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Frederick Mansell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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MANY WILL ATTEND

Reciprocity Conference in Chicago Next Month.

STOCKMEN ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Thousands of Responses to Call Sent to Livestock Organizations for Reciprocity Conference in Chicago. Effort Will be Made to Preserve Trade.

Denver, July 27.—Mr. J. H. Gwynn, secretary of the National Livestock association says the most encouraging returns are pouring in from the invitations sent to the stock organizations of the country to attend the reciprocity conference to be held in Chicago on August 16 and 17. He has also received word from Mr. Alvin H. Sanders, chairman of the reciprocity committee that fully six thousand responses have been received in Chicago from the various trade organizations and individuals who intend to be present.

"Chairman Sanders who introduced at the last session of the National Livestock association a resolution looking toward a reciprocity conference and the executive committee are already to be congratulated upon the hopeful outlook," said Mr. Gwynn, "and those who have put their shoulders to the wheel will not relax their well directed efforts. Surely agricultural America will awaken to the fact that a serious menace to our prosperity impends in the shape of a new European policy, and an appeal is made to all who have the interests of our producing class at heart to co-operate in making the Chicago conference the starter of an agitation which will be heard in the district of Columbia.

"Notice has been served upon us by the German government that in March next the leading products of American farms will be subjected to such excessive duties in German markets as to practically prohibit our competitive trade in that country. In 1904 we sold Germany our products to the extent of \$216,000,000 in value, and got \$10,000,000 of her products.

"That trade was secured under the commercial agreement of July 13, 1900, authorized by the Dingley bill, which opened the German market for American goods. Such a market is surely worth keeping and I would like to see it expanded."

WILL RECEIVE PRINCE.

German Nobleman Will be Entertained While Visiting This Country.

Washington, July 27.—The State Department has in preparation the arrangement of the reception of Prince Louis of Battenburg, who will come to this country in October in command of an armored cruiser squadron to pay a visit of courtesy.

The Prince will be received at the White House October 3 by the president who will give a state dinner that evening. Dinners in his honor will also be given to the prince by Sir Mortimer Durand the British Ambassador, who will come from Lenox to present him to the president.

GIVE PROPHET A HAREM.

Doukhobers Provide it for Their Second Messiah

Dauphin, Manitoba, July 27.—A harem is the latest acquisition of the Canadian Northwest. One has been discovered a few miles north of here in the Doukhobor colony, which is ruled over by Peter Veregin, who is hailed as the second Messiah, by the Doukhobors.

These simple people have blindly followed the lead of Veregin, and his every wish is a command. He wanted a harem and his followers supplied one. There are eighteen girls of tender age, such as are usually seen in the schoolroom, in the harem. The Doukhobors are proud of the new institution, despite their moral principles.

MAN OF MANY WIVES DIES.

"Secretary" Chase Outlives Fifth Venture—None of Eighteen Children Lives.

Hempstead, Long Island, July 27.—Charles Augustus Chase, who was once known all over Long Island, as "Secretary" Chase, died in the Hempstead Alms House, yesterday, after a most eventful career. He was eighty-three years old, and although at one time, he had considerable money, he died penniless and alone.

"Never be without a wife and children," were the oft quoted instructions of Chase. That he carried out his own teachings is evident. He was married five times, and lived long enough to see

his first wife die. However, of his eight, ten children, not one survive him. "Secretary" Chase lost his fortune in the Civil War. When it vanished, he came to Hempstead. He clung to his hat however, and when compelled to work as a cigarmaker, he was too proud to carry his dinner pail publicly, so stored it away in his hat and in this manner, he deceived his friends for years.

OBTAIN ART TREASURES.

Curator of American Museum of Art Purchases Famous Paintings.

London, July 27.—Sir Pindon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, has returned from Paris where accompanied by Robert de Forest, one of the trustees of the museum, he has been inspecting art objects offered for sale to the Metropolitan museum.

Director Clarke informed the Associated Press that he had made important selections, but that he would not divulge their nature because the deals have not yet been concluded.

