

GRAND JURY FAILS IN SEATTLE QUEST

Row Among Officials, Blamed to Primary System, Protects Men Higher Up.

INQUIRY ALMOST FARCE

Sheriff, Commissioners and Prosecutor Waste Energy in Petty Disagreements — "Responsibility to People" Is Joke.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—More than 70 days ago a grand jury convened in King County, and it is still in session. Results to date include a breakdown of county institutions; the returning of about four scores of indictments for inconsequential offenses; an expense bill exceeding \$6000, and still growing, with the end not in sight; an airing of petty troubles and irreconcilable differences between the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff, implicating their usefulness to the vanishing point; and the most important of all—the demonstration of the fact that the direct primary, in bringing out candidates, afterward successful, responsible to no recognized political authority or organization, falls of the object which theoretically it is presumed to accomplish.

There was big game in sight when first the agitation for a grand jury was begun. Scurrying in the fore of the investigations is the interminable row between George F. Vanderveer, prosecuting attorney, and Robert Hodge, sheriff. Both men are Republicans—that is to say, they received their nominations at the direct primary as the choice of that party, and were duly elected as its nominees; but they are answerable to no one except themselves—or, in the final analysis, to the people at the polls. If either officer ever consents to give the voters another word in his mind.

Sheriff Invites Trouble. Bob Hodge began to invite trouble for himself and the office he was destined to occupy, early in the campaign. Seattle clubmen had made the appalling discovery that the County Jail supported only one woman at a time, and that on one occasion a woman prisoner fell ill at night, with a male nurse to care for her. Hodge's remedy was to install a critical stage of his campaign, and he got them. He pledged himself that, if elected, he would install three matrons at the jail, to serve continuously in eight-hour shifts. He has done his best to keep his word, although by so doing he has brought down upon himself the wrath and opposition of the County Commissioners, Rutherford, Abraham and Carrigan, and has caused a special inquiry of the grand jury to be directed at him.

When Hodge demanded salaries for the matrons, the Commissioners refused his demand. They had enough money only for one matron, they said. Then Hodge appointed two, and declared he would pay the extra salary out of the Sheriff's profits for board and lodging. This made him defendant in a suit, which is still pending, aimed to force him to pay the money to the matrons, and such disposition as they may determine.

Pugnacity Meets Stubbness. Hodge also broke with the Commissioners on the appointment of a jail physician. The Sheriff appointed his man; the Commissioners theirs—and, since the Sheriff has no authority, to the advantage of the nine points of the law. Admissions to the jail was denied to the Commissioner's appointee, but on the other hand the board held the purse strings, and Hodge's man had to rustle for his salary. This question has been fought in the courts, which have held with Hodge.

These two instances of antagonism to the Commissioners, and the foundation for the uncompromising hostility to Hodge of their legal adviser, prosecuting attorney Vanderveer. He is known as a fighter. It is not surprising, therefore, that he is placed in a position as long as there is no opposition in sight, but if a "scrap" appears on the horizon he will literally run to meet it. Vanderveer is pugnacious, Hodge is stubborn. The clash came, and it re-echoed all over Seattle, when Jailer Robert Underwood reported to his chief that the prosecuting attorney was using high-handed methods in his treatment of prisoners; that he was browbeating them, putting them through the "third degree," in order to whip them into proper shape for prosecution.

Hodge struck at Vanderveer by withdrawing the commissions of two Deputy Sheriffs, C. E. Peyton and L. K. Church, who had been under the control of the Attorney. When that step was taken, Vanderveer countered by causing the Commissioners to revoke the salaries of two of Hodge's deputies, Matt Starwick and Matt Starwick, famed as a man devoid of fear, a gunfighter, who has battled face to face with numerous desperadoes, brought them into camp. Starwick's salary was placed by the Commissioners at \$1 a month. They could not discharge him, but they could not pay him any at all. In this way Hodge has been deprived of a deputy for the Black Diamond district, a section notorious in the past for disorders—a situation which has caused the residents to institute a petition that Starwick be placed in charge again.

Prisoners Set Free. Although Hodge had removed Peyton and Church, the rule he presided continued to act under the direction of Vanderveer, until one night Church brought to the jail a prisoner intended for the grand jury. Jailer Robert Underwood, under Hodge's direction, repudiated Church's authority to make an arrest and set the prisoner free. Vanderveer again countered by procuring the grand jury to indict both the Sheriff and the jailer for neglect of duty in having aided a captive to escape. The situation seems to be that the Sheriff is really on trial for neglecting his office.

