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If you take pills it is because you have never tried the

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Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
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FINE SHOES
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Every **STYLE** to please the taste.
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WILL BE SOLD AT BARGAINS.

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THE DALLES, OREGON.

Bar in Connection with the House.

This building has been selected since the fire of September 20, and the rooms are first-class in every particular. The hotel is supplied with the best the market affords.

THE DURAND STYLE.

A Cleveland Man Who Has Probably Heard From Oregon.

THE DANGER OF GIVING NOTES.

A New Phase in the Methods Used by Swindling Piano Dealers.

THE CLEVELAND MAN IS IN PRISON.

Notes Duplicated by Forgery Paid by Persons Whose Names Were Signed to Them.

CLEVELAND, O., April 13.—The case of B. S. Barrett, a swindling piano dealer, now in the penitentiary, has made any amount of trouble, and suits upon notes given by his customers for pianos have brought out a new phase in the swindle. The genuine notes and some of the forged ones were sold by him to the Euclid Avenue bank. Barrett kept forged duplicates of nearly all the notes, and when his customers, ignorant of his having sold them, called to pay installments he gave them receipts and indorsed the amount on the back of the notes held by him. The bank sold the notes to J. C. Ellis after Barrett's flight, for \$500 and charged \$15,000 to its profit and loss account. Ellis began suit on several notes, alleging that as the paper was held by the bank, payment to Barrett could not be regarded as payment of the note. One victim, Mrs. Cunningham, who holds receipts from Barrett, showing that she has paid \$470 for a \$450 piano, was sued on a note for \$130, which may have been forged. Two notes against her were held by Ellis, one for \$140 and the other for \$130. A dispute arising at the trial as to whether one of the notes was not genuine, it was decided to take Barrett's deposition at the penitentiary. Barrett on being shown the two notes, tore up the one for \$140, which he declared a forgery, and handed back the one for \$130, which he said is genuine. The attorneys spoke of the snarl as something frightful, and piano buyers who failed to keep their receipts are in much trouble. In one or two cases heard of, Barrett's customers took up notes bearing their own forged signature without discovering the fact, while the genuine notes were held at the bank and are now being sued upon. The individual notes are generally for amounts from \$50 to 150, but the aggregate is over \$15,000.

Villainous Collection of Horses.

CLEVELAND, O., April 13.—This morning in answer to an advertisement for a horse to represent the drunkards faithful brute in the play of A Temperance Town, about a dozen of the most villainous looking horses ever seen in the city were hitched in front of the Lyceum theatre. They were ringboned, knock-kneed, spavined and dirty. Most of them had heaves and spring-halt. Their ribs protruded like the hoops of a flour barrel and only one or two of them could see. Up to noon the manager had not selected an animal quite disreputable enough to suit his purpose. The animal finally chosen will perform an important role in the new play.

Pretty Close Neighbors.

PORTLAND, April 13.—The outsider who has a slim idea of the expansion of this city, will be better informed when an incident is related which occurred to the east side firemen about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Some person sent in a still alarm to chief Holmes, that a fire had broken out in Holladay's addition. The companies ran to the division, having heard that the Holladay bell had been rung. After looking some time for the fire it was learned that a fire in Vancouver had occasioned all the trouble. Some one hearing the Vancouver bell supposed it was nearer home. The firemen returned to their respective houses minus their usual happy dispositions.

Emerson Bennett.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Newspaper discussion upon the death of Walt Whitman has caused the Inquirer to refer in a general way to other noted writers, among them Emerson Bennett. People rarely hear nowadays of Bennett, yet he was widely known twenty years ago as a novelist, his Prairie Flower having reached a sale of 100,000 copies. He is a veteran of seventy and lives in Philadelphia. Mr. Bennett is still a prolific maker of manuscript. He writes all night and sleeps all day, as George Sand was fond of doing.

Must Be a Sparrow.
ST. LOUIS, April 12.—The Republic, speaking of the South American troubles says today: "Three South American republics are in various stages of internal revolution. The white-winged dove, especially assigned to look after the peace of South America, must be a sparrow."

Will Resume at Once.

MANITOWOC, Wis., April 13.—The loss of the Manitowoc Manufacturing company by the fire yesterday will aggregate \$300,000. The special feature of this business, school furniture and opera chairs, is now in such demand that they will rebuild and renew business on a larger scale, at once.

The Real Thing.

ASTORIA, April 13.—Boom, boom, boom, is the uppermost word and thought here now, since the croakers have subsided, with reference to railway matters, and added additional thousands to the valuation of their corner lots. If the present state of things continues, we expect to hear of investment excursions, gotten up in the boom centers of the west, for the object of visiting Astoria, to find out what the real thing is like.

