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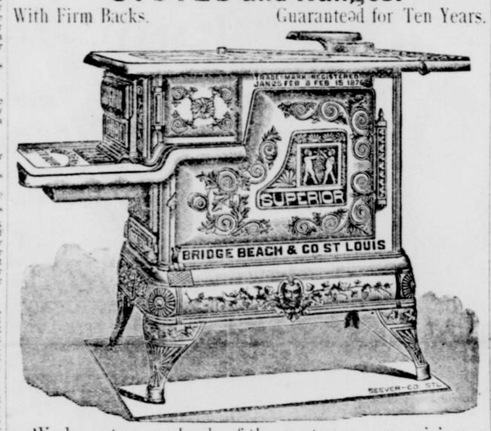

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WHO THEY ARE.

Sketches of Men Nominated for Important Offices.

WASHINGTON, March, 27.—Robert Todd Lincoln, who was to-day nominated to be Minister to England, is 45 years old and is a son of Abraham Lincoln. He graduated from Harvard College, served through Grant's Virginia Campaign as a Captain; practiced law in Chicago, and became Secretary of War under President Garfield, remaining in that post under President Arthur. Since his retirement in 1885 he has been practicing law in Chicago.

Allen Thorndyke Rice, nominated to be Minister to Russia, was born in Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Oxford University, England, and since 1876 has been editor and proprietor of the *North American Review*. He also holds a controlling interest in the prominent Parisian newspaper *Le Matin*, and has contributed largely to literature, while taking an active part in politics.

Murat Halstead, nominated for United States Minister to Germany, was born in 1829 at Ross, Butler county, O., and spent his minority on a farm. At 18 he began writing for the newspapers, at first contributing the lighter class of romances. In 1851 he finished his schooling at the Farmers' College, near Cincinnati, and then did local newspaper reporting on several Cincinnati papers. In 1853 he became manager of a department on the Cincinnati *Commercial*, and in the following year he acquired a small interest in the paper. When the *Commercial* combined with the *Gazette* the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* immediately became the recognized organ of Ohio Republicans. Mr. Halstead has a fine presence, a genial manner and immense energy. He has always been a Republican of a very pronounced type.

George Baily Loring, of Massachusetts, nominated to be Minister to Portugal, is best known because of his connection with the Department of Agriculture, of which he was commissioner from 1881 to 1885. He is 72 years of age and is a Harvard graduate. Loring has long been in public life, beginning as a surgeon in the Marine Hospital at Chelsea in 1843, and at other times being Postmaster, Centennial Commissioner and Congressman.

Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, who has been named as Minister to Mexico, is a native of New York, where he was born in 1837. He served during the war as a volunteer, was severely wounded and emerged as a captain in 1864. Since that time he has held various legal positions in Kansas and has been Representative in Congress in six successive Congresses.

Patrick Egan, nominee for Minister to Chile, for many years has been well known as a leader of the Irish people. He was born in Ballymahan County, Longford, Ireland, in 1841. When quite young he went into the grain business. His business relations brought him into contact with the great mass of the people and he very early displayed a deep interest in the Irish cause, becoming an active member of the advanced National party. He took part in the Revolutionary movement which culminated in the attempted insurrection of 1867. He was one of the organizers and members of the Council of the Home Rule League formed in 1871. When Davitt, in 1879, started his Land League movement, Egan, together with Joseph Biggar and William H. O'Sullivan, member of Parliament, became trustees of the league, and the work of the league in propagating its principles and aiding evicted tenants in 1880 led to the prosecution of Parnell, Dillon, Sexton, Egan and others. The prosecution failing to secure a conviction, the English Government suspended the operations of the habeas corpus act and also devised a scheme to seize the funds of the league. At the urgent request of the leaders of the movement Egan went to France in order to protect the money intrusted to his care and also to act as an intermediary between the branches of the league in America and Australia and the national leaguers in Ireland and England. In 1882 he returned to his native country, but fearful of oppression and unfair treatment on the part of the Government of Great Britain, he in 1883 came to America and went to live in Nebraska, where he has since resided. He has been engaged in the grain trade while in this country, and has also taken an active part in politics as a member of the Republican party. Mr. Egan is still an active worker in the Irish cause and has the confidence of its leaders in the old country.

