THE WEST SIDE.

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LOCALS.

The Salisbury canning factory, considering the disadvantages under which it was run its first season, makes a fairly good showing. The plant is owned by Judge J. B. Hyde, W. R. Slaughter and G. W. Williams. They have canned 78,500 cans of apples and 58,500 cans of tomatoes, besides making a lot of apple cider and buying and shipping 11,629 bushels of apples. They paid to the farmers $797.35 for tomatoes and $6,767 for apples. Owing to the dry season only apples and tomatoes were canned.—*Chariton* (Mo.) *Courier.*

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooper, of Newport, come over on Tuesday's train. Mr. Cooper returned again on Wednesday, but Mrs. C. will remain here for several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Butler, and other relatives. Mr. Cooper says the ocean air is quite invigorating, and his health is much improved since he left here. Of course he is well pleased with his new home, but the essential thing with him is health, and he has found it in abundance over there.

There is no surer index of the growth and prosperity of a community than the business record of the post office. The postmasters of both Monmouth and Independence inform us that the business of their respective offices is gradually increasing. Indeed, if Independence keeps moving on at the present rate of increase in population it will only be a year or two until she will have a presidential post office.

The seven year old daughter of Mrs. Joel Fellows arrived in this city yesterday in company with her mother. The little girl is from Howard City, Michigan, and traveled more than half the distance from Howard City to Portland without anyone to especially look after her wants. Mrs. Fellows met her daughter at Portland, and feels very happy in having her little family all united once more.

Something like petroleum has been discovered on the farm of L. M. Hall near Buena Vista. The story a going is as follows: A Mr. Culver while burning some brush discovered the ground to be on fire down to a depth of about three feet. The burning clay is a dark putty-like substance, and the burnt debris very much resembles coal slag. There may be petroleum somewhere in that vicinity—who knows?

Mr. L. Damon has sold a vacant lot on Main street opposite the Hirschberg brick to Mr. A. Nelson for $1600. In October, 1888, this property was offered to the editor of this paper for $400, and was purchased by Mr. Damon one year ago for $1000. While there is no boom in property here, yet real estate is gradually moving upward. Now is a good time to invest in Independence property.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman, of this city, were called to Eugene last Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Goodman's father, Mr. J. M. Fronk, who died last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Fronk was an old pioneer, and well respected by all who knew him. He had been in failing health for some time.

There seems to be a band of sheep killing dogs round about the country. The other night Will Madison, near Monmouth, lost thirteen head, and Jas. Wheeler, near Suver, lost five head. A good dose of strychnine is the best remedy for such evils.

The small boys of Independence have formed a stilt brigade. Bruises and sprains and aches are now in order, but young America is tenacious as well as pugnacious and manages to get there even if he does occasionally take a tumble to the ground.

There are two regular meetings of the city council next week. The first meeting is on Monday, which comes under the provision of section 31 of the city charter, and the other the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Leslie, of Salem, is probably the oldest native Oregonian now living. She was born in what is now Fairfield, Marion county, in 1839, and is a daughter of the old missionary preacher, Rev. Mr. Leslie.

G. T. Waller has a neat store on the corner near his residence in Monmouth and he intends keeping on hand all the school books and school supplies required in any school in Polk county, either public, private or normal. His prices are the lowest. *

Rev. N. Shupp regrets that he was unable to fill his appointment here last Sunday, but the interest manifested in meetings at Pee Dee was of such a character that his presence there was a necessity.

Mr. Edwin Scott, traveling correspondent of the *Oregonian*, was cavasing this city last Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of that paper's big new year's edition.

R. M. Smith, Esq., of Monmouth, returned on last Tuesday from a seven weeks trip to the Big Bend country. He was looking after his business interests in that section.

"Uncle Dick" has come to stay. His coffees, soups and roasts are cords which draw us to "himward" in a manner that delights the stomach beyond our expression. *

W. H. Whiteaker has on exhibition at his art gallery a fine assortment of life size portraits. It is worth any one's while to call in and examine them.

Firstclass pottery clay has been found at Parkers station, and the Portland Pottery Co. are getting much of their clay from that point.

