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Epitaphs. What's left of Oswald Perkins Bland is rotting in this space.

The shreds of Percy Clarence Hill in this cigar box rest.

Here Heth Ebenezer Fife, bereft of soul and breath; He lied throughout his measly life.

The ashes of John Wolcott Fife Lie perfumed in this urn;

Mixed Medicines. Bill—Now they say sand is good for dyspepsia.

Can Not Lose Mail. Street letter boxes have been invented in Hungary.

Ruptured. Perhaps suffer more from inexperienced train fittings than from hernia.

Something Salable. "I am trying to invent a safety appliance to prevent railroad collisions."

Healed for the Promised Land. Believing that all the world except Palestine will be destroyed within two years.

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SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain At all dealers, 25c. Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE.

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NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

Arizona liquor men are preparing to make a determined legal fight against prohibition.

The Italian premier advises a policy of armed neutrality, with "just aspirations" in mind.

Zapata soldiers, many poorly clad and barefooted, are keeping perfect order in Mexico City.

Ex-Senator Patterson blames Governor Ammons, of Colorado, for the labor troubles in that state.

German Socialists express regret that their representative in the reichstag voted against the war credit.

Many families in Alsace are divided by the war, brothers fighting against brothers and fathers against their sons.

Servian losses since the beginning of the war are said to amount to 100,000, or one-third her military strength.

Prominent Russian economists advocate an income tax to replace the revenue lost by prohibition in that country.

Arabs reported to be threatening the Suez canal are believed to have retired and the canal seems in no danger from that source.

So many reservists have returned from the United States to aid Austria that commands in many armies of that country are given in English.

Japan announces that a very small amount of booty was captured at the fall of Tsing Tau, all ships in the harbor having been destroyed by the Germans.

Statistics compiled by the department of commerce seem to bear out the claim that the Underwood tariff, not the European war, is mainly responsible for the war tax.

An American who was recently in Berlin says the German people are inclined to expect ultimate defeat, but have not the slightest thought of anything but a fight to the finish.

German forces attempted to cross the flooded districts along the Yser river on huge rafts, but were discovered at daylight and repulsed by a terrific artillery fire from the allies.

When the Germans invaded the wine districts of France they spared the grape crop, thinking to harvest it themselves, but now that they have been driven out, the French are harvesting the best crop in years.

David Lamar was found guilty of impersonating Congressman Palmer, of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of defrauding J. P. Morgan & Co. and the United States Steel corporation, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Official reports from Petrograd confirm previous dispatches to the effect that one and a half German army corps, about 60,000 men, were surrounded by Russians, but succeeded in cutting their way out after enormous losses, many of their trenches being found piled with dead six deep.

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NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

Portland—First suggestions of operations in the next domestic clip of wool have been made during the past week.

No trace can be found of actual transactions, but the word has gone forth that Eastern dealers have contracted in the West.

The attitude of the woolgrower at present is against any such business on a basis which would allow of a profitable turnover.

Furthermore, no desire of contract was found among growers at the recent convention of their National association.

Yet these conditions do not preclude activities and the hints of business remain.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the trade and American manufacturers are in somewhat of a quandary as to where the necessary supplies are to be secured between now and the time when the domestic clip begins to move.

Foreign supplies, except from South America, will offer no relief. Even from that country the situation for the moment at least is rather discouraging.

Old wools are steadily going into consumption, though stocks already are the smallest for years at this season.

The wheat market is decidedly strong. Buyers raised their bids recently, but even these advances failed to make an impression on sellers.

At many country points a complete deadlock exists. Portland exchange prices were offered throughout the interior and produced but little business.

There were only two sellers at the Merchants' Exchange Saturday at the higher prices bid, 10,000 bushels of January Fife changing hands at \$1.13 1/2, or 2 1/2 cents more than was bid for this delivery on Thursday.

Other futures were from half a cent to a full cent higher and there were similar advances in the bid prices for prompt delivery.

