

The Democrat.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

The sick room in private houses is generally kept darkened, in spite of much sanitary teaching to the contrary. Commenting on this practice, Dr. H. W. Richardson says: Not one time in ten do we enter a sick room in the daytime to find it darkened. The light of the sun, which is the best of all, is shut out. The room is dark, and the patient is lying in bed, and the light of the sun is shut out. The room is dark, and the patient is lying in bed, and the light of the sun is shut out.

In brief, there is nothing to be gained by a dark sick room. It is as if the attendants were anticipating the death of the patient; and, if the reason for it is asked, the answer is as follows: As though the light could not be cut off from the patient by a curtain or screen, and as though to darken one part of the room it were necessary to darken the whole of it.

A more injurious practice really could not be maintained than that of darkness in the sick room. It is not only that diet and disorder are results of darkness, a great remedy is lost. Sunlight is the remedy lost, and the loss is momentous. Sunlight diffused through a room warms and clarifies the air. It has a direct influence on the minute organic poison, a distinctive influence which is most precious, and it has a cheerful effect upon the mind. The sick should be gloomy, and in the presence of the light the shadows of gloom fly away.

The Times-Messenger speaking of the effort of silver mine owners to secure free coinage of silver says: "Our friends in the silver mining districts cannot expect a policy to be inaugurated which would work a hard ship on all concerned simply to advance the price of the product of their mines. An administration cannot sacrifice the only safe policy for the pecuniary benefit of a few mining districts." But the Messenger is willing and supports with alacrity the robbery scheme that compels the farmers and others who use silver in any of its forms to pay a tax of 40 per cent on that article merely to advance the price of the product of a few silver mines in this country, notwithstanding the fact that it works a hardship on all concerned. Why does that paper say of the robber tariff on silver: An administration cannot sacrifice the interest of 60 millions of people for the benefit of a few silver mine districts. This would be consistent.

Many people in Canada believe the population of that country is increasing very slowly, or not at all, owing to the removal, chiefly of the young and enterprising, to the United States. The agricultural population of Canada does not increase at all. What gain there is concentrates in cities. In one county a recent census preliminary to an election showed that 350 heads of families had removed to the United States since 1886. The debt of Canada is increasing, while that of the United States is being paid off. Every year conditions favor larger removals of Canadians to the United States. There is only an imaginary boundary for them to cross to become identified with the most prosperous commonwealth.

The eleventh census will be much less elaborate than the last, and, as a consequence, will be more exact. Doing too much has resulted in doing nothing well. The final volumes of the tenth census have only lately been published, and some of the statistics gathered were so obviously erroneous that they were never put into type. The new census commissioner promises to give the whole census in ten volumes, and to complete its publication in 1892. From debates in Congress it seems likely he will be urged to adhere to this excellent programme.

When Stanley returns to London Minister Lincoln will preside at a big dinner to be given by American residents in his honor. One of the features will be the presentation of a large silk American flag, bearing the names of the localities he has visited. He is also to be presented a map of those portions of Africa which his explorations have opened to civilization.

Criminalists had at an early age in Ohio. A 17 year old lad has just been sentenced in that state to be hanged for murder. No wonder Ohio went democratic at the last election. —Evening Telegram. Who would have thought that a sufficient number of republicans had been hanged in that state since the last presidential election to enable the democrats to overcome the 32000 republican majority?

The Mercury says: "There is another 'hitch' in the new democratic newspaper scheme, and the journal will not make its bow for perhaps a month yet. The Mercury has a mind to register a solemn vow that it will not announce the coming of the disciple of Jackson to Ohio, but it has crawled out of the shell." The Democrat cheerfully says so say we one, so say we all.

The number of horses in European Russia is 21,000,000. The Russian government devotes annually \$30,000,000 to the purchase of stallions, and to widespread has been the interest of late years in improving this stock, that races, trotting matches and shows have been largely increased all over the country.

It will be observed that our exports have increased about 12 per cent while imports have increased only about 9 per cent. The balance of trade in our favor was over thirty million dollars. Of course, it is known of all men, that protection keeps our export trade down. With fair trade this country's prosperity would exceed the dreams of the most sanguine.

The late Henry Grady was a rapid newspaper writer. At the time of the Charleston earthquake he did not reach the stricken city until at night, but by a clock next morning he had a report eight columns long in the telegraph office for transmission to the leading Northern and Southern newspapers.

A party of two hundred and eight wretched exiles have just been sent to Siberia to drag out a miserable existence in the coal mines. And yet the czar wonders why nihilism is rampant throughout the length and breadth of his colossal empire.

