CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight.

CORDRAY'S THEATER—The Frawley Company in "Madame Sans Gene."

METROPOLITAN THEATER (Third street)—"Rip Van Winkle."

WHO WAS TO BLAME?—Through a fatal, unchangeable, concatenation of causes, a fine pair of horses belonging to an Albina teamster named McKenna were killed at the intersection of Gilsan and Twentieth streets yesterday. McKenna was hauling earth from a cellar in course of excavation. As his wagon was being loaded, a man climbed a large tree in the grounds of Mrs. C. H. Lewis to cut off a limb. Just as McKenna was driving his team across Gilsan street on his way down Twentieth the limb, which is about six inches in diameter, fell, and, striking a telephone wire, caused it to fall across a live wire heavily loaded, and the slack of it struck the horses, the electric current passing through them to the ground. The poor beasts were rendered helpless by the shock, fell down and were dead in a short time. Just what live wire the telephone wire fell across has not been definitely decided. Some say it was an electric-light wire, and others that it was a trolley wire. This question, as well as the question of responsibility for the accident, will have to be decided in the courts probably. If the man had not cut off the limb, the accident would not have happened, or if the telephone wire or the other wire had not been there, or better still, if the team had not been there at the time, the accident would not have happened, but, as it is, Mr. McKenna is out a pair of horses, which is a pity.

NO MONEY FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The committee on ways and means met yesterday and took under consideration the application of the Fire Commissioners for more money to help defray the expenses of their department for the current year. The city is not a bit like the brave old chap of the olden time who had "gold in both pockets and silver in purse," and has no money which appears to be available to turn over to the Fire Commissioners. There is $13,000 in the hands of the City Treasurer, derived from delinquent taxes, to which the Commissioners have or had a string attached. City Attorney Long is of opinion that the Council can properly turn this money over to the Fire Commissioners. Auditor Gambell has been advised by prominent lawyers that this money cannot properly be turned over to the Commissioners, and, therefore, refuses to make the transfer. He is of opinion that should he unlawfully turn over this money, he would be held responsible for the amount, while City Attorney Long is of opinion that he would not. Mr. Gambell is certain that he will not, if he does not, and, therefore, doesn't. The difference of opinion between the Auditor and the City Attorney on this particular subject appears to be utterly irreconcilable. Meantime, the $13,000 remains in the hands of the Treasurer, and it will be useful by and by.

REGISTRATION INCREASING.—The registration of voters was proceeding at a lively rate yesterday, 150 names having been added to the record. This is something over the average, which is about 125 per day since the books were opened. The smallest number registered in one day was 64. That was the day there was snow on the ground. The largest number registered was 196, which was on a Monday, washing day, and the clerks say that every washing day the number registered is larger than during the remaining days of the week. The total number registered up to the evening of Saturday, March 3, was 7081, and it will probably be increased to 8000 by the end of this week, when half the time will have expired, as the books will be closed May 15. Voters will be wise to attend to getting registered at once, as there will probably be a rush toward the end.

WHY STREETS ARE NOT CLEANED.—The Board of Public Works held a meeting yesterday and examined and passed upon the claims for the month of February of the different departments. The unclean condition of paved streets came up for discussion. The public find fault because these streets are not swept regularly, as usual. The cause of this is the utter impossibility of procuring rattan for the machine brooms. Other cities all over the country are having the same trouble. The rattan simply cannot be procured. The city has sent East for wire to repair or fill the brooms, and this is looked for any day now. It will be three or four weeks before a supply of rattan can be secured, and if the public will only be patient till that time they will have no more cause for complaint.

ONLY ONE WEEK MORE.—Quite a number of sportsmen went out duck hunting Sunday. There were large numbers of ducks in places where they have been fed continuously, but those who had stopped feeding found very few ducks about their preserves. A party of some 10 hunters at Deer Island got about two ducks apiece. At Morgan's, Thorn and Lewis bagged over 100 ducks. They were in fine condition, and several which fell from a great height and struck on their breasts on the water, literally split open down the breast so fat and heavy they were. So far this season, Thorn and Lewis have shot 3061 ducks, beside a lot of snipe, geese, Chinese pheasants, etc. Next Sunday is the last of this sport, as the close season begins on the 15th.

