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The people of Porto Rico are deprived of their sport of cock fighting by order of the American authorities. Whether that action was based upon the cruelty of the sport or upon the gambling which accompanies it is not known. If the former, would not the authorities do well to suppress the six-day bicycle races and prizefighting of America before attacking the long-standing habits of the people of our new possessions? If the suppression of cock fighting is based on the gambling which attends it, it is difficult to see how the American officials can introduce their own private modes of gambling into our new possessions with as good a grace as is reported at the Manila racecourse. Charity ought to begin at home, it is true, but it is infinitely more true that home is the proper place for the commencement of reforms.

The states of the north Pacific coast deeply deplore the necessity for the abandonment of the president's tour at San Francisco. At the same time their sympathy will not be lacking to him and his wife in what must be a great disappointment to them both as well as to us. The administration of President McKinley has brought the country unparalleled prosperity. Probably for that reason as much as for any other one reason the president has met with a most gratifying welcome wherever he has gone. Extensive preparations have been made in the Northwest for his reception and entertainment and though he may not profit by them they will not be entirely fruitless. The people of the entire Pacific coast have been aroused to a spirit of thoughtful patriotism by these preparations, a spirit which their disappointment will not destroy. Instead, sympathy for the president and his wife will but quicken it and give an enduring element to that which otherwise might have proven evanescent.

MINISTER PLAYED IN LUCK.

Telegram.

An Astoria minister, by operating with nickels to the total amount of $50, discovered that his winnings were a little less than one-half that amount—that the game was two to one against the human player and in favor of the machine. He must have played craftily, or in unusual luck, to have made so good a record for himself.

AMERICA IN ENGLAND.

Philadelphia Price Current.

The English maiden of the better class plays upon an American-made piano. If she is fond of the amusement she rides, as a matter of choice, an American-made bicycle. If she tires of the bicycle and her parents are able and willing to indulge her taste in that direction, she prefers an American-made automobile.

The English matron sews on an American-made sewing machine. She has formed the habit of purchasing American tableware. She prefers many articles of household furniture made in America to those manufactured in Great Britain or on the continent. She is most comfortable in a pair of American shoes. She seldom goes out in rainy weather without an American mackintosh.

The Englishman wears American spectacles, patronizes an American dentist, sharpens his American lead pencil with an American pocketknife, or uses an American fountain pen. In his business office he sits down in an American swivel chair at an American roll-top desk and dictates to a young woman who has mastered the American system of stenography, and who rattles off his letters on an American typewriting machine. He communicates with his home over an American telephone; he takes long excursions by rail in an American parlor or sleeping car, and when fagged out by business or worry he takes an American cocktail.

The English government lets contracts for great bridges, railroads, army supplies, provisions, etc., etc., to American contractors. In time of peace it depends upon the American hog; in time of war, upon the American mule; in peace and war upon American canned provisions. Americans are building and equipping and controlling English traction lines, furnishing England with cash in return for bonds, providing the English nobility with wives and sustaining an ancient but decaying aristocracy with their dowries. Americans are now asked to submit plans for the great memorial to be erected to the late Queen Victoria. And will this sort of thing stop here?

Who can tell? At the present rate anything is likely to happen in the near future, and if the present pace is maintained nothing that is likely to happen will surprise us. It is not such a long step from erecting memorials to dead rulers to furnishing thrones for live ones. It is in the direct line of progression from supplying England with all her wants to determining in due time what is best for her to have. We are getting a firm grip upon the key to the situation, and, if England continues to lean upon us in the next twenty-five years as she has in the past, it will be in the natural order of things if she allows Americans to conduct her government. We could do it much more economically than she does it herself, and, on the whole, more satisfactorily.

WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Detroit complains of baby lizards in its drinking water. There are people who would kick on the pearly gates.—Mail and Express.

A man at Stamford, Conn., enlisted in the regular army for a joke. But Uncle Sam has no sense of humor.—Buffalo Express.

Mr. Bryan insists that our prosperity is founded upon a false bottom. There is nothing like sticking to a thing.—Washington Post.

Into each life some rain must fall. Yet we respectfully represent that seven inches in one month are too much.—Mail and Express.

After the weather we have been getting, it may as well be conceded that the 4th of March might have been worse.—Washington Star.

It would be very inconsiderate for the steel trust employes to start a strike the moment J. Pierpont Morgan's back is turned.—Washington Star.

One reason why the Cuban constitutional convention doesn't change its mind oftener is that there are only twenty-four hours in a day.—Mail and Express.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Many a woman has succeeded in making a fool of a man, and some few women in making a man of a fool.—St. Louis Star.

The United States has no reason for wishing to interfere in foreign complications so long as it can go on furnishing the ships, locomotives and mules.—Washington Star.

It has been found in Germany that camels are superior animals for farm labor. If the oxen wish to keep their jobs they will have to hump themselves.—Boston Transcript.

BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

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"This is an imposition. Your sign says, 'Shoes Repaired While You Wait,' and here I've been over two hours."
"Well, isn't that waiting?"

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"Are you going to leave the concert already?"
"I think I will. That last song was of such a moving character I'm afraid the next may carry me away if I don't go."

Skin affections will speedily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

"How did you like the pictures at the art exhibit?"
"Splendid. I met everybody and I never received more attention in my life."

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

"Is it true Boston relatively drinks more whisky than any other American city?"
"I have seen it so stated."
"Then how does it manage to maintain its reputation for unbroken correctness of speech?"