The stock of wheat in Odessa and Sebastopol at the close of navigation is stated to be about 9,000,000 bushels. A year ago there was 16,500,000 bushels in Odessa alone.

The amount of money required to pay the pensions of the veterans for the present financial year is about \$100,000,000.

QUEER RUN MAD.

The appeals of monopolists and extortionists made to the committee of Congress for increased tariff taxes, exhibit monumental greed impelled by madness. The consumers, the people who pay these taxes, are not heard, and from day to day the hearings before the Ways and Means committee of Congress are simply continued exhibitions of greed run mad.

When Washington recommended and adopted a protective policy for our then infant industries, the tariff he approved imposed not exceeding 17 per cent, upon consumers. Wool and raw materials generally were admitted free as the policy of every protective country of the world, and from 12 to 17 per cent tariff tax on imports was accepted as ample protection to our industries which then needed the greatest fostering care of the government. Now, in time of peace, with scores of millions of needless taxes extorted from the people, we tax consumers 47 per cent and the greed of monopolists cries for more.

Think of a demand to restore the tariff tax on quinine when it is greatly cheaper to the people by putting it on the free list and still profitably produced here; of a demand for increased tariff tax on hemp, when one Philadelphia mill can consume all the hemp grown in the Union in eight months of the year of a demand for more than double tax on tin when it must fall upon the dinner pails of labor and the cans of small farmers whose vegetables are canned largely for export; of the demand for increased tax on wool, when wool has been free nearly one-half the century of protective policy, and mutual prosperity to wool growers and manufacturers always increased under free wool; of the demand for increased taxes on woolen goods, when consumers now pay from 40 to over 100 per cent. tax on the common necessities of life, and when high taxes on raw materials protect the mills and labor of England and so on through all the business interest of the land, with the highest tariff taxes ever imposed upon the people in time of peace, the cry of maddened greed is: "more more!"

It seems to be assumed by every producer in the country who has tasted the blood of the people in protective taxes, that the government must be made paternal, not only for the prosperity of every industry but for steadily growing profits for monopoly. The silver men force the government to buy their product and coin it with a lie upon its face, to maintain its market price; and the theory of protection to the wages of labor has been prostituted to the most inordinate greed. Instead of reducing taxes and needless revenues, and thus relieving the masses of the people by reduced cost of the necessities of life, the demand comes upon every side for more and more taxes for more and more extortion in the interest of monopoly; for more and more ability to reduce the wages of labor and increase the cost of living to consumers.

When is this maddened greed to stop? When are the people to be heard? Why are not consumers called to Washington to ask why they must pay 47 per cent, tariff taxes—the highest ever imposed in time of peace—when our industries are well established and many of them, which are highly protected, are exporting their products to other countries? Let this maddened greed be confronted by consumers; by representatives of the people, and the disgraceful exhibition of monopoly arrogance would speedily end—Philadelphia Times.

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HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Discolored tea and coffee pots may be cleaned by filling them with water in which two or three tablespoonfuls of wood ashes have been placed, and letting it boil up, then wash thoroughly with soap suds, and rinse.

One may utilize old mending which is no longer fresh enough to look well, by putting it under carpets. It can be cleaned perfectly by washing it on both sides with hot salt and water; hang it on a line outdoors to dry.

Oilcloths will last longer if one or two layers of wadded carpet-lining are laid under them.

Tea leaves are good to scatter over carpets before sweeping, not only to freshen the colors, but also to prevent the dust arising.

A simple means of changing the air of a sickroom is to open a window at the top and opening the door, move it backward and forward rapidly, so as to insure a current of fresh air from the window.

Ham should be boiled very quickly, and just enough to cook through.

Tin cleaned with paper will shine better than when cleaned with flannel.

Flowers can be kept fresh for some time if a pinch of soda or saltpetre is added to the water. Willard roses will retain their freshness if dipped a minute or two in hot water.

Cheese which will instantly and intensely redden blue litmus paper should not be eaten. This is a test easy of application, and every merchant on cutting a fresh cheese should make it. If it changes to red, a bit of it should be moistened with water and the litmus paper then applied.

To take grease out of white marble. Apply a pile of whiting or fuller's earth saturated with benzine, and allow it to stand some time. Or apply a mixture of two parts washing-soda, one part ground pumice-stone and one part chalk, all first finely powdered and made into a paste with water; rub well over the marble, and finally wash off with soap and water.

