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PATRIOTIC LESSON.

The children in yesterday's G. A. R. procession was one of the best features. They presented a picture. Long lines of bright-eyed girls and boys, marching to the strains of music, bearing the Stars and Stripes, with a contented expression upon their faces, and an independent step that showed that they were proud of their country and their flag!

The American children are naturally patriotic. They create the air of patriotism; they are taught it in their schools and in their homes; they are taught it in their daily walks; they see it everywhere. But with the different theories of government arising daily and different ideas of politics ranging from the most patriotic to the most anarchistic, it is well that they should be taught patriotism and ever have impressed upon them the importance of their flag and their government.

No better lesson could be taught than the one yesterday. They were called out to see and march in line with the men who only a few years ago saved this country. When they looked upon these rugged old veterans and saw their scars and tottering steps they were interested; they were impressed; they were taking a part in entertaining them; it put them upon inquiry; it put them to thinking. They saw the dismal picture of slavery which always looks so vivid to the free and young; they saw in their mind's eye the country about to be disrupted, and then saw before them the men who assisted in saving the country and unloosing the chains of slavery; marched in the same line with them, feeling all of the importance of the occasion.

The lesson impressed them with the importance of their flag and reminded them that they might some day be called upon to protect it. It strengthened them in their love for it and their responsibility toward it. It prepared them better to turn a deaf ear to the oral assaults that are sometimes made upon it by the unpatriotic. They will be better enabled to withstand the temptation of being misled from their parents and teachers deserve credit for encouraging the children to turn out in full force. Showing made by the children yesterday was one that the people of Astoria do well to commend. The old veterans and their companions spoke of Astoria's children; they made the most favorable impression upon them of any feature of the day. When they return to their homes they will often speak well of the children of Astoria. And if the children of a given community win the applause of the outside world it is good for the community. It is a good advertisement.

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All honor to the children of Astoria and the patriotic lesson taught them.

SMALL POLITICIANS.

It is now reported that the mongrel crew will attempt to throw out one or more of the election returns in order to try to defeat Llanville and Heilborn. It was hoped that on the eve of the election that all strife would end and that the contest would be dropped and that matters would settle down to their accustomed channels. The Astorian voted the sentiment of the majority of the county when it advocated this course on the morning after the election. Continued strife, and especially political maneuvering, does any community or county any good. An election contest awakens more bitter animosity than any other. The people, irrespective of politics, do not like to have their franchise tampered with. When a man places his ballot in the ballot box he does not like to have it dug out in an election contest. The ballot usually represents, or ought to, the choice of the voter and he does not like to see it on account of some little technical irregularity. But there are some politicians who do not care for right or principle and would resurrect the bones of their own dead in order to get some meagrey office or get some friend, in that they might secure a small appointment.

It is the way of the world, but more especially the way of some of the small that inhabit it. Satisfy a small politician? No. It is impossible! Defeat him at the polls and he bobs up elsewhere. Give him victory and he is still not satisfied. If he had the earth he would not be satisfied. It is dissatisfaction that he wants. It is life to him. Give him an election and a small package of "bottle" to "electioneer" with and he is the happiest man in the world. Put him in office and nine times out of ten he robs the people. There is but one safe place for the small politician, and that is off on some lonely island with men of his stripe where they can prey upon one another! The election returns of Clatsop county should not be tampered with on mere technical points.

PLAYED CARDS WITH WOMAN.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Mrs. Catharine Hartidge, of San Francisco, who was a passenger on the Panama steamer Advance, which has just arrived from Colon, was arrested at the pier on complaint of a fellow passenger, Oscar C. Kersgard of San Francisco.

Kersgard's story was that they were passengers on the steamer Illinois from San Francisco to Panama and on the trip he played cards with the prisoner and her friends. On one occasion \$70 was taken, he alleged, from his waistcoat. The woman denies the charge.

AT CORONATION.

NEW YORK, June 4.—General Jas. H. Wilson and Rear-Admiral Watson will sail today on the St. Paul to represent the army and navy of the United States at the coronation of King Edward.

The trade a tramp wants to seek is to carry horses for an automobile company.

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STOMACHS ON STILTS

The man who stands on stilts does not increase his stature a particle. He may feel taller while he's on the stilts, but when he's off them he feels shorter than he ever felt. A man can't live on stilts; he must come off them sooner or later, and then he realizes that whatever seeming advantage he gained from his artificial elevation was only temporary.

Stimulants are the stilts of the stomach. They lift a man up for the time being, but the good feeling they give is only temporary. A man can't live on stimulants, and when he leaves them he feels worse than ever. In this age of hurry and worry a large percentage of the population have some form of stomach "trouble," popularly described as "weak stomach." The first impulse of the average man whose stomach is "weak" is to have recourse to stimulants. He feels bloated after eating, has frequent eructations and a general feeling of physical discomfort. He takes a glass of something to "stimulate his stomach" and make him "feel good." He may get the desired result for a time, but he is doing nothing for the disease which is in reality aggravated by stimulants instead of benefited. The need of the "weak" stomach is strength, and it is obvious that stimulants can't strengthen the stomach because there is no true strength in stimulants but only a false strength. The jaded horse is no stronger because he mends his pace when pricked by the spur. His extra effort is a drain upon the reserve of his vitality, which may result in a complete breakdown. The seeming strength of stimulants is the false strength of a body spurred to effort and making a call on the reserve of vitality, which may and does often result in total physical collapse.