John Hicks, who will go to Peru as Minister of the United States, is a native American 42 years of age. He comes from Oshkosh, the home of Senator Sawyer, and is proprietor and editor of the Oshkosh Northwestern. He has several times been elected president of the Wisconsin State Press Association, but has never before held a public office.

James O. Churchill, the new surveyor at St. Louis, entered the war as a private in the Eleventh Illinois Infantry and rose to the rank of Colonel. He was severely wounded in an engagement and still carries several bullets in his body. For many years past he has been United States Commissioner and clerk of the United States District Court of St. Louis.

Indian Lands.

The Umatilla Indian reservation and the Yakima reservation occupy the best territory near Pendleton, in Umatilla county, and near North Yakima in Eastern Oregon and Washington. These reservations contain much more land than the Indians who occupy them can use or cultivate, and how to manage so as to give the Indians land in severalty and allow them mountain lands for pasture and then dispose of the rest for the use of white settlers is a question. At Umatilla they have been promising this for a year or two and not performing. All the reservations should be made use of. At Colville and Lapwai the same conditions prevail. The best of land is tied up, doing no good to whites or Indians. Government moves slowly in all these matters, and promises made are not kept. Not only all the Indian reservations need to be revised and all the spare land made to give good homes to whites, but the Northern Pacific land grant from Wallula to Portland should be declared forfeited, and the land thrown open to settlement. There is immigration coming in now that is looking for homesteads and every acre of good land will be settled on as soon as it is made available.—[Ex.

Does It Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of the food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of of its merits, (over a million and half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Washington's Rapid Growth in Size and Beauty.

[New York Tribune.]

Permanent residents of the National Capital, under whose eyes the city is developing daily in symmetry, beauty and convenience, and who, accordingly are unable to measure its growth by contrast and comparison, can scarcely realize how rapidly it is becoming one of the most interesting places in the world. But occasional visitors, and notably those who are there not oftener than once in four years, find much to surprise and delight them outside of the festivities and displays of inauguration.

In several respects Washington is unique. There are comparatively few countries whose capitals are not also their chief cities. London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Madrid, Rome, St. Petersburg, Rio Janeiro and Buenos Ayers are seats of civilized government, but each is likewise a metropolis. The multifarious interests of a great center of trade and commerce divide the attention of all the people and monopolize the thoughts of most. In Washington the visible agents, implements and functions of administration are predominant. They exercise that paramount influence over the community which a university in a small town exercises. It is impossible to escape from the consciousness that the chief business of Washington is the management of the affairs of a great nation. The only trade is that which supplies the necessities of those whose employments and interests are associated directly or indirectly with objects and purposes which concern the whole country.

Though separated by a daily increasing distance from the center of population, Washington is practically far more accessible to the citizens of a majority of the states that when it was chosen as the seat of government. A few years ago the question of removing the capital to some point geographically more central was the subject of a rather languid discussion which soon lapsed, and which is not likely, for a long time to come, if ever to be renewed. The seat of government is too firmly fixed to be unseated by anything less than a popular convulsion. And this consciousness of permanence has not failed to find expression in the development of the city. Not only is the administrative plant vast and constantly augmenting but around it have sprung up affiliated institutions of educational importance and a multitude of delightful homes and strong affections. The natural station of Washington and the artificial configuration of its streets afford architectural possibilities, both on a large and small scale, which are reproduced nowhere else in the world. And there is no obstacle to unlimited growth in nearly every direction.

In Washington, as elsewhere, wealth has its natural advantages. It increases whatever capacity its owners may otherwise possess for making companionship and hospitality agreeable and elevating, but nowhere are popular repute, the acknowledgment of merit and the recognition of social desirableness more completely disconnected from any money standard than at the capital. So large a proportion of those whose acquaintance is a distinction are dependent upon salaries the precise amount of which is known to everybody or may be ascertained by glancing at a blue book, that there is little temptation to make a pretense of riches or maintain a deceitful show of fictitious prosperity. And this state of affairs has an important and salutary influence upon the social life of the city. A few rich men make lavish expenditures, but they do not set the example which other people feel any obligation or even impulse to imitate. Though Washington is constantly attracting from all parts of the country by its climate, surroundings and institutions, and by its diversified appeals to different eyes and minds, permanent residents who consult only their personal preference in removing thither, it retains, and is likely to preserve for generations, a large measure of rational and refined simplicity.