LEFT NO OPENING.—Workman were engaged yesterday in cutting a large hole in the cement sidewalk on the Fourth-street side of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of taking the old boilers out through from the basement and putting in new ones. These boilers were set in position before the sidewalk was built, and no provision was made for ever taking them out again. The hard cement walk, with its supporting arch of brick, form a tough substance nearly a foot thick, which resists the action of cold chisel and makes the work of forming the aperture very difficult.

FOR THE NOON REST.—Annually the people having in charge the affairs of the Noon Rest give an evening's entertainment in some one of the churches for the purpose of bringing the work before the public and giving a summary or general report of what has been done during the year. The First Presbyterian Church has kindly opened its doors to the Noon Rest Committee this time, and Friday night, March 9, there will be rendered an interesting musical and literary programme, to which the people of Portland are cordially invited.

CHILDREN NEEDING HOMES.—Twelve boys and girls, aged from 2 months to 14 years. Homes in good families are wanted for these children. By addressing I. F. Tobey, Superintendent Oregon Children's Home Society, desired information may be obtained concerning these unfortunate little ones. This society receives children from any part of the State of Oregon, and boards them until suitable homes can be found for them. The work at large in 25 states has been the placing of 15,000 children in 18 years.

LOW PRICE FOR EGGS.—Housewives are rejoiced to find fresh eggs 12½ cents per dozen in March, and while they continue so cheap, cakes, custards, omelets and other good things will be plenty. Dealers say that the price will soon go up, as it is unreasonably low for this time of year, and will create a demand from the north which will soon send the price up. It is about time that butter was taking a tumble in sympathy with the eggs.

RECOMPENSE FOR INJURIES.—The judiciary committee at its meeting yesterday took up the claim for damages of Mrs. A. F. Sears, sr., whose knee was injured by a fall on the sidewalk caused by a broken plank. The matter has been before the committee for nearly two years. It was decided to recommend that she be paid $250.

NOTICE.—Our special importations in novelties for spring and summer wear have just arrived at J. Polivka & Co., tailors, No. 249 Morrison street. •

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TRAFFIC MEN MEET.—A meeting of traffic men of the principal Pacific Coast transportation companies was held yesterday in the office of General Traffic Manager Campbell, of the O. R. & N., to discuss rates and divisions between water and rail lines. The matter was discussed in a general way, and the business of the meeting will be concluded today. There were present, President Farrell, J. G. Woodworth and J. F. Trowbridge, of the Pacific Coast Company; Edwin Goodall, of Goodall, Perkins & Co.; G. W. Blabane, of the Great Northern; Allan Cameron, of the Canadian Pacific; Mr. Campbell and R. E. Miller, of the O. R. & N., and S. G. Fulton, of the Northern Pacific.

A NORTH-END BLAZE.—An alarm from box 142, at 10:40 last evening, was occasioned by a fire in the rear end of the Senate saloon, corner of Fourth and Davis streets. The flames originated in the oil-room, and were not discovered until they had extended to the rear of a frame building, 271 Davis street. The blaze attained a good start before the alarm was turned in, and from a distance it looked like a big fire. The department soon reduced it with chemical engines after they arrived on the ground. The saloon and adjoining building are occupied by M. L. Smith, and the damage to building and furniture will reach $500. The loss is covered by insurance.

"INDIGENT PERMITS."—A merchant complains of the fakers which are so numerous and sell so many things. He says out of five who were doing business in his vicinity a day or two since, only one had a license. The others, notwithstanding that they were strong, healthy fellows and strangers in the city, were furnished with "indigent permits." Policemen are few and scantily paid these days, and they have an idea that these street fakers should pay license to help out the police fund. Can it be possible that the license committee has been imposed upon by these peripatetic peddlers? If not, why are indigent permits issued to sound men?

SECOND OREGON RALLY.—The Young Men's Republican Club meeting for next Thursday evening, at their headquarters, 207 Worcester block, bids fair to be up to the usual high standards that have characterized their meetings in the past. The feature of the evening will be a rally of the Second Oregon boys. General Summers, who was unable to be present at the last meeting, will positively be present. Speeches will also be made by a number of the soldier boys on the issue of expansion. The Oregon quartet, that is rapidly becoming famous in the campaign, will furnish the music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.—At the meeting of the Police Commissioners last evening, John Moore, night jailer, was appointed sergeant of the force. His duties will be drillmaster and organizer of the various squads necessary, and his pay will be an advance over that of patrolman. He will be relieved of his duties as night jailer as soon as another night jailer is appointed. Officer Harkleroad's case was not acted on, and the impression prevails that action on it has been indefinitely postponed.

