

PIU... The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood...

Your Blood Hood's Sarsaparilla... Hood's Sarsaparilla... 100 Doses One Dollar

Take Notice. This is to warn all persons from cutting or removing wood or timber from my land, or driving through the same without my permission.

STRAYED. Three yearlings, one steer with white face, one red heifer and one light red waley heifer, branded 07 on right hip and swallow fork in right ear.

PLEASED WITH IT... SHOE CUT PLUG CUT BRIGHT MILK PURE

Shoe Cut Plug varies in flavor and qualities according to where it is grown. Mastiff Cut Plug is a scientific mixture of the choicest grades, selected by manufacturers of thirty years' experience.

WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 4, 1892. EDITOR GRANT CO. NEWS:—The world's fair has fairly divided honors with the political situation and the prospects of the free coinage bill, as conversational subjects, since the return of the congressional visitors to Chicago—that city never did a shrewder thing than to plan that excursion, which has already done more to open the eyes of senators and representatives to the magnitude and importance of the undertaking than could have been accomplished in many months by any other method.

The prospects of the free coinage bill have not materially changed since last week, although the number of people who regard its passage by the house as certain is constantly increasing. The democrats held a caucus last night, and, while no iron-clad agreement was entered into, it is believed that a resolution will shortly be reported from the committee on rules assigning a date for the consideration of the free coinage bill, and that the date will be immediately after the disposal of the first tariff bill which is to be taken up next week.

g Powder is no Equal. States Official Report... The Canadian Tests: "The strength of the Royal is shown to be 23 per cent. greater than any other."

Senator Stewart, speaking on the joint resolution for the holding of an international bi-metallic conference, said that the parity of gold and silver could not be maintained in that way, nor in any other way, except by treating them both precisely alike as money metals.

Senator George, of Mississippi, knows how to do a manly act in a graceful way. He made a statement on the floor of the senate this week in which he acknowledged that he had found upon examination that he had made an erroneous statement, in a speech made last week, as to the disposition of the \$90,000,000 of legal tender notes issued under the act of 1890.

Senator Sherman's resolution, which was adopted by the senate, calling upon the president for the particulars of the recent congress with the Canadian commissioners concerning reciprocity has started lots of gossips, and everybody wants to know why, if there was nothing in the conference, as was unofficially given out at the time, the senator offered his resignation.

It is sometimes an advantage to the people of a state to have a variety of state officials, as to politics. At the last state election an alliance man was elected state printer in Kansas, and owing to the rigid scrutiny of the secretary of state, who is a republican and not friendly to the printer, the amount of printing done and the pay allowed therefor were restricted to the limit required and allowed by law.

The state of New York is busily engaged in taking a new census, ordered by the legislature under authority of the constitution, for the purpose of apportionment. This will furnish a test of the accuracy of the national census, which it was claimed was 205,000 short in the metropolis alone.

Fifteen assessors, representing as many counties in the state of Oregon, met in Portland last week and as a result of their deliberations resolved that all property, real and personal, shall hereafter be assessed at its true cash value.

All signs, says the San Francisco Post, point to a revival of the era of railroad construction in the west, which has been suspended for the past three or four years on account of short crops, of strikes, of stringency in the money market, and other causes of minor importance.

The New York democratic platform declares "against the coinage of any silver dollar which is not of the intrinsic value of every other dollar of the United States."

From a lengthy editorial in the New York World reviewing the work of Hill as governor of the state we take the following extracts: He has saved the state not less than \$1,000,000 of wasteful expenditures by his voters alone, and a much larger sum by securing the abolition of costly and unnecessary bureaus, and by the deterrent influence of his known hostility to extravagance upon the acts of the legislature.

The shock of earthquake recently felt at the Dalles was also felt, though not so perceptibly, at Portland. The center of the disturbance seems to have been in the mountains, and at Knappa's Landing, on the lower Columbia the shock was quite heavy.

And now ex-Senator Blair wants to be president of the United States. But it is hardly supposed that the people of this country would accept a man for president that the health-Chinese refused to have as minister.—East Oregonian.