Douglas County.

[Plaindealer Mar. 30.]

The area of Douglas county is 4,900 square miles, larger than the state of Connecticut by 200 square miles. There are no large valley lands of many miles extent in this county, like the Willamette valley, we admit, but the area of the many small valleys of from three to six miles and the smaller valleys lying adjacent to each other along the streams, more than make up in total area the valley lands in some of the Willamette valley counties, as, for instance, Lane, Benton and Multnomah counties. The products of this county in grain, hay, vegetables, fruit and wool make a showing equal to any county west of the Cascades. In 1880 we produced—

Wheat, bushels	459,000
Barley, bushels	39,000
Corn, bushels	25,000
Oats, bushels	347,000
Potatoes, bushels	32,000
Hay, tons	19,296
Wool, pounds	511,000
Sheep	133,000

And $54,000 worth of fruit. Since then we have increased the above, except sheep and wool, about 33 per cent as the assessment roll shows. But sheep have decreased since 1883 over 41 per cent. The decrease in sheep and wool is owing to two causes combined, viz: A reduction in the tariff and the ravages of coyotes.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c a bottle.

Frightful Leap.

Last Monday morning as the north bound train was nearing Albany, a woman jumped from the train while it was running at the rate of 25 miles per hour. She with her husband, A. Lemon, and five children had just arrived from the East. When near Ogden, Mr. Lemon, being somewhat of a somnambulist, got up in his sleep and walked off of the train. He was very severely bruised and is yet perfectly helpless. The accident preyed so heavily upon his wife that her mind became unbalanced, and just before reaching Albany she heard some loud words in the car which so frightened her that she ran out on the platform and jumped off. She did not seem much hurt but picked herself up and started for a house near the railroad. She has a painful bruise on the arm, a cut over the eye and two teeth loosened, but the hallucination was completely knocked out of her and she is now as rational as ever. They went to Independence, having friends near there.

What Is It?

That produces that beautifully soft complexion and leaves neither traces of its application nor injurious effects? The answer. Wisdom's Robertine accomplishes all this, and is pronounced by ladies of taste and refinement to be the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matchless. Sold by Chitwood Bros., Ashland

Mr. C. J. Smith, traveling salesman for Belford, Clark & Co., Chicago, had the misfortune to sprain his wrist most severely. "I was suffering great pain," he says, "and my wrist was badly swollen; a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved the pain and reduced the swelling in one night, and in consequence my work and business was not interrupted, for which I am very grateful. I can recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm from personal experience." Sold by T. K. Bolton.

STRANGE PEOPLE.

Queer Tribes Found in Africa.

[New York Sun.]

Anthropologists are finding here and there peoples that seem to reproduce almost exactly the cave men and lake dwellers of prehistoric times, whose remains have caused so much discussion. The tribes which are thought to have best preserved the phases of life that belonged to primitive man particularly interest all students of mankind, and the opportunities of observing them are constantly increasing.

When Colonel Grant was descending the Nile from Victoria Nyanza, a native who had traveled far, told him that hundreds of miles southwest of the lake, in Katanga, the great copper country, he had seen caves so high that from a camel's back he could not have touched their roofs with a spear. One of them, he said, was 400 yards wide, and he penetrated it from sunrise till noon, emerging at last on the other side of the mountain. No credence was given this story until Mr. Arnot, who returned from the Katanga country a while ago, said that he had seen these caves and the people who inhabit them. It is to be regretted that his work in other directions prevented him from thoroughly studying these remarkable Sombwe caves and their tenants, but he promises upon his return next spring to make them the object of careful research.

The mountain range where these caves are found is about 400 miles northwest of Lake Bangweolo. On the precipitous south face of the mountains Arnot saw, at a distance, holes here and there, dotted like rabbit warrens over the face of the range. These are the entrances to the caves, and Arnot was astonished by their large number. One cave, he says, has two entrances, the distance between the openings being five miles. In some caves there are streams of running water. The walls have the appearance of pumice stone, and limestone strata were also found. In the caves and around their mouths live thousands of natives. They till their millet fields in front of their subterranean homes, and store their food in them. The explorer found them a wild but peace-loving people.

