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Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of. There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhalant mixtures in the world can have no permanent effect whatever upon it. Swift's Specific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood. The disease and force it from the blood. The disease and force it from the blood. The disease and force it from the blood.

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32 inches wide, in the new grays, tans, browns and modes, plain checks, and mixtures, or with plaid backs; excellent values.

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harbor on the Persian gulf outside the straits of Ormuz.

Statements still more sensational are published by the Munich Nousto Nachrichten, one of the best informed and most conservative papers in Germany, which affirms among other things that Great Britain has consented to co-operate with Germany for the purpose of upsetting Russian plans in Asia Minor.

The semi-official organs of the German press seize the opportunity afforded by these announcements to proclaim that the Baghdad Railway is an international undertaking, that Asia Minor is unsuited to German colonization and that Germany intends to maintain the strictest reserve in regard to questions pending between Russia and Turkey.

Turkish agents are assured that Great Britain, if appealed to on the basis of the Cyprus agreement will refuse to assist in protecting the Asiatic portion of Turkey from Russia and Germany does not intend to snatch chestnuts out of the fire for England.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

Santa Fe Will Organize Its Tributary Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The Examiner says:

The Santa Fe have decided upon a method of consolidating their three separate companies on this coast, namely, the Valley road, the Santa Fe Pacific and the Southern California railway. Contrary to general expectation they are not to be combined with the Santa Fe Pacific and under the latter's name. The parent company of the Santa Fe system, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co. is to absorb them. Connection between Bakersfield and the Santa Fe Pacific at Mojave is to be made over the Tehachapi division of the Southern Pacific. Under a 99-year lease the Santa Fe is to jointly operate that division with the Southern Pacific.

The consolidation will do away with three separate sets of executive officers and otherwise reduce expenses.

DIVINE HEALER UNDER ARREST.

An Alleged Fakir in the Tolls in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Francis Truth, a self-styled Divine Healer, now under arrest in Boston, came to this city from Oakland about a year ago and opened "Healing Parlors" on Geary street. It was not long before Truth's business developed to such an extent that his patients were numbered by the thousands. His mail was estimated to be larger than that delivered to any other single individual in the city. The postal authorities investigated the matter but decided that he had kept within the provisions of the law.

Last May, after his methods had been exposed by the local press, Truth quietly packed and took his departure for the East, leaving behind scores of dupes who had paid him in advance for his "Divine Healing."

STILL MAKING HIS PEACE.

Watterson Says Kentucky Democrats Will Steal Their Way in Without Bloodshed.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Henry Watterson, of Louisville, does not think there will be any serious trouble in Kentucky.

"Matters arising out of the gubernatorial contest and the assassination of Mr. Goebel," he said, in an interview, "are in the courts and there they will be adjudicated. I don't believe there will be any bloodshed. In my opinion the courts will decide in favor of the democrats and I believe that all Kentuckians will respectfully abide by the decision of the courts.

"So far as the results of what may follow the arrests of the men charged with the murder of Mr. Goebel are concerned, I have nothing to say but I think there will be no serious effort to thwart the operations of existing laws."

MR. HUNTINGTON INSPECTING.

And Talks About Cotton Transportation in the South.

GALVESTON, March 16.—C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad company, arrived in Galveston last evening on his tour of inspection.

Regarding Galveston improvements, Mr. Huntington said:

"We will be taking your cotton away from Galveston over our own wharves this year."

The Southern Pacific has purchased the Galveston, Houston & Northern since Mr. Huntington's last trip to Galveston.

The Southern Pacific pier, now under construction here, will be one of the finest in the United States. It will accommodate eleven large ships at one time.

NEW RAILROADS IN 1899.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The Railway Age says:

More miles of new railroad were built in the United States last year than since 1890, and there is every indication that the present year will witness even greater activity. In the aggregate there are nearly 50,000 miles of projected road.

