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The GAZETTE is now the only All-Home Print Newspaper in Benton County or Corvallis.

A well known writer traveling through Kansas when prohibition is in force says toat the whisky in that state is the poorest to drink and the easiest to get of all the states in the union.

Woman's sphere is gradually broadening. West Virginia has recently produced a horse thief and now the reports come that two New York girls have gone into business as highway robbers.

A movement is on foot in St. Petersburg for observing Sunday as it is understood in the United States and Great Britain. It is said that 1,200 St. Petersburg merchants have already declared themselves willing to keep their places of business closed on the first day of the week.

Ben Butler, when asked to advise a young man how to become rich, said the best thing to do was to run in debt for a house and lot, and then pay off the mortgage. He said he had tried it. "The first money worth mentioning that he had saved was when he was a young lawyer in Lowell. He ran in debt for a house and lot, and paid off the mortgage with the rent he got for it and a little more that he saved out of his fees. That was done, too, before he was married. As a rule it is better to avoid debt at all hazards. But if running into debt can ever be justified, it is when a young man undertakes to pay for a home.

Skins On Fire

Agonizing, itching, burning, and bleeding Eczema in its worst stages. A raw sore from head to feet. Hair gone. Doctors and hospitals fail. Tried everything. Cured by the Cuticura Remedies for \$6.

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I am cured of a loathsome disease, eczema, in its worst stage. I tried different doctors and been through the hospital, but all to no purpose. The disease covered my whole body from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. My hair all came out, leaving me a complete raw sore. After trying everything I heard of your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and after using three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, with CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP, I find myself cured at the cost of about \$6. I would not be without the CUTICURA REMEDIES in my house, as I find them useful in many cases, and I think they are the only skin and blood medicines.

Burning and Itching

I was sick in the fall of 1888 with a burning and itching so bad that in three weeks I was covered with a rash, and could not sleep nights or work days. Some doctors thought it might be salt rheum (eczema), and said they had never seen anything like it before. I received no help from any of them, or from any medicine that I could get hold of until I tried your CUTICURA REMEDIES. After three weeks' use I was able to work, and kept getting better, until I am now entirely cured. I recommend them to all suffering with skin diseases.

Most Intense Itching

I have used the CUTICURA REMEDIES successfully for my baby, who was afflicted with eczema, and had such intense itching that he got no rest day or night. The itching is gone, and my baby is cured, and is now a healthy, rosy-cheeked boy.

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HE KNOWS IT.

Don't tell the young fop That there's room at the top; That's a very harsh thing to be said To a fellow who knows That's just what it shows When the blood rushes up to his head.

Who Lost The Ten Dollars?

You are a financier. I am not, but I had a friend who died of a financial conundrum, and although it is too late to do him any good, I would like to know the answer.

He was a good fellow, poor fellow, but he was unlucky. Besides, he was a good deal of a fool. He invested all of his own money and some more in Gloriad mining stock. He saw a great deal about it in a newspaper of great former morality and much previous virtue. He did not stop to note that the stock was 95 per cent. or more below par, nor inquire if anybody controlling the financial columns of that paper had been presented with a block of Gloriad stock. He didn't do anything but go and blow in his savings in Gloriad. The stock took a tumble before he did, and at the round-up he found himself with a large block of Gloriad, which nobody wanted, and no money. His wife died, and his only son, who had been brought up to the expectation of luxury, went to the bad. Believing still that even a mining stock which could get quoted and noted every day in the paper that used to be honest when his grandfather read it must have some value, and having nothing much to live for anyhow, he went out to Texas to investigate the condition of the Gloriad enterprise.

His discoveries did not bring him either consolation or cash. He found that the nearer he got to the supposed mine of wealth the smaller was the demand for the stock entitling him to a share in its munificent profits. Having embarked in the investigation he went on at it. The further he went the worse he fared. When he struck El Paso he had just one round, white silver dollar left to his name, and he went and bought a drink with it.

The barkeeper took his American dollar and handed him a Mexican dollar in change. A Mexican dollar at that time was worth only 85 cents in United States money. There were rumors of trouble between the two republics, growing out of Indian raids, and the pursuit of the robbers from one country into the other. A Mexican dollar was only worth 85 cents in Texas, and the United States dollar was worth but 85 cents in Mexico. It was early in the morning. He had nothing to do with the rest of the day or with the rest of his life, for that matter. The Mexican eagle on his last remaining coin suggested something to his desperate fancy, and he wandered across to El Paso Del Norte, on the Mexican side. He bought a drink of mescal there for 15 cents, laid down his Mexican dollar and received an American dollar in change, equivalent to 85 cents in Mexican money. He looked at the coin and an idea struck him. It appealed to his speculative humor.