ONE "ALBINO" DUCK.—A freak in the duck line is a bird recently shot on Columbia Slough, by James Backinstos, head janitor at the City Hall, who has had it mounted and has presented it to the City Museum. It is of the widgeon species, but white, and is, therefore, called an Albino for the same reason that a white negro or Indian or blackbird or elephant is. The name has nothing to do with Albina, or Albania, as some apparently suppose.

FOR STEALING SHOES.—Martin Ione and John Palm, two sailors, got on a spree Saturday, and each stole a pair of shoes from the second-hand store of G. Muldman, on North Third street. They pleaded not guilty in the Municipal Court yesterday, but Judge Hennessy thought the evidence too strong against them and gave them 30 days each in the County Jail.

SMALL FIRE.—A telephone alarm at 9:20 A. M., yesterday, brought several fire engines to the German bakery, 145 Third street, where a defective flue had set fire to the rear of the building. The flames were extinguished with a chemical before much damage was done.

CANTATA, "Under the Palms," Trinity M. E. Church, Tenth and East Grant streets, Tuesday evening, March 6. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. •

MISS Bertha Martins, decorative art, has removed to room 312, Alisky building.

UMBRELLAS.—Repairing and recovering. Meredith's, Washington, bet. 5th and 6th.•

BASKETS AND INDIAN curios sold at auction, 2 o'clock today, at 70 Third street. •

FINEST TURKISH BATHS in the Northwest, third floor Oregonian Building. •

DEMOCRATIC RALLY, Chamber Commerce, tonight. •

MME. SCALCHI COMING.

Greatest Living Contralto Will Sing at the Marquam.

Mme. Sofia Scalchi, who is perhaps not only the greatest living contralto, but also the greatest of whom history has made any record, is coming to the Marquam next Monday evening. Mme. Scalchi was the associate of Adelina Patti for many years, and enjoys the distinction of being the only artist who ever succeeded in dividing honors with her, and it was no unusual occurrence for the great contralto to arouse more enthusiasm than Patti herself. This will not be Mme. Scalchi's first visit to Portland, and all music-lovers still remember with pleasure her great success at the Marquam Grand two years ago. She is supported by a company of great artists, among whom are Mme. Bernice De Pasquali, Signor Franceschetti and others of renown. The programme will consist of operatic festival gems and several scenes from "Il Trovatore," in full costumes and with special scenery. The sale of seats will begin Friday morning.

"The Nominee" at the Marquam.

Nat Goodwin's famous play, "The Nominee," will be produced at the Marquam Friday and Saturday of this week. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says of this performance:

"'The Nominee,' made famous by Nat Goodwin, was presented in an admirable manner by Walter Walker and a company of capable players at the Seattle Theater last night. The good impression which Mr. Walker made here in 'A Bachelor's Honeymoon' was heightened by his clever comedy work of last night, and he showed himself a worthy successor to the man who created the title role of 'The Nominee.'

"Mr. Walker's support is excellent. Miss Annie Mortimer, who acted the part of the proverbial sharp-tongued mother-in-law to a gay man of the world, kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter by her acrid remarks. Clayton Legge, who, in the role of private secretary to 'The Nominee,' naturally was depended upon for much of the comedy, is a good actor. Percy Sharp, in the part of an amateur politician and an unsuccessful wooer, was an unqualified success. The work of the remainder of the company was in keeping with that of the leading actors."

The sale of seats will begin Wednesday morning.

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FARMERS WILL BE HERE

THEIR CONGRESS TO MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Evaporated Fruit Men Will Be in Session Wednesday and Thursday—Directors of Congress.

Two important meetings of farmers will be held in the assembly-hall of the Chamber of Commerce building this week. Wednesday afternoon the directors of the Farmers' Congress, recently appointed by the Governor, will meet to form a permanent organization, and on Wednesday and Thursday will be held a meeting of the evaporated fruit men, who have been invited by Secretary Dosch, of the State Board of Horticulture, to come to Portland and exchange views on prunegrowing. It is expected that upwards of 300 fruitgrowers from all parts of Oregon and Washington will be in attendance.

