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BREAKING RINGS.

"We want to break the ring," said a prominent "non-partisan citizen" yesterday. "Ring rule is dangerous to the county, and while we have no specific charges to make against Republicans for the past few years, yet the old ring used to squander the public money and we wish to break it."

GET UP!

That's the morning call of Chanticleer. It's a welcome cry to a well man. But to a man whose sleep seems to have been only an unrefreshing stupor; who wakes with burning eyes, throbbing head, and a bad taste in the mouth, it means only a new day's misery.



In such a physical condition health is most surely and swiftly restored by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion, and it cures through the stomach diseases of liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. "Your Golden Medical Discovery" and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes (Fred) Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies my sleep was not sound, digestion bad, a continual feeling of misery, I now feel like a new man. Any one in need of medical treatment for nasal catarrh could do no better than to take treatment of Dr. R. V. Pierce. I know his medicines are all right in this class of diseases."

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develop them. Without anything to stand upon except party traditions they must go back and find something against the party in power to howl about.

Ring and breaking rings is a great hobby. When all things else fail then the old charge of "ring rule" is resorted to. But this rule of tactics is as old as the faded out traditions of the party. It is a modern age and thing of an antiquated nature have been generally placed on a "back seat." But the "Andy Jackson" do not know when they occupy this position. Back in the farthest away corner they imagine they are in front and they sing the old song—howl the old howl and antiquated times.

Breaking rings! What is a ring? when a corrupt faction of a political party gets in power and controls things in a highbanded manner, and through its corrupt methods, keeps in power from year to year and loots the public it becomes denominated as a ring. These things were once possible and the Democrats never lost an opportunity to take advantage of them. Forming rings was their principal manner of keeping in office. The records against them throughout the country is a part of the ancient history which records their downfall.

The days of rings are past. In this progressive age the people will not tolerate them. Wise political parties have learned this and the men who control political affairs know that they must be faithful with the public. Corruption in office is gradually passing away under the searching eye of an enlightened press and an intelligent public. Within 24 hours after a corrupt step is made—even an awkward one—in public affairs, the guilty party is called down by a thousand voices, and they are truly non-partisan voices. The emoluments of the office and the perquisites are all that there is in it today. The Democrats or other politician who thinks he can rob the public still is behind the times. The safeguards are such that it is only in rare cases that it can be done and then the modern way of requiring bonds and securities generally secures the return of all deficiencies.

No one is alarmed about the present Republican ticket which was regularly nominated by a body representing the entire county, and which is so solid that a meeting is not necessary every few nights to fill vacancies caused by men resigning because they feel that there is not only no hope but that they are being made the tool of sanguine Democrats who would sacrifice friends and everything else in a hopeless fight against Republicanism.

The truth is, the Democrats wish to form a ring, but they desire the defeat of Republicans more. They say they wish to break the ring, but a greater ring was never formed than the little ring of Democrats now attempting to foist itself upon the public under the mask of "non-partisan citizens."

With the mercury at 82 on last Sunday in St. Joseph, Mo., what may be expected in June? Reports of this character incline the citizens of Oregon to be satisfied with his condition.

A hot wave in Kansas destroying crops and vegetation and all the religious element praying for rain is a condition confronting the Sunflower state at the present time. Sell out gentlemen and come to Oregon, where we have rain all the time.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Frank Hart, Druggist.

Satisfactory peace proposals for ending the South African war, do not seem to materialize, as rapidly as might be desired.

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The ovation to Estrada Palma, by his Cuban compatriots must have been very flattering to the old hero of several wars.

A LEGACY OF THE GRIP. Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Rogers.

Scarcorows.

The term is almost a synonym, nowadays. For the "century living crow" has been schooled by experience. The scarecrow doesn't scare him. Investigating ornithologists say that he can tell a gun from a stick and can count up to seven. Evidently the crow has progressed from the ignorance of his ancestry.



This attitude of the fact that some scientific investigators say "There's nothing to be afraid of. A scarecrow can't hurt you," the bulk of men and women still believe the scarecrow is a powerful and destroying thing. This attitude is most marked in relation to certain forms of disease. In diseases of the lungs and respiratory organs, for instance, it is the custom to assume that there is no cure for the cough, so help for the hemorrhage, and healing for the lungs. The scarecrow, however, is set up, often taking the form of some inexperienced and unskillful practitioner who drags hope or help to the victim of disease.

Yet the records go to show that stubborn coughs have been cured, that persistent hemorrhages have been stopped, and that weak lungs have been made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

TESTIMONY TALKS. All the claims in the world for the curative virtues of a medicine will not equal one testimony to the actual fact of cure. Thousands of testimonials like the following have been received from persons cured of lung troubles, bronchitis, hemorrhage, obstinate coughs, etc., by "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, of Felton, Kent Co., Delaware, "and our family doctor said I had consumption. I thought I must die soon, for I felt so weakly. Had a bad cough, spit blood, was very short of breath; in fact, could hardly get my breath at all sometimes. I had pains in my chest and right lung, also had dyspepsia. Before I took your Golden Medical Discovery, I was so weak I could not sweep a room, and now I can do a small washing. I worked in the mine factory, this fall, and I feel like a new person. I thank the good Lord, and also Dr. Pierce for making this good medicine. I believe that the Lord and your medicine have saved my life. I was sick over two years. I took thirteen bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery and four vials of Doctor Pierce's Pellets."

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. Sometimes a dealer will offer a substitute for the "Discovery," claiming it to be "just as good." The substitute pays him more profit than the "Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. Sometimes a dealer will offer a substitute for the "Discovery," claiming it to be "just as good." The substitute pays him more profit than the "Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

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SAVED HER CHILD'S LIFE. "In three weeks our little chubby boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of good doctors' treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and all Lung diseases. Chas. Rogers will guarantee satisfaction. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Sound cities are rejoicing in the fact that J. P. Morgan allows the boats to ply to and fro on Puget Sound, without any dictation.

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Great Britain has waked up as to the utility of submarine boats in warfare, and five of the Holland Type are now being constructed at the British Admiralty yard.

A CHATTANOOGA DRUGGIST'S STATEMENT. Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Sold by Frank Hart.

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Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by Frank Hart.

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The beef combine is evidently trying to force the people into a vegetable diet. Another raise in the price has occurred in the East.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Frank Hart.

"Frenchy," a well known old time criminal of New York, has been pardoned out of the penitentiary by Gov. Odell. "Frenchy" was in for a life sentence for murder.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED. "For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Monticore, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Sold by Frank Hart.

A man, dressed in pajamas, with a revolver in his right hand and his left grasping a burglar by the collar, was witnessed on the streets in New York one night recently. The pajama man had captured his burglar and was looking for a policeman to turn his prisoner over to.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Frank Hart.

One of the most remarkable increases in railroad earnings, is that of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Since 1874 the earnings have increased \$3,405,000.

PNEUMONIA IS ROBBED OF ITS TERRORS. By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Frank Hart.

The forthcoming visit of the Prince of Wales, to this country, is being eagerly looked forward to by the Elite of New York society. An opportunity will be given them to show off.

WHITE COLLAR LINE. Portland - Astoria Route. STR. "BAILEY GATZERT." Daily round trips except Sunday. TIME CARD. Leave Portland Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 a. m. Leave Astoria Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7 p. m. Through Portland connections with steamer Nahotta from Ilwaco and Long Beach Points. White Collar Line tickets interchangeable with O. R. & N. Co. and V. T. Co. tickets.

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DREADFUL ATTACK OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Ellen Harlinson, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. For sale by Frank Hart, Druggist.

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