It is announced that twelve panels by Donato d'Annola Bramante, a celebrated Italian painter, architect and military engineer, recently sold at auction at Christie's, were bought in for the Metropolitan museum. The pictures, which are considered to be portraits of members of the artists family, possesses wonderful personal individuality, and formerly formed a portion of the frieze of the salon of the Gonzaga palace which was razed in 1860. They were purchased by the late Henry Willett and remained in his possession until his death. The pictures, which are nearly 400 years old will be restored before shipment to New York.

TEAMSTERS GROW VIOLENT.

Mob of Thousand Assaults Caravan of Wagons in Chicago.

Chicago, July 27.—Violence growing out of the teamsters strike broke out afresh last night. A mob of nearly a thousand persons assaulted a caravan of wagons belonging to a wholesale grocery company while they were returning to the barns of the company. After beating one of the drivers into insensibility the wagon was driven away by the rioters and the horses turned loose. Two sets of new harness were stolen.

F. H. FOGARTY, G. F. A.

Northern Pacific Names Successor of S. G. Fulton.

HEADQUARTERS AT PORTLAND

F. H. Fogarty, Present General Agent of the Freight Department At Chicago, Will Become Assistant General Freight Agent on August 1.

F. H. Fogarty, present general agent of the freight department of the Northern Pacific railway at Chicago, will on August 1 be appointed assistant general freight agent with headquarters at Portland, to succeed S. G. Fulton, resigned.

Mr. Fogarty is highly regarded as an active and energetic representative of the freight traffic department at Chicago, and his extensive acquaintance with Eastern shippers will be of great assistance to him in his new position.

Henry Blakely, whose appointment as general western freight agent, with his headquarters at Tacoma, has been announced, is expected to arrive here next Tuesday.

Announcement of Mr. Fogarty's appointment and of Mr. Blakely's prospective arrival was made yesterday by Third Vice-President C. M. Levey.

An order was also issued by Mr. Levey yesterday directing that as a mark of respect to the memory of Colonel Daniel S. Lamont, late vice president of the Northern Pacific, the general offices of the company at Tacoma will be closed this afternoon, at which time the funeral of Colonel Lamont will be held.

WILL FURNISH LABORERS.

Ogden Greeks For Plan to Give Country-men work in West.

Ogden, Utah, July 27.—A scheme is on foot here to establish a labor controlling body for the purpose of supplying Greek labor in the West. Many prominent Greeks in this city and vicinity have agreed to subscribe for shares in the new company which will be incorporated under the laws of Missouri and have a par value of \$50.

It is claimed that under this plan the newly arrived immigrant can be protected as well as insuring a better class of labor to the employer.

SURPLUS IS SHOWN

Quarterly Report of Steel Corporation Gratifying.

TEN MILLION IS SURPLUS

More Than Double Surplus for Year of 1904 and Only Two Million Less Than That of 1903. Favorable News Concerning Pig-Iron.

Cleveland, July 27.—The Iron trade review this week says:

"Following the heavy sales of pig iron reported last week, favorable news comes from all parts of the country this week concerning not only pig iron, but also almost every kind of finished material, with the exception of sheets, which are still weak. In some places improved labor conditions with freedom from strikes have added materially to prevailing prosperity. This is especially true in Colorado. Rail orders placed with mills this year now aggregate 1,700,000 tons and inquiries for more than 500,000 tons are pending.

Among recent orders for rails this week are the following: Missouri Pacific, 22,000 tons; Spokane International, 17,000 tons; miscellaneous, 49,500 tons making 88,500 tons. The tonnage of unfilled orders for structural material now carried by the American Bridge Company is higher than at any time in its history, having passed 500,000. The buying of pig iron while not as heavy the past week as in the few days previous, has been of good size and especially in the East. Northern irons are firmer and \$14 is now the minimum for No. 2 foundry, but some furnaces are asking \$14.50. The most significant feature of the quarterly report of the corporation is after making liberal provision for depreciation and the fixed charges including dividends on the preferred stock there remained a surplus for the quarter of \$10,500,000 which is more than double the surplus for the year 1904, and is only \$2,000,000 less than the total surplus for the year 1903, although in the latter year 2 1/2 per cent was paid in dividends on common stock.

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