But it has not been easy sailing for the prosecuting attorney. Before the grand jury was called he presented emphatically against the necessity of calling one, contending that his office, through information was able to accomplish results, since the jury convened has been relieved of his duties as adviser ex-officio and W. H. White, known as "Warrior" Bill, has been appointed special adviser; in addition, the grand jury has petitioned Attorney-General W. P. Hall to name a special prosecutor of indictments already found and to be found. The Attorney-General has not yet replied.

Among the indictments returned are four cases of accepting bribes, two assault and 21 for screens on saloons, 28 for slot-machine games and three for ownership of slot machines. It is remarked as a coincidence that every one of the saloonkeepers indicted has his place of business in the district south of Yeater Way. When the cases were heard against slot-machine gam-

STARWICK SWORE THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY VANDERVEER TO WINK AT THAT FORM OF LAW-BREAKING IN HIS DISTRICT.

Employees Caught Napping.

The grand jury has investigated the County Hospital, the Poor Farm, the Jail and the Courthouse. Some humor, amounting to an object lesson in business methods under the primary law, has been injected into the inquiry at the Courthouse. One morning the grand jury "called the roll." Large numbers of employees, nearly half, were absent. Some reports, failed to answer. The explanation was given that these employees were on their way to work at the offices that evening. They were found to be deserted.

Some of the "big game" was thought to be not far from the board of public works and the office of the City Engineer. That was one of the reasons—in fact, the main reason—why certain powerful citizens favored the call. They cared nothing for the little fellows, whom Vanderveer could have handled easily; but they did want to catch the "higher-ups."

In this connection an analysis has been made of the methods of awarding contracts on some of the stupendous regrade projects, specifically that of Denny Hill. The award of a cubic yard of dirt has been cited as equal to a big fraction of the great Culebra cut on the Panama Canal. The statement has been made that there was a taking of \$2000 in that contract alone. It is said that the original contracting company secured the contract at 2 cents a cubic yard; that it immediately sublet the entire excavation at 22 cents a cubic yard—a transaction in itself netting the contractors nearly \$27,000 before they had done a word. It is charged further that the board of works accepted a straw bid, making the deal possible, and that by an ingenious system of figuring some of the excavation actually brings a double rate to the subcontractors.

Candidate Willing to Tell.

A. V. Bouillon, who is running for Mayor on the strength of having been removed from the position of assistant director of Public Utilities, says he is willing to tell what he knows about regrades and kindred subjects. He has not yet been called before the grand jury.

So far as anyone can judge a secret inquisitorial body, the labors to date of the King County grand jury have dealt with questions of secondary importance. In some respects the direct primary system is on trial. Neither Hodge, or Sheriff Underwood, or Commissioner Rutherford, is in a position to nominate for office under the convention system; under the old system Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney could not be so logorhombic in their impeding their own future. The trouble seems to be that these officials, having been elected by the whole people, are in a general way—which means no responsibility whatever.

O. A. C. TO CELEBRATE STATE COLLEGE QUARTER CENTURY OLD THIS YEAR.

Elaborate Preparation Will Be Made for Functions During Closing Week of College Year.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Oregon Agricultural College will celebrate its quarter centennial as a state institution at the close of the present college year with the most elaborate function ever held at the institution. This decision was announced at a recent meeting of the Board of Regents and officially announced today by W. J. Kerr, president of the college.

The details of the celebration will be left in the hands of the faculty, the alumni and the students. All three bodies will cooperate in making and carrying out the plans. A special effort will be made to induce representatives of the industrial phases of education, in the form of lectures, in situations and in the Government service, to attend. It is possible that the college may confer several honorary degrees.

The function will be both formal and festive. Besides the conferring of degrees and the more formal exercises there will be banquets, military drills and parades, athletic contests, student dramatics and musical concerts. The college has arranged for a number of parties will be equipped to take care of many hundreds of visitors.

