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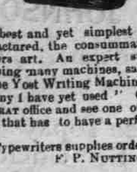

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The Democrat.

Now it transpires that Mr. DeLome has been talking about our women as well as about our president.

Tomorrow evening at the court house there will be a discussion of free silver vs. the single gold standard. There will be at least free silver debates there, and single gold standard men will be given a hearing.

At their primaries on March 12 the people's party of this county will vote on the question of union with the democrats and silver republicans at the coming June election and allow the vote to settle the question.

A coyote "round-up" was recently held on Union Flat, Whitman county, Wash. 25 coyotes were discovered and sixteen were rounded up and killed. There is probably more fun about a coyote round-up than a fox hunt, to say nothing of the good effect of destroying so many foes of the poultry yard.

The results of town elections in sixteen counties of the State of New York indicate that this is a democratic year. In almost every county the Democrats lowered the Republican majorities returned last year and the year before, and in some cases showed a remarkable increase.

Some six months or more ago a laborer in the national treasury building at Washington was caught with $28 of stolen money in his pocket. To ascertain the extent of this leak the "high officials" set 50 men at work counting the coin on hand. The shortage was recently ascertained to be $859. It cost $15,000 of the people's money to discover that some one had robbed the people of $859.

From the Pittsburg News.

During each month of the year we furnish our readers with Republican prosperity supplements. No more such supplements will be sent with our paper. The supplements are a fraud, a delusion and a lie. We are ashamed of them, sick and sore at the idea of sending out such "prosperity supplements," when at the same time we are unable to collect enough money to meet our bills after having made them.

The stock interests of Oregon are among the great interests of the state, and it is well that the men engaged in this business meet in convention to further the interests of the business. This has been done this week in Pendleton in a meeting that brought together a large number of representative cattlemen. In this business the valley has been moving ahead as well as eastern Oregon, and the cattle interests here have greatly increased in the last few years. The judicious farmer is as fast as possible diversifying his business.

On our own coast we have had a horror, one that strikes home, and perhaps one that should be investigated, it is a question the public have a right to have an honest answer to, that of whether the Clara Nevada was seaworthy. There have been reports that she was not in fit condition for such a trip, and that previous to being repaired had been abandoned. Human life is too precious to be risked in unsafe vessels. In the first place no one should allow a craze to induce them to ship in a poor vessel. A report of the actual condition of this boat will be read with interest. Let the truth come out whatever it is.

The matter of the destruction of the Maine has been generally discussed this week. The sentiment is pronounced against Spain, so much so that few are willing to give her credit for not having blown up the war vessel. Undoubtedly the Spaniard is mean enough for that, but the public in a case like this may well keep cool and view the affair dispassionately, getting mad when the case is made. If the Spaniards did do the business there will be occasion for war on short notice, but the conservative view of the matter is that it was an accident. A thorough investigation should be made before serious accusations. In international affairs it is not wise to jump at conclusions. If the Maine affair shall prove a stepping stone to the settlement of the Cuban trouble in favor of the oppressed Cubans it will have served a great purpose, though so great a loss of life is to be lamented.

Curious Facts.

On July 6 the earth is farther away from the sun than at any other time.

It is not unusual for the Duke of Westminster's charity bill to amount to $100,000 a year.

The average life of women in France during the last thirty-two years has been thirty eight years, and that of men thirty six years.

The largest telegraph office in the world is in the General Postoffice building London. There are over three thousand operators

The English have adopted a new fad in shape of perfumed butter. The butter is of extra fine quality and wrapped in muslin. It is then placed upon a bed of rose leaves and the whole put in a refrigerator, where it is allowed to remain for ten or twelve hours, during which time it becomes perfumed.

In Washington, D. C., recently, the underground trolley was put to a severe test. Water entered the conduit and nearly a block in length of it was completely flooded. The cars, however, operated without any trouble. Washington and New York will soon have many hundred miles of trolley conduits in operation—already a large length of such roads is working—so that the above test is very important and reassuring.