Say! Where did you get that watch? Why of course I bought it of H. R. Patterson and on the enstallment plan too—No trouble to own a watch that way. *

Jas. Helmick and W. Tom shipped to Portland last Wednesday twenty large dressed hogs, the largest weighing 316 lbs.

The Buena Vista pottery establishment is being overhauled and repaired, and operations will begin there sometime next week.

See the new guns at T. G. Fuqua's. *

Mr. A. Nelson, of this city, has a Purcheon colt thirteen months old that weighs 940 lbs. The usual weight of such a colt is about 500 lbs. It is fifteen hands and an inch high and well proportioned.

Someone has suggested that the old school building would make a splendid cannery. So it would! Now then let us get the cannery man.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman returned home from Eugene last Thursday.

We undrstand that a daucing club is the next thing in order.

Your attention is called to the fine line of parasols and umbrellas, for sale by J. L. Stockton. The line in silk is particularly mentioned. *

Read the premium announcements of the WEST SIDE. Help your friends by giving them your subscriptions.

Get your raisins, spices, etc., for mince meat, at Henkle & Walker's; also prepared mince meat at H. & W. 2t

A Christmas true festival will be given at the Christian church in this city.

You can purchase a magnificent hanging-lamp at J. D. Irvine's all the way from $3 to $14. Call and examine. *

J. L. Stockton has found it necessary to still further enlarge his stock of clothing and furnishing goods. He now has two attentive clerks. *

Twenty new students enrolled at Monmouth State Normal School this week.

One of the coming features of Independence is "Uncle Dick's" lunch, located with our fellow citizen, F. J. Morris. *

The NcKinley bill has nothing to do with the price of goods at J. D. I's. He sells as cheap as ever. *

Thos. Tetherow, of the Lucklamute, was doing our city, Tuesday.

"Uncle Dick" is a "Satisfyor." If you don't believe it, come and taste and see. *

Dave Gelwick always has on hand fresh candies, Key West cigars and tropical fruits in season. *

Go to Hyde & Co. and get one of those elegant hanging lamps for a Xmas present. *

Try Pacific Granules for all liver trouble every bottle guaranteed.

Buster & Lock *

For pasting on walls, placing under carpets, etc., get the old papers for sale by Wheeler.

You can spend a pleasantevening at Dave Gelwick's, as he has a first-class pool table. *

Now is the time to buy rubber goods, and J. L. Stockton has a full and complete stock. *

A fine line of table and hanging lamps at H. & W's.—Sold at bed rock prices. 2t

Try our Victoria 5 cent cigar, the best nickle goods in town at Hyde & Co.

Go to Hyde & Co and get a package of Pride of Oregon tea for for 40 cts a lb.

Henkle & Walker take a back seat for no one in selling fine groceries. 2t

Grand display of holiday attractions at W. H. Wheeler's on next Saturday.

We offer valuable premiums for those who will work for the WEST SIDE.

Mixed candies, 15 cents per lb for the holiday trade at Hyde & Co. *

Messrs. Shelly & Vanduyn are getting in a large fall stock of goods. *

Remington, Pipes and other first-class guns at Fuqua's gun store. *

Recorder Lines was visiting the county seat, Wednesday.

New Marlin, Remington and Winchester rifles at Fuqua's.

L. W. Robertson was off on Tuesday's train for Portland.

J. D. I. takes pleasure in showing goods to his customers. *

The bottom has dropped out of crockery-ware at J. D. I's. *

Read the advertisment of the WEST SIDE premium list.

D. W. Sears, of McCoy, was in town last Tuesday.

Try that new smoking tobacco at J. D. Irvine's. *

Mark Holmes returned home last Tuesday.

Blue vitriol for sale by Henkle & Walker. *

Look out for Xmas goods at J. D. Irvine's. *

Latest in the shoe line, at J. L. Stockton's. *

J. D. Irvine wants money. "Cumtux?" *

Lamps by the wholesale at J. D. I's. *

Remember the Blue Point sociable.

A SINGEING MACHINE.

Messrs. Van Nortwick Bros., the leading tonsorial artists, have added a singeing machine to their already complete establishment. Cutting the hair promotes the growth, but every cutting inflicts a flesh wound to each hair, allowing the escape of the vitalizing fluid. This is prevented by using the "singer," which sears the ends thereby retaining the fluids and making the hair healthier and full of life. Hair singeing, 25 cents. Razor honing, 25 cents.

