

Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs, — glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Effects permanent cures.

Deep Gold Mines.

The deepest gold mine is still to be credited to Bendigo, in Victoria, Australia, although the time is coming when the Rand, South Africa, will claim the record. For the present the Victoria quartz mine, at Bendigo, has probed deeper into the earth than any other digging after gold; work is now going on in this mine at 3,950 feet, a mine having been sunk 250 feet below the lowest level, at 3,700 feet. Among its neighbors the Victoria quartz mine has the New Chum Railway, with work proceeding at 3,850 feet, and the New Chum consolidated 3,815 feet. The celebrated "180" mine, the property of Geo. Lansell and long the deepest gold mine in the world, is being exploited at 3,250 feet, although the shaft itself is 200 feet deeper. — Engineering and Mining Journal.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Husband—Duplicated continually in modern life, my dear.

Wife—I don't understand.

Husband—Every day I hear of some man going under because he attempted to "come across" in response to his wife's demands. — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Real Powers.

"Say, Winston, how would you like to witness a conflict between the powers?"

"Witnessed one the other day."

"Between the powers?"

"Sure! My wife, the cook and the man began a three-cornered squabble in the yard."

Canada's total revenue in 1903 was \$3,000,000; estimated 1904, \$71,000,000.

The banana and the potato are almost identical in chemical composition.

INHERITED SCROFULA

When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and becoming very painful. An incision was made, a large quantity of pus discharged, the gland was removed, or as much as I could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it open by the doctor every time I took it for the opening clogged. In the Spring of 1884 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, daily in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since a time.

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WEEK'S DOINGS

News Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and Condensed Form.

The first snow of the season has fallen in Eastern Oregon.

St. Petersburg authorities deny that a famine exists in Southern Russia.

The torpedo boats at Port Arthur have not been sunk, and they may try to escape.

It is reported that the czar has ordered the Baltic fleet not to proceed to the Far East.

Secretary Hay will ask congress to increase the salaries of a number of diplomats.

Governor elect Douglas will appoint General Miles as adjutant general of the Massachusetts militia.

The School coal mine, near Peoria, Illinois, is on fire. There were 100 men at work at the time the flames were discovered, but all escaped. The property loss will be heavy.

The house committee on rivers and harbors has decided to send for some of the district engineers, as they desire to hear from them on the needs of rivers and harbors in their respective districts.

Many shells sent to the Russians at Mukden have proved defective.

A son of General Nogi was killed in the attack on 203-Meter hill at Port Arthur.

The Japanese have sunk all the Russian battleships and cruisers at Port Arthur.

Japan has signified her willingness to participate in a second Hague peace conference.

So far in the Far Eastern war Russia has lost 23 warships of all classes and the Japanese four.

Roosevelt has abandoned the idea of a special session of congress in the spring to consider tariff revision.

A bill will be introduced in congress to connect the canal zone on the isthmus with the United States by cable.

Secretary Shaw will urge congress to increase the appropriation for the Tacoma public building from \$400,000 to \$800,000.

The handwriting experts in the Denver election frauds found evidences of repeating for both the Democratic and Republican tickets.

Senator Mitchell has a fight on his hands to secure the chairmanship of the canal committee, made vacant by the death of Hanna. The stand he took for the Nicaraguan route two years ago is the cause.

Liberal appropriations for Columbia river jetty are assured.

Russians have lost 3,000 men trying to retake 203-Meter hill.

Coccos county will spend \$100,000 on Lewis and Clark fair exhibit.

A grand jury has been empanelled to investigate the Denver election frauds.

Taft acknowledges he made a mistake in extending Dingley tariff to canal zone at Panama celebration.

Senator Platt will introduce a bill to reduce the representation of several states, particularly in the South.

A prominent canneryman says greed and defiance of the law are ruining the salmon industry of the Columbia river.

The jury in the land fraud cases found five of the defendants guilty as charged, but cleared Miss Marie Ware.

Japanese from 203 Meter hill are shelling Russian fleet and have sunk one battleship and set a number of other ships on fire.

Germany is doubling her military strength at Kiaochow, the German port on the Shan Tung peninsula, and sending there an experienced officer from the Admiralty staff.

Eighteen persons were injured, some of them seriously, in a New York fire.

Simon Lake, an inventor, is building a submarine torpedo boat at Newport News in which he expects to cross the Atlantic. The new vessel is to be 83 feet long and proportionately large. She will carry four torpedo tubes.

It is said the large shipment of beef from Omaha for the Russian army will go by way of the Puget sound instead of Portland.

James M. Tyner, postmaster general under President Grant and assistant attorney general until forced to resign under the recent postal fraud investigation, is dead.

A Santa Fe train was held up and robbed between Ludlow and Duggett, Cal., and the express messenger wounded. Drafts and money to the amount of \$6,000 was secured.

The effect of prevailing bad times throughout England will tend towards a lean Christmas.

The Portland Ministers' association is making a strong effort to have the Lewis and Clark fair closed on Sundays.

The supervising architect will recommend appropriations of \$100,000 and \$85,000 respectively for Federal buildings at Oregon City and Baker City.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Monday, December 5.

