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DISTINGUISH between economy and wisdom. Sitting at home to save shoe-leather is economy, but it is scarcely wisdom. In the same way, doing without Ivory Soap is economy but it isn't wise; your risks are greater than all possible saving. Every cheap soap contains free alkali. Now, free alkali will eat its way through the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor. Imagine, then, what it will do in a single Monday's washing! Is such economy wise?

YOUTHFUL MURDERERS.

Two Young Chicagoans Confess to Killing Horace Schroeder.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—According to their own confessions, Frank Kohler and John Hajaki, 18 years old, killed Horace Schroeder, the boy grocery clerk who was shot while defending the property of his employer against robbers on the morning of January 20. Kohler and Hajaki have at last yielded to the sweating process and have made statements how they fired at the boy after, they allege, he had first fired upon them. The grocery is at 373 Sacramento avenue, and is owned by G. C. Burns. The two young men said that they went to the grocery on the morning of the murder "to make a little money." They entered the store with their faces covered by masks. Schroeder was the only person in the store. When the boy saw the two young men with the masks he reached for a revolver under the counter and opened fire. The shots were returned and the boy fell, the men told the police. Then they left without discovering the extent of his injuries.

EGGS COME HIGH.

Shipments From San Francisco to Chicago Bring Fancy Price.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Eggs are being brought to Chicago from California to supply local establishments. Eggs have reached 33 1/2c, the highest since 1899, when they sold at 35c a dozen. There were 3000 cases in, but this was less than 50 per cent of the receipts of the same day last year.

Dealers, in discussing high prices, told about sales being made for a number of days in 1873 at 50 cents a dozen. A snow storm then blocked the railroad and checked the receipts.

FUNERAL OF BILLY WEST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Funeral services over the late well-known minstrel, "Billy" West, were held today at the club house, in Brooklyn of the Order of Elks. Well-known theatrical men acted as pall-bearers.

NOTED SURGEON DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Dr. Levi Cooper Lane, the eminent surgeon is dead at his home in this city. His demise was due to a general breaking down of the system. He was the founder of the Cooper Medical college and the Lane hospital. He was 69 years of age.

BRANCH UNIVERSITY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—It is proposed to establish in this city a branch of the Catholic University of America, to be known as the department of pedagogy. Next Saturday a meeting will be held at the Catholic church when Right Rev. Spaulding, bishop of Peoria, will make an address on the question.

CHAMPIONSHIP BILLIARD GAME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—William A. Foss, of Haverstraw, New York, defeated Charles A. Norris, formerly amateur billiard champion of the Chi-

cago Athletic Association and now of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, for the amateur billiard championship of America at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club tonight, by a score of 500 to 464.

HURRICANE AT APIA.

Norwegian Bark Blown Ashore But No Loss of Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Passengers arriving from Pango-Pango, Samoa on the steamer Sonoma report that a great hurricane occurred at Apia about February 2 or 3, and that the Norwegian bark Telefon was said to have been blown ashore along with two or three smaller vessels.

There was no loss of life reported. The Telefon was a vessel of 711 tons register and had gone to Apia from Tamati. At Pango-Pango the wind was high, but no damage was done.

HUME FORCES SUCCESSFUL.

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—At the Republican primaries held in his city tonight, for the purpose of electing delegates to the city convention which assembles Friday, the Hume delegates were elected in sufficient numbers to insure his nomination for mayor by a two-thirds vote. The Paul forces concede his nomination.

MERGER WILL BE TESTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Within a very short time a bill will be filed with the United States to test the legality of the merger of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroad systems through the instrumentality of the Northern Securities Company.

WILL BE RENOMINATED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The president has decided to renominate Joseph Perault surveyor general of Idaho. The nomination will probably be submitted tomorrow.

FANCY REALTY PRICES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Record high prices for real estate on Fifth avenue have just been broken by a sale of \$74 per square foot. The property is located near Thirty-fourth street.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—Reports of the release of Miss Stone are absolutely without foundation, although her liberation is expected momentarily.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Silver, 55 1/2c.

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Wheat, cash, 110.
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wheat, May, opening, 78 1/2; closing, 78 1/2.
PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Wheat, Walls, 66; bluestem, 67.

THE REVISED BIBLE.

The new American standard revision of the Bible brings it up to date, without changing its meaning; but do the people want any change from the original copy? Thousands will answer "No." This would also be the popular answer if you ask people who have once tried Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to use some other remedy. New medicines come and go, but this old reliable remedy continues to be the favorite, because it can always be relied on in the most severe cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, nervousness, constipation or biliousness. We would feel its beneficial effect from the start, and it will eventually restore you to perfect health. Our Private Die Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

Statement on Schley's Appeal

(Continued from page one.)
On the whole she did well; but I agree with the unanimous finding of the three admirals who composed the court of inquiry as to the "loop." It seriously marred the Brooklyn's excellent record, being, in fact, the one grave mistake made by any American ship that day.
"Personally, I feel it would have been well to have given Captain Clark of the Oregon the advancement that was given Wainwright. But waiving this, it is evident that Wainwright was entitled to receive more than any of the other commanders, and that it was just to Admiral Sampson that he should receive a greater advantage in numbers than Admiral Schley—there was nothing done in the battle that warranted any unusual reward for either. In short, as regards Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley I find that President McKinley did substantial justice, and there would be no warrant for reversing his action.

SUSTAINS INQUIRY COURT.

"Both Admirals Sampson and Schley are now on the retired list. In concluding their report the members of the court of inquiry, Admirals Dewey, Benham and Ramsey, united in stating that they recommended that no further action be had in the matter. With this recommendation I must heartily concur. There is no excuse whatever from either side for any further agitation of this unhappy controversy. To keep it alive would merely do damage to the navy and to the country."

There are about 900,000 more women than men in the German empire.

NOTICE.

During the absence in China of Ah Dogg, senior partner and general manager of the Hop Hing Lung Company, the affairs of the firm will be managed by Ju Young, through whom all business must be transacted.
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Cholly—I shall plunge into society in an attempt to forget her. Maude—Don't do it in Boston you will catch your death of cold.—Town Topics.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, on the 14th day of January, 1902, upon a judgment and decree rendered therein on the 7th day of May, 1901, in favor of Finnish Brotherhood, Lodge No. 1, of Astoria, Oregon, plaintiff, and against Mary J. Gillette, J. M. Gillette, Clara C. Munson, Theo. Bracker, Myra Russell and George F. Welch, defendants, for the sum of \$2721 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from November 28, 1900, the costs and disbursements of this suit and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:
Lot number five (5), in block number ninety-three (93), in Adairs Port of Upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair and generally known as Adairs Astoria, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in front of and at the court house door in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described real property, to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.
THOS. LINVILLE,
Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon.
Astoria, Oregon, January 17, 1902.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 3d day of March, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the court house door, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the time of sale all and singular the real estate and property heretofore bid in for taxes for said Clatsop County, the said City of Astoria, and School District Nos. one and six of said county, or either of them and which they or either of them have acquired title by virtue of any such sale.
Said sale is fixed for said date pursuant to an order heretofore made by the County Court of said county, as the list of such property could not be prepared by the first Monday after July 1st, 1901.
THOS. LINVILLE,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated, January 31, 1902.

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