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulaton during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

"Pop," inquired little Jimmy after a season of serious thought, "what relation would you be to us if you hadn't married mamma?"

"I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

A New York fisherman claims to have caught a mermaid weighing eight pounds which he is keeping in a barrel. He probably caught the thing in a jug.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol's Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

A burglar broke into a Kansas City house where there was a progressive euchre party going on and was tickled to death when he got away with his tools.

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Charles C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by Hart's drug store. Price, 50 cents.

A wise man thinks more than he talks and a fool talks more than he thinks.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquired the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Hart's drug store.

The longer a man is married the less his wife expects of him.

STEPPED INTO LIVE COALS.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 38 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by Hart's drug store, for 25 cents.

Never judge a man's character by one good or bad action.

A POOR MILLIONAIRE

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Frank Hart, druggist.

Men may be wicked villains, but after all they don't go home and sit right down and copy each other's bonnets.

THE GREAT SCOURGE

of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitutes. Hart's drug store.

A good-natured friend is sometimes an enemy in disguise.

Miss Mamie Smith of Middlesboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life." Hart's drug store.

A beautiful woman needs no letter of introduction.

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so that I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." Hart's drug store.

"I thought, Mrs. Sharp, I'd stop and ask how you were. I must go again immediately."
"You are very kind and thoughtful."

George C. Hitchcock, Curtiss, Wis., says: "Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have given it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him." Hart's drug store.

It's your brainy women who fall in love with fools, and it's your fools who fall in love with brainy women.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Iowa, writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends. Hart's drug store.

Mrs. Nation's jail sentence at Wichita seems to be of the alternating variety by which she is permitted to spend the odd days in Kansas City.

If you are sick all over and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. Hart's drug store.

Buffalo's bureau of public comfort promises to see to it that the pleasure of visitors to the Pan-American Exposition shall not be marred by the fiendish solicitation of the Niagara hack-drivers.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards, of Willseyville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." Hart's drug store.

Probably old tombstones get so worn by ghosts trying to butt out their own inscriptions.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and for piles, it's the most healing medicine. Beware of substitutes. Hart's drug store.

Courtesy marks the difference of men
Not alone of action, but likewise of face.
For some there are who cannot even bow
To necessity with grace.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day filed my final account as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased. All persons are hereby notified that the Honorable, the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, has fixed the 13th day of May, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and the court room of the County Court of Clatsop County at Astoria, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections which may be made to said final account, and for settling the same. All persons are hereby notified to govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN H. SCOTT,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased.
Astoria, Oregon, April 12 1901.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned have been appointed executors of the last will and testament of Chas. A. McGuire, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of deceased are requested to present them at th office of J. Q. A. Bowlby in Astoria, Orgon, within six months from this date.

OLIVE M'GUIRE,
J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
Executors.

March 28th, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of John C. Trullinger, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased must present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, at the office of the West Shore Mills Company, at the corner of Bond and Tenth streets, in the City of Astoria, in Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from this date.

P. A. TRULLINGER,
Administrator.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, May 10th, A. D., 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP.

In the matter of the estate and admission to probate of the last will and testament of David Whitney, jr., deceased:

Notice is hereby given that I have this day been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county, administrator-with-the-will-annexed of the estate of David Whitney, jr., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly verified, at the office of the county clerk of Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from this date.

W. W. CURTIS,
Administrator of the estate of David Whitney, jr., deceased.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed administrators of the estate of Alfred H. Stone, deceased, by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned duly verified as by law provided, within six months from the date of this notice. Verified claims against said estate may be presented either to the undersigned H. G. Van Dusen, at his office, at Astoria, Oregon, or Mr. J. D. McFarlane at his office of business, at Knappa, Oregon.

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to pay such indebtedness

H. G. VAN DUSEN,
J. D. M'FARLANE,
Administrators of the Estate of Alfred H. Stone, Deceased.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1901.

payment. Interest ceases after this date.

H. C. THOMPSON,
County Treasurer.

Dated Astoria, Ore., May 1st, 1901.

BIDS CALLED FOR.

Custom House, Astoria, Oregon, Collector's Office, April 29, 1901.

Supplies for Revenue Vessels.—Sealed proposals for supplying rations, and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Astoria, Oregon, and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 14, 1901, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such time and in such quantities as may be required at localities readily accessible to said vessels and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals with schedules showing component parts of rations, may be had upon application to this office; proposals must be submitted on these forms. Separate bids will also be received at the same time for lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and no contract will be put in force until congress shall have made an appropriation for the purpose.

JOHN FOX, Collector.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 29, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert Leichhardt, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11592, made October 12th, 1895, for lots 8 and 9 of Sec. 29, and lot 5 and the N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 28, township 4 north, range 8 west, by Charles E. Nawn, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant "knows the present condition of the same; also that said Charles E. Nawn abandoned his said homestead entry for more than six months prior to the expiration of five years from the date of his entry, to-wit; for more than six months prior to October 12, 1900; that said tract of land was and is not settled upon and cultivated according to law by the said Charles E. Nawn; that said Charles E. Nawn never established a bona fide residence upon said claim; that the absence of said Charles E. Nawn from said homestead claim was and is not due to employment in the military or naval service of the United States during time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 15th, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 29, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The undersigned has filed his final account in the estate of Margaret Weset, deceased, and the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, has set Monday, the 27th day of May, 1891, at 2 p. m., for hearing objections, if any there be to the same.

DAVID WEST,
Executor of last will and testament of Margaret West, deceased.