The short session of the 58th congress met at 12 o'clock. No business was transacted in either house excepting the usual routine work of opening day. Both houses adopted resolutions of respect to the late Senators Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Quay, of Pennsylvania, and their adjournment was a further mark of respect.

Tuesday, December 6.

President's message read. A number of resolutions have been introduced in the house looking to a change in the tariff laws.

The president sent a large number of appointments and nominations for promotion in the army and navy to the senate.

A bill has been introduced in the senate providing a pension of \$15 a month for the widows of Union soldiers, sailors and marines.

Wednesday, December 7.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$28,838,709, was reported to the house today. This is \$846,498 less than the estimate and \$235,881 more than the current appropriation.

Platt, of New York, caused a stir in the senate by introducing a bill providing for a reduction of the congressional representation of the southern states, on the ground that many of the citizens of these states are deprived of the right to vote.

Senator Hale introduced a bill to require the employment of vessels of the United States in the transportation by sea of all supplies of every description for use of the Panama canal commission or the contractor in the construction of the Panama canal.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, declares he will oppose to his utmost the proposed change in the Panama canal from a lock to a sea level canal. He says it is a scheme of the transcontinental railways to delay the construction of an isthmian waterway.

Thursday, December 8.

The senate held only one session and adjourned until Monday.

An attempt to secure consideration of the pure food law by Senator Heyburn was defeated.

Tillman brought the case of William D. Crum, the colored man nominated for collector at Charleston, S. C., into prominence by asking for report from the committee on judiciary as to the status of recess appointments.

In the house the civil service commission was attacked because of a proposed increase of 23 employees to constitute the rural examining board.

The pay of stenographers to the house committees has been reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,000 per annum.

A proposition to increase the salary of the secretary of the civil service commission was defeated.

Friday, December 9.

The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill almost as it came from the committee and adjourned until Monday.

Throughout the session today the policy of retrenchment held full sway, and all attempts to increase salaries failed.

The house passed a resolution to adjourn December 21 until January 4 for the usual Christmas holiday.

NO OFFENDER TO BE SPARED.

Hitchcock Will Go to the Bottom of the Land Frauds.

Washington, Dec. 10.—An official statement was given out by the interior department today announcing the government's purpose to prosecute every guilty man in the public land frauds to the full extent of the law and regardless of position in life. The statement follows:

"The conviction in Portland, Oregon, of five persons for land frauds, which will be followed next week by the trial of several others indicted for the same offense, is but another step toward the consummation of the policy entered upon by the secretary of the interior when it became known nearly three years ago that frauds were being perpetrated in connection with the public lands, to run down and prosecute the guilty ones to the full extent of the law without regard to their position in life."

Experts Examining Ballots.

Denver, Dec. 9.—The ballot box from precinct 6, ward 5, was opened today by order of the supreme court, in the contempt proceedings against officials of that precinct, and its contents were turned over to two handwriting experts, who were directed to examine the ballots and report their findings to the court tomorrow. The court adjourned until tomorrow without its decision on the question of rejecting the entire vote of precincts in which its injunctive order was violated. This would change the result of the election.

Good Roads Bill is Reported.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Lattimer, from the committee on agriculture and forestry, today reported favorably on the bill known as the Lattimer good roads bill. It carries an appropriation of \$24,000,000 to be available in three annual installments of \$8,000,000 each for road building in the states. Under the provisions of the bill states are to do the work and pay one-half of the cost, the national government paying the other half.

Will Prevent Running Blockade.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—According to a dispatch from Tokyo to the Lokal Anzeiger, the placing of heavy cannon on 203-Meter hill will enable the Japanese to fire on and sink junks and other craft bringing supplies for Port Arthur from Chefoo.

He is Still the Boss.

The old man called his typewriter into his private office.

"Miss Hammetton," he said, "you have been a faithful worker during the two years you have been in my employ, and I believe you would make a desirable wife. May I hope to claim you as such?"

"While I appreciate your kindness and the honor you do me in making the offer, Mr. Oldboy," replied the little assured blonde, "before accepting I wish to say one word. As your stenographer I have allowed you to dictate to me, but if I become your wife I shall reserve the right to do all the dictating myself, and—"

"Pardon me for interrupting you, Miss Hammetton," said the old man, "but I think it will be best for you to continue in your present position. I shall add an extra dollar to your salary, which will enable you to drown in ice cream soda any hopes that my words may have raised."

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., Dec. 12th.—(Special)—Boring on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

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The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1905 almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one today.

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Mollie—Because why?

Stella—Because while a man of muscle could chop up a beefsteak, a man of brains could figure out where the beefsteak was to come from.

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"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation."

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now."

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."

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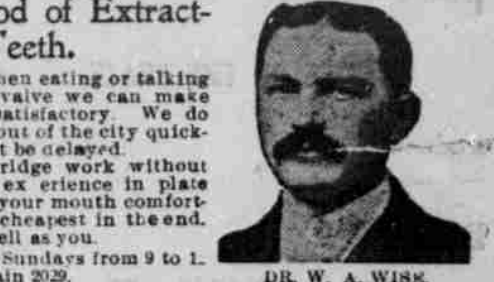
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"Oh, that was nothing," said the Japanese commander, modestly. "We simply tackled it one syllable at a time."

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