The success of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in re-establishing the health of weak, run-down, dyspeptic men and women is due to the fact that it perfectly and permanently cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It does not brace up but builds up the body. It contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics.

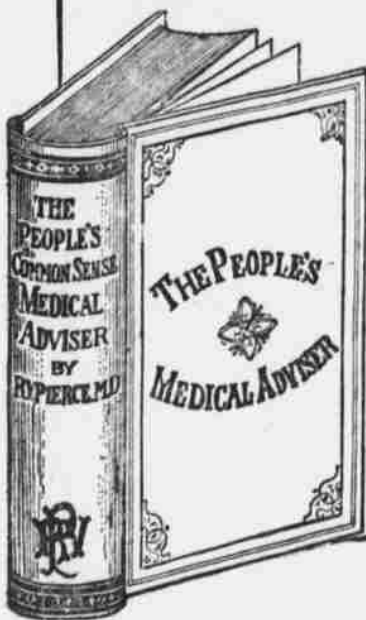
"Last spring, early, I wrote you my feelings and condition," says Mr. A. J. Vanderwater, of 875 West Division Street, Chicago, Ill. "and you advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In all I have taken six bottles of the 'Discovery' and four or five vials of the little 'Pellets.' They have done me worlds of good. All my friends say: 'Vanderwater, how well you are looking. What in the world have you been doing?' I tell them I have been doctoring with Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. 'Why,' they say, 'you haven't been there?' 'No,' I say, 'but I took his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and his little 'Pellets.' These medicines have made the great change in me: from a slow mope of a man that could hardly crawl, tired and sick all the time, and who could do no work, to a man who can work, sleep, eat, and feel fine, and that tired feeling all gone away. I am very thankful that I wrote to Dr. Pierce. His 'Golden Medical Discovery' and his little 'Pellets' have almost made a new man of me. I feel as young as I did at thirty years. No other doctor for me, only Dr. Pierce."

"It is with pleasure that I tell you what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets' have done for me," writes Mrs. T. M. Palmer, of Peede, Kaufman Co., Texas. "Two years ago I was taken with stomach and bowel trouble. Everything I ate would put me in distress. I lived two weeks on milk, and even that gave me pain. I felt as though I would starve to death. Three doctors attended me—one said I had dyspepsia, two said catarrh of the stomach and bowels. They attended me (one at a time) for one year. I stopped taking their medicine and tried other patent medicine; got no better, and I grew so weak and nervous my heart would flutter. I could not do any kind of work. Now, since using your medicines, I can do my housework very well; am gaining in flesh and strength, and can eat what I want."

No man can be stronger than his stomach. When disease fastens on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, the consequences are felt by the whole body. A "weak" stomach means a weak man, because when the stomach is "weak" the digestive and assimilative powers fail to a greater or less extent, and the nutrition of the body is inadequate to its needs. But if "weak" stomach means weak man, then weak man means "weak" heart, "weak" kidneys, "weak" liver, "weak" lungs, etc., because the physical man is only the sum of his organs and members, and his weakness is the weakness of each and all of the organs of his body.

This fact explains the cures of "weak" heart, kidneys, liver, lungs and other organs, by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." First the diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are cured, and thus the weak stomach is made strong. Digestion and assimilation are now perfect. The nutrition derived from food is all used, and not partly lost or wasted. The effects are at once shown in physical gain. The body puts on sound flesh and becomes strong, and as the body is composed of its organs and members, its restored strength means strength of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys—every organ receiving strength from the only source from which physical strength is derived, that is from food when properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

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WARNING.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by Frank Hart.



NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop County, Oregon, until Thursday, June 5, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the construction of an 80-foot span bridge, 12 feet wide, across the Necanicum river in section 24, Twp. 5 N., R. 19 west, in Clatsop County Oregon. Said bridge to be constructed on a site about one mile east of Carl Johnson's place, where the county road from Seaside crosses the said Necanicum river.

Bidders will present plans and specifications for said work, together with a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of their bids, or a good and sufficient bond, as a guarantee that they will construct the said bridge provided they are awarded the contract.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Court. H. J. WHERITY, County Clerk.

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And says some other safe ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvellous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Fevers, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

Don't marry a big hearted man. He has a capacity for loving too many women at the same time.

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We have some very good town ordinances, but a very bad way of applying them.

WAS WASTING AWAY.

The following letter from Robert H. Waits, of Salem, Mo., is instructive: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctoring with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Sold by Frank Hart.

The man who strives to make the best of everything is the one who gets the best price for his wares.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Honey and Tar makes the kidneys right.—For sale by Frank Hart.

The match-making industry will never cease while fond mamma's have a word to say in the matter.

INTERESTING TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS.

Daniel Barte, of Otterville, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all."—For sale by Frank Hart.

Some men do a small favor just for an excuse to come around next day and ask for a big one.

SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Craig, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Troubles need this great remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Chas. Rogers. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Laughing is said to be a cure for indigestion, but it is hard for a man to laugh when he has dyspepsia.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M. Vancouver Barracks, Wash. May 30, 1902. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Portland, Or. until 2:30 p. m. June 15, 1902, and then opened for the construction of a steamboat in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Depot Quartermaster's office at Portland, where full information will be furnished. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Steamboat," and addressed W. A. BOSTELL, Q. M.

Death must come to all and there are very few people seeking precedence.

TWEN YEARS IN BED.

R. A. Gray, J. P. Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a godsend to me." Sold by Frank Hart.