The celebration is in honor of the 25th birthday of the college as a state institution. During the session of 1885 the Legislature passed a bill providing for the permanent location of the state college, and authorizing the Governor to appoint a Board of Regents. Prior to this the college had been a private school under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

During the summer of 1887 the cornerstone of what is now the Administration building was laid by the Governor of Oregon, amid imposing ceremonies. During the quarter century the institution has increased its holdings of land from 35 acres to 10,000 acres, and its enrollment from one to 20; the faculty from nine members to 94; the student body from 97 to approximately 1400.

ALASKA EXTREMELY COLD

Temperatures in Some Places Over 70 Below Zero.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—Dispatches to the United States Signal Corps report very cold weather in Alaska. Among the temperatures yesterday, all below zero, were: Mint 76; Hot Springs 70; Fort Gibbon 66; Fairbanks 55; Copper Center 45. A severe gale and snow storm is raging off Ketchikan, delaying steamers. The steamer Victoria, which went to Kodiak Island to search for the missing steamer Farallon, has not yet returned to Valdez. The Farallon left Port Graham 25 days ago.

COURTS URGED

Life-Savers' Work in Czarina Wreck Questioned.

CAPTAIN DEFENDS CREW

Criticism of Those Who Were Not on Beach That Wild Night, Says Officer, Should Not Be Taken Seriously.

Captain Made Own Sailing Time.

Testimony taken at the coroner's jury was brought out to criticize the members of the jury on these points: W. F. Miller, the chief clerk in the office of Manager Mills, stated on the witness stand that Captain Duggan did not have orders to leave the bay at any cost and that he made his own time of sailing; and that such was his custom. Mr. Miller also said that the boat was not overloaded.

Much of the criticism of the vessel, the company and the life-saving crew came from persons who were not at the beach and were not familiar with what took place and with the condition of the vessel. However, there also has been criticism by persons who were at the beach at the time of the wreck. While all sorts of stories have been told and various rumors have been spread, it is just what happened, there is an expressed feeling on the part of many that a sufficient effort to rescue the men was not made by the captain of the life-saving crew. The members of the commission of the Port of Coos Bay have stated that the investigation subject investigated thoroughly, and if the captain was derelict in his duty he should be blamed, and if he had done so it would have been his duty to be injured by the investigation. The Chamber of Commerce has joined with the commission in asking for an investigation of the official who was in charge of the investigation and the Oregon delegation in Congress have been asked to urge an inquiry.

Official Inquiry Suggested. Since the coroner's inquest brought out some evidence and the jury left the verdict open, neither blaming nor exonerating anyone, the feeling of the people here now is that the whole subject should be investigated in an official way.

Captain Boise of the life-saving crew said on the witness stand that an attempt was made to launch a motor boat but that this proved impossible, and that it would have been suicide to try to do so through the rough breakers. He said that he was not paying attention to the talk of persons who were not acquainted with the work and were not at the beach but were endeavoring to be able by the opinions of those who knew life-saving work and were acquainted with conditions and believed that such persons would support him in his statement that he did all that was possible to do, and that any life-saving crew could not get a vessel to the men on the wreck.

YAMHILL CROPS DAMAGED

Severe Winter Hurts Wheat and Fall Vetch—Re-sowing Planned.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Farmers in Yamhill County, in taking an inventory of their crops, are finding considerable injury sustained by the unusually severe winter. W. W. Nickel, in the vicinity of Bellevue, reports no injury of any consequence, except to the vetch which heaved badly on low lands. His vetch, sown early and pretty well rooted before the freezing weather, is not injured, nor have any other crops suffered materially.

In other localities the fall vetch is said to have suffered and the winter wheat will have to be re-sown. Some of the farmers in the foothill sections are already engaged in reseedings their vetch, believing that the winter sowings will, under ordinary conditions, produce a heavy crop of hay the next season. A comparatively small per cent of the land about here was seeded to grain or forage crops last fall. Freezing weather has left it in the condition for spring work.

HUMPTULIPS ROAD ASKED

Aberdeen Chamber Inaugurates County Board of Trade Plan.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Among the most important subjects to come before the Chamber of Commerce banquet was the adoption of a memorial to the County Commission, asking for the early completion of the road from Humptulips to Lake Quinalt, the south side road to Westport, and a bridge over the Chehalis River at Montesano.

GRAY MEMORIAL PLANNED

Discoverer of Harbor May Come Into Honors Due.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—If the movement initiated at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night by Eldridge Wheeler, of Montesano, is successful, Gray's Harbor soon will erect a memorial to Captain Robert Gray, commemorating his memory and the discovery of the harbor which bears his name. Organizations in this city and Hoquiam, as well as in points adjacent to the harbor, have placed the subject before meeting for consideration. The monument probably will be erected either in Aberdeen or Hoquiam.