Wheat—Bid: Bluestem, \$1.17 1/2 per bushel; forty-fold, \$1.17; club, \$1.15; red Russian, \$1.09; red Fife, \$1.11.

Oats—Bid: No. 1 white feed, \$27.75 per ton.

Barley—Bid: No. 1 white feed, \$24 per ton; brewing, \$25.50; bran, \$23.25; shorts, \$24.

Milled—Spot prices: Bran, \$24@24.50 per ton; shorts, \$26@26.50; rolled barley, \$27.50@28.50.

Corn—Whole, \$34 ton; cracked, \$37.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14 @16; grain hay, \$10@11; alfalfa, \$12 @13; valley timothy, \$11@12.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50c dozen; eggplant, 7c pound; peppers, 7@8c; artichokes, 90c dozen; tomatoes, 60c @1 crate; cabbage, 2@1c per pound; beans, 12 1/2c; celery, 50@75c dozen; cauliflower, \$1 @1.25; sprouts, 8c; cauliflower, head lettuce, \$2 crate; pumpkins, 1c pound; squash, 1c.

Green Fruits—Apples, 65c@1.50 per box; casabas, 1 1/2c pound; pears, \$1.50 box; grapes, 1 1/2@1.50 crate; cranberries, \$8.50@9.50 barrel.

Onions—Yellow, \$1.25 sack.

Potatoes—Oregon, 90c sack; sweet potatoes, 2c pound.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 40@42c dozen; candled, 42@45c; Oregon storage, 30c.

Poultry—Hens, 11@12c per pound; springs, 11@12c; turkeys, dressed, 20 @21c; live, 17@18c; ducks, 10@12c; geese, 10@11c.

Butter—Creamery, prints, extras, 34c pound in case lots; 4c more in less than case lots; cubes, 30c.

Veal—Fancy, 10@11c pound.

Pork—Fancy, block, 9@9 1/2c pound.

Hops—1914 crop, 8@11c pound; 1913 crop, nominal.

Wool—Valley, 17@18c pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@20c, nominal; mohair, 1914 clip, 27 1/2c.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 4c pound.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$7@7.25; choice, \$6.50@6.75; medium, \$6.25@6.50; choice cows, \$5.75@6.25; medium, \$5.25 @5.75; heifers, \$5.25 @6.25; calves, \$6@8; bulls, \$3@4.75; goats, \$5.40@6.

Hogs—Light, \$6.80 @7; heavy, \$5.80@6.

Sheep—Wethers, \$4@6; ewes, \$4.25 @5; lambs, \$5@7.

Seattle—Eggs—Select ranch, 24c dozen.

Poultry—Live hens, 10@15c pound; old roosters, 10c; 1914 broilers, 11c; ducklings, 12@13c; geese, 10c; guinea fowl, \$6 dozen; turkeys, live, 20c pound; do, dressed, 22@23c.

Apples—Cooking, 50 @60c box; Black Twigs, 75c@1; Winter Bananas, \$1.25@1.50; Baldwins, 50@75c; Delicious, \$1.25@1.50; Spitzenbergs, 75c@1.25; Yellow Newtown Pippins, \$1@1.50; Stamen Winesaps, 75c@1; Winesaps, \$1@1.25.

Cranberries—Eastern, \$8.50@9 barrel.

Grapes—Malagas, \$1@1.15 crate; Red Emperor, \$1.25@1.50; Cornichons, \$1.

Honey—\$3.25@3.50 case; strained, 7@8c pound.

Pears—Beurre Easter, \$1.25 box; Beurre Anjou, \$2@2.25; Winter Nellis, \$1@1.25.

Dressed Beef—Prime beef steers, 12@12 1/2c pound; cows, 11 1/2@12c.

Dressed Veal—14c pound.

Dressed Hogs—Whole, packing house, 8 1/2@10c pound.

Dressed Spring Lamb—13@13 1/2c pound.

Dressed Mutton—10@10 1/2c pound.

Land Poor.

This is a good time to recall the story of the German who emigrated to this country many years ago, bought 20 acres of land and settled on it.

