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Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

THE LATEST POPULAR PAD IN CRIME.

THE ENTERPRISING WEST HAS LEAD THE EFFETE EAST IN FEIGNING HYPNOTISM.

IT IS HYPNOTISM.

FIRE INSURANCE FIGHT

The Compact Is Still in Existence.

But Rates Suspended in Places.

A Policy Outlined That Is Expected to Wear Out Small Companies and Restore Harmony.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The board of fire underwriters of the Pacific coast met this morning to take final action in regard to the course of procedure necessitated by the continuance of the warfare against the compact by outside companies. The result was not as predicted in certain quarters, insofar as a dissolution of the compact is concerned. All that was done was to suspend rates in California except in cities where there are local boards. This will affect San Francisco.

The compact of leading insurance companies covers seven of the western states and territories, including Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and California. There has been no further trouble experienced in keeping underwriters together outside this state and here the war has been practically confined to this city and Oakland.

The result of the ruling made today will be to let the companies here through the quarrel out among themselves until they are tired of fighting. Insofar as the reinsurance of policies is concerned, the rate system has been pretty well worked already for all it is worth. That is, unless it is possible to secure a permanent cessation to insure the city for nothing, which, of course, they can easily do if they say the word. The policy outlined is one which will prove wearing on the smaller companies.

It is anticipated that before long harmony will again prevail among all concerned.

When a man makes up his mind to buy anything he instantly passes in review before his mind's eye all the various advertisements which he can remember bearing upon the article which he desires to purchase. It may be that a new stove is the cause of this mental activity. If it is, the pages of the leading magazines, periodicals, signboards, maybe for years past, are called before him, and the stove which has been most largely advertised is sure to have the preference. In case the man is commissioned to purchase an undesignated cake of soap, or a not otherwise specified box of liver pills, the same rule holds good, and in answer to the dealer's inquiry, "What kind?" the persistent advertiser obtains his just reward. People are buying continually; their choice is largely influenced by what they read, and the man who can keep the names of articles which he has to sell stored away in people's brains, where they can find them when buying emergency articles, is sure to succeed.

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JAPAN'S ABLE EMPEROR

Issues a Grand State Document.

Modest, Statesmanlike and Patriotic.

His Subjects Will Not Be Allowed to Crow over Chinamen or Raise Foolish Quarrels.

YOKOHAMA, April 22.—An official dispatch says that Count Ito, president of the Japanese cabinet of ministers, and Viscount Matsui, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, the two officials who negotiated the treaty of peace with Li Hung Chang and his sons, Lord Li, at Simonski, were received in audience by the emperor before their return to Hiroshima. The emperor said:

"The principal points of the treaty are entirely satisfactory and add much to the glory of the empire. I am highly pleased at the signal service rendered by you."

The following imperial proclamation was issued this afternoon:

"Through peace national prosperity is best promoted. Unfortunately the rupture of relations with China forced upon us a war, which, after the lapse of ten months, is nearly ended. During this period our ministers, in concert with the army, navy and diet, have done all in their power to further our aims in obedience to our instructions. Our ardent desire with the assistance of our subjects in loyalty and sincerity is to restore peace, and thereby attain our object—the promotion of national prosperity. Now that peace is negotiated and an armistice proclaimed, a permanent cessation of hostilities is near at hand. The terms of the peace fixed by our ministers of state give us complete satisfaction. The peace and glory thus secured renders the present a fitting time to enlighten you as to the course of our future policy."

"We are rejoiced at the recent victories which have enhanced the glory of our empire. At the same time, we are aware that the end of the road which must be traversed by the empire in the march of civilization is still far distant and remains yet to be attained. We therefore hope, in common with our loyal subjects, that we shall always guard against self-conceit, and in a spirit of modesty and humility strive to perfect our national defense without falling into extremes."

"In short, it is our wish that the government and the people alike shall work to that common end, and that our subjects of all classes strive each in his sphere for the purpose of laying the foundation of permanent prosperity."

"It is hereby definitely made known that no contentions will be given by us to such as, through content at recent victories, may offer insult to another state or injure our relations with friendly powers, especially as regards China."

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MYSTERIOUS CRIMINAL

Durrant's Preliminary Examination.

He Has Most Wonderful Nerve.

Sensational Testimony of an Officer Relative to Blood Stains—Numerous Witnesses.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—District Attorney Barnes in the preliminary examination of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams before Judge Conlan this morning stated that the prosecution would put twenty-eight witnesses on the stand, several of whom had not testified at the inquest, and that the examination would last at least three days, probably more. The prosecution is keeping back a good deal of cumulative evidence.

The defense, it is stated, will dispute that the purse found in Durrant's overcoat pocket belonged to the deceased, but the prosecution has the evidence on this point is overwhelmingly in their favor. A baker named Young Durrant will testify that the celluloid tablet found in the purse was given by him to Miss Williams on the day she met her death.