\$2.50 TO \$3.00 GUARANTEED RAZORS NOW ON SALE AT 97c

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Pre-Inventory Sale of Patents



- 50c bottle Liqueur, at ea. .36c
1.00 bottle Liqueur for. .75c
\$1 bot. Hood's Sarsaparilla. .75c
1.00 Ayer's Sarsaparilla. .75c
1.00 Wine Cardui, sale for. .75c
\$2.00 Sureau Alternas, at. \$1.69
1.00 Listerine, today's sale. .67c
35c Castoria, during sale at. .20c
50c Syrup of Figs, sale at. .32c
1.00 Bromo Seltzer, sale at. .75c
25c Mennen's Talcum Powder. 15c
25c Colgate's Talc. Powder. 15c
\$1 Cooper's Sarsaparilla. .75c
Regular 25c Woodlark Tooth Paste, on sale at 3 for. .25c
Regular 25c Woodlark Tooth Soap, on sale at 4 for. .25c
25c Bromo Quinine, special. 19c
25c Carter's Little Liv. Pills. 15c
25c Pierre's Pills, sale at. 15c
Regular \$3.75 Malted Milk, hospital size, on sale at. \$3.15
1.00 Warner's Safe Kidney Cure, on sale at, bottle. .75c
50c Warner's S. Kid. Cure. .36c

Pre-Inventory Sale Hair Goods

- \$6.00 Curis, Puffs, choice. \$1.00
1.00 Rats and Rolls, choice. 25c
\$2.00 Barettes, special, each. 25c
Imported Novelties—Combs, Bands and Barettes, ONE-HALF PRICE

Pyrography Now on Sale



- 20c Stamp Box, only 2 for. 25c
25c Hat Pin Holder, 2 for. 25c
30c Crimp Tray, only 2 for. 25c
30c Pipe Holder, at 2 for. 25c
35c Match Holder, at 2 for. 25c
35c Panel, now at two for. 25c
15c Kerchief and Glove Box. 9c
20c Panels, during sale at. 6c
30c Card and Envelope Case. 9c
70c Velv. during sale at. 29c
75c Tabourette, selling at. 29c
\$1.50 Card Box, selling at. \$1.13
\$2.75 Tabourette now only. 98c
\$2.75 outfit, during sale. \$1.98

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VERDICT GIVEN MURDER

CORONER'S JURY REPORTS ON SWAN PEARSON'S DEATH. Body Cut to Pieces by Train and Man Seen Running Away, but Description Is Meager.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—That Swan Pearson, the rancher whose body was literally cut to pieces by a railway train near Knappa on Tuesday evening, was murdered, is the belief of the coroner's jury which investigated the case today.

After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict that Pearson came to his death from the result of injuries received from some unknown person, after which he was placed upon the railroad track and mangled by a passing train.

The members of the train crew, including the conductor, engineer and fireman, testified that after the train stopped they got out on the right hand side and a moment later saw a man running towards the rear of the train on the other side of the track. The trainmen chased him down the track for some distance, but as neither had a revolver they could not compel him to stop, and he escaped in the darkness.

As he was passing along the train the conductor flashed his lantern under the car and says the man was wearing brown trousers and a black coat. That is the only description the officers have and thus far no trace of the man has been reported.

Lyle Resident's Funeral Held. LYLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Charles E. Berry was buried in the Hartland Cemetery today. He was born

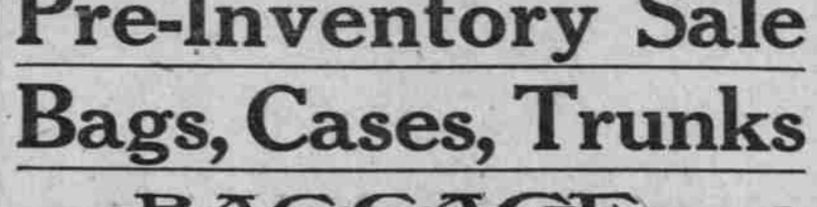
Fine Pictures, Values From \$3.50 to \$5.00 Each at \$2.89

