two docks the company already has in operation and the work will be rushed to a speedy completion.

Sing a song of pestilence, a fellow full of rye; four and twenty serpents dancing in his eye; when his eyes were opened he shouted for his life. Wasn't he a pretty chump to go before his wife? His hat was in the parlor, underneath the chair; his boots were in the hallway, his coat was on a chair, his trousers in the kitchen, his collar on a shelf, but he hasn't any notion where he was himself; when the morn was breaking, someone heard him call—his head was on the ice box, which was the best of all.

Throwing a small piece of banana peel on the sidewalk in Washington not long since caused the eater of such tropical fruit to be arrested and compelled to pay a fine of \$10 or go to jail for thirty days. The judge before whom the culprit was taken spoke as follows when he imposed the sentence: "A man who will do that is trying to commit murder. Many people have been killed by slipping on banana skins. You might as well knock a man down as to throw a banana peel where he can step on it. I think it ought to be severely punished."

The United States Bureau of Statistics gives the total value of the exports of American manufactures for the calendar year 1906 as \$719,000,000, as compared with \$517,410,497 for 1905. The total of all exports for the fiscal year ending with June was \$2,402,976,551, of which \$1,711,653,392 was domestic products and \$691,323,159 manufactures. In the distribution by countries and grand divisions the percentage which manufactures form of the exports varies greatly, their proportion being smallest in the exports to European countries. The exports of manufactures for the calendar year 1906 amounted to 41 per cent of the total exports, as compared with 35.73 per cent in 1905.

NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Don't write with a cold, is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established rule cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Klamath County News.

Klamath Republican.

J. L. Buell, who has been in California for the past two weeks, returned home Monday. He states that there is a great deal of interest manifest toward the Klamath Basin, and believes that there is a fruitful field for missionary work among our southern neighbors, who understand the value of irrigated lands and are quick to see their advantage.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company is pushing the securing of the right of way for the Natron-Klamath Falls line with all possible speed. They are making liberal offers to the property owners, and where these are not accepted condemnation suits are immediately begun. It would seem from this that this line will be well under way this year.

James Mayberry, the special land agent who was here for the purpose of conducting the proceedings prior to

the issuance of patents for government land, concluded his labor this week and left for other points. He kept some of the applicants on the gridiron for several hours and it would seem that there is some cause for sorry over the outcome of their case. Most of the applicants, however, passed easily.

Representatives of the various transportation lines, including Col. Wilkins, Capt. Woodbury, W. R. Davis, W. F. T. A., Capt. McElaine and F. J. Abbott, are in San Francisco for the purpose of securing a contract that will give them the upper hand during the coming year. As a result of this gathering of the clans, there will be a final settlement and each will know "where he is at" when it is over. It would look to a man up a tree that there is a grand surprise in store for some one.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fetzell, of Lucama, N.C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the diastolic stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at Chas. Strang, druggist. Price only 50 cents.

The Faithful Little Guide.

Offtimes I have seen a tall ship glide by against the tide as if drawn by some invisible towline with a hundred strong arms pulling it. Her sails hung unrolled; her streamers were drooping; she had neither side wheel nor stern wheel. Still she moved on stately in serene triumph, as if with her own life. But I knew that on the other side of the ship, hidden beneath the great hull that swam so majestically, there was a little toiling steam tug with a heart of fire and arms of iron that was hugging it close and dragging it bravely on, and I knew that if the little steam tug untwined her arms and left the tall ship it would wallow and roll about and drift hither and thither and so off with redoubt tide, no man knows whither. And so I have known more than one genius, high decked, full freighted, well sailed, gay pennoned, that but for the bare toiling arms and brave, warm-beating heart of the faithful little wife that nestled close to him so that no wind or wave could part them would soon have gone down stream and been heard of no more—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A Fatal Sleep.

Hugh Miller, the Scottish geologist and writer, was one of the most illustrious of sleepwalkers. Miller, who had been addicted to somnambulism in his youth, found his restless return while he was engaged upon his "Testimony of the Rocks." He used to wake in the morning feeling, as he said, as if he had been abroad in the night wind, dragged by some invisible power and ridden by witches. On the night of his death he slept alone. In the morning they found him stretched dead on the floor with a bullet through his breast. He had written a note to his wife: "My brain burns. I must have walked, and a fearful dream rises upon me. I cannot bear the horrible thought. My brain burns as the recollection grows." So intense had been the poor fellow's anguish that he made certain his end he had torn back shirt and vest and placed the muzzle of the pistol to his naked flesh.—St. James' Gazette.

The Fractured Leg.

A visitor was going through the children's surgical ward of one of the city hospitals when he spied a little fellow with his legs in the air and his weight resting on his head and shoulders. Going closer, he saw that the boy's feet were fastened with ropes which passed through a pulley above. At the other ends of the ropes were weights, just heavy enough to hold the boy's legs in the air without lifting him entirely off the bed.