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

There has been much to talk about during the past week. The public has had something to keep going almost constantly. The destruction of the Maine has been of local interest and has been discussed with as much earnestness as if it were an Albany matter instead of having happened over three thousand miles away. Well it might be, for it is an event of much moment to the United States. If the vessel was blown up maliciously under the cognizance of Spanish officers it will be an occasion for war, but if it were blown up in a manner that the blame cannot be traced to the Spanish government, then it will be no such occasion, the same as if it cannot be proven that it was caused by outside interference. It may be predicted that whatever the investigating committee may ascertain and report the Spanish government will disclaim all official connection with it and make due amends so far as they can be made. The Spanish government is not on the fight, that is the long and the short of it, and it will take a good deal to force Spain into a contest. Among the weakest nations on earth, played out, its ancient glory gone, a wreck, it is in no condition to haggle about matters. Its people are underhanded and treacherous, and almost anything may be believed about them, but as a nation it is doubtful if anything is done that will display national bravery.

The United States should display no Jingoism, but dropping all politics, act for the good of the nation.

It is to be hoped the affair results in the settlement of the Cuban trouble, terminating in the freedom of this downtrodden people, residents of an island, where starvation would be absolutely impossible, under normal conditions, so prolific is vegitation. A strong hand is needed to force justice at this time.

On this coast we have an accident that has made many hearts ache, the loss of the Clara Nevada, in the Northern waters. The accident was undoubtedly due to the bad condition of the boiler, the condition of which was no doubt the cause of sixty or seventy people being taken away with hardly a moment's warning. It suggests the necessity of the most rigid inspection hereafter of every craft before it is allowed to sail on the Alaskan trip.

This week has seen the death of one of the world's foremost women, Frances E Willard, many think the foremost. Her career is one to admire. A woman with a noble purpose in view she battled unceasingly for the right against many obstacles from which less brave women would have retreated. Thousands of women in the United States, in fact the whole world will mourn as they would the loss of a sister. Her name will be enshrined in the hearts of many.

President Jordan's Words

The following are some interesting thoughts from an address recently delivered by President Jordan of Stanford University:

I wish this morning to make a plea for a noble life, for the enticement which one must overcome comes more from one's own impulses than from the world. When I was a boy I remember reading an enumeration of things which were good, and those that were bad, and enticement was measured among those that were good. I could not understand that then, but I do now, for no man is virtuous until he has resisted temptations.

There is no road to happiness that does not call for self-denial. Self-denial gives the advantage to the selfmade man. He learns many things from it—the value of money, to economize, and, best of all to say "No." He who learns to say "No" to himself, can say "No" to others. Jones heard of a university—I don't know where; in Tartary perhaps—where the students had to stand up every morning to be knocked down. In this way the students were taught self-restraint.

There are two kinds of sin in this world—evil to others and evil to ourselves. It is of evil to ourselves that I wish to speak today. Sin is the short cut to happiness, it promises happiness, without toil. It is false pleasure and leaves a dark brown taste in the morning.

Idleness is the short road to happiness through the open door of which all other evils come.

Gambling is an attempt to get something for nothing, but to win is to lose. The same motive that is behind stealing is behind gambling; the only difference is in the statutes.

Licentiousness is another short cut to happiness. But no man can lead a double life, and lust must be trodden under foot or man will go down before it. Flirtation covers a multitude of evils but the man who wantonly touches a lady's hand should be shunned like a rattlesnake.

All kinds of drugs and stimulants are to be avoided. They borrow from the mind and never pay back the loan. They weaken the mind, which is worse than weakening the body.

Indulgence destroys faith and love and hope.

John L Sullivan says: "There is joy in life, but this joy is only known to the man with a few jolts of liquor under his belt." He is like the man who had a glass of brandy and soda in the morning, went to his office and said to his clerk: "The world looks different to a man after a drink of brandy." "Yes," replied the clerk, "and the man looks different to the world."

The time is coming when politics will be the only profession open to the intemperate man. Railroads, steamships and business men won't have him; only the long suffering people will still employ him.

Vulgarity weakens the mind. Obscenity is the second power of vulgarity. We judge the civilization and morals of Pompeii by the pictures, which a deluge of fire and lava and eighteen centuries have failed to destroy. Would we care to have future generations judge our civilization by the billboards which are to be seen on Market street in San Francisco today?

