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WEATHER.

- Western Oregon - Fair; continued warm. Western Washington - Fair; warmer in interior. Eastern Oregon and Washington, Idaho - Generally fair and continued warm.

SOME TAFT TALK.

The speech made by Secretary of War Taft at Greensboro, North Carolina on Monday at the opening of Congressional campaign in that state, was a masterpiece of logic and opportune counsel. Not in years have the people of the South had the fallacies of the doctrine of a "solid South" shown so plainly and honestly as Judge Taft expounded them.

THE PRESIDENT'S "REST."

President Roosevelt intends to take a long and grateful rest after the arduous duties of the late congressional season. He will have to hark back to the Rockies and their impenetrable fastnesses; or to the wide plains of the west, where he may lose himself utterly; otherwise, he will get no rest.

THE KNOCKER.

The "knocker" is perennial. He is of every time and place and circumstance. In business, religion, sport, and every phase of human action, he is inevitably on hand. He is the logical product of competitive life.

feasible. He never reasons; that would disarm him; hence, he simply cries down, distorts and disguises the plans of others, challenges the good faith of all men, and uses his deadening cult to the loss, misery and humiliation of every one he can reach.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

In St. Louis a national organization has been formed of a great shifting body of shiftless men known as, "the hobo," numbering anywhere from three million to five million and is to be gathered under the wing of the order if the plans of the promoters are successful.

An exchange thus describes the man who does things in a hurry: "The unwise man is always in a hurry. He eats in a hurry and gets apoplexy. He talks in a hurry and says too much. He does business in a hurry and goes broke.

How exquisitely lovely in this vernal season! The trees are heavy with verdure. Mrs. Terre Firma's bosom is richly carpeted with green, the roosters blow their trumpets from morn till night, the feathered vocalists carol their solos upon every bough.

A Belleville, Ill. woman while hurriedly dressing for a party one evening last week, after laboriously fastening a dozen buttons on the back of her waist, suddenly broke her arm in attempting the next one.

How desperate are the straits created by the scarcity of good plays is evidenced by the holding up in New York, of a messenger boy and looting of the manuscript play he was carrying.

One of the Pennsylvania Railroad clerks who received a salary varying from \$30 to \$126 a month says he purchased \$75,000 worth of coal stock. Wouldn't he and the girl who can keep house on \$10 a week be able to save money, though!

The American Ice Company of New York has requested all its customers to be economical in the use of ice. But the housewives are asking how that is possible when a 20-pound piece is only half as large as it used to be!

"Every man should stick to his job," said John D. Rockefeller, just before he sailed for Europe. A good many people claim that they would have been glad to stick to theirs if John D. hadn't pushed them out.

A Kansas student says lower animals have the power of reason and imagination. When you are milking her, a cow always thinks that your neck was made on purpose for her to hang her tail on.

A Chinese student has won the second prize for oratory at the University of New York. Great heavens! Must our sons now be beaten in school by the Chinese as well as by the negroes?

"BLACK HAND" AT WORK. Italian Society Threatens to Kill Man Unless He Delivers Them \$300.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The police today will arrest any man who upon meeting Salvatore Sorafina, 11 Milton street, says "Cigar spaghioli." According to letters received by Sorafina, and signed by the "Black Hand Society," unless he delivers \$300 today to the man who meets him with that signal he will be murdered.

The letters were written in Italian. The margins were decorated with crude looking skulls and cross-bones and long daggers. One letter indicated that unless the agent called on July 10 he would make his demand on July 31.

WHEN YOU ARE SUNBURNED. Advice to Persons Who Want to Keep Away Freckles and Sunburn.

These are the days when the sun's rays which the Greeks called "Apollo's lances" make the outdoors a joy somewhat mixed with pain and sorrow for those enthusiasts of us who linger on the beach over long or stray in shadeless fields.

Generous sized hats and parasols somewhat protect our cheeks and foreheads, but our almost sleeplessness is going to, or has got most of us into trouble ere this. To be sure a little tan, and sunburn will be fashionable as long as vocations are a proper portion of everyone's summer, and may this never cease to be.

But really a thick coat of tan, a big crop of freckles or even a slight case of sunburn are never sheer joys to the most enthusiastic maid or matron. And when the men return from the water and fields red as boiled lobsters they may not mind the appearance of their complexions then or later, but their sunburn language is not at all the sort we designate as parlor conversation, and it rather indicates that even the sterner sex do not relish sunburn when it is on them.

Now if you are burned here is what you want at once, and if you haven't been even tanned or freckled yet, it might not be amiss to make some up against the fateful days when you will be. Then too if you have it made up in advance you'll not need to worry when out in the sun for this borax complexion cream is sure to alleviate all the tan or sunburn annoyances, and it is a delightful cream for ordinary use when you merely want to protect your complexion and skin.

- Fresh cucumber juice... 8 ounces. Oil of sweet almonds... 2 ounces. Powdered castile soap... 1 ounce. Essence of cucumbers... 3 ounces. Tincture of benzoin... 20 drops. Boric acid... 15 grains.

The manner of making and mixing these ingredients is as follows: Wash and slice two large green cucumbers; boil in porcelain kettle with scant half cup of water until soft and pulpy; cool and strain through muslin. Measure off one and a half ounces and add an equal amount of alcohol. Let this cucumber essence stand over night; in the morning and the powdered soap, then eight ounces of cucumber juice; boil very slowly and add the benzoin. Shake thoroughly 15 minutes, pour in the boric acid and shake again in five minutes.

If you will use this borax complexion cream faithfully you need not fear ill effects from sunburn or tan; and beside this the cream leaves you plenty of the rich red and brown proof that you have been in the open.

If you are very prudent you will apply this cream after every exposure to hot, bright sunlight, and as the application is really pleasant you will find your prudence no irksome a task.

And by the way, take along this borax complexion cream when you go camping or on your vacation. If you men folk get burned recommend this "salve" to them for many of them who would balk at using a complexion cream will use a salve. Once they use it and find this suffering banished they will sing your praises loudly.

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by Frank Hart, leading druggist.

Real News of the Event.

(Philadelphia Press.) "Your wife," began the reporter, "and the man with whom she eloped have been located in New York. They were on their way to Europe, but they lost their money."

"Well!" said the man quite unmoved. "Why—er—" stammered the reporter, "we thought that you might want the news, and—"

"That's not the news. The news is that I've just sent them enough money to see them through."

Old Chronic Sores.

As a dressing for old chronic sores there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. While it is not advisable to heal old sores entirely, they should be kept in a good condition for which this salve is especially valuable. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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WAS GIVEN UP TO DIE.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had tried of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured."

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