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We blanket a horse in the warmest weather after a hard drive if he is to stand in his stall. We take violent exercise and do hard manual labor, and very many take no precaution against sudden cooling off.

Milking Cows by Machinery.

By means of a newly-designed apparatus all the cows in a dairy can be milked at once, a vacuum tank being connected by pipes with air-tight pails near each animal, with flexible rubber tubes for attachment to the teats to draw the milk into the pails as soon as the valves in the pipes are opened to apply the suction of the vacuum tank.

THE MODERN GENERATION OF MEN

Physically men are better today than ever before. Our college youth are, as a general thing, magnificent specimens. The constitutionally weak and nervous, though they may never become athletes, can greatly increase their strength and restore tranquility to the nervous system by the efficient aid of Hostetler's Stomach Bitters, which also removes malarial, kidney, dyspeptic and bilious trouble.

An Ideal Route to Klondike.

Some of the foreign newspapers, Australian among them, exhibit a remarkably clear knowledge of the Klondike country. The following account of the proper way of reaching the Klondike is taken from an Australian newspaper:

"The real starting point for the Klondike is Spokane. There the traveler takes a canoe, by which he voyages to Vancouver, B. C. At the latter point he takes a sailing vessel direct to Dawson City."

The above item came from Australia, and for several months it has been traveling around in the humorous columns of American newspapers.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for chilblains, sweating, damp, callous and hot, tired aching feet. We have over 10,000 testimonials of cures. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. For mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Common salt that is used daily in our food is needed in the body. It aids digestion and the assimilation of the food, and helps in the composition of many of the tissues.

Sufferers from neuralgia are warned by a medical writer not to drink tea, but to partake freely of coffee, into which the juice of a lemon has been squeezed.

A goldfish will die in 90 minutes if placed in water which contains one per cent of alcohol. In water which contains 20 per cent of alcohol it will die instantly.

A Wonderful Statement

From Mrs. J. S. McGillic, of 118 Kilburn Avenue, Rockford, Ill.

"I was dreadfully ill—the doctors said they could cure me, but failed to do so.

"I gave up in despair and took to my bed. I had dreadful pains in my heart, fainting spells, sparks before my eyes, and sometimes I would get so blind I could not see for several minutes. I could not stand very long without feeling sick and vomiting.

I also had female weakness, inflammation of ovaries, painful menstruation, displacement of the womb, itching of the external parts, and ulceration of the womb. I have had all these complaints.

"The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. My husband told me to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, which I did, and after taking it for a while, was cured."



INDIAN WARS—1847-56. Information important to survivors and widows of Indian war veterans. TABER & WHITMAN CO., Pension and Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

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POLITICAL PARTIES COMBINE.

Populists, Silver Republicans and Democrats of Oregon Join Issues.

Three state conventions met in Portland last week, the Populist, silver Republican and Democratic. A union of forces or fusion is the result. All parties united on the platform adopted by the Populists at Friday's session, and agreed to a division of the offices by a conference committee. The platform as adopted reads:

United in a common cause for the sacred purpose of preserving the principles of government by the whole people, in fact as well as in name, restoring and maintaining equality under the government of all classes, we, the people's democratic and silver-republican parties of the state of Oregon, waiving all minor points of difference and uniting for the purpose of carrying out the great underlying principles upon which we are all agreed, do make and present to the people of this state the following declaration of principles, and to the carrying out of which we solemnly pledge each and every candidate upon our united ticket:

First—We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations; and we are unalterably opposed to the policy of the present republican administration in demanding the retirement of greenbacks, and the turning over of the money-making power of the government to the national banks, as presented by the bill drawn by the republican secretary of the treasury, and indorsed by President McKinley; and we especially denounce the avowed attempt by said bill to fasten the country irrevocably and forever to the single gold standard.

We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of banks or issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private; also a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people through the lawful disbursements of the government.

We demand that the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business and population of this country, and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production.

We favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal-tender money by private contract.

We demand that the government, in payment of its obligations, shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid, and we denounce the present and preceding administrations for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.

We demand that there shall be no further issue of United States interest-bearing bonds.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

We demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We demand the initiative and referendum system of law-making in its optional form, local, state and national, and the submission by congress of all important national questions for an advisory vote of the people, until such time as the national constitution shall have been amended so as to provide for direct legislation.

We condemn as dangerous and unjust the surrender, in all departments of the government, to the influence of trusts, corporations and aggregations of wealth generally; and the packing of the highest courts of the land with corporation lawyers, too ready to do the will of their late employers, and to set aside valid and wholesome laws passed by the legislative departments of the states and government, upon flimsy pretexts, at the behests of such institutions.

We are opposed to government by injunction.

In state matters, we demand:

A simple and well-guarded registration law.