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

President McKinley pays little respect to public opinion or to the fitness of candidates for public office, but his stanch adherence to his policy of allowing Senators to pay their political debts at the expense of the public must awaken the admiration of practical politicians. He has appointed Senator Saylor, of Montgomery County, to be Consul at Matanzas, against the protests of the Senator's constituents and the demonstration of Saylor's unfitness for public office.

THE B. & L. A.

The annual meeting of the Albany Building & Loan Association was held last evening.

The following directors were elected: Julius Joseph, S. S. Train, J. N. Duncan, D. P. Mason, A. B. Woodin, F. M. French, A. M. Holt, C. B. Winn, E. W. Langdon. The directors elected the following officers: President, A. B. Woodin; vice-president, Julius Joseph; secretary C. B. Winn; treasurer, E. W. Langdon; attorney, J. N. Duncan. Auditing committee: F. M. Redfield, P. A. Goodman and J. R. Wyatt. The following finance committee was appointed: Dr. J. P. Wallace, F. M. French, S. S. Train.

The secretary's report shows the following:

RECEIPTS.

On hand last statement	$ 12 75
Received from dues	6,397 35
" " entrance and exp	202 75
" " interest earned	1,872 86
" " fines	228 27
" " taxes	72 70
" " loans repaid	1,169 56
" " rent	188 30
	$10,144 45

DISBURSEMENT.

B paid withdrawals	8,750 34
" " expenses	319 50
" " taxes	310 83
" " repairs and insurance to real estate	207 40
By paid withdrawal	550 00
	$10,138 07
Balance on hand	6 47

Shares series	Paid shares	Value shares
1 228½	107	184 28
2 34½	100	172 85
3 16	96	162 40
4 18	93	155 17
5 10	87	145 69
6 32	84	140 17
7 16	78	127 20
8 45	72	120 50
9 17	66	108 93
10 15	60	101 33
11 20	54	92 06
12 8	48	83 37
13 4	42	74 41
14 8	36	67 18

ASSETS.

Cash	6 47
Personal accounts	6,541 46
Loans on mortgages	63,310 46
Loans on notes	241 41
Real estate	7,436 86
Fixtures	43 00
	$77,570 20
Less unearned interest	2690 78
Due on withdrawal	837 00
Due on account	460 51
Net assets	$73,590 91

Democratic County Convention

A Democratic County Convention for Linn county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet in the circuit court room of the County Court House in Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices, and to elect delegates from Linn county to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Portland, Oregon, on March 23, and to transact such other business as properly comes before the convention. The said county convention will consist of 134 delegates chosen by the several precincts as follows, to wit:

Albany	9	Halsey	7
East Albany	7	Scio	5
West Albany	9	Franklin Butte	3
Center	4	Price	5
North Brownsville	6	Tangent	5
South Brownsville	4	Shedd	3
Orleans	2	Sweet Home	4
Syracuse	4	Foster	2
Waterloo	4	Crawfordsville	4
Santiam	4	Jordan	4
South Lebanon	6	Fox Valley	3
North Lebanon	6	Rock Creek	3
Sodaville	3	Shelburn	4
North Harrisburg	6	Tallman	4
South Harrisburg	4		

The same being one delegate at large for each precinct and one for every twelve votes, and for every fraction over one-half thereof, cast for Hon. H. C. Watson for representative in 1896. The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Friday, March 11, 1898, at 1 o'clock p m of said day.

W. R. BILYEU, Chairman.
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The Southern Pacific Company is soon to add 1,100 cars to its equipment on both its Atlantic and Pacific systems. Orders have just been placed with the Barney & Smith Manufacturing Company the Ensign Manufacturing Company and the Wells & French Company for 650 box cars, 150 double decked feeding stock cars, 200 flat cars and 100 ballast cars. Two hundred and fifty of the box cars will be put in service on the Atlantic system, while all of the remainder will be used on the Pacific system. The double-decked stock cars have never been used on the coast before. The orders will be filled between March and August of this year.