"What's all that about?" asked the visitor. "Doesn't it hurt him?"

"Not at all," answered the physician who was accompanying. "He doesn't look unhappy, does he? That's the way we always handle fractures of the leg with a child. Otherwise the youngsters squirm around so that they work the splints loose. Only one of this boy's legs is injured, but they are both swung in the air for his greater comfort."—New York Post.

He Made Them Read It.

Daughters—Have you found out yet what it was that put out of the paper? Mother—Yes, I bought a copy. I've read it all through, but to save my life I can't see anything wrong in it. It's an article on the vulgarity and silliness of buying gowns that are beyond one's means.

A Man of High Principles.

Scotman (up for the week end, who has been asked by his friend to go to a music hall—Na, na, na! Dye no kon I never visit a music hall on th' Saturday, for four I should laugh in th' kirk on th' Sabbath?—London Opinion.

Adam's Foresightedness.

Though Adam blamed Eve for tempting him to eat apples, it isn't on record that he gave her due credit for making those first clothes.—Florida Times-Union.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough and heals lungs

Supremely Exasperating.

"Don't you think Mrs. Spurrell has an awful temper?"

"She has, but can you blame the poor woman? She has a husband who just absolutely won't get mad at all."

Dear, Indeed!

"The dear, dear girls!" exclaimed Mrs. Pawkins, looking at her fashionable daughters enthusiastically.

"Yes; the dear, dear girls!" muttered Mr. Pawkins despondently.

Man yields to custom as he bows to fate—in all things ruled, mind, body and estate.—Cranbrie.

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DID NOT WANT TO KILL WHITE

EXPERT ON WITNESS STAND TELLS WHY HE THINKS THAW WAS INSANE.

Prisoner's Will Setting Aside \$50,000 for Prosecuting His Imagined Murderer in Evidence.

New York, Feb. 12.—When the Thaw case was resumed after the adjournment, with all the jurors in their respective places and D. M. Delmas in charge for the defendant, Drs. Evans and Wagner, experts on insanity, were called.

Their testimony consisted mainly of observations in connection with the young murderer and of statements made by Thaw to them. Evans said that Thaw had told him that the law firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Boyne and the District Attorney had entered into a conspiracy to "railroad" him to an asylum; that they were White's friends, and it was "all talk, his being insane."

Evans further said: "Thaw made the following statement to me: 'I never wanted to shoot this man, this creature, beast, blackguard; I never wanted to kill him. I had no desire to kill this vile creature who was devouring the daughters of Americans. It was Providence. I wanted him to suffer the humiliation of publicity. I went to see Anthony Comstock and Jerome, but I got no real assistance. Evans told of other examinations he had made of Harry Thaw and declared Hartridge, his attorney, had been most kind and treated Thaw as a brother, but the latter had been irritable and explosive and unreasonable in his demands."

Dr. Wagner's testimony was mainly a corroboration of Evans' testimony, with the exception of the following: "Thaw said to me that he had no intention of killing White up to the very time he shot him. He said his sole purpose was to get evidence on which he might send White to the penitentiary for his offenses against young women."

When court opened for the afternoon session an effort was made to introduce a part of the famous Thaw will. Jerome objected and said the whole will must be introduced or none at all. The part of the will that Delmas wished to introduce refers to Thaw's bequest for the benefit of girls who had been ruined by Stanford White.

Delmas offered the will in evidence and it was accepted. He then read it to the jury.

McPike, Delmas' partner, left the courtroom shortly after court opened in the morning, chagrined at the criticism that had been directed at him by other attorneys in the case and in statements made in the morning papers said to be voicing Mrs. William Thaw's disapproval of his actions. The trial was adjourned at 4:20 until tomorrow morning.

Flat Railway Fare in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 12.—The State Railway Commission today ordered that the railways in this State give a flat two and one-half cent passenger fare and it is recommended that family mileage books of 500 miles be issued for \$10.

The last legislature enacted a law creating the State Railway Commission and conferring upon it power to fix rates. The decision announced today is the result of an extended hearing in the course of which representatives of the various railways operating in Wisconsin have appeared before the commission and the rates and service thoroughly reviewed.

Revolutionists Hold Meeting.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The social revolutionists have been holding meetings in the university building here under the cover of university autonomy. The police, however, are determined to put an end to the gatherings, and yesterday arrested seventy-one revolutionists and secured 1,500 pounds weight of incendiary proclamations.

The prefect of police has ordered the arrest of all persons distributing election matter in behalf of the Radical party and today closed two printing establishments where Radical ballots were being printed.