He retraced his steps to the American side, walked to a saloon and called for a drink of whisky, paid for it with his solitary American dollar, which he had received in change on the other side, and got a Mexican dollar in change.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

This he promptly carried over the line, bought a drink of mescal and got a United States dollar in change. Then he got to thinking. Here was the situation. He had precisely the same capital he started with an hour before, and had distributed 60 cents' worth of liquor through his system in the way of dividends. The whisky and mescal were gone. They were no further use to anybody. The visible supply of exhilarating beverage had been absolutely diminished to that extent. He had bought at the market price. He had paid for it in cash. He had all his original capital still in his pocket. True, he had contributed the labor of walking back and forth from the Mexican to the Texas side, and vice versa, but that, as he shrewdly decided, was non-productive labor, as far as the interests of the public were concerned. It earned nothing, for it added nothing to the supply of anything. He might have walked back and forth till the river ran dry without anybody being the better off.

Here was a chance to get even with the section of the country which had indirectly been the cause of his bankruptcy. He walked back to the Texas side, bought another drink, got a Mexican dollar in change, went back to the Mexican town, got another drink and a United States dollar in change. He kept it up all day. He picked up a stick and cut a notch in it for every drink, as the old Indian fighters used to keep score of the scalps they took. He kept it up pretty steadily all that day until closing-up time, and set at it next day as soon as he could see. He waxed enthusiastic over his speculation, giving a war-whoop at every notch in the stick.

But at last he got to wondering who was losing all this money. Apparently not the barkeepers. They were getting the market rate for their liquor. Surely not he, for he was holding his own. The problem bothered him. He was naturally a queer man. The more he thought of it the more he drank, the more his head swam round with perplexity, and the more the subject in question became complicated with extraordinary things, which reminded him of the menagerie he had gone to see when he was a boy. At length, when he had consumed \$5.05 worth of Texas whisky, and \$5 worth of Mexican mescal, he died in front of the saloon where he got the first drink, and with a silver dollar in United States coin in his pocket—died of wondering who had lost the \$10.05 worth of two kinds of liquor which he had consumed, although the local coroner said it was delirium tremens.

But neither the coroner nor the jury explained who lost the \$10.05, and that is what I want to know.—Pittsburg Times.

A STARTLING EGG STORY.

An egg within an egg. Jesus Galindo left at F. R. Coffin & Bro.'s store the other day a mammoth hen's egg in which there was but about a quarter of an inch difference in the measurement both ways. It was supposed to be the not uncommon double yolk egg, but upon breaking one end it was discovered that it contained another egg, in size the same as an ordinary sample of hen fruit and which also had a complete and perfect shell. In the space between the shells there was nothing—a vacuum. It is the first instance of the kind that ever came under our observation.—Idaho Democrat.

IN PARAGRAPHICAL FORM.

Texas negroes make a pretty good showing for people who twenty-seven years ago were not permitted to call their souls their own. They now not only own themselves, but 1,000,000 acres of land besides, and pay taxes on \$20,000,000 worth of property.

The United States legation at Paris estimates that fully 50,000 Americans have visited the Paris exposition up to date, and that visiting Americans in France took \$70,000,000 out of this country.

San Francisco has a school principal who uses a harness trace, sixteen inches long, two inches wide and half an inch thick, with which to inflict corporal punishment.

John Sacob Astor, died worth \$40,000,000 after beginning on a salary of \$2 a week for beating furs in a damp cellar. The \$40,000,000 left by him in 1849 has grown in forty years to \$200,000,000. The Astors know the value of money, and never waste or spend it uselessly. The habits of the elder Astor were as regular as a Dutch clock. His only recreation was a game of checkers; his only beverage was a glass of ale after dinner.

The people of Japan are learning to enjoy other kinds of food besides fish and rice. According to statistics issued a short time ago, the number of cattle slaughtered in Japan in 1879 was 10,000. In 1885 this number had increased to 116,000, in 1886 to 130,500, and in 1888 to 200,000.

There is a move on foot among the large property owners of East Portland, who are business men in Portland, to form a syndicate to build a free bridge across the Willamette between Morrison street bridge and Stark street ferry. Mr. W. S. Ladd, the banker, is said to be the moving spirit in the enterprise as he wants to open up his land on this side for market, but not until a free bridge is built, hence the move.—Vindicator.

An exchange says: "The largest bar of gold ever cast in the world was turned out at the United States assay office in Helena, Montana, the other day. It weighed 500 pounds, and is worth a little over \$100,000." In 1883 the North Bloomfield hydraulic mine in Nevada county, California, cast \$517,000 in one brick. It was the result of a twenty days' run in the mine. This same brick was on exhibition several days at the Bank of California in San Francisco.

A few years ago lack of sewers, parks, boulevards and well paved streets had apparently destroyed Memphis by inviting pestilence. A few faithful men rallied, bonded the city, secured improvements, and to-day she has 90,000 people, is prosperous and is building a bridge over the Mississippi to extend her trade. No city was ever improved to death.

An electric spark has been photographed by means of a special camera, in which the sensitive plate rotated at a velocity of 2,500 revolutions per minute.

The only thing that beats a good wife is a bad husband.—Life.

The greatest of all poetry is a girl's first love letter.—Merchant Traveler.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



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