The directors of the Farmers' Congress are: W. H. Wehrung, president State Board of Agriculture; H. B. Miller, president State Board of Horticulture; J. B. Cardwell, president State Horticultural Society; Thomas M. Gatch, president State Agricultural College; James Withycombe, vice-director Experiment Station; J. H. Hawley, president State Goat Breeders' Association; M. L. Jones, president State Howgrowers' Association; George A. Young, president State Woolgrowers' Association; Thomas Paulsen, president State Dairymen's Association; R. F. Robinson, president State Poultry Association; William Hilleary, president State Grange; J. W. Bailey, State Food and Dairy Commissioner; William McLean, State Veterinarian; H. B. Thielsen, secretary Salem Chamber of Commerce; I. N. Fleischner, secretary Portland Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Van Dusen, secretary of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the organization is given in the following resolutions passed at the Farmers' Congress:

"First—To encourage and assist in the organization of all the agricultural and horticultural interests of the state, and to become the bond of union between the organizations whereby their efforts may be concentrated in the furtherance of all of their interests.

"Second—It shall be the especial duty of the congress to study the markets for Oregon products, to extend the same, to seek new markets for those things we now produce, and to gather information concerning and encouraging the production of such things adapted to our soil and climate as we do not now produce.

"Third—To encourage the consumption of home products and the establishment and patronage of manufacturers."

EAST SIDE AFFAIRS.

Work on Cannery Building—Illness of Two Pioneers.

Work on the foundation of the big cannery building on East Yamhill street, between East Eighth and East Ninth, was resumed yesterday morning, the purpose being to get it in shape for the building as soon as possible. Seven brick piers have been built in the ravine for the floor of the basement, and the dirt from the high ground is being filled in around them. These piers rest on solid concrete footings and are three feet in diameter. There will be ample dirt from the high ground in the rear to fill up the low place entirely, and there will be some to spare. A well is being sunk in the bottom of the ravine. The water has been pouring into it so fast that a small pump was put to work pumping out the water, the steam being brought by a pipe from the boilers of the old cannery on East Seventh street. It is expected that a considerable supply of water may be obtained from this well. The rain interferes and delays the excavating very materially, but the managers think they have started early enough to get the plant all ready for operation this year.

Woman's Auxiliary Organized.

At an open meeting of Camp Gilbert, No. 4, Second Oregon, last night, a women's auxiliary camp was organized. The women of Summer Relief Corps and the relatives and friends of the members of the camp had been invited to the hall of the camp, in the Ross building, on Union avenue, and there was a large attendance, Captain Telfer first called the camp to order, and the regular business was quickly transacted. Then Captain Telfer made a short address, in which he explained the object of the gathering. He said that the camp is endeavoring to look after the sick and distressed comrades, but the members had felt the need of an organization similar to the Woman's Relief Corps. He also spoke of the services of the women nurses who had gone to the Philippine Islands, and said that he had strongly advocated their being employed. Then he declared a short recess for consultation. After this, Mrs. F. M. Sargent called the meeting to order, and a motion was made and carried that Mrs. Mary E. Older be the chairman of the evening. Mrs. J. C. Pritchard was elected secretary. Then followed discussion of the method of procedure, in which C. H. Meussdorffer, J. L. Wells, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Randall and others participated. Mrs. Older repeated the declaration of the purposes and objects of the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. This fitted the new organization so well that it was moved and carried that the declaration be adopted by the auxiliary with such changes in words as were necessary to make it fit the new organization. On motion, the roll of charter membership was opened and 30 names were received at once. Then the committee on organization was appointed, as follows: Miss Maggie McKinney, Miss Ada Packer, Miss C. S. Case, Miss May Craft and Miss Marietta Meussdorffer. This closed the preliminaries and the auxiliary adjourned to come together next Monday evening at the same place. It is the first organization of the sort in the city or state.

After the adjournment, the camp served hot coffee and cake, and the rest of the evening was pleasantly spent.

Condition of Two Old-Timers.