—Barber (out West)—"Your head is very—" Cowboy (showing revolver) —"Eh?" Barber (hastily) —"Very clean, sir."—N. Y. Weekly.

—Policeman—"I arrest you." Innocent stranger—"What for?" Policeman—"None av yer back talk. Oil foind some rason betoon here and the station."—Omaha Republican.

—Flat—"Well, old man, how does my daughter progress with her violin lessons?" Sharp (with a tired smile) —"Oh, she's already able to detect the errors in the instruction books."—Texas Siftings.

—Mother and the girls (ecstatically) —"My, isn't it high?" Popper (in a gloom that reaches to the base of the tower)—"Well, what of it? Have you seen any thing in Paris this summer that wasn't high?"—Life.

—"Well, Mr. Lushley," said that gentleman's wife, "you were intoxicated last night." "Was I?" inquired Mr. L., languidly. "Yes; the night before you were muddled and last night you were remuddled."—Merchant Traveler.

—Violet Mushroom—"I understand that you sing very well, Mr. Yale." Mr. Y.—"Yes; I do a little that way." Violet—"What is your voice?" Mr. Y.—"It's a tenor, what there is of it." Violet—"Oh, I'm so glad. You know I was afraid you might be a bass, and mamma is so awfully refined; she just hates any thing that's low."—America.

Mr. Laban Case, a former resident of Polk county, but now living at Lebanon, Or., was visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Belt, of this city, one day last week. Mr. Case reports times very lively round about Lebanon, and among other enterprises going on is the erection of a $100,000 paper mill. The city has been unusually lively during the past summer, and new buildings are going up on every hand. The mechanical labor of the town employs more than 100 carpenters. Mr. Case is very enthusiastic and says "Lebanon is booming". Apropos of the above, we will say in passing that Bro. Laban is still in the temperance field working like a Trojan for "the cause." He tells us that his "speechifying" completely takes "the boys" by storm.

Mr. J. B. Embree of Harney valley, in last weeks' *Itemizer* has this to say in regard to our copying one of his articles: "I would ask that Independence organ to not copy any more of my communications unless he gives them correctly." We published the article because there was a droll kind of humor running through it. We are not conscious of misrepresenting the writer. However, we did omit a certain paragraph which we presume is what the *Itemizer* correspondent is a kicking about, but the communication lost nothing by the omission. John, "overcomes us like a winter cloud" in giving us that backhanded "fluke".

The house of Mr. J. A. Daniels, who lives about two miles south of Independence, was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. Mr. Daniels was temporarily absent from home at the time, but thinks the fire originated from a defective flue. At the time of his leaving the house there was very little fire in the stove, and he had no thought of its doing any damage. The loss will aggregate about $200. All of the household effects, tools, clothing, etc., were destroyed. Among other things lost were certain valuable papers which were of much importance to Mr. Daniels. No insurance on the building.

The *Observer* tells us "there was a grand old mash up at City Hall, Tuesday afternoon. While Janitor Williams was cleaning the lamps one of the rod screws that holds the big chandalier gave way and the 200 pound concern, together with eighteen lamps went to the floor with a crash, smashing the chandalier into nigh a thousand pieces, breaking all the lamps and scattering coal-oil all over the room.

The new public school building now presents a very pleasing and artistic appearance to the eye. A few strokes of the paint brush can make a wonderful change in the appearance of a building. The new structure will cost a snug little pile of money, but it will recoup the community ten fold.

Mr. R. D. Allen, of Silverton, who is engaged in the nursery business, informs us that the demand for fruit trees is very brisk. The fruit culturists of Oregon evidently appreciate the necessity of replenishing their old worn-out orchards with young and vigorous trees.

Grandma Fisher and sons, Lewis and Andrew, mother and brothers of Mrs. J. D. Irvine of this city, were visiting here one day last week. Miss Mary Fisher who has been stopping at Mrs. Irvine's for several weeks, returned home with her people to Salem.