Masquerade Ball.

A masquerade ball will be given Friday, Feb 25, by company F, Sec. Regt. This is to be the last and most noted social event of the season. We have the names now of over fifty who are going to masque and still there are others. A prize will be given for the best sustained character. The best of music and a good time is assured. Everybody is going. Spectators 10c, reserved seats 15c, ball tickets 75c. Don't forget the date, Feb. 25.

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A Big Cut

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Canadian Pacific road today exploded a bomb among its American competitors, by announcing a wholesale reduction of rates. Tomorrow the Canadian Pacific will make the rates from all points in New Eng. and New York to the coast, $40 first class and $30 second class. Rates to St. Paul will be cut from $29 50 first class and $28 50 second class to $20 first and $19 second class.

On learning of the Canadian Pacific's intention in the matter, the Grand Trunk road at once invited the Chicago roads to join it in meeting these rates via Chicago, which was done.

In Madrid

MADRID, Feb. 18.—The newspapers are urging the government to adopt great precautions when the American divers arrive, and not to allow them to descend alone and examine the Maine, as divers sent by private persons might be bribed to report at variance with the actual facts and might even do something to the hull which would serve as confirmation of their reports. The whole press enjoins the most rigorous supervisions of the wrecking of the Maine.

Fusion

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Fusion was effected today between the populists, democrats and silver republicans. The following municipal ticket was nominated:

Mayor S C Calderhead, (pop.); controller, John Wallace (silver rep); corporation council, Fred Rice Rowell (dem.); treasurer J M Lyon (dem.)

Lots of Rumors

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The feature of the day in the navy department was the large number of rumors of a warlike tendency that required attention and in every case contradiction. Secretary Long was induced to make a statement. He said that really no information has been received since Captain Sigsbee's first dispatch adding anything to our knowledge of the disaster

Getting Ready for Business

FORT SHERMAN, Idaho, Feb. 18.—The troops here were startled today by an order to put company H Sixteenth infantry, in readiness for early departure to Fort Stevens, there to take station. The company will probably leave here within the next 48 hours. Indications point to the early transfer of the headquarters of the Sixteenth infantry to Vancouver barracks. There is unusual activity in army circles, but great secrecy is observed.

The Clara Nevada

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 18.—The steamers Queen, and Humboldt, which arrived in Seattle Thursday morning, brought confirmation of the loss of the steamer Clara Nevada. The little steamer Rustler, sent out from Juneau to learn the fate of the missing steamer, found the blackened hull, burned to the water's edge, in about six fathoms of water, but in two days cruising along the bleak shores of Lynn canal failed to discover a single sign of a survivor

Will be Investigated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The government has settled back into a waiting attitude in respect to the terrible Maine disaster in Havana harbor. The great shock caused by the news has given way to a calmer and more judicial state of mind, and the naval officers are now resigned to await the results of that inquiry by a court opened today by a navy department.

America's Greatest Woman Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Miss Frances E Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died shortly after midnight this (Friday) morning, at the hotel Empire, this city. At the bedside of Miss Willard at the time of her death were her niece, Mrs. W W Baldwin Mrs. L M Stevens, Vice-president of the W C T U Miss Anna M Gordon, Miss Willard's secretary, and Dr. K Hill.

Miss Willard had been ill for three weeks.

The General Opinion

JACKSONVILLE, Fla Feb. 17.—A special to the Times Union and Citizen from Key West says:

The generral opinion of many persons here is that the Maine was hit with a torpedo, after which the magazine exploded in an interview Thomas Melville, of Brooklyn, who was not injured, and was on watch on a quarter deck, said that he felt two distinct shocks. The first was not as severe as the second which blew up the ship. Other survivors of the same opinion, that it was foul work.

Rich Strike

LONG CREEK, Feb.—Rich gold strikes in this country are becoming common occurrences, a number having been made that are panning out well. A rich discovery having been made in what is known as Spanish gulch, in one week's time about $1800 was taken out.

It Was a Success

PENDLETON, Feb. 17.—The first annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Cattle-Grower's Association was brought to a close this evening. It is unanimously voted to have been a success, and the Western growers are so favorably impressed with its value that they have decided to let no future session pass without such a gathering.