Thomas R. Turnbull, an old and well-known resident of the East Side, who lives on the southwest corner of East Eighth and Burnside streets, is reported to be in a very weakened condition. For several months he has been confined to his home and not able to leave his house, and now he is hardly able to move about. He has always been a vigorous character, and still retains much of his mental keenness in spite of his physical debility. His many friends deeply sympathize with the old pioneer in his affliction.

There is little change in the condition of Ross Merrick, also an old-timer of the East Side. He is being cared for by his wife on East Sixth and East Davis streets. He is afflicted both mentally and physically, although able to walk about occasionally. Sometimes he comes down town, but has little idea of his surroundings. He does not recognize his old friends, and talks of events long past. He is very feeble and his steps halting.

Mount Tabor School Election.

The regular annual meeting of the taxpayers of Mount Tabor school district for the election of directors and clerk was held last night in the main building on West avenue and the Base Line road. Clerk Fields read the annual report, which was mainly a duplication of the report of the March meeting. Its main points were: Children in the district of ages between 4 and 20, 706; number enrolled in the main and the Glencoe buildings, 431; receipts during the year, $13,673 02; expenditures, $12,193 72; balance, $1479 30. The report was approved, and the meeting proceeded to vote on the election of two directors, one to serve three and one to serve one year. C. A. Francis was re-elected without opposition and N. S. Normandin was elected for one year. Mr. Francis succeeds himself and Mr. Normandin succeeds G. W. Craw, who recently resigned. Frank S. Fields was re-elected clerk. The meeting was harmonious.

In the Montavilla school district, No. 18, the annual election of director and clerk took place last night at the schoolhouse in that place. There was a large attendance of the taxpayers, and the utmost good feeling and harmony were displayed. J. F. Blackburn was re-elected director for three years and Mrs. Alice Davidson was re-elected clerk. Mrs. Davidson now enters upon her third term, and her work is conceded to be exceptionally good.

Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of Charles E. Hearn, who died at his home near Russellville, Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon, and the remains were buried in Riverview Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Dell, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, conducted the services.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Stoddard, wife of J. R. Stoddard, took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, at Waverly. There was a large attendance of the friends of the family. Lone Fir Cemetery was the place of interment. A husband and one child—a little daughter—survive her. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. For a number of years the family have lived at Waverly, and the deceased had a wide circle of friends.

There will be a military funeral this afternoon from Dunning's undertaking parlors, East Alder and Sixth streets, the occasion being the funeral of Alfred H. Holmes, who died February 6, on the transport Sherman, within 10 days' journey of San Francisco. It is expected that there will be about 30 of the Fourteenth Regiment, of which he was a member, present to take part. From his old comrades pall-bearers will be selected and a firing squad will be formed. Lone Fir Cemetery will be the place of interment.

Farewell Reception to Mr. Cuthbert.

The Southern Pacific band will give a farewell reception to T. W. Cuthbert, who was manager for the company since its organization, tomorrow evening, at the Foss Hall, corner Grand and Hawthorne avenues. The members of the band are desirous of expressing their appreciation of Mr. Cuthbert's services, and publicly acknowledge it was through his efforts the band has attained its present efficiency. He took an especial pride in promoting its interests and personally looking after its affairs, giving his time and services without compensation. At the reception there will be impromptu speeches, music and a good time generally. Mr. Cuthbert has resigned the management of the band owing to business arrangements which take him out of the city for a considerable portion of his time.

East Side Notes.

Mrs. Mary A. Stone, living at 122 East Twelfth street, near East Morrison, fell Friday and sustained a severe fracture of her right arm. The arm was placed in plaster and she is getting along as well as could be desired.

Special religious services will be held at Centenary Church Tuesday afternoons and Thursday evenings, during Lent. These services will be commenced this afternoon. Rev. L. E. Rockwell, D. D., pastor, will be in charge.

The Eighth Ward Improvement Association, formed 10 days ago, will meet tomorrow evening in the office of J. S. Foss, 405 Hawthorne avenue. It was expected to meet in the hall on the second floor, but the hall is occupied that evening, and Mr. Foss will provide the room in his office on the first floor.

Union revivial services will be continued this week at the United Evangelical Church, Albina. The churches participating are the Central Methodist, the Forbes Presbyterian and the United Evangelical. Also revival services are being held at the Friends Church, Sunnyside. Rev. Levi D. Barr, of Newberg, Or., is in charge.