REPUDIATE INSURANCE RISKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The Chronicle says that the Nippon Marine Insurance Company, Limited, of Osaka, Japan, has cancelled and repudiated all

risks and policies written in its name on its behalf in this city since January last, aggregating about \$350,000. Such is the information which came in the last mail from Japan to the company's agents in this city, H. M. Newhall & Co., who are at a loss to account for and bitterly resent the unwarranted action of the Japanese company.

LOW RATES TO G. A. R.

One Fare From Pacific Coast to Chicago Encampment.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Lower rates than have ever been conceded by the railroads west of Chicago for a grand army encampment will be offered the veterans who will gather in this city next August.

At a meeting yesterday of the executive committee of the Western Passenger Association it was recommended that for the Chicago encampment a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in the West outside of a radius of 75 miles from Chicago should be made.

NEW WAR SOCIETY.

Veterans of the Puerto Rican Campaign Organize.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The society of the Army of Puerto Rico has been incorporated at Springfield, Colonel Fred Bennett, of Joliet, formerly in command of the Third Illinois, being one of the organizers.

"The society will include the soldiers who fought in the Puerto Rican campaign," said Colonel Bennett. "This state furnished over 2,000 men in the Puerto Rican campaign and we expect nearly all of them to join the order."

The society's headquarters will be in Chicago.

SIR FREDERICK BURTON DEAD.

LONDON, March 16.—Sir Frederick William Burton, former director of the National Gallery, is dead. He was born in Ireland in 1816. In 1847, Mr. Burton succeeded Sir William Boxall in the directorship of the National Gallery, from which post he retired in 1894. In 1881 he received the honor of knighthood and in 1889 the honorary degree of L. L. D. of Dublin.

ANOTHER OX GORED.

PARIS, March 16.—The possibility of the Boers destroying the mines is causing some anxiety among French financiers who hold one third of the shares. The Gaulois devotes an article to the subject today and calls upon the financiers of Europe to furnish the Boers with the means of resisting British invasion.

CHINESE AS POLICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The Chinese Six Companies have offered to pay for the services of four Chinese detectives to aid in maintaining order in Chinatown provided the men are vested with full police powers. Chief Sullivan will report favorably on the proposition to the police commissioners.

HERR VON PUTTKAMER DEAD.

BERLIN, March 16.—Herr Von Puttkamer, ex-vice-president of the Prussian ministry and brother-in-law of Prince Bismarck, is dead at Varsin, aged 71 years.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Katherine Stauffer Clark, the youngest daughter of United States Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, to Dr. L. R. Morris, of this city.

TO THE LADIES OF ASTORIA.

The Astoria Gas Light Company, believing that the only proper way to cook is by gas, particularly during the summer months which are now approaching, and wishing to demonstrate the convenience, quickness and coolness of this method, has engaged Miss Grace Morey to give a series of cooking lessons, covering three or four days, in order that all who desire may have an opportunity of learning how to cook easily and correctly.

The first lessons will be given on Friday, March 16, at 2:30 p. m., at the corner of Eleventh and Bond streets, and the dates of subsequent lessons will be announced by Miss Morey each day. The lessons will be entirely different from those heretofore given by Miss Morey. The course will be absolutely free. All we ask is your presence at the hour named.

ASTORIA GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

The latest El Dorado is reported to be on Nome City beach, Alaska. Thousands of people are hastening there, many of whom will return broken in health. Of what avail is gold when health is gone? Guard your health with the best of all medicines—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and you will always have true wealth. The Bitters are for people who have abused their stomachs, or are naturally weak. It will regulate the bowels, stir up the liver, invigorate the kidneys, and absolutely cure indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever. It is a natural tonic, absolutely free from dangerous narcotics. It should be taken at the present season, to protect the system from sudden colds and malarial attacks. It's good medicine to keep on hand.

A smile for a friend, and a sneer for the world, is the way to govern mankind.



VITALITY AND STURDY GROWTH DEMAND NERVE ENERGY AND PURE, RICH, NOURISHING BLOOD.