Living in the heart of the great country ruled by Msidi, the most powerful potentate west of the great lakes since the decline of the Muata Yanvo, they are the only people from whom he has been unable to extort tribute. They will not fight unless they are brought to bay, but upon the approach of an enemy they retire to their caves, where they can live for months, as no one dares to follow them into the recesses of these vast and intricate passages. Arnot won their hearts by killing two hippopotami and twenty antelopes and inviting them to a feast. He gave 150 of them all they could eat for seven days, and when his guests left him they took to their caves all the meat they could carry. He hopes to spend a long time with them when he returns in a few months to Garenganze.

Nowhere in Africa have the cave-dwellers been adequately studied. The information concerning them that will yet be obtained will be among the most interesting results of future exploration. Joseph Thomsen was able to stay only a day or two among the large number of caves at the base of Mount Elgon, northeast of Victoria Nyanza, which he found occupied by whole tribes. These are artificial caves, cut into the compact volcanic rock, and so large that not only the natives, but their herds of cattle are sheltered in them. They were excavated perhaps centuries ago, and their present occupants have no tradition as to their origin. The imperfectly known Bushmen, the dwarfs of the Kalahari waste in South Africa, find their favorite abode in natural caves under the shelter of ledges of overhanging rocks.

It was not known until recently how great is the number of people whose homes find their prototype in the lake dwellings of prehistoric times. For hundreds of miles along the south and east coasts of New Guinea, in many a sheltered inlet and bay, are large villages, numbering sometimes 100 huts or more, built on piles in the water and accessible from the shore only by canoes. Thus like prehistoric man they guard their homes against sudden surprise. Cameron introduced us to picturesque Lake Mohyra in Central Africa and the large collection of huts raised high on stilts above its placid surface. The tenants of these lake dwellings till their fields on shore, retiring when night comes or danger threatens the security of their lake huts. Young discovered hundreds of natives living in the edge of the great Lake Nyassa and reproducing phases of life that are thought to be identical with those of the ancient lake dwellers.

But not until after these discoveries were made was it known that probably hundreds of thousands of Africans moor canoes under their huts and reach the rude floor above by means of ladders.

Along many of the Congo southern and northern Zambezi tributaries these villages—built on piles—are seen by scores. Not a few tribes build their houses on marshy and overflowed land, to render their villages difficult of approach. Many other tribes, particularly along the Congo tributaries, inhabit lands that are subject to periodical inundations, and they sensibly raise their gable-roofed cabins several feet above high-water mark to keep out of the wet.

An explorer on the Bussera river recently found some strange hydrographic notions prevailing among the inhabitants. A tribe which received him in a friendly spirit when he ascended the river greeted him with arrows upon his return. They told him that high water had come very unseasonably since they last saw him, and he was undoubtedly the cause of it, and though he invited attention to the fact that it had been raining incessantly, nothing could alter their conviction that he had added several feet to the average level of the river.

Oregon is one of the most productive states in the Union. Its vast mineral regions contain gold, silver, copper, iron and coal. Its immense tracts of grazing lands support thousands of cattle and sheep, and its extensive agricultural regions produce all the cereals in abundance, the yield per acre being, in some instances, the largest in the world. Among the useful and valuable products of the Web Foot State may be mentioned Oregon Kidney Tea, which has proved a boon to thousands afflicted with pain in the back and kidney difficulties. It is purely of vegetable composition and never fails. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

Ah there, Mr. Assessor! Speaking of western farm mortgages, says the Industrial Journal: "An inquiring mind has developed the following from the town and the county records of Phelps county, Nebraska: That the number of farms in the county at the beginning of the present year was 1469, and the number of mortgages in force December 1, was 2,051. That the assessed value of the land was $306,542, and the amount of mortgages was $1,091,929."

Caution to Mothers.

Every mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or paregoric; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants which kills the mind of the child. Acker's Baby Soother is specially prepared to benefit children and cure their pains. It is harmless and contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Chitwood Bros.

