

# THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

December 4, 1890.

The fact that sixty per cent of the seamen, of the U. S. navy, are foreigners, is not to be deplored when we consider the tendencies, of a life in the naval service, and its effect to disqualify men for industrial pursuits.

Latest advices from Pine Ridge agency Nebraska, are to the effect that the Indians continue to bring in their squaws and children, which is taken as a sure sign by the army people that there will be no fighting at that point.

The Idaho legislature will ask congress to give and grant the arid lands in that state to the people to aid them in its irrigation. It is claimed that they benefit no one in their present condition, and for this reason it is thought congress will not hesitate to turn them over to the people.

Attorney-General Miller has furnished Postmaster General Wanamaker with an opinion to the effect that guessing contests are not illegal under the lottery laws. This will have a depressing influence on the spirits of Mr. Wanamaker's zealous subordinates, but they can comfort themselves with the reflection that the church fair is always with them.

The Kansas farmer who was elected a district judge will take a sixty days' course at Ann Arbor University to fit himself for the bench. It used to be considered that, beside an elementary legal education, it required the incubation of twenty years' to make a man a judge; but the Farmers' Alliance of Kansas has quashed all that old fashioned nonsense.

Emperor William of Germany is progressive, and his recommendation for the more extended use of machinery in agriculture should cause the manufacturers of this country to feel jubilant. All the great machines which have done so much for the farmer all over the world were invented and are manufactured in this country. The active interests which the Emperor William has taken in the welfare of his subjects is worth millions of dollars to this country.

Vast and diversified are the material resources of Oregon. Boundless the opportunities presented here for the profitable employment of capital and labor. All our leading home pursuits are destined to undergo early and rapid expansion. There can be no doubt of this. We have already entered on this the stage of our second growth. But on none of these domestic industries does there await such phenomenal growth as that reserved for the business of quartz mining. It is the one thing in which we have the raw material without stint, unexampled facilities for its prosecution and that cannot be overdone.

The question of free coinage of silver is going to make a rumble in congress and the general impression is that it will be adopted, although it is still opposed by Mr. Harrison and his Secretary of the Treasury. But it is whispered that Mr. Blaine has made up his mind to bring about free coinage at this session of Congress as a special concession to the Farmers' Alliance, which he is said to be particularly anxious to conciliate. There will not be much difficulty in getting a bill through Congress, as the Senate is already on record as favoring it, and it was charged that it was trickery that defeated it in the House at the last session.

The question of the head of the next republican Presidential ticket will be considered this winter by the leaders of that party, and the wirepulling they will indulge in will add much interest to Washington political gossip. Just now Mr. Blaine has it all his own way, but weather he can keep it that way, even if he desires the nomination, is problematical. Mr. Harrison thinks himself entitled to a renomination; Senator Sherman has not abandoned all hope; General Alger is still in the field, and from the Pacific Slope comes the news that Senator Stanford has entered the lists and that his platform will consist solely of his proposition to loan out government money farmers at 2 per cent per annum. It has also been strongly hinted by Farmers' Alliance men that Mr. Stanford can have the support of that organization if he wants it. Take it all in all, the prospect is for lots of very lively political news this winter.

## PRACTICAL INSURANCE.

The Novel Scheme of Co-Operation Invented by a Boston Genius.

A form of practical insurance against want is under advisement in this city, in which a large portion of the laboring people should be deeply interested, says the Boston Herald. A working-man is often thrown out of employment and reduced to great distress because he has little or no money laid by, and is unable to provide for his board and lodging while out of employment. It has been suggested that a people's mortgage company might be formed among themselves which would undertake to provide board and lodging with landlords at the rate of \$1, 25 or \$3 a week, on such terms that, after one month of regular payments, one week's board at half pay might be placed to the credit of the interested party, so that if he were out of work or sick, or otherwise disabled, he might not be brought to discomfort because he could not pay his board. At this rate in six months a man would be entitled to one and a half months' credit for board, and in one year to three months' credit for board, which, at half rates, would only cost him the price of one and a half months' board anywhere.

This plan, if it could be carried out, would be a great relief to hundreds of working people who are suddenly disabled or compelled to be idle. It would be impossible for anybody to fall rapidly in debt to such a company, and only in cases of extreme misfortune would persons be willing to surrender their certain insurance of food and lodging, which would grow larger as the years rolled by. A company of this kind would need to have a responsible backing in order to secure public confidence, but though it has never been attempted, it could easily be conducted on the basis which is common to similar undertakings. Payments would be made to landlords the same as now, and the company, after collecting a twenty per cent, discount every week for a month, could afford to give one week's credit and do business on that basis. The credits would not be transferable except by consent of the company of directors, and would be dealt with by them in the same manner as if they were a life insurance policy. When such a company was established its range of restaurants or lodging and boarding-houses would be such as to meet the wants of all classes of people. This is a system of cooperative effort, but it would be a company that could accumulate capital and increase its resources in proportion to its membership. It would thus be a safe investment for individuals without involving them in any personal responsibility beyond what their regular payments would demand.

