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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Showers.

SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION.

Lieut. Shackleton, of the British navy, commanding the Antarctic expedition on the barkentine Nimrod, has arrived in New Zealand and reports that he succeeded in reaching latitude 88.23, within 111 geographical miles of the South pole.

As a feat, this ranks among the very first in the matter of polar research, and the scientific results accomplished by the expedition also place it among the most successful in modern times.

When the fact is taken into consideration that the ice cap in the Southern hemisphere extends much further from the pole than is the case in the Northern, because it is colder in the Southern than it is in the Northern hemisphere.

DREAM OF HOME

It has been whispered in the inner circles of the national capital that Mrs. Taft is going to make the White House a home. Can she? The White House is more or less the American palace, where state and formality are supposed to reign.

with curtains drawn and the lamp full of oil, one may read in peace, though all the town knock at the door. Can any president's lady do this? No; for the first lady of the land must be in evidence. When the world knocks, she must smile a welcome.

Somehow Champ Clark has failed to remark to Mr. Fitzgerald: "You are no better than an insurgent."

Condensation in its simplest documentary form pleases the country much better than simplified spelling.

A man can walk a horse to death, and Weston can easily perform the feat on any of the professional sprinters.

Britannia is still supposed to rule the wave, but the Wright brothers have staked a pretty strong claim on the air.

A habit of distributing wealth during the life time will not only flank inheritance taxes, but the industry of breaking wills.

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Cuba is demonstrating its capacity for self-government. President Gomez has been in office six weeks and already has an insurrection on his hands.

When such midgets as Serbia and Nicaragua threaten to disturb the peace of the world, the disarmament idea appears to be stationary all along the line.

Now let Congress show the president what it can do in the way of a first-class tariff law in the fewest possible words.

Champ Clark has been in Congress long enough to have known that insurgents are sure to find other insurgents to bite 'em.

It was cruel in Mr. Fitzgerald, a Brooklyn Democrat, to put the leadership of Champ Clark out of business before it got fairly started.

Editor Roosevelt finds great pleasure in calling upon his esteemed contemporaries in New York and asking them how they like his leaders.

ESTATE LETTERS AFTER MANY YEARS

LITIGATION LEFT BY WILLIAM MONTAGUE FERRY OF MICHIGAN.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 30.—Judge John A. Marshall in the Federal Court yesterday sustained the demurrer of the representatives of the estate of Edward P. Ferry in the suit for approximately \$1,000,000 brought against this estate by the Michigan Trust Company.

The litigation is the result of a somewhat unsettled condition of the estate of William Montague Ferry, who died in Michigan some thirty years ago.

William Montague Ferry was a pioneer resident of Michigan. On his death Edward P. Ferry, his son, the father of W. Mont Ferry and E. Ferry of Salt Lake, were appointed executors of the estate.

The brother for whom this \$100,000 is claimed to have been paid is the late Thomas W. Ferry, United States Senator from Michigan. He was prominent in politics, serving in both branches of the Michigan Legislature, and representing his state, in both houses of Congress.

STOMACH DISTRESS

AND INDIGESTION WILL VANISH IN FIVE MINUTES.

END THIS MISERY TODAY

It Seems Strange That You Will Continue a Stomach Sufferer With Relief so Handy and Certain—Merely a Matter of Taking Some Diapsin

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking Diapsin.

People with weak Stomachs should eat Diapsin after meals, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, Sour risings, Gas on Stomach or Belching of undigested food, Headaches, Dizziness or Vomiting, and, besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days, for you, They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

HAS HER TROUBLES

CHICAGO, March 30.—Two bills which are expected to precipitate a bitter fight between the liquor interests and the foes of the saloon, will be introduced in the general assembly this week at the instance of the anti-Saloon League.

One of the measures permits prohibition territory to be created in residence districts by the filing of a petition with the city clerk signed by a majority of the voters of the district. No action by the city council is necessary at present.

The other bill is the result of the difficulty experienced in enforcing the law in the one thousand Illinois townships made dry last year under new local option law.

Te proposed act declares war on "blind tigers" and makes it less difficult than at present to procure convictions by permitting liquor taken in a raid to be used as evidence. Heretofore the prohibition forces have had to prove the illicit sale of liquor.

A Hurry-up Medicine.

An effective remedy to be used when something must be done right away, is Perry Davis' Pain-killer—for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to heal.

TO PLEASE THE LEPERS

HONOLULU, March 30.—A moving picture machine provided by voluntary contribution of people mostly in Honolulu has been installed at the leper settlement on the island of Molokai, to the great delight of the people there.

SPLIT ON COMMITTEES

Usual Rumpus in Congress Over Distribution of Assignments.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Much interest attaches to the attitude of Senators Scott and Elkins of West Virginia towards distribution of the membership of the Senate Committee on finance because largely of its possible bearing on the tariff bill in the Senate. In the Republican caucus last Monday Senator Scott referred to the fact that none of the Republican Senators from the South had been given representation on the committee and in the open Senate yesterday his colleague, Mr. Elkins, followed in similar strain.

There is much speculation as to what will be their attitude when the bill reaches the Senate, but the prevailing opinion is that they will make a strenuous effort to amend it in many particulars. Senator Scott openly declares his preference for the present tariff law.

MANY COLONISTS COMING

CHICAGO, March 30.—As indicating the heavy movement of colonist traffic this year, officials of the Harriman Pacific lines, including the Oregon roads, estimate the volume to that territory this month and next month at 70,000 against less than 38,000 a year ago.

NEAR DEATH IN BIG POND.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable.

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WOMAN IS PEPPERED WITH BIRD SHOT

WAS IN BLACK HAND PLOT TO MULCT BANKER IN CITY.

WASHINGTON, Indiana, March 30.—A woman was shot last night as she picked up a decoy prepared after Banker N. Grad had received a letter demanding that he deposit \$30,000 at a designated spot. A man accompanying the woman escaped unhurt and the police are looking for him. The woman was peppered with bird shot.

The woman, besmirched with blood was taken to jail where she was identified as Miss Zelle Clark. She has been employed as a domestic.

CAMPAIGN OF PROTEST

Senators Get Letters Telling Them About Hosiery.

CHICAGO March 30.—A campaign of protest started by a large department store against certain provisions of the new tariff bill, has resulted in the receipt of thousands of letters bearing on the subject. One envelope contains a copy of a letter drafted by merchants of San Francisco and mailed to Senators Aldrich, Perkins, and Flint. In this letter the attention of the Senators is directed to the fact that in the opinion of the coast metropolitan merchants, "Hosiery is necessary and should not be made a luxury."

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