Buffed cutlery requires patience and care. If the eggs reach the boiling point, they will break, and yet if they do not reach it within one or two degrees, the custard will not thicken, and will taste raw, and lack the exquisite smoothness of well-made custard. To produce this, yet avoid curdling, therefore, patience, and proceed as follows: Stir the mixture over a moderate fire. When you see from the end of the spoon that it begins to thicken at the bottom draw it to a cooler spot where it will not boil, stir half a minute, then return to the hotter spot. Do this several times, checking the approach to boiling point each time there is danger, until the whole of the mixture has reached that point which may be known by it being thick, thick and perfectly opaque.

The immigration to this country for the past eleven months totals up at 407,337; against 498,201 in eleven months of 1888. France sent us the most immigrants, 156,000; Scotland, 50,788; Germany, 15,000; Russia, except Poland, 41,226; Poland, 31,644; Ireland, 27,610.

In the Cascade mountains, about seventy-five miles from Jacksonville, Ore., is to be found the Great Basins Lake, the deepest in the world. It is said to average 3000 feet down to the water on all sides. The depth of the water is unknown. It is about fifteen miles long and 4 1/2 wide.

It is highly probable that both sets of senators from Montana will be rejected by the United States Senate. The better way would be to appoint a committee to investigate the Tunnel precinct vote and the steal of the Silver Bow county return board.

STILL THEY COME.

Who are coming, and where do they come from? Why, the old, the young, the married, the single, the male, the female, the farmer, the merchant, the doctor, the lawyer, the preacher, the saint and the sinner, and men women and children of all conditions in life, republicans, democrats and prohibitionists all march right into the Democrat office and plant down \$2.50 and direct us to send them the DEMOCRAT, New York World and American Farmer for one year. The DEMOCRAT, the best newspaper in the world, and the Farmer a sixteen page monthly, all for the small sum of \$2.50. The very best ever made. Open at present to all new subscribers and old ones who pay up all arrears and one year in advance. Take it while the offer lasts.

Ten years ago there were no iron furnaces in the Northwest—now there are four hundred in operation, in spite of the fact that the "robber tariff" is ruining the country—Statesmen. No one doubts that iron furnaces will prosper with the "robber tariff" to support it. Any industry will prosper when kept up by a tax levied upon 60,000,000 of people. There is no reason why iron furnaces should prosper.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Deadlock. DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 14.—The deadlock in the house over the organization causes great uneasiness among Allison's friends, and the delay in election of senator gives his enemies the desired opportunity to organize. Smith of Boone county, independent, voted yesterday to-day with the democrats. He is really anti-Allyson, but pledged himself to vote for Allison. The common necessities of life, and when high taxes on raw materials protect the mills and labor of England and so on through all the business interest of the land, with the highest tariff taxes ever imposed upon the people in time of peace, the cry of maddened greed is: "more more!"

A Missouri Tangle. MARION, Mo., Jan. 14.—In a street fight to-day with revolver between Dr. Morris and Dr. W. G. Larabee, three persons were wounded, two of them it is feared fatally. The fight was caused by a dispute over a bill in Dr. T. J. Morris's drug store, between the proprietor and Dr. Larabee. The latter refused to pay the bill, claiming an error. After some words had passed Dr. Morris ordered Larabee from the store. The latter returned and called Morris to the sidewalk. Morris's son feared trouble and grasping his father's revolver from the counter, followed his father to the sidewalk. Dr. Morris had no sooner reached the pavement than Dr. Larabee drew a revolver and began firing. Morris returned the fire shot Dr. Larabee in the left arm and right leg. Deputy Sheriff Pearson was hit by a stray bullet, which entirely passed through his body, producing a fatal wound. Another bullet struck S. M. Higgins, a farmer, in the leg, inflicting a slight wound.

A Revolution Brewing. OKLAHOMA, Jan. 14.—Crowds wandered through the streets last night cheering for the independence and integrity of Portugal, and shouting "Down with England!" A crowd attacked and burned the British consulate. The authorities have since placed troops on guard at the consulate to protect it from further molestation.

Refused New Trial. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Judge McCormick this afternoon granted the motion of John Kane for a new trial in the Cronin case, but denied the application to the principle defendants, Maria Burke, Daniel Coughlin and Patrick O'Sullivan.

Bad Weather.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 14.—Severe weather is reported generally throughout the Northwest. A blizzard is raging at Beardley, Minn., drifts being piled twenty feet high. Trains and wagon traffic are at a standstill. The first great snow of the season has struck Grand Rapids, Minn., extending all over the upper Mississippi region.

The N. P. Reaction.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 23.—Word was received to-day that the Union Pacific Company had won the suit against the Northern Pacific, pending in the United States court at Omaha over the question of passengers destined to points north of Portland, Ore. The Northern Pacific refused to receive passengers from the Union Pacific at Portland who were going to points north of that place on the former line. The Union Pacific brought suit to compel the Northern Pacific to accept such traffic, and to-day obtained a decision in its favor.