Begins Action Against Kelsey.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Governor Hughes served notice today upon Otto Kelsey, State Superintendent of Insurance, to appear before him to give testimony concerning the insurance department. The action is the first step of Governor Hughes towards the removal of Mr. Kelsey as superintendent of insurance.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alhambra, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed Chas. Strang, drug store, 25 cents.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

and Cures Coughs and Sore Throat on Every Bottle.

"Old Abe's" Lament.

There was still, solemn stillness in the study senate hall. When a cry of awful shrieks went up over all. And before those noble statesmen could recover from the chill "Old Abe," "The Bird of Freedom," flitted to the window sill.

Then the Eagle, quite ignoring what the members gazed said, Vexatiously started scolding Roosevelt, the nation's head. And the speaker, sympathizing, laid his mighty function by. While "Old Abe," each feather rising, let his long pent choice fly.

"When your land was black and gory," screamed the eagle in its ire, "I was mascot of your glory, hoodoo of the rebel fire. When the shot and shell were kicking up a rumpus in your ranks I was present at the flitting that has terrified you Yankee!"

"When the war was safely ended I was given a noble perch. Knocked to, admitted, befriended; now I'm left far in the lurch. In the new administration I've been beaten in a walk—Roosevelt has won creation to the virtue of the stork!"

"I, who loved the war dog's tether, now must leave my monarch will To a nursery reared in feathers with a baby in its bill! I must now play second fiddle to a lank, ungainly fowl Who must crouch 'Hay diddle diddle' to abate some infant's howl!"

"I must yield my place and laurels, never moon my wings must flap. For the Federation quarrels over teething rines and pap."

"Old Abe's" down and out, gone under. You have lost your bird of war Through this Rooseveltian thunder—Here the eagle raised a claw, And blood and fear was slowly dragged across the noble back. While the posture, meek and lowly, told the woe he could not speak.

Then the senate rose, all bravely, where the nation's fate was spread—Roosevelt on mace and gravely, gravely shook its proud and solemn head.—Lurana W. Sheldon in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

A bride who finds a spider on her wedding dress may consider herself blessed.

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be thrice blessed.

If the bridegroom carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket he will always have good luck.

No bride or bridegroom should be given a telegram on the way to church. It is positively a sign of evil.

If the wedding ring is dropped during the ceremony the bride may as well wish herself unborn, for she will always have ill luck.

Kiss a bride right after the ceremony and before the newly made husband has a chance to do so, and you will have excellent luck throughout the year.

Should a bride perchance see a coffin while being driven to the railway station prior to departure upon her wedding tour she should order the driver to turn back and start over again, or else she will surely meet with bad luck.

New York's First State Prison.

The first state prison in New York state was built at the foot of West Tenth street, in New York city, in 1797. Within seven years there were three mutinies of prisoners, in which keepers were killed and the prison set on fire. Nevertheless the institution seems to have been considered an attraction, as appears from the following advertisement of the Greenwich hotel, printed in the Columbian of Sept. 18, 1811:

A few gentlemen may be accommodated with board and lodging at this pleasant and healthy situation, a few doors from the state prison. The Greenwich stage passes from this to the federal hall and returns five times a day.

The prisoners were transferred to Sing Sing in 1828, and the property was sold the next year.—New York Press.

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Market Report

This list will be changed each week as prices change:

Wholesale Price	Retail Price
Flour, \$34 per ton	\$2.00 per 100 lbs
Barley, \$20 per ton	\$1.50 per 100 lbs
Chop, Corn \$27 ton	\$1.50 per 100 lbs
It Barley \$25 per ton	\$1.40 per 100 lbs

RETAIL PRICES:

Wheat in bulk	50c
Oats	40c
Barley	\$1.00 per 100 lbs
Potatoes	\$1.50 per 100 lbs
Eggs, per doz	17c
Butter, per lb	22c
Cheese, white dry, per lb	\$3.50 per 100 lbs
Beans, red dry, per lb	\$3.50 per 100 lbs
Onions	90c per 100 lbs
Peas, per lb	22c
Hams, per lb	15c
Shoulders, per lb	12c
Lard, per lb	12c
Flour, live, per lb	5 to 5 1/2
Beef, live, per lb	24 to 25
Wutton, per lb	25c
Chickens, spring	\$3.50 to \$4.50 per doz
Chickens, old	25c per lb
Turkeys	13c per lb
Hay baled, grain	10.00

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour eructs, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does away with the natural juices of digestion and restores a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but the famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membrane lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Hall, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for many years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it as a family remedy."

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Come over to our store and we will demonstrate it to you.

John White

White-Thomas Bldg. West Side.

Administrator's Final Notice.

In the matter of the estate of William Messal, Senior, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Messal, Senior, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, Jackson County, his final account as such administrator and that the Court has fixed Monday, the 26th day of March, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the time and the place for hearing such final account, as the place for hearing such final account.

All persons interested or having objections to the same will file their objections thereto on or before said date.

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