Of Course

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Spain has officially disclaimed in a positive manner the reflections contained in the Lomi letters and as officially announced by the stat. department today, the incident is satisfactorily closed.

The Maine

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—Out of 354, the total number of the crew of the Maine, 96 were saved.

The Maine, at the time of the explosion was at anchor about 1500 from the arsenal, and some 200 yards from the floating dock. The explosion put out the street lights near the wharf and blew down telegraph and telephone wires in city. Captain Sigsbee says: "I cannot determine the cause, but competent investigators will decide whether the explosion was produced from an interior or exterior cause. I cannot say anything until after such an investigation has been made.

The Clara Nevada

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—A private telegram from Nanaimo, B C says that the steamer Queen had arrived there from Skagway, bringing confirmatory news of the loss of the steamer Clara Nevada

In Umatilla County

PENDLETON, Feb. 16.—The populist and democratic conference committees' session here today agreed upon a basis of union in the county campaign, and will submit recommendations to the county conventions. It has been agreed to give the populists the state senator one representative clerk, assessor, superintendant of schools and commissioner. The democrats to have two representatives, sheriff, recorder, treasurer, surveyor and coroner.

Rescued in Spain

MADRID, Feb. 16.—The following semi official note has been issued:

"The news of the disaster to the Maine has caused a painful impression in Madrid. It was at first feared that there had been some act of imprudence to which the catastrophe was attributable. Afterward as the details arrived, the fears were dispelled, and feelings of sympathy and sorrow took their place for the misfortune that had occurred.

Just a Rumor

KEY WEST, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has been assured in a reliable quarter that Captain Sigsbee is under the impression that the Maine was blown up by a floating torpedo and that he has communicated his impressions to Washington, asking at the same time that the navy department should send naval engineers and mechanics to investigate the explosion.

A Railroad Sold

TOPEKA, Feb. 16.—The government lien on the Union Pacific road in Kansas was wiped out today. The Kansas Pacific road was bought in by Alvin W Krech, representing the reorganization committee, for $6,303,000. Krech was the only bidder.

MISFITS.

One of Frank Thayer's Alaska stories is that the Becker goats, while grazing on a hillside were mistaken for wild game and shot.

A Spanish warship Viscaya has been running up the eastern coast, and an extra squad of New York policemen was called out. The matter is assuming a funny aspect.

The reports about the Maine are so thick one can hardly keep track of them. The vessel is to be raised and that will tell the story best. The evidence though looks more and more as if the cause of the destruction of the vessel came from the outside.

Joaquin Miller, it is reported is very anxious to get away from Dawson, but cannot do so until the boats run. There is no poetry in the affair now, and the novelty has worn off.

This is a year when men should not be allowed to nominate themselves for office. Why not try the experiment of letting the office seek the men. At least no man should ever pledge himself to any candidate.

It is reported from Kansas that St John, the famous prohibitionist of that state, has recently been detected in signing a druggist's license to sell liquor. It has caused a small cyclone.

If the first appropriation for the Bay, as placed in the bill is only $25,000, as reported, it will be little more than enough to repair damages. The first amount ought to be at least $100,000.

An accident or not an accident is the principal topic on the streets, referring to the destruction of the Maine. It is probable that a majority of people believe it was the work of Spaniards. The DEMOCRAT doubts it though recognizing the treacherous character of the Spaniard.

The destruction of the Maine was undoubtedly an accident. Everything justifies that position. It is very natural to lay it to the Spaniards, but there is nothing on which to found the charge against them. Some people would have the Spaniards prove that they are innocent, but the onus is on those making the charge.

Roseburg contained an excited community yesterday, when the news of the destruction of the "Maine" was given out. A recruiting officer could have gathered up quite a number of volunteers if he was on hand, who would go down and lick the Spaniards out of their pajamas.—Plaindealer.

A Lane county young man had a notice tice put in of the Eugene papers that he had been married to a young lady there, which was not a fact. Very properly the paper rousted him when it found out that it had been imposed upon. That was not enough, he should have been also physically flogged.