Great special sale Friday and Saturday of 100 fine Pastel Paintings, each an original hand-done picture in colors, in gold and antique frames, 3 inches in width, with hand-laid corners and gold-leaf burnishes, mostly desirable panel shapes, sizes to 30 inches length and 6 to 12 inches wide, both oblong and upright. Subjects include Fruit, Landscape, Woodland and Pastoral scenes. Staple \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, for two days only, at. \$2.89

Another sale of fine Etchings, Water Colors, Fruits, Heads and assorted odds and ends; regular values \$1.50 to \$5.00, to clean up at the low price of each. 98c

Odd and ends of our immense Picture Stock, hundreds to choose from, put on sale in two lots: Regular values to \$1.50 on sale, each. 49c Regular values to 75c on sale, each. 25c

Pre-Inventory Sale Bags, Cases, Trunks



- 25c Soda Phosphate, Merks. 17c
15c Borax, pound, this sale. 9c
10c Coveralls, the, the pkg. 5c
5c Cream Tartar, pound at. 35c
5c Sulphur, sackage now at. 5c
8c Chloride Lime, can, now at. 5c
35c Sugar Milk, Woodlark. 20c
20c Wood Alcohol, pint, now. 14c
15c Cotton Seed Oil, bottle at 9c
15c Witch Hazel, bottle, now 8c

Greatest Savings of Season Large Line of Fine Trunks Today on Sale Quarter Off

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- \$12.00 heavy cowhide leather, 24-inch Suitcase, French edge, double-action lock, heavy bolts, riveted frame, to be \$9.00 sold at low price of \$9.00
\$8.00 cowhide Suitcase, 24-inch, with heavy lock and straps all around, reinforced corners; sale price \$6.00
\$10 sole leather Suitcase, with heavy lock, double straps, riveted throughout; on \$7.50 sale at this price, ea.
\$8.85 heavy leather Suitcase, 24-inch, with shirtfold, heavy locks and straps; during this sale at \$6.61

HANDBAGS

- \$8.00 Handbag, leather-lined; 16-in., with riveted metal frame, at only, ea. \$6.00
\$15.00 Handbag, of French dressed calf, hand-stitched, firm reinforced cord, with metal corners; on sale at \$11.25
\$10.25 Ladies' Traveling Bags, in calfskin, grained, French edge, 16-inch, selling at \$7.69
A large showing of Handbags and Suitcases, ranging in value from \$2 to \$50 1/4 Off each, on sale at, ea. 1/4 Off

Vals. to \$6, Art China, \$1.98

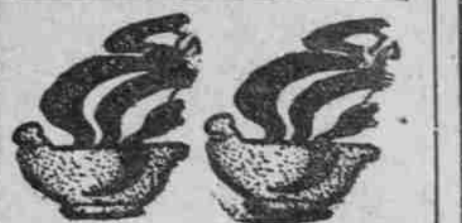
Art China, Vases, Candlesticks, Jardinieres, Rose Bowls, Card Trays, Tobacco Jars, Steins, etc., in best foreign makes \$1.98 and designs, values up to \$6.00, Friday.

Art China and Bronzes, Candlesticks, Vases, Figures, Ornaments, Rose Jars, Fern Dishes, Jardinieres, in Amphora, Still-maker, Teplitz, Rozane and many other makes; \$2.69 values up to \$10.00, special Friday.

Brasses and Bronzes of every kind, all shapes, sizes, styles and designs, hundreds of pieces included; values from a few cents to \$12.00. AT ONE-FOURTH OFF
Hundreds of pieces of artistic Cut Glass are offered for sale today at one-third less than the regular marked selling price. It's unusual to see Cut Glass marked at less than one-fourth off, but circumstances make it imperative that we reduce stock rapidly before our annual inventory and also to enable us to house the large shipments of goods due to arrive shortly from the East. Your choice of hundreds of pieces to buy, Friday. ONE-THIRD OFF