PAINE'S Celery Compound

The Household Medicine

Mrs. J. C. Dunn, Tarentum, Pa., writes:

"I owe you a great debt for the good Paine's Celery Compound has done my baby boy and myself. About a year ago his face broke out in sores. We had two of the best doctors attend him, but the sores kept on spreading. Finally we tried Paine's Celery Compound, and one bottle cured him of a bad case of eczema. I am using the Compound now for nervousness, and it is doing wonders for me."

Paine's Celery Compound gives strength; relieves the body from suffering and exhaustion.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

H. B. Parker vs. Chas. H. Page and James Brown, executors of the estate of E. C. Crow, deceased, jury returned a verdict for defendant on the non-suit.

Michael Ness vs. Clatsop Mill Company, plaintiff allowed ten days to file amended complaint.

Clatsop Mill Company vs. Bert Hill, order for confirmation of sale.

Andrew Olsen vs. Silas B. Smith, order for confirmation of sale.

Henry Mattson, by his guardian, Susan Mattson, vs. City of Astoria, set for trial on April 5.

All jurors excused until April 4, when the case of John Pentilla vs. the Clatsop Mill Company will come up for trial.

An adjournment has been taken until April 4.

Men Wanted.—To learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required; special inducements this season; illustrated catalogue, map of city and souvenir mailed free. Moier's Barber College, San Francisco, California.

PEACE DECLARED.

Why devote all your time reading about the Boer war and the gold fields of Alaska? There are other matters of vital importance; you may make a trip East, and will want to know how to travel. In order to have the best service, use the Wisconsin Central Railway, between St. Paul and Chicago. For rates and other information write JAMES A. CLOCK, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

CONCERNING BICYCLE TAGS.

By-Law No. 5.
A by-law amending section 2 of by-law No. 111, entitled, "A by-law imposing a license upon all bicycles, tricycles, quads and like vehicles, in the city of Astoria, and to regulate the manner of issuing and collecting such licenses, and providing for the issuance of bicycle tags and affixing the same to all licensed wheels," duly passed on the 7th day of March, 1899.

Section 2. Any person desiring to procure a license for any bicycle, tricycle or quad, or any like vehicle, shall apply to the clerk of the public ways commission therefor, and shall pay to said clerk said license fee, giving the name of the owner or owners, the make and number of such wheel, and

the year constructed, the number of former license and such other necessary information as the clerk may require, whereupon the clerk of the public ways commission shall issue to the owner or owners, a license substantially as follows:

BICYCLE LICENSE.
No. _____
This certifies that _____ has paid _____ dollars, license for _____ on _____ bicycle No. _____
License is therefore issued for said wheel for the year ending April 1st, _____
Astoria, Oregon,
PUBLICWAYS COMMISSION.
Said clerk shall also then and there deliver to such licensee, free of charge, a metallic tag, corresponding in number with the number of said license, and bearing the words:

BICYCLE LICENSE, 1900.
NO. _____
ASTORIA, OREGON.
which shall, by said licensee, be immediately and firmly attached to the top bar of the frame and next to the head of the wheel licensed aforesaid, with the number on the outside in plain view, which tag shall be so kept until the first day of April following the issuance of said license.

By order of the commission,
C. R. HIGGINS, Clerk.

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Tuesday, Mar. 20

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Spokane Flyer 3:45 p. m.	Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	Spokane Flyer 8 a. m.
7 a. m. Ex-Portland	Ocean Steamships All sailing twice sub 10-15 days. For San Francisco-Salt Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25.	7 a. m. Ex-Portland
8 a. m. Ex-Portland	Columbia River To Portland and Way Landings	8 a. m. Ex-Portland
7 a. m. Tues, Thurs and Sat.	From Portland to Willamette River, Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way-Landings.	7 a. m. Tues, Thurs and Sat.
Hiparis Leave daily 1:30 a. m.	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers, Oregon City, Ingalls & Way-Landings.	Hiparis Leave daily 1:30 a. m.
6 a. m. Tues, Thurs and Sat.	Willamette River 4:00 p. m. Portland to Corvallis, Medford and Way Landings. Prices.	6 a. m. Tues, Thurs and Sat.

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