Mr. Green Suver, of Suver Station, we believe, has the oldest hog in this country. She is 27 years old, has raised 26 litter of pigs, is now in good health and condition, and gives promise of being as prolific in the future as in the past.

Mr. Lee Bell, son of Rev. J. N. R. Bell, is now a resident of Independence and will assist in the management of the City Hotel. Mr. Bell is quite an intelligent and enterprising young man, and we are glad to have him cast his lot among us.

P. T. Johnson was in town last week, and appeared as genial as in the days of old, when he was one of "the boys" among us. Phil is now a Dallasite, but occasionally likes to take a run down to Independence to chat with old friends.

We inadvertently omitted mentioning in last week's paper that Mr. J P. Irvine, who has located in business at McMinnville, will deal largely in groceries etc.

Miss Sophia Goff gave a very pleasant sociable on Thanksgiving eve. A number of young people were present and enjoyed themselves splendidly.

Mrs. C. P. Burkhart and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in this city and Derry, returned to their home at Albany last Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Kirk, of Roseburg, is here looking at the country with an eye to investment, and is well pleased so far as he has made observations.

Our streets were quite lively last Saturday. A number of farmers were in from the country, and they made trade brisk for awhile.

The very nobbiest of ladies', misses' and children's wraps on the market can be purchased of J. L. Stockton, and at wholesale prices. 4t*

Messrs. Fryer and Percival sold three carloads of mutton sheep to parties in Portland, and will ship the same sometime this week.

J. L. Stockton has just received latest styles of ladies' wraps and will sell at wholesale prices. 4t*

The Methodist Episcopal church at Dallas voted 27 to 3 in favor of admitting women as lay delegates in the general conference.

The Sutherland brothers are back from their trip over the southern part of the valley. They like the South country very much.

You can buy tickets East to any point direct from Independence to destination at lowest rates of E. C. PENTLAND. *

Miss Graves, who has been visiting Mr. J. S. Cooper's family, returned to her home at McCoy Saturday.

Misses Rosa Alderman and Effie Hill, of McCoy, visited friends and relatives in Monmouth last week.

J. S. Cooper returned home from Portland Monday, and Miss Nettie Cook from McMinnville.

Uneasy rests the toe that wears a corn Remove the corn by using Buster & Locke's corncure. *

Miss Nettie Cook left for McMinnville Saturday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Price.

There is a rumor afloat that the N. G. R. R. is in the hands of the Southern Pacific R. R. Co.

Miss Hattie Williams, of Dallas, was visiting Miss Alice Williams of this city over Sunday.

Clagget and Chamness have more orders for hard-wood on hand than they can supply.

Mr. T. J. Fryer's residence is about completed and presents a very neat appearance.

Editor McMilian, of the Monmouth *Democrat*, gave this office a pleasant call, Friday.

Mark Holmes is looking around Independence with an eye to investing in real estate.

Mrs. A. Nelson left here Saturday for a few days' visit among relatives in Corvallis.

Mrs. Winnull is doing a rushing business in the millinery line. *

Wm. Jones is having the large scales in front of his livery stable repaired.

The very latest in the line of millinery goods at Mrs. E. Winnull's. *

Postmaster Goodell, of Rickreall, was doing our city on last Friday.

Full line of rubber goods, boots, shoes, etc., at H. D. Waller's. *

The cement work on the new bank building is about completed.

Mr. J. W. Leonard, of Oak Grove, was doing our city on Saturday.

Fred Douty returned from a business trip to Albany last Friday.

We are sorry to say that Dr J. E. Davidson is quite ill again.

Mr. E. A. Hill is now foreman of the WEST SIDE office.

Plenty of fine creamery butter at Henkle & Walker's. *

Mrs. A. Nelson returned from Corvallis Monday.

Latest novelties in feather toque at Mrs. E. Winnull's. *

Commissioner Simpson was in the city Friday.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

For the next thirty days we will sell you staple and fancy groceries, glassware and queens-ware at such low prices as to defy competition. Call and get our prices before buying.

Yours respectfully,
HYDE & Co.
Independence, Or.

☞ Eggs and poultry wanted.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify the public that one week after date of this publication, I will sell at private sale a certain large roan steer which has been trespassing upon my premises for some time. The said steer is branded with a triangle on the left hip, and the animal is of an ugly disposition. Proceeds of sale to go into the school fund less expenses incurred in advertising and otherwise.