In 1853 a craze arose for naming valley towns after Indians. The result was that Albany was called Takenah, Salem was changed to Chemeketa and Marysville to Corvallis. The former two displayed good judgment in returning to the former names, but the heart of the valley up the river never did so.

Here is a hot one against the Spaniards: Dr. C. E. Pendleton, who arrived in New York by the steamer Lampasas, from Key West, yesterday morning, says that while he was in Havana he heard many threats of violence to the Maine. Finally a Spaniard heatedly told him: "We have enough submarine mines under and around the Maine to blow the Maine to hell whenever we please."

Here is a John Wannamaker interview: "Mr Wanamaker, you are one of the largest advertisers of the country. I have noticed that you keep your advertisements running during the hard times. Many of the merchants have let them drop. Does it pay to advertise when times are hard?" "I certainly think so," replied Mr Wanamaker. "When times are hard and people are not buying is the very time that advertising should be the heaviest. You want to get the people in to see what you have to sell, and you must advertise to do that. When the times are good they will come of their own accord. But I believe in advertising all the time. We never stop advertising.

Mr. Ashby Pearce says the first claim ever taken up at the site of Albany was by a man named McKisick, after whom also the peak known as Mary's was first named, but a woman whose first name was Mary died on the river landing from it and the river and peak were both named after her. McKisick remained here only a short time and the Hacklemans, Smead, Millholland, Monteiths, Burkharts and others occupied the country.

The following advertisement appeared in a Eugene paper nearly thirty-five years ago. It tells its own story:

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that I have this day deposited with H. Small, County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, the sum of $1,530.00 for payment of two certain promissory notes given by R. H. Hazleton and Robert Cathey to Campbell E Chrisman—one in March and the other in September, 1861—bearing 25 per cent. interest, amounting to the sum of $1,522, as computed by the said Chrisman on the 21st day of August, 1863.

R. H. HAZLETON.

September 1, 1863.

A Laundry Nugget

Laundry patrons who want first class work done without paying exorbitant prices should patronize the Albany Steam Laundry which have employed regularly five of the best hand ironers on the coast for shirts, dresses, and shirt waists, and ten cents is the highest price charged for any of these articles.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

Closing out

Crockery and Glassware at cost.

C E BROWNELL.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon gives to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children.—J A Cumming

The office that does high grade printing is good stock, for the price of the other kind. Smiley, the printer.

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After years of untold suffering from piles, R W Parsell of Knittersville, Pa, was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy.—J A Cumming

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy: sold by Foshay & Mason

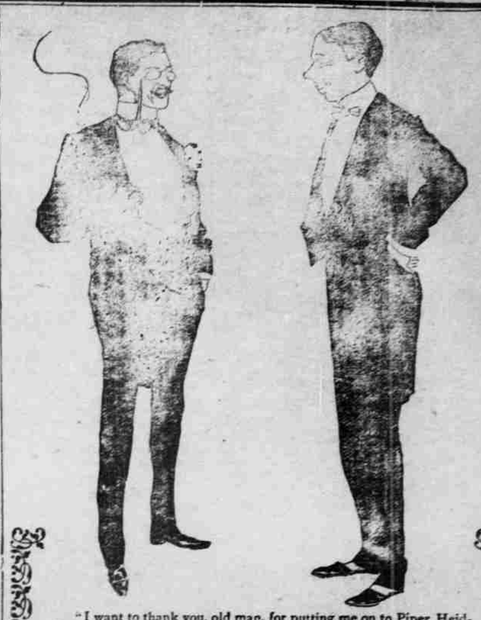
Best work, lowest prices, that's us. SMILEY, the Printer.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Albany Market.

Wheat 68 cents.
Oats 28
Eggs 15 cents.
Butter 15 to 22 cents.
Potatoes 25 cents.
Hams 11 to 13 cents.
Sides 10 to 11 cents.
Shoulders 6 to 7 cents.



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LEBANON.

From the Express:

J. M. Ralston, wife and little boy, Rolla, of Albany, spent Sunday in Lebanon with relat