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Minority Report Against Measure Defeated by Majority so Large That Fear Is Felt for Direct Nominating Law.

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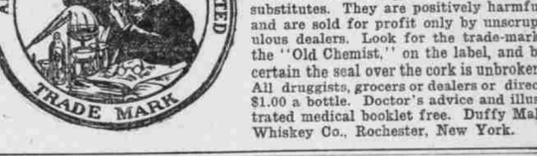
Mr. Weiblen served in the United States Navy during the War of the Rebellion and was in business twenty-two years in Cumberland, Wis., before he moved to St. Paul.



MR. AND MRS. F. A. WEIBLEN. "It is true we have been using your malt whiskey in small doses for some time for kidney trouble, and have found wonderful benefit from its use. We shall keep it on hand for use when occasion requires."—F. A. Weiblen and wife, 567 Forest St., St. Paul, Minn., July 11, 1906.

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It is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic, it builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and vitality to the muscles and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces, it makes digestion perfect, and enables you to get from the food you eat all the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children, as it is a food already digested. It strengthens and sustains the system, is a promoter of good health, and longevity, makes the old young and keeps the young strong. Duffy's is recognized as a medicine everywhere, and is guaranteed absolutely pure. Skilled chemists, whenever they analyzed it during the past 25 years, have always found it pure and possessing properties of great medicinal value. Our guarantee is on every bottle.



Beware of dangerous imitations and substitutes. They are positively harmful and are sold for profit only by unscrupulous dealers. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. All druggists, grocers or dealers or direct \$1.00 a bottle. Doctor's advice and illustrated medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.

ments two bills by Representative Perkins. One of these bills provided that the sale of fruit trees by other than their true name should constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by six months' imprisonment. This feature of the bill is amended and the nurseryman so imposing on his customers will be required to supply such trees as were included in the original order and also compensate the purchaser for actual loss in time and trouble resulting from the error.

A bill amending the statute allowing a salary of \$2 per diem and personal expenses for fruit inspectors and deputies while they are so employed was amended so as to provide only for the actual expenses of these officers for railroad and team hire, all personal expenses, such as hotel bills, to be paid by the officer himself out of his per diem allowance.

Preserve Hunters' License Law. SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Senate yesterday on record as opposed to the repeal of the hunters' license law. A bill for that purpose was killed by indefinite postponement today, and there was no action on full time again after the short shutdown, which was caused by the recent cold spell.

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