1-t J. G. VAN ORSDEL.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Election of Officers--A Cannery Discussed --More Advertising for the City.

Wednesday evening quite a number of our leading citizens met with the members of our Board of Trade, it being understood that a proposition had been received for the erection of a cannery. Vice-president Gibson took the chair. The following persons were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, A. J. Goodman; 1st Vice-President, J. S. Cooper; 2nd Vice-President, R. Shelley; Secretary, E. C. Pentland; Treasurer, H. Hirschberg.

A letter was then read from a gentleman who made a proposition to erect a cannery, provided he could receive some help by the citizens in subscriptions to the stock in a company. Many speeches were made by those present, showing that we are alive to the advantages of a cannery. It was moved that the secretary correspond with the gentleman and get a definite proposition from him.

Mr. E. Scott, representing the New Year's *Oregonian*, was present and addressed the Board.

A committee of two, consisting of J. L. Stockton and H. Hirschberg, was appointed to assist Mr. Scott to obtain subscriptions for 1,000 copies. (The committee was very successful and nearly 1,500 copies were ordered.)

Before the adjournment of the meeting some excellent speeches were made by J. R. N. Bell, L. Blum, H. Hirschberg, W. P. Connaway and others. The general spirit manifested by those present was that the Board has been a benefit in the past and will be more useful in the future than ever.

DIXIE ITEMS.

Judge L. L. McArthur came up from Portland Saturday and returned Sunday via Salem.

Mr. Edwards and wife, of Kings valley, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Burch, this week.

Aekie and Charlie Smith were seen on our streets Saturday.

If you want a house or sign painted call on Slocum & Gobble.

Mr. J. M. Shelly, traveling for L. Feldman & Co passed through our burg on his way to Portland.

A brass band has been organized here and instruments will be ordered immediately.

I told you I would lay him in the shade Saturday night.—O. B.

A. J. McDaniel, of the firm of McDaniel & White, came up from Portland Saturday returning on the afternoon train.

Quite a large crowd gathered at Stump's hall to hear Dr. H—— lecture, but the Dr. failed to connect—says the weather was too smoky.

Mrs Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla, came down to see her mother, Mrs. Nesmith, who is very ill.

Mrs. John Vaughn returned home Sunday after several days visit with friends and relatives at Independence and Buena Vista. John says he will not attend the South Dixie society until later on.

We noticed a statement in last week's *Obseserver*, in the Rickreall items, that owing to a failure to get a loan from the Dallas Loan association, Mr. N. M. McDaniel would not build a hall at this place. Mr. McDaniel says that the reporter had better wait 'till he, Mr. McD., makes application to the Loan association, before reporting it a failure.

HORSES FOR SALE.

I have ten head of horses left with me for sale, by Mr. Peck, of Grand Ronde valley. Call at my house for particulars. A. NELSON.

Dec. 5, 1890.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and ask for his book account against them, and well you know.

Yours truly,
J. D. IRVINE.

WANTED—A HUSBAND.

Am beautiful, but not rich, am 20 years of age, can cook, sew and wash, am a blonde, rather tall, want to marry an industrious man, farmer preferred. Address with views to matrimony, "F. M." care WEST SIDE, Independence, Or.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Hyde & Dalton have this day by mutual consent dissolved partnership in the grocery business. E. V. Dalton retiring, W. S. Hyde continuing under the firm name of Hyde & Co.

Dec. 1, 1890. 1-m

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Independence and Monmouth Railway Company held at Independence, Polk Co., Oregon, on Wednesday, December 31, 1890 for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. P. CONNAWAY, Sec.
Independence, Or. Dec. 3, 1890.

FOR SALE.