He had a large family and one of his new neighbors asked if he thought he could make a living on 20 acres.

"I don't know," was his reply, "but if I can't I can sell 10 acres and live on the other 10. I made a good living and money besides on 10 acres of land in the old country, and I can do it here."

Tradition says he made a living on his 20 acres, but that he got along much better after his children grew up and took part of his land off his hands.

Most farmers cultivate too much land. Rather, they pretend to cultivate it. They have so much that they can't half cultivate it.

They know nothing about intensive farming, its economy and its immense profit and the great pleasure there is in it.

Most farmers could prosper on one-fourth the land they now try to cultivate. They are land poor, and that is about the most distressing form of poverty that we know of.—Anderson (S. C.) Mail.

Women and War.

War is a man's game, but there have been Amazons. In all wars the wives and mothers of the warriors have acquired masculine austerity.

The Spartan mothers told their sons to bring back their shields from the war or be brought back upon them, and correspondents in Germany have reported that the frontier women witnessed the departure of those nearest to them for the front with tearless eyes and grim determination, not desiring even to see them back unless they returned victors.

There is the story of the aristocratic French mother whose three sons were killed in battle not long ago. A messenger came to bring her the news, and faltered badly in telling the sad story. But the mother did not break down. A look of rapture is said to have lit her face as she said: "My sons all died for France. I am satisfied."—Rochester (N. Y.) Herald.

EASY WAY TO CLEAR BAD COMPLEXIONS

Pimples and blackheads disappear, red, rough, blotchy complexions become clean, clear and velvety, and hair health and beauty are aided by the regular use of Resinol Soap and a little Resinol Ointment.

They do their work easily, quickly, and at little cost when other methods fail.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap stop itching instantly and speedily heal skin humors, sores, wounds and chafings. Sold by all druggists.

Commercialized Reform.

"I understand that your nearest neighbor, Lizardville, adopted prohibition."

"Yes," replied Three-fingered Sam; "my leading citizens of Crimson Gulch saw to that. There ain't enough saloon business for two saloons in this locality."

Crimson Gulch beln' the natural center of commerce, me an' Plute Pete an' a few others went over, took charge of the ballot an' reformed Lizardville."—Washington Star.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU

Try Marzette's Eye-Resin, Eye-Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids; No Smarting; Just-As-Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by Mail Free. Marine Eye-Kennedy Co., Chicago.

He Pays the Bill.

The most exasperating thing about the present war is that the ultimate consumer, who, possibly, had very little enthusiasm concerning it, will be expected to meet the expense at final settlement.—Washington Star.

Veracious Announcement.

"What do you mean by putting up a sign, 'Great list suspended' for that punk show?" asked the doorkeeper.

"That sign's all right," replied the manager. "People won't even come to see the show for nothing."—Washington Star.

The aviation casualty lists seem to reflect the high cost of flying.

Purifies Blood With Telling Effect

Gives Conscious Evidence of Its Direct Action.



S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, almost talks as it sweeps its way through the circulation. Its action is so direct that very often in some forms of skin affliction the appearance of the eruptions changes overnight, the itch and redness are gone and recovery begins immediately.

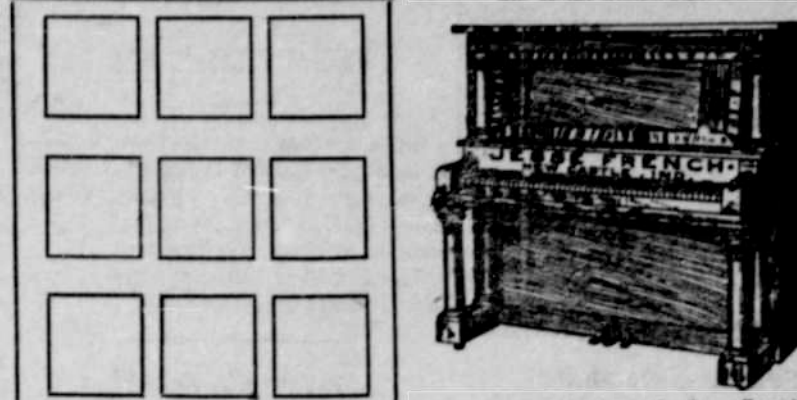
As a matter of fact, there is one ingredient in S. S. S. which serves the active purpose of stimulating each cellular part of the body to the healthy and judicious selection of its own essential nutriment. That is why it regenerates the blood supply; why it has such a tremendous influence in overcoming eczema, rash, pimples, and all skin ailments.