This is the season of the year when the raw, cold winds create sad havoc with the hands and complexion. Soft white hands and a clear "peachy" complexion can be assuredly preserved by the frequent application of Dutard's Specific. If rubbed into the skin well it leaves no greasy surface. The skin absorbs it. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

DEMOCRATIC PRAISE.

Watterson Pleased With Harrison's Appointments.

Louisville, Ky., March 27.—Regarding President Harrison's diplomatic appointments Henry Watterson will say in to-morrow's *Courier-Journal*: "There is no denying that the Administration is getting in some very astute political and party work in its appointments to office. With the exception of Wanamaker and Tanner, Mr. Harrison, while selecting active and orthodox Republicans of the most pronounced description, has shocked no popular or moral sensibility, but has rather impressed the country with the idea that he is a clear-headed, well-intentioned man, working for the best with great intelligence within his own party lines. The batch of diplomatic nominations sent to the Senate yesterday completed the list of foreign places of importance to be filled, and though containing some surprises, it will, on the whole, give pretty general satisfaction. The nomination of Robert Lincoln as Minister to England is at once a surprise and a ten-stroke. Taken in connection with the selection of Fred Grant for Vienna it conveys an appeal to the young Republicanism of the period which cannot fail to have its effect. Both these sons of illustrious sires are American gentlemen without reproach and fully qualified, personally and officially, to represent the country handsomely and adequately in the Old World.

"In bringing the journalism of the party to the front and stimulating that important branch of the party service the President shows both wisdom and sagacity. No better Minister to France could have been found in any walk of life than Whitelaw Reid, and no fitter Consul-General to London than John C. New. Now we have Murat Halstead to Germany and Thorndyke Rice to Russia. Mr. Rice is editor of the *North American Review*, a man of many accomplishments and large fortune, and his thorough knowledge of European life and affairs is very great, and which has not been obtained by the sacrifice of Americanism. The selection of Mr. Halstead for Berlin is a particularly happy one. He is already known to the Germans. In the Franco-German war he was the companion and guest of Von Moltke, met the great Chancellor familiarly and often, and will be no stranger to the court to which he is accredited. He is personally both a handsome and brilliant man, and will appear nowhere without distinction. The rest of the appointments are all in the same line, particularly that of Patrick Egan, which at this moment must be very gratifying to the Irish on both sides of the water.

"It costs us nothing to say these things. The contest between the Democratic and Republican parties for years hence will turn upon irreconcilable antagonisms of opinion. In the mean time it is of interest to all men to have the business of the country, particularly our representation abroad, in the hands of capable and good men, as it can never be to the interest of any party to raise false personal issues, or deny politically that measure of justice which socially no one would think of withholding. All the appointments we have named are, individually, excellent, and, from a purely partisan standpoint, made with admirable discernment and keen foresight."

With particular reference to the fight against the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Halstead, Mr. Watterson says: "It is to be hoped that the Democrats of the Senate, particularly the Democrats of the South, will join in no such movement. It could emanate only from petty personal spite or political malignity. Mr. Halstead is a fighter, and a bully fighter, who hits right out from the shoulder, and never struck a man a lick below the belt in his life. As a representative of this country abroad he can be relied on to be as national as the most ardent nationalist could desire. The rejection of such a nomination would not only be a public scandal, but a motion to reject it ought to bring upon its author that contempt which malice and cowardice always inspire in the minds of honest men."

Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Harrison has from the start determined that she would keep her part of the administration entirely clear from politics. Her invariable reply to the hundreds who have written soliciting her influence for some appointment has been that she has had nothing to do with politics or offices. So far as the social obligations impose upon her by the official possition of her husband are concerned, they will be scrupulously fulfilled without regard to personal feeling. If she has any personal likes or dislikes they will be exercised outside of the range of her official duties.

It is the same with the wine question, the bustle question and a score of other questions upon one side or other of whict Mrs. Harrison's influence is continually being sought. "It was not I that the people elected president," she put it once, "but the general. I don't propose to set up at the White House as a dictator of manners or customs. If he wants wine on the table, or if it seems to be necessary for the fulfillment of our obligation to official guests, it shall be there. My personal feelings about