The City Bazaar property, at the corner of "C" and 2d streets, opposite the City hotel in the city of Independence, Oregon. Lot 50½ ft. on C St by 99 ft. on 2d St., together with store building 42x20 ft., counters, shelvings, show-cases, iron safe, stove, lamps and other furniture and fixtures complete. Also a first-class hard finished cottage with furniture, garden tools, fuel, etc. Stock of goods in store (all new for the holiday trade) will be sold for less than cost. Terms of sale: On the real property, one-half cash, and the balance in one year with security and legal interest. Title perfect. Wm. Heathfield, owner. J. C. LaRansieur, legal agent, acting under, and by authority of power of attorney duly executed, and filed in the clerks office of the county of Polk, state of Oregon, book of deeds vol. 16, pag 394, on the 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1885.

THE NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Work on the new school building is progressing rapidly as possible under all the circumstances. It is now sufficiently completed to give a very fair idea of its exterior appearance, and, in our opinion, architect C. S. McNally is to be complimented upon the skill and artistic taste manifested in the design and general structure of the building. The exterior view is very pleasing to the eye, and quite artistic in style and finish. The general structure of the building could hardly be better adapted to the purpose intended than it is. The entrance way affords ample room for access into and exit from the main building, and the large halls, which divide the four school rooms (two on each side) of both upper and lower story, are amply provided with suitable cloak rooms, etc. The school rooms will be heated with steam from an engine in the basement. Messrs. Shinn Bros. are to be congratulated upon the artistic style they have painted the building. The many glowing colors, pink, white, cream, brown, etc., gives the building a gorgeous exterior, and makes it very attractive to the eye. There are three clock dials painted on the cupola, one facing south, one east, and the other north, while "public school" and the legend "1890" stands out in bold relief upon the front of the bell tower. The mechanical work, *ic.*, the wood structure gives evidence of first-class workmanship, and the brick work of the basement is fairly good, but the archways underneath the building evidently need attention.

THE NEW HOTEL.

Change in Management—New Additions to Be Made—Modern Accommodations to Be Supplied—First - Class Throughout—New name, Etc.

In a brief local paragraph the announcement was made to the public through the columns of this paper last week that Rev. J. R. N. Bell had purchased the hotel property of Mr. A. W. Howell. We are now in receipt of data and information in regard to the future management, improvements, etc., of the property, which will be of interest to the public generally and to this community in particular.

The hotel will be under the co-partnership management of Rev. J. R. N. Bell & Son. Mr. Lee Bell will be local manager while his father will have general superintendence of the business. Rev. Mr. Bell, it will be remembered, has had experience in the business before, having at one time been associate manager of the Chemeketa hotel at Salem, besides his affable manner and genial social qualities especially befit him for the position. It is the intention of the new management to make the house first-class throughout. The table will be supplied with the best that the market affords, while all the rooms will be suitably replenished and many of them refurnished. No pains will be spared to render the guests comfortable, their surroundings congenial, and their sojourn pleasant and home-like. Messrs. Bell & Son will at once proceed to put up a two story addition onto the east end of the hotel building. The new compartment will be sub-divided into eight additional first-class rooms provided with stove heaters and other etcetera for the accommodation and comfort of guests.

Next spring a large building will be added to the south end of the hotel. The purpose of this new addition will be for the enlargement of dining room, and, also to afford sample rooms for the accommodation of commercial travelers.

When fully completed the hotel building will include twenty-five first-class rooms and fifteen small rooms. It is, also, the intention of the new managers to change the name of the hotel to one more modern in style and pleasing to the ear. We are not at liberty just at present to divulge the new name—it is too euphonious to be flippantly bufetted around by a capricious press.

Holmes Business College

Of Portland, Oregon will open Sept. 1st. J. A. Wesco, the leading penman of the coast, has become a partner in this school and will make it the leading Business College. Send for Catalogue.

JEWELS AND LACES.

"Oh, girl with the jewelled fingers,
Oh, girl with the laces rare!"

What are your jewels and what are your laces worth to you if, from undergoing the trying ordeals which fashionable society imposes on its devotees, enough to test the physical strength and endurance of the most robust, you break down, lose your health and become a physical wreck, as thousands do from such causes?

Under such circumstances you would willingly give all your jewels and all your laces to regain lost health. This you can do if you will but resort to the use of that great restorative known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Thousands of grateful women bless the day it was made known to them.

For all derangements, irregularities and weaknesses peculiar to women, it is the only remedy, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

An invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system. For feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels. One a dose. Sold by druggists. 25 cents a vial.