A more equitable mode of appointing judges of election.

Stringent laws to regulate the operation of fish traps, fish wheels and all fishing gear in the waters within the jurisdiction of the state.

We denounce and condemn the corrupt and extravagant republican legislative assemblies, and charge that the republican party, in its eagerness for the spoils of office, has become divided into warring factions, so that it is incapable of government as exemplified by the condition existing in the office of the state treasurer, there being at this time more than \$500,000 therein wrong from the people by the process of taxation, while state warrants are stamped "Not paid for want of funds."

We demand that all district and county officers be placed upon salaries commensurate with the duties to be performed by them.

Inasmuch as railroad and other corporate property is not bearing its proportion of taxation, we demand that such property shall bear its just and equal share of the expenses of government.

State Nominations.

For governor—W. R. King, populist, of Baker.

For congressman—First district, R. M. Veatch, democrat, Linn; Second district, C. M. Donaldson, silver republican, of Baker.

For secretary of state—H. B. Kincaid, silver republican, of Lane.

For supreme judge—W. A. Ramsay, democrat, of Yamhill.

For attorney-general—J. L. Story, populist, of Wasco.

For state printer—Charles A. Fitch, populist, of Clackamas.

For superintendent of public instruction—H. S. Lyman, populist, of Clatsop.

District Nominations.

First district—Judge, E. C. Wade, silver republican; prosecuting attorney, A. N. Sloas, populist; member of board of equalization, C. A. Worden, populist.

Second district—Judge, J. W. Hamilton, democrat; prosecuting attorney, H. Denlinger, Jr., populist.

Third district—Judges, R. P. Boise, populist and P. H. D'Arcy, democrat; prosecuting attorney, S. L. Hayden, democrat; member of board of equalization, John P. Robertson, populist.

Fourth district—Judges, J. V. Beach, democrat, department 1; Thomas O'Day, democrat, department 2; Dell Stuart, silver republican; prosecuting attorney, no nomination.

Fifth district—Judge, W. D. Hare, populist; district attorney, no nomination.

Sixth district—District attorney, J. T. Hinkle, populist.

Seventh district—Judge, W. L. Bradford, democrat; prosecuting attorney, A. Van Vector, populist.

Eighth district—No nominations.

Ninth district—Judge, M. D. Clifford, democrat; district attorney, E. Hicks, democrat; member of board of equalization, J. R. Gregg, populist.

St. Paul Bank Wrecked.

St. Paul, March 28.—The Bank of Merriam Park, this city, failed to open today, on account of a time-check fraud. The bank's capital is \$50,000, of which \$30,000 is reported to have been invested in Southall government time checks.

Spring Medicine

These two words emphasize a necessity and indicate a remedy.

SPRING—the season when the blood is most impure as a result of the winter's closer confinement, higher living, slower action of the kidneys and liver; when humors of all kinds, boils, pimples and eruptions are most liable to appear; when the weak, languid condition of the whole bodily structure demands and whole helps.

MEDICINE—that to which the millions turn at this season—Hood's Sarsaparilla. The original and only preparation especially adapted to the present needs of the human family; that which makes the blood pure and clean, as shown by its thousands of wonderful cures of dreadful blood diseases; creates an appetite and cures dyspepsia, as shown by its "magic touch" in all stomach troubles; steadies and strengthens the nerves, as proved by people formerly nervous, now calm and self-possessed, thanks to

Only those who have been relieved of great suffering can fully appreciate the gratitude with which the testimonials overflow written in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Just read this:



"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Gentlemen—After an illness of two years during which time I underwent several surgical operations, I at last began to improve; but my improvement was so slow that I became discouraged and it seemed as though I would never

get strong again. I was very much run down and it did not seem as though I had any appetite and I did not care to live. One day I met a friend who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and I was advised to try it. After I had taken a few doses I

Began to Feel Better and had a better appetite. I gained from two to three pounds a week and grew stronger every day. I took two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and am now as strong as I ever was in my life, and I praise Hood's Sarsaparilla for bringing me back to health.'—Emily Billinger, 10 Grand avenue, South, Portland, Or.

"The members of our family have derived much benefit from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father was severely troubled with humor, but it readily yielded to Hood's Sarsaparilla."—Mrs. I. M. White, Salem, Or.

The Medicine For You Because of what it has done for others; because you ought this spring to take that which will do you the most good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine because it cures when all others fail. Be sure to get Hood's.

Lubricants for Bicycles.

A writer in The India Rubber World calls attention of bicyclists to the fact that animal oils are very destructive to rubber products, such as bicycle tires. It makes no difference how good the compound may be; a little spot of animal grease in contact with the tire injures the rubber. A careful examination of many bicycle oils shows that they are partially of animal origin. Mineral oils are not nearly so apt to injure the rubber. In fact, many of them are not injurious at all, when applied in small quantities, while many vegetable oils are in a measure helpful to rubber.