And in regenerating the tissues S. S. S. has a rapid and positive antidotal effect upon all those irritating influences that cause rheumatism, sore throat, weak eyes, loss of weight, thin, pale cheeks, and that weariness of muscle and nerve that is generally experienced as spring fever. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store, and in a few days you will not only feel bright and energetic, but you will be the possessor of new life. S. S. S. is prepared only in the laboratory of The Swift Specific Co., 534 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., who maintains a very efficient Medical Department, where all who have any blood disorder of a stubborn nature may write freely for advice and a special book of instruction. S. S. S. is sold everywhere by drug stores, department and general stores, but beware of all substitutes. Do not accept them.

Nothing to do now until Christmas, and we'll shop early.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY Reed-French Piano Contest

YOU MAY USE THIS FORM, IF YOU LIKE, FOR WORKING THE PUZZLE. Description of the Prize Piano to Be Given Absolutely Free to the Winner of the First Prize.



This piano is made by the Jesse French & Sons Piano Company, New Castle, Indiana. It is the best product of this well-known factory. The case design is Colonial, and the wood is a beautiful Sea-Domino mahogany. All that care and skill can do to provide richness of tone and elegance of case has been done to make this piano a work of art. It is a prize worth while.

To insure absolute impartiality in the awarding of the several prizes connected with this contest, we will announce before the final award, the names of three well-known citizens of Portland to act as judges of the contest. Their reputation is such that you will not question the least the fairness of the decision.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOLVING THE PUZZLE GO AT IT CAREFULLY AND YOU WILL BE REWARDED FOR YOUR EFFORT

Take a number from seven to fifteen inclusive. Do not use any number more than twice. Place one number in each of the cells so that when they are added perpendicularly and horizontally the total will make thirty-three. For the nearest correct answer we are giving absolutely free as our first prize a beautiful \$400.00 Jesse French Piano and our lesser prizes are described more in detail hereafter.

All prize winners will be notified by mail the date following the closing of the contest. All prizes must be called for within ten days after the date of the closing of contest. If you prefer to use the prize diagram on this sheet, it is permissible to do so. Only one person in a family can compete. The winner of the first prize in this contest receives the \$400.00 Jesse French Piano absolutely free. At the same time, if he prefers, he may select a player piano and the \$400.00 earned as first prize may be applied to the purchase of a player piano.

This contest has for its principal purpose the advertising of the special makes of the Reed-French Pianos. Experience has shown that it pays to throw a lot of good, honest merchandise into a piano sale, for it brings business at a much less average cost. The great desire of the piano dealer is to minimize selling expense as much as possible, and this can be done usually by crowding a lot of business into the shortest possible time.

This contest will bring us before the public in such a way that our Holiday business will be immeasurably increased. Besides this increase of business, we will have acquainted thousands of people with the Reed-French Pianos.

We will also have indelibly impressed upon the public the location of the Reed-French store—Tenth and Stark streets.

In addition to the first grand prize—the Jesse French \$400.00 piano—every contestant will receive, according to the merit of his solution, a Credit Certificate applying on the purchase price of any new instrument we carry; these certificates varying in amounts from \$25.00 to \$125.00.

Don't buy your piano until after December 21—you may win this one! If you solve the problem correctly you will receive a substantial reward, and it depends entirely on you whether it will be the \$400.00 Jesse French Piano or one of the lesser prizes.

In the event of a tie, the face value of the prize will be divided equally between those tying.