Result of the City Election.

The city election held on Monday, 1st instant, was very quiet and orderly. The total vote polled does not represent the actual vote of the city, because there was no opposition ticket in the field, and consequently no feeling manifested as to the result. The following table represents the vote by wards, and also the total result:

OFFICERS	1ST W'D	2D W'D	3D W'D	TOTAL.
Mayor.				
W P Connaway	68	50	36	154
Recorder.				
J T Ford	74	51	37	162
Treasurer.				
E T Henkle	73	52	37	162
Marshal.				
Thos Fennell	65	48	28	141
Indp Marshal				
D B Boydston	9	4	9	22
Councilmen.				
E E Kringel	70			70
Jas Gibson		52		52
Marsh Merwin			37	37

Barking of Dogs.

In writing of the native dogs of Central America Frederick Boyle brings forward a theory as to how dogs form the habit of barking. He was discussing with an old resident of the country some traits of the "coyote," as the native wolf is called, but which more nearly resembles the dog.

Dogs will never go wild so long as they can find a master to serve, and more especially trained dogs. The coyote never barks, and only gallops when pursued. In regard to the first of these points, says Mr. Byam, a remark made by an old Indian struck me.

"Why won't these coyotes bark like other dogs?" I asked him, pointing to one I was trying to reclaim, "and why do they only howl and the pups grunt?"

His answer was, "He won't learn."

"Not learn?" said I. "What do you mean?"

"No," he replied, "not learn, for if he were of an honest breed he would bark, to try and imitate his master, or at all events the other dogs, but all barking proceeds from dogs imitating their master's shout. The master shouts to frighten away cattle from his maize field—the dog barks directly; the master shouts to drive in cattle to the corral, and the dog barks also. In fact, the dog imitates his master when he barks; he tries to speak, but cannot."

I give this curious observation as the only attempt I ever heard to account for the barking of our tame dogs. No wild breeds make any noise except howling and snarling, nor under the best circumstances will they learn to bark until the third or fourth generation, a length of trial which Mr. Byam does not appear to have given the coyote.

A Thief Detector.

"When we started I noticed," said one of a party of jewelers who had camped in the wilds of Canada, "that one of our number was incumbered with a large box. The second day in camp two watches disappeared, and each member of the party began to look upon the others with silent suspicion. Finally, as the thefts were repeated, a meeting was called, and every man pleaded not guilty. No one up to that time suspected the honest French Canadian lad we had engaged as a servant. He was questioned and also entered a prompt and emphatic denial. We all believed his protestations of innocence except the man with the box.

"'Gentlemen,' said he, 'somebody in the party took those watches, and I propose to find out who. I have here a thief detector,' pulling out an electric battery and winking at the crowd. 'If there is a thief among us this will point him out.' Every man took his turn at the battery. The boy watched the performance in wonder. He had never seen such a queer arrangement before, but as everybody who touched the coils escaped without harm he stepped bravely to the front when it came to his turn and took hold. A sudden change came over him. The owner of the battery had turned on its full force, and the victim gave a yell of pain and horror, and fell to the ground screaming: 'Save me! save me! I took 'em, but I'll never do it again!'"—Jewelers' Weekly.

The Armenian Houses.

The Armenian houses of Armenia proper are by no means comfortable. The poorer classes have homes that would hardly be considered fit for cows in America, and in fact the cow lives with the family. The floors are below the level of the roadway, and there are little windows about the size of portholes. Most of the houses are of one story, and it is not uncommon to build a house against the side of a hill, so that there will be no back wall. Stepping down into the house you find the cow stable on one side and on the other the kitchen and the private apartments of the family.

Each room has a stone fireplace, and all the cooking is done with cow dung mixed with straw. There are no tables and few chairs, and it is a curious thing that a large part of the heat of the room comes from the animal heat produced by the cattle in the stable which adjoins the kitchen. The houses of the wealthy and middle class of Armenians are more comfortable, and in the big Turkish cities you will find Armenians occupying palaces. In the country, however, they have few of the comforts of Christendom, and the chief furniture consists of a divan running around three sides of the room covered with Persian rugs and resting on a carpet of gray felt.—Frank G. Carpenter in National Tribune.

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