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Schilling's Best baking powder ought to sell for twice as much as the next best.

Very Honest.

"Papa," said Johnny, "I am a very honest little boy, and I proved it today."

"Tell me about it, Johnny," asked his father, proudly taking his son on his knee.

"I went to the store," answered Johnny, "and the groceryman went into a back room and left me all alone near a barrel of apples. I could have stolen them all, but I thought I would be honest, so only took two."—N. Y. World.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

The United States government exhibit at the exposition will excel by all odds that made at any former exposition.

A Brooklyn thief has been sent to the penitentiary nine years for stealing two bicycles. The court evidently rides.

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All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose. "Ten Gardens Syrup" is made from Sugar Cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers, in cans only. Manufactured by the PACIFIC COAST SYRUP CO. All genuine "Ten Gardens Syrup" have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can.

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A machine for registering the strokes made by the oarsmen in a rowboat was recently exhibited in London.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Millburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

A London police court has decided that Bibles and prayer books are necessities of life.

After being awarded by all others, send no stamp for particulars of King Solomon's Treasure. ONLY genuine of many strengths. MASON'S CHEMICAL CO., P. O. Box 747, Philadelphia, Pa.

The population of New South Wales last year was 96,640, a gain of about 20,000 in one year.

Feeding on a Desert.

The American consul at Aden, Arabia, gives an account in the last volume of Consular Reports of a curious herd of sheep in Somaliland, which is a desert country. These sheep subsist on prickly mimosa, a kind of desert scrub bush, seemingly the most unpalatable of food. Their striking peculiarity, as described by the consul, is a large lump of pure fat growing right at the root of the tail. A medium-sized lump of this fat weighs about four pounds, and it varies from one and one-half to six pounds. People who have studied the nature and habits of these sheep say that, like the camel, which is able to subsist for days without food from the strength derived from the tissues of his hump, this blackhead sheep can subsist on the strength without any other sustenance. The principal market for the skins is New York. It has been proven by trial that the sheep are able to stand a considerable change of climate. A few years ago four sheep were acclimated at the Zoological Garden at Frankfurt, Germany, where their progeny now number about 30. There are vast stretches of desert land in Arizona and elsewhere in the West where cactus plants grow in profusion, but as yet no domesticated animals have been successfully raised in that region. It has been proposed more than once to import camels, but these animals are not likely to prove serviceable. The Somaliland sheep, however, if acclimated in that desert region, together with the plant he subsists upon, might prove a valuable addition to our list of domestic animals. It is no doubt the thought of the consul that such an experiment should be tried.

Mme. Gadski's Hair.

All that beautiful hair that Mme. Gadski displays as Elsa, Senta, Eva, Sieglinde, Elizabeth and the rest, says Harper's Bazaar, is her own. It is a glorious mane, in color a light coppery brown, slightly waving and of extraordinary length and thickness. In private life the prima donna wears it brushed back from her forehead and coiled at the middle of the back of her head. A few plain tortoise-shell pins hold it in place. No headdress or fancy pins or bowknots or other bric-a-brac disfigure it.

Mousseline Sleeves.

Dresses of various fashion, material and style agree in this one point: They have sleeves close fitting for the entire length of finely shirred mousseline de soie. For a dinner dress or evening gown these sleeves are often unlined. But for a luncheon gown or other toilet they can be made as warm as necessary with the silk lining. The black mousseline sleeves are charming on satin cloth or velvet frocks.

Iron Trade to Be Extended.

In Warsaw iron of local manufacture cost \$55 a ton and English tradesmen, confident that they can lay down their own product at Warsaw's door, duty paid, for a like sum, and banking on its presumed better quality, are preparing to enter the market with rails, railway material, machinery and other like manufactures.

Protected Open Bridge Draws.

To prevent trolley cars and trains from running through open draw-bridges a rod is placed close to one rail and ends in a lever at the outer end, which is displaced by the bridge as it swings open, drawing the rod toward the opening and throwing one of the rails on connection with a switch to turn the car off the track.

A man residing in Stratford, Vt., named one of his children Freedom because he was born on a Fourth of July, and another Blizzard because he first saw what light there was on March 12, 1858.

San Marino, the little republic in the Apennines, has proved that it is up to date by having a bank failure and arresting all the directors for fraud.

Automatic Car Brake.

A new automatic car stopper has a gate hanging under the front of the car which tips back when it strikes a raised body and releases a pair of brake shoes, which are flat on the under side to fit the rails and curved on the upper side to engage the wheels, causing them to run on to the shoes and stop the car.

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Zeba King, of Fairland, Mich., kicked at a hog and missed it and broke his leg against a post.



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