Leonard Permetich, of Tacoma, will bring suit against Sheriff Price for \$8270 damages for false imprisonment. Permetich refused to pay the cost in an action brought by him and decided against him and was put in jail.

"ONE KISS BEFORE PARTING." The Request with Which a Marchioness Attended a Young Shopman. A lady of fashion had been offering for nearly an hour in a fashionable music shop recently. She had purchased a copy of nearly every piece of music that had a sentimental title and had sent out to her carriage a whole portmanteau full of "loves"—going through every mood of the feeling, past, present or future—and was following their example when she passed upon the step as if meditating whether she should take it or some other step that was evidently turning itself over in her mind.

The shopman, says the Sheffield Telegraph, who had been somewhat moved by the tender tone of voice in which she had asked him: "Will you love me then as now?" watched her with an anxiety that betrayed itself too plainly in the adjustment of his shirt collar and the management of his hair. Suddenly the lady seemed resolved, as with one bound she cleared the pavement, and, restless and pale, her Auburn ringlets fluttering in the wind, stood once more before the awaiting shopman.

"I had nearly forgotten," she said, in a voice that seemed to veil her blushing words, "dear dear! I cannot tell you how my head is today! I come back to ask you if by chance—here she paused, as if to take new courage, while the trembling shopman posted his two thumbs elegantly to the marching counter, and bent his body inquiringly forward—"to ask you to be kind enough to give me one kiss before parting."

"May-a-a-a-a-a!" exclaimed the astonished shopman. "I want you," repeated the marchioness, "to let me have one kiss before parting—some will do, if you please."

GEM ENGRAVERS. The Tools Employed by Workmen of the Past and Present.

The tools and processes employed in ancient times in engraving gems are virtually the same as those in use today. The tools were five in number. The drill worked by a bow was the chief. It varied in size, was made of bronze and acted in virtue of the emery or corundum power (mixed with oil) with which its point was smeared.

The fifth tool was a graver, made by mounting in an iron or bronze handle a crystal or crystalline fragment of diamond or sapphire, or sometimes a piece of rock crystal. As a rule, in engraving antique gems, and also those of the cinquecento time, the tool used was worked by the hand, the stone to be engraved being fixed. In more recent times the reverse arrangement is followed, and in consequence the work is less free and the style more mechanical.

POINTS FOR POULTERERS. KEROSENE the roasts once a week. Lard are always used in summer. Such milk is a treat both to the hens and to the little chickens.

MARTYR HUSBANDS. SMITH—"Were you ever disappointed in love?" JONES—"No, but I've been disappointed in marriage."—Democrat's Monthly.

BRIEF, BREEZY GOSSIP. SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOOT, British minister at Washington, plays lawn tennis. The princess of Wales has ordered her photographer to place likenesses of the royal family on a set of her daintyest china.

LADY MACDONALD. It is reported in Canada, is to be made a peeress by the queen in recognition of Sir John Macdonald's eminent services to the empire during her recent American tour.

HOLLOW MOCKERY. "I was just struck with an idea," said Gus Jay. "Well, if it is some of your own," replied Gus' father, "I guess you ain't likely to be black and blue from it."—Washington Post.

THE DEAR GIRLS. A WICKED CONSTRUCTION.—Marie—"I'm within ten years of thirty-six." Maria—"Mersey! you are not forty-six, are you?"—Epoch.

RAILWAY REFLECTIONS. AMERICAN railroads employ 9,000,000 persons. There are in the United States 705,949.79 miles of railroad track of all descriptions.

IN STRANGE LANDS. A THUSIAN girl has no chance of marriage unless she weighs over two hundred pounds.

IN SCIENTIFIC FIELDS. It is said that the ape and the camel are the only quadrupeds which cannot swim.

A REAL VACATION.—"Are you going away this summer?" "No, I shall stay at home." "Why?" "Because my wife is going away."—Lowell Citizen.

A HUSBAND. (Pa.) man declares that he has a dog that can bark distinctly many letters of the alphabet.