"MADAME SANS GENE."

Cordray's Crowded Again to See Sardou's Great Play of Napoleon.

"Mme. Sans Gene" has made the biggest hit thus far by the Frawley company. Cordray's Theater was crowded again last night, and the applause was the most enthusiastic heard in any theater in Portland in a long time. There were curtain calls after nearly every act, and May Van Buren and Mr. Frawley were especially honored at the close of the first act.

This comedy drama, dealing with the domestic life of Napoleon, and the rise of Catharine Hubscher from a washerwoman to the Duchess of Danzic and the wife of the Marshal of France, is the last play from the pen of the great Sardou that has proved genuinely successful in America. "Spiritisme" and "A Woman's Silence" were decided failures, and "Gismonda" was only a comparatively slight success.

"Mme. Sans Gene" will be kept on until Thursday evening, when "An Unconventional Honeymoon" will be presented.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. A. Trullinger, of Astoria, is at the Portland.

L. K. Michael, of St. Louis, is at the St. Charles.

John A. Shaw, of Mill City, is registered at the Portland.

A. G. Woolford, a Silverton merchant, is at the St. Charles.

J. F. Trowbridge, of Tacoma, is registered at the Portland.

J. J. Montgomery and bride, of Eugene, are guests of the Imperial.

W. F. Snodgrass, and A. Welch, of Astoria, are at the Perkins.

Joseph Roach, a Minot, N .D., cattle-buyer, is at the Imperial.

F. E. Ross, of the Pendleton Republican, is registered at the Imperial.

T. J. Kinder, a well-to-do citizen of La Center, Wash., is at the St. Charles.

J. W. Gunn, a Salem insurance man, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his wife.

T. S. Porter, D. V. Palmer, and W. H. Wilson, business men of The Dalles, are registered at the Imperial.

Alexander Lynch, a mining man of Rossland, B. C., is at the Perkins, preparing to try his luck at Nome this Summer.

J. G. Woodworth, formerly of this city, now traffic manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company at Seattle, is a guest of the Portland.

G. A. Waggoner, ex-Railroad Commissioner of Oregon, registered yesterday at the Hotel Perkins, from White Pass, Alaska, and will leave today for his home at Corvallis.

R. B. Virtue, a mining man of Mount Reuben District; J. S. Howard, of Medford, and W. W. Cathcart, of the Surveyor-General's office, were visitors at the Mine-Owners' Club yesterday.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—W. G. Garvey, of Seattle, is at the Arlington.

The Philomathian Society.

The Philomathian Debating Society will give a smoker tomorrow evening in their club rooms, on the northeast corner of Third and Oak streets. The society, which has been organized for less than six months, is made up mainly of former students of the High School, and, as the name suggests, is for literary purposes. The affair tomorrow evening is simply a variation of the regular meetings. The following programme will be rendered:

Music—Mandolin Club.
Recitation, comic—Wallace Shearer.
Toast, "The Ladies"—Jay H. Upton.
Burlesque, banjo—Harry Marcus.
Recitation, comic—Harry Freidman.
Toast, "Marriage"—Raleigh Trimble.
Music—Mandolin Club.
Recitation, comic—Harry Marcus.
Toast, "Divorce"—Fred C. Hoecker.
Music—Mandolin Club.

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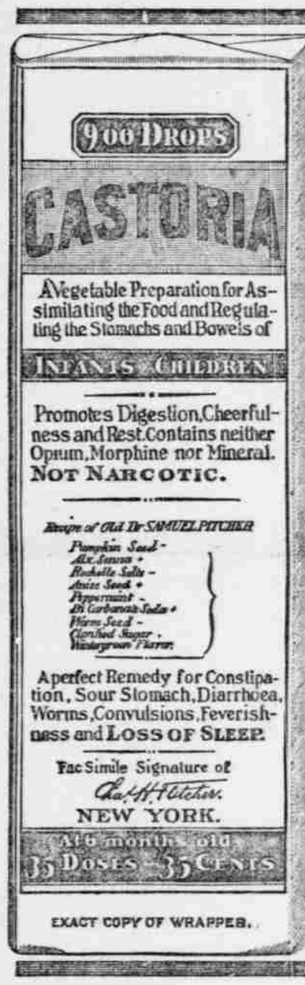

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