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Pre-Inventory Sale of Drugs



- 25c French Tooth Brush at. 16c
35c Kent and Dupont Tooth Brush, sale price, each. 29c
35c wire-drawn black bristle Hair Brush, sale, each. 21c
75c asst. of Hair Brushes, ea. 61c
75c to 85c assorted color C. Luloid Combs, on sale at. 69c
\$1.25 Very Hair Brush, same as Ideal No. 2, sale price. 97c
\$1.25 to \$2.00 assortment of silver-mounted Hair Br. 87c
\$1.25 to \$1.50 Hand Brush. 98c
\$2 to \$2.50 choice of Kent's, Adams' and Gerst's Mound-H'r Br. blk. bristles. \$1.63
\$4 Stag MBV's Brush, pr. \$1.34
\$1.75 to \$5.00 Kent & Howard Cloth Brush at. 35c PRICE
\$2.50 to \$3.50 Celluloid Hair Brush, stiff bristle, similar to Ideal, at ONE-HALF PRICE

Sundry Sale

- \$5.50 Pedestal Mirror at. \$3.28
\$7.00 Triplicate Mirror at. \$4.33
\$8.50 Triplicate Mirror at. \$5.87
\$5.00 Easel Mirror, sale. \$1.98
\$17.00 Chaffing Dish, ea. \$12.88
\$12.00 Chaffing Dish, ea. \$9.58
\$3.25 Tea Kettle, sale at. \$5.05
\$3.60 Alcohol Stove, sale. \$2.90
\$2.90 Alcohol Stove, sale. \$2.27
25c Varnish Stain, sale price. 13c
40c Varnish Stain, sale price. 19c
25c Paint Brush, selling for. 16c
15c Coat Hanger, selling at. 11c
15c Pants Hanger, selling at. 11c
25c Toilet Paper, sale, 3 for. 25c
15c Toilet Paper, sale, 4 for. 25c
5c Toilet Paper, the dozen. 36c
25c Whisk Brooms, at, each. 17c
38c Whisk Brooms, at, each. 19c
50c Whisk Brooms, at, each. 33c

Medicinal Wines and Fine Liquors

- 35c Hoff's Malt Extract, sale. 27c
50c Angelica, Muscatel, Madeira, Tokay, Catawba, Claret, Zinfandel, Riesling, Burgundy and Sauterne, for. 34c
75c pts. Amer'n Champagne. 48c
75c Preferred Stock Whisky. 48c
\$1.00 Atherton Bourbon at. 83c
\$1.00 Guckenheimer Eye at. 83c
\$1.00 Virginia Daze, sale at. 69c
\$1.00 Port or Sherry, sale at. 73c
\$1.25 Dewar's Special, at. \$1.05
\$1.25 Gin, during this sale. 79c

NEW THEORY IS RAPIDLY SPREADING OVER COUNTRY

L. T. Cooper's theory concerning the human stomach, which he claims to prove, with his new medicine, is being given more respect and comment every day. Cooper claims that 90 per cent of all ill health is due to stomach trouble. When interviewed about his theory Cooper said: "Stomach trouble is the great curse of the 20th century so far as the civilized races are concerned. Practically all of the chronic ill health of this generation is caused by abnormal stomachic conditions. In earlier days, when the human race was closer to nature, and men and women worked all day out of doors, digging their frugal existence from the soil, the tired, droopy, half-sick people that are now so common, did not exist. To be sure, there was sickness on those days, but it was of a virulent character, and only temporary. There was none of this half-sick condition all the time with which so many are afflicted nowadays. I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble. The human stomach in civilized people today is degenerate. It lacks tone and strength. This weakness has gradually come through a sedentary existence. I further know that few people can be sick with the digestive apparatus in perfect shape. I have seen a man who had a very good reason for my success is because my New Discovery medicine tones the stomach up to required strength in about six weeks' time. That is why I have had more people come and thank me wherever I have gone to introduce my medicine, than I have had time to talk with. Among the immense numbers of people who are now strong believers in Cooper's theory, I named recently Mrs. M. E. Delano, a prominent resident of the suburb of Brookline, Boston, Mass. She says: 'For several years I was broken in health, suffering primarily with stomach and nerve troubles. I gradually became worse, until recently I was compelled to go without solid food for days at a time. I had sour stomach, palpitation of the nerves of stomach and heart, dyspepsia, and extreme nervousness. I suffered terribly with insomnia, and my liver, bowels and whole system gradually became deranged. I felt instant relief the first day I began this Cooper medicine. I now feel like a new being. Today I walked all over town, shopping—something I have not done for years. I make this statement wholly from a sense of duty. I feel I owe it to any one who might find relief and renewed happiness as I have done.' Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept 'something just as good.' The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

MOSCOW'S POULTRY EXHIBIT IMPROVED OVER LAST ONE.

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