Lacerated Feelings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A breach of promises of marriage case, in which damages are placed at \$5000, began before Judge Ingraham in superior court here to-day. The plaintiff, Miss Carolina J. Canamner, 23 years old, the daughter of Robert Canamner, of Philadelphia. The defendant is Clarence Muller, a wealthy retired real estate dealer, a man of family. He is about 60 years of age and a prominent member of the Liederkreis Society.

Lightweights.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—A fight to a finish between Ike Welch, the "Rebelfighter," feather weight champion of the world, and Billy Murphy, feather weight champion of Australia, for a purse of \$2500, took place at the California Athletic club to-night.

In the fourteenth bout, which apparently was too tough to stand, came promptly up to the limit. It was a short one. Murphy again led. Weir countered, and in a second round another blow that sent him down and decided his fate. He writhed in agony for ten seconds, and when he rose at the end of time he was holding his right wrist painfully with his left, claiming to have broken it.

Left Wrecked.

SISIPSON, Cal., Jan. 13.—Yesterday's passenger train from San Francisco bound north to Portland was wrecked at Wright's Spur, three miles north of here. The late fall of snow was so deep that the engine ran off the track, and the mail, express, baggage and two Pullman cars were derailed. Only the first three were injured. The express was badly smashed, but no one was hurt.

A Hurricane.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 13.—A hurricane prevails here. The wind is said to have reached a velocity of seventy five miles an hour. Many buildings have been partially demolished and several persons have been injured by falling debris.

That Famous Assessment.

ASTORIA, Jan. 13.—The tax levy was fixed to-day at 21 mills. County expenses for the ensuing year are estimated at \$60,150. The assessment roll shows the value of county property to be \$4,101,292, against \$3,757,139 last year.

The Pope Has the Grippe.

ROME, Jan. 13.—The pope and eight cardinals have the grippe.

A Cyclone.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—This afternoon a cyclone struck the northeastern section of this city and swept on through the northern limits making a pathway nearly a quarter of a mile wide, and leaving death and destruction in its track. There was scarcely any warning of the approaching storm, owing to the fact that the sky had been overcast for several hours before the full force of the wind was felt. Three fatalities are reported, but the names of the victims have not yet been ascertained. They comprise an entire family, father, mother and child, residing on Mount Street. They met their death by the falling of a building on their dwelling.

The losses on property are roughly estimated at \$500,000, but are likely to prove more. The blizzard extended through three states and did considerable damage.

Little Portage.

LITHON, Jan. 12.—A much composed of students and others, shouting, "Down with the ministry!" attacked the British legation to-day. They demolished the east window on the building and smashed the windows. The police, however, controlled them. They broke the windows of the residence of various members of the ministry, after which they dispersed.

Free Potatoes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—There is just now a shortage of potatoes in this market, but it is likely to be relieved soon by shipments from the East. A special train of twenty car loads is enroute from Chicago, having left that city over the Santa Fe yesterday. The Southern Pacific company will, in the next few days, move about 100 car loads of potatoes, chiefly over the Southern route where the first will not injure them.

Want Railroads.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 12.—A committee of three, acting with similar committees from Junction, Independence and McMinnville, leave for Portland to-morrow to confer with the Southern Pacific Company regarding the completion of the west side to a connection with the main line. A committee also will go to Brownsville to arrange for the preliminary survey of the proposed road to this city.

A California Storm.

VEAVEVILLE, Jan. 12.—The heaviest snowstorm for many years is now prevailing. Large forces of men have been at work all day to prevent the snow from crushing buildings. More than one inch on hour has fallen during the past twenty-four hours, and it still continues.

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Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the estate of Alexander Downing, deceased, and all persons are hereby notified to present their claims duly verified according to law within six months from date of this notice to the undersigned at his residence on the farm of deceased in Lane County, Oregon, or at the County Court house at Salem, Oregon.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1890.

MINEVA DOWNING,

Administratrix of said estate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John B. Williams, deceased, has filed his final account with the Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, and the County Court has fixed the 3rd day of February, 1891, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., for the hearing of objections to said account and for the settlement of said estate.

This the 15th day of December, 1890.

B. F. WILLIAMS,

J. K. WEATHERFORD, Administrator.

Atty for Admin.

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R. P. ROBERTS,

Asst. G. F. & P. A.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Strayed from the farm of the undersigned one-half mile south of Albany, December 1st, two four year old bay horses, one branded with "D" on the right shoulder, the other J. R. on the left side. Supposed to have gone towards the creek. If you information regarding the above described horse or will be suitably rewarded. Address, J. R. HAZARD, Albany, Or.

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