Send your solution by mail or bring it to the store (Desk No. 2). Contest closes December 21, 1914, at midnight.

Preserve this page for future reference, and be sure and remember the date the contest closes. The terms, conditions and purpose of this contest are fully stated herein. In event, however, you want further information, we will gladly furnish it to you by phoning us, Main 1252 or A 1252, or by calling on us, or by letter. In either instance, your inquiry will receive our personal attention.

A REED-FRENCH DISSATISFIED CUSTOMER IS UNKNOWN.

We do not claim to have sold the most pianos in Portland and vicinity in the last ten years, but if it were possible to trace the percentage of satisfied customers within that time, we can show a very high percentage. There may be an element of bombast in this statement, but we have tried hard to make every customer a friend, and we are sure the size of his purchase. A Reed-French dissatisfied customer is unknown. The thousands of people who have bought from us in the last ten years are our principal asset today. We want YOU in our business.

THE WAY WE GET OUR BUSINESS

Competition exists and is very keen between merchants of the same class, but this competition is largely one of efficiency rather than superiority of articles sold. The house succeeds best that goes farthest to take care of its customers. Reed-French believe in a personal service. This makes every customer an agent for securing more business.

THE LEGITIMACY OF THE CONTEST

Our past experience with prize contests has been very satisfactory. Through the kindness of our special offers we have sold many pianos and in nearly every instance people buying pianos at these times have paid for their pianos. Their better acquaintance with us has borne out our contest representations that the certificates are bona fide discounts and really mean great money-savings.

Prize Piano on Exhibition in Window of Reed-French Store, Tenth and Stark Streets, Portland, Oregon

William Allen White 30 Years Ago. In an article in Thursday's Gazette describing this affiant, he was made to describe himself at 16 as covered with pimples. That was the printer's idea. We wrote it pimple. We have never been a \$10,000 beauty, but if anything we had less pulchritude in our adolescence than now. A freckle-faced, long-necked, milk-eyed, splay-footed boy, with a face that looked like a hamburger steak garnished with red quills from the fretful porcupine—that was the way the editor of the Gazette looked 30 years ago, when he boarded with Mr. Jones on Constitution street and Fourth avenue.—Emporia Gazette.

Fortunes of War.

"Did you go to the church fair?" "Yes; and all the men were captured by pretty girls."

"I suppose they levied heavy indemnities."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

And Things Like This Are Permitted.

If the Russians descend on Constantinople it will be a harem-scarem crowd.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Easy.

Even when there isn't much room at the top, a woman can put a hundred dollars' worth of millinery on it.—Dallas News.

We pity the fat, well-fed Turk. But greet him with faces that smirk, with dimples. That was the printer's idea. He'd be more thankful living. He'd but his duty he never would shrink!

One can never be too cautious, or even in your shaving. Make your motto: "Safety first."

Nothing to do now until Christmas, and we'll shop early.

Tobacco Habit Cured

Not only to users of pipe and cigars, but the vicious cigarette habit is overcome by using the "NITRITE" treatment. Price complete, postage paid, \$1.00. Lane-Davis Drug Co., 21 and Yamhill, Portland, Or. (When writing mention this paper.)

Doing More Than Its Share.

The British aristocracy, whose relations to other "classes" have been on the whole or often great and honorable and useful for several hundred years, is doing more than its part in leading and in dying in this war. If the struggle is prolonged, the aristocracy may even suffer the fate of the older nobility in the wars of the roses.—New York Sun.

Modern Efficiency.

"You think a president should have only one term?" "I'm kind o' leanin' to that idea," replied Farmer Cornblossom.

"But it used to be customary to give a president two terms." "Yes, but in those days it took two terms for a man to do as much work as he now lays out for himself in one."—Washington Star.

An Impression.

To keep up with the style you try, As you forget the past, But somehow every hat you buy Looks funnier than the last.

—Washington Star.

The morals of California seem to be well mixed. The state voted wet, killed prize fighting and now is prying the lid off the Barbary coast.