Sergeant Burke gave a bit of sensational evidence which has not come out before today. He said that when he, in company with other officers, examined the lavatory or washroom in the rear of the public, saw blood stains on the wash basin and just above it.

Just above it, a laundress, testified she saw a man and young woman near Edmund church between 7 and 8 o'clock on April 12th. They appeared to her to be lovers. The man was urging the girl to accede to some proposition and the girl seemed to be resisting. Just as she passed them she heard the man say, "you are a coward."

Durrant gave a further exhibition of his extraordinary imperturbability today. It was during his preliminary examination for the murder of Minnie Williams before Judge Conlan. The prosecution had introduced in evidence a large photograph of the dead girl, showing her in her basket, striped with the blood wounds in her head, breast and wrists in strong relief. The purpose of the picture was probably to illustrate the savagery that attended the murder. So glibly was it that the lawyers in showing it to witnesses to identify it as the dead girl, only unrolled enough of it to show the face. Durrant sat behind his lawyers and when the picture was unrolled he looked at it and he looked forward and looked at it curiously. Not a muscle of his face changed; there was not the livid expression of horror, recognition or anything else.

Durrant sat back with today. His anxiety, composure or any other quality has taken the color from his face and he appeared before Judge Conlan yellow and dull eyed. He had seen the first crowd that blocked McAllister street (a riotous one) and he ventured a naive approach to the prisoner to watch him as he was brought from the jail to the court room, and it stood him.

But, distressed physically as he was, he gave no sign of weakening.

HOME INDUSTRIES.

That every community should, as far as possible, patronize home industries is one of the basic principles of protection, and this is always sure to impel prosperity. The reason that the northwest has lacked development heretofore is because too little attention has been paid to this; but there is an awakening in this regard that promises good times in the future. The press of Oregon are advocating the doctrine, and there are hopes that there will be a change in the plan heretofore followed. Various reports appear to have been affixed in the past in the same way, and the following from the Spokane Chronicle very truthfully portrays the situation and the change now being inaugurated.

"Three years ago there was a large amount of farm products shipped into this locality from the East aggregated perhaps a million dollars per annum. Then our policy was to buy goods from almost daily shipping in by the carload hams and bacon, and lard, and butter, and eggs, and beans, and other products of the farm, not from the surrounding country, but from Iowa, Montana, Illinois and Minnesota. This was a great drain upon the community, but this is now all changed, and the articles named, as well as nearly everything that can be produced upon the farm, are now bought in from the surrounding country. Our farmers are not only now producing enough for home consumption in nearly every line, but a large surplus is growing and made a market in British Columbia, Montana and states farther east."

"The benefits of this change can scarcely be overestimated. No individual or no community can be prosperous if expenditures exceed the amount of income. Three years ago there was no fruit grown raised in this locality for home consumption. During last year many car loads were sent abroad, while this year, it is safe to say, the quantity shipped out will be double what it was last year, and because of the large number of fruit trees that have been planted for several years last past our surplus of fruit will probably double every year for many years to come."

"Our people should take courage and press forward notwithstanding low prices. We should not only produce everything we consume, but we should, whether prices are high or low, as a community we can never be prosperous until the balance of trade is in our favor. We must buy less and sell more."—The Dalles Times.

About a year ago a small lot of horses were slaughtered at Portland, their flesh canned and sent to France, as an experiment. It is presumed that satisfactory returns have been received, as a Portland gentleman has contracted with a Portland mill for 5,000 range horses, delivery to begin June 1st. The price is understood to be \$5 or less apiece. The projectors of the new enterprise also hope to find a market in Japan for canned horse meat.

ONLY A PIG.

"Prisoners are now sent out of the pen without a cent, according to a local paper, and the Salem hog has to feed them, attention to which is called good naturedly by the papers of that city."

The above is from the Eugene Guard, published by one of Eugene residents who is still at Lano, P. S.—He is a democrat.

SENSATION IN CYCLING

Bald Makes Another Record.

San Jose Is Wild With Excitement.

St. Louis Horse Races—Disappointing Day on San Francisco Track—Sports Generally.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 20.—Edward C. Bald, of the Press Cycling club, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the sensation of the day in cycling circles. He has placed another record to his credit—a remarkable performance, in view of the fact that it was made on a "road" wheel, his racing wheel not having arrived from the East. His performance was so good that it has caused much favorable comment on his fine form and on the splendid track. Weather was perfect. All San Joseans came with the vain hope that their favorites—their nation—Edwards and Zeigler, would redeem themselves and uphold their reputations as champions. But those who pinned their faith on Zeigler reckoned without their host, Edwards acquitted himself with credit.

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