This organization is not yet in existence, but it is one of the first practical suggestions for self-help which has sprung out of the movement for Christian socialism in Boston, and when it is properly developed and brought into shape it looks as if it might meet a present and pressing need among people who are not forehanded and are not accustomed to making investments for themselves.

## A PREVAILING VICE.

Some of the Dangers of Self-Doctoring in Epidemics.

Self-doctoring is always dangerous, except for the simplest ailments. Few persons understand the significance of their symptoms; the difficulty of doing so is greatly increased by the complex nature of most diseases, and the modification of treatment demanded by individual temperament and hereditary tendencies. Even if the patient knows what ails him, he is not likely to know the remedy, the size and frequency of the dose, and the proper regulation of the diet in connection with it.

How profound is the general ignorance upon this subject is shown by the enormous consumption of quack medicines. Multitudes of people try one nostrum after another in utter blindness. If all such compounds were thrown into the sea, it would save every year millions of dollars and thousands of lives.

During the prevalence of a widespread epidemic, self-doctoring becomes peculiarly perilous. Fear is in the air, and is more contagious than small-pox itself. Under its influence men fly to drugs either to ward off the dreaded attack, or to cure a disease which very likely exists only in the patient's excited imagination. The impaired condition of the system under this ill-advised dosing invites the very attack which the dosing was intended to avert.

The newspapers announce that a particular drug is being employed by distinguished physicians; it is extensively advertised, and a credulous public makes haste to procure it. In many such cases the drug in question is merely being experimented with, and is not being used with any other preparation. It is discarded altogether. It may meet one symptom of the disease, but on the whole prove to be attended with great danger.

Again, in most epidemics, there are various types of the prevailing disease. This was evidently true of the late influenza. In many cases the special seat of it was the lungs and air passages; in others the brain; in a third class, the digestive tract. Of course the remedy needed to be adapted to the particular type. Further, it needed to be adapted to the stage of the disease. A prescription appropriate to the fever stage might be very harmful in the later stage of unclashed depression.

But the people took no cognizance of these fundamental facts. One of the drugs most in use was quinine, an effective remedy in its place, but a pessimum one out of its place. Though its best effect is to stimulate, its later effect is greatly to depress. Nothing could be more hazardous than to administer it in the later stage of so depressing a disease as influenza. A writer in the Medical Advance believes that nearly all the more dangerous symptoms in this epidemic were due to the indiscriminate use of quinine.

## NOTICE

We have this day appointed N. Durkheimer our duly authorized agent for the collection of notes and accounts due our Canyon City Branch. All accounts and notes must be settled by Dec. 1st, or costs will be added to the same. J. DURKHEIMER & CO. Canyon City, Or., Nov. 18, 1890.

## THE LONG PENALTY.

She Was Fretful and Cross, and Her Life To Weary None.

Mothers who sometimes feel disposed to murmur at the restrictions involved in the care of little children may learn a lesson from this pathetic incident, narrated in the Home Magazine:

"I was tired of washing dishes; I was tired of darning; I had always been so, and I was dissatisfied. I never saw down a moment to read that little didn't want a cake, or a bit of paper to scribble on, or a bit of soap to be rubbed. 'I'll rather be in prison,' I said one day, 'than have my life tossed out as' as Jessie knocked my elbow when I was writing to a friend."

"That a moment came when I had no place to wash, one chair fastened away by the wall in the kitchen, when Jessie's little girl was so angry into the garret, and it has never come down since. I had been unusually fretful and discontented with him, that damp May morning that he took the soap, 'obnoxious weather gave me the headache, and I had less patience than that at any other time. By and by he was singing in another room."

"I want to be wiser, and presently rang out that metallic clasp which I never hear that boy sing that it doesn't hurt his heart. For the soap suds were on his face, his green worsted trousers, when my husband came home and went for a doctor. At first he seemed to help him, but it merged into inflammatory croup, and was soon over."

"I ought to have been called sooner," said the doctor. "I have a servant to wash dishes now, and when a visitor comes I can sit here and entertain her without having to work all the time. There is no little boy carrying me to open his jack-knife and there are no shaving on the floor. The magazines are not soiled with looking at the pictures, but stand prim and neat on the reading-table, just as I leave them."

"Your carpet never looks dirty," say weary, worn mothers to me. "But my life is as weary as theirs—worn with sitting in my parlor at twilight, weary with watching for the little ones that need to be tucked around me, for the curls that brushed against my cheek, for the young laugh that rang out with him as we stretched the table, for the red or white rabbit with the shadow on the wall, waiting merely to get for people coming home. I have this small kindness I have longed for but at what price? And when I see other mothers with growing, smiling, laughing children, and my hair silvered over with gray, I think what might have been had I commenced less at the provision of food."

## Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Canyon City, Or. Dec. 1, 1890.

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