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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho-Fair.

BILLION DOLLAR CITY.

Father Knickerbocker is in a fair way to outstrip Uncle Sam for if the city's expenses continue to increase at their present rate it cannot be long before New York's financial operations overtop those of the national government. Already the city's annual statement involves sums far greater than those of many foreign countries, and its ever-growing gross funded debt is getting uncomfortably close to the billion dollar mark, threatening in time to exceed, the national debt itself. The last yearly budget calls for \$143,000,000-the sum needed just for running the city. The gross funded debt is now \$735,000,000 and the contract liabilities \$70,000,000. The bonded debt has increased \$118,-000,000 in the last two years and no one seems to know what the limit may be. Altogether New York may safely lay claim to the not altogether desirable distinction of being the first and only billion dollar city in the world, where incidentally the tax rate of the average family is about \$175. Thus does a single city threaten to overshadow financially at least the whole federal government.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

The National Guard Association of the United States has been holding its his party. annual convention at Boston, and had under consideration several subjects of importance to the people of the United States. This organization has been trying for 10 years to bring the National Guard up to the level of the regular force, and progress has been made in some of the states, though far from all that is desirable. In case of war the National Guard would be the first body of soldiery called out. At present it consists of 107,578 trained officers and men. The 65,385 regu lars added give a total force for immediate service of 172,963 disciplined troops. What could be done in the way of volunteers reaches into millions, but this resource would not be at once available for the field.

Recently, the State of Nevada called on the National Government for a body of regulars to enforce the laws of the state. Nevada does not support a single company of militia, nor could it furnish one in case of a foreign war. Its neglect of the National Guard has placed it in a humiliating that are not much better off in militia Trial bottle free. matters. Massachusetts is a good state in which to hold the National Guard Convention. Its appropriations are regular and liberal. A part of its militia is organized and trained for coast defense. It is careful to see that its citizen soldiers get all that is contingently offered by the National Government. Its regiments of national guards are generously treated by the public. The example is worthy, but few of the states have reached as high a standard.

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Canada and Japan have settled their immigration problem without any naval practice trips,

Australian papers are pleased with the transfer of the American fleet to the Pacific. Sentiment in Australia, like that of Canada, is opposed to the immigration of the yellow races.

In the event that President Roosevelt shall decide upon a trip around A LITTLE BANK ACCOUNT

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the world at the close of his administration he will make all other tours stop your cough? Then get a bottle

Oklahoma adopts Mr. Bryan's ideas as fast as they can be ascertained. It is hardly necessary to add that when the recoil of the blunderbuss comes Oklahoma will decide to be a good Republican state.

Cubans are surprised to hear of fist fights in Congress, and wonder why it has never occurred to the Washington statesmen that a provisional government would render everything lovely. Next year Cuba will set up for itself again, and there may be a rough house occasiontlly.

Last year the people of the United States spent \$315,000,000 for electrical manufactures, yet many men still in active business remember the time when some simple instruments in college laboratories, without practical utillity, covered the whole field of electrical knowledge. The world is unable to define electricity, but has learned much about what, may be done with it.

In a recent letter Governor Johnson of Minnesota said: "I am a very sincere admirer of Mr. Bryan's splendid personality and wondeful statesmanship and ability." How could the Governor persuade himself to contest the nomination with a wonderful statesman? Minnesota has a different opinion of Bryan. Its majority against him in 1896 was 53,875, and in 1900 increased to 77,560.

Much of the money spent on the Panama Canal has gone into sanitation, and successfully. This achievement is worth all that it has cost,

A Russian naval attache is following the Americans fleet around the Horn. Maybe he is a nature faker, with an irresistible interest in sea

Twelve years of lecturing at \$50,-Bryan's defeats are lucrative for himself, but have a lean appearance for this city after an ilness of a few days

The Japanese tax for war expenses amounts to more than \$60 per capita. Payment of this burden for a few years will have a tendency to discourage the jingoes.

Uncle Sam's sailors are said to have spent \$400,00 at Rio in four days. The South Americans wonder what the amount would have been but for the currency famine.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sure, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Chas. position, but there are other states Rogers' drug store store. 50e and \$1.

FOOTPAD KILLED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.-While attempting to avoid arrest, a man believed to be Henry Bargen, was shot and killed last night by Rudolph Brokopp, a patrolman. With a companion who made good his escape, Von Bargen had attacked Newton Hurtt and was seen rifling his victim's pockets.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

COFFEE

The dealing is simple. If you don't like Schilling's Best, it costs you

Your grocer returns your money if you don't

Would you give twenty-five cents to look like 30 feet of canvas panorama. of Kemp's Balsam and you will have enough for the whole family. It costs

> Harry Orchard appears to enjoy the confidence of the country as the most profound liar alive today.

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug

A. C. BADGER ILL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27. -A. C. Badger, formerly a well known banker of Chicago who lost his fortune in the panie of 1873, is critically ill. He took a severe cold a week ago, from which his physicians said last night that he could not rally in consewunce of the advanced age, 79 years.

Mr. Badger was a native of Portsmouth, N. H., but went to Louisville, Ky, when a young man. He was in the banking business there from 1850 untill 1861, when he removed to Chicago and opened a private bank.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constituation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. T. R. Laurin, Owl Drug

REV. DR. EDGREN DEAD.

D D a prominent di-000 a year amounts to \$600,000. Mr. vine and Theological writer, died of heart failure yesterday at his home in

> Dr. Edgren was the founder of the Swedish Baptist Theological Seminary of Chicago and had a wide reputation as a writer of religious works. He Owl Drug Store. served with distinction as a naval of ficer during the Civil War. He was a native of Sweden and nearly 65 years of age.

DON'T WAIT.

Take Advantage of an Astoria Citizen's Experience Before It's Too Late.

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes

Till serious kidney troubles de velop;

Till urinary troubles desroy night's

Profit by an Astoria citizen's exper

Arthur Rooke, 412 Duane street, ASTORIA'S LEADING TAILOR, Astoria, Or., says: "At the time I

began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was suffering severely from kidney trouble and rheumatism. There were severe pains in my back and shoulders which descended at times into my limbs. The pains seemed to be as severe during the night as in the day, and many times interfered with my rest. At one time I was so lame that I was i-nable to stoop over to lace my shoes without suffering acutely. My kidneys were irregular in action and the secretions were in a terrible condition. At last a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me so highly that I procured a box at Charles Rogers' drug store. They helped me from the first. I continued using them and it was only a short time before I was entirely free from kidney complaint. I am now entirely well, and it gives me pleasure to recommend a remedy that has proven of

such great benefit to me as Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United

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States.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of

Syrup of Figs-and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of-Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna-as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs-and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company — California Fig Syrup Co.—
plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for — Syrup of
Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna - is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name - Syrup of Figs - which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

Louisville, Ky.

San Francisco, Cal. U S. A. London, England.

New York, N. Y.

POSTAL THIEF CAUGHT

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 27.-Ralph R. Smith, a railway mail clerk, was arrested yesterday by Postal Inspector James O'Connel. Smith, while on a run from Ukiah to Liburn on the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, was caught in the act of opening a package of candy and was brought to this city, under arrest.

There have ben a number of compla" ints made recently," said O'Connell, OAKLAND, CAL. Jan. 27. -REV. regarding the mail cars and we believe we have found the man who has made all the trouble."

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the con gregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. T. F. Laurin.

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