Light-Hearted People.

CHICAGO, April 13.—In the fury of the late devastating cyclones Chicago has marvelously escaped. At the Palmer house today an Oregonian was relating the exemptions of his state from such scenes, and he closed by saying Chicago has the finest and the biggest business houses, but said he: "The occupants of upper floors in Chicago's sky-scraper buildings must feel light-hearted when they see a cyclone coming across the prairie."

Southern Floods.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—The destruction of human lives and property by the floods in northern Mississippi is appalling. Hundreds of lives are lost. Last night one man rowed several miles in the dark on the river with twenty-six bodies he picked up. The flood came suddenly, and no one was prepared. All sorts of crafts are being improvised to go to the rescue of the survivors perched on the highest ground without food or shelter. The loss of property is over \$1,000,000. The citizens of Loundes county, will petition Congressman Allen to ask government aid, as their own means are inadequate. The loss of livestock is beyond computing but will be enormous.

A Christian Burial.

WINLOCK, Wash., April 13.—The murderous whiskey fiend Dick Hancock, who attempted to kill his wife; and perhaps thinking he had done so, immediately afterwards killed himself, by sending a bullet into his miserable heart; was given a christian burial according to his just deserts. As a visitor to Winlock puts it: "It was amusing in a ghastly way, to see the way in which the people up there vented their indignation upon the body of Hancock, whom they would have hung again had there been any use in it. They just put him, dressed in an undershirt and trousers, into a common dry-goods box and placed him under the ground without the least semblance of a funeral service."

Wyoming Cattle Thieves.

CASPER, Wyo., April 12.—Fighting between the invading army of detectives, employed by the big cattle companies, and the so-called rustlers now seem to be general along Powder river, the army being broken up into squads. The militia has been ordered to be prepared to march to the front immediately. A man from Riverside reports that Sheriff Angus, of Johnson county, swore in 150 deputies and went out to arrest the force sent out by the cattlemen, and that the sheriff tried to take them into custody. Twenty-eight of the regulators and eighteen of the deputies were killed. Every man in the town is a walking arsenal, and the excitement is intense. Doc, Williamson, from Big Horn basin, reports a great fall of snow there Friday night, and that it is impossible for the army to get in there unless they go in on snowshoes. He says they don't expect any trouble in the Bonanza part of the basin.

New York Incendiaries.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The existence of a gang of incendiaries and anarchists, who have been starting fires in tenement houses in Brooklyn since January, was first demonstrated today. Two men are under arrest. One of the accomplices of the gang made a full confession. Their plan was to arrange with dwellers in tenement houses who were overinsured to burn the property for a percentage of the insurance money.

Holman Nominated.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., April 12.—Congressman W. S. Holman was re-nominated by acclamation by the democrats of the fourth district.

A CAREER OF CRIME.

How it was Started—Now Ending in a Lonely Death.

INFLUENCE OF EVIL ASSOCIATION.

Takes the Lead of a Gang Which Baffled the Police of the World.

IS FINALLY LANDED IN PRISON.

Turns Informer—Is Released—Becomes an Opium Fiend—Gambles Himself Away, etc.

CHICAGO, April 12.—George Wilkes, King of the Forgers, is dying in Bellevue hospital, New York city. Thirty years ago his rich uncle secured him a position in the bank of Brown Brothers & Co., New York. He soon became a favorite on account of his talent, but was finally discharged from his position of trust because of evil associations. He then started on a bold career of crime, which earned for him the sobriquet of king of the forgers. For twenty years he was leader of a gang which baffled the police of every country in the world, and hundreds of thousands of dollars were secured by the criminals through all kinds of forgeries. King George came to Chicago, his old home, in 1882, when he and his gang committed a number of forgeries on banks in Joliet, Lima, O., and Kansas City. He made \$15,000 on one deal. Detectives secured the paraphernalia of the whole gang, and the passers of the checks were found, but King George eluded the officers. In 1881 Wilkes was the leader of a band of thieves and forgers in Milan, Italy. They forged and tried to place in circulation bonds and bank notes worth \$1,500,000. Wilkes was arrested and sent to prison. He secured his release four years later by turning informer against his associates. In 1886 he was arrested in New York for swindling banks in Rochester, San Francisco, Cheyenne and Butte City, but managed to escape conviction, and went to Paris to lose his ill-gotten money, as usual, by gambling. King George has been a victim of the morphine habit for years. A policeman found him lying unconscious in a vacant lot in New York city Thursday night. Some enemy had assaulted him. He was taken to the hospital, where he is now dying.

Telegraphic Flashes.

Senator Stewart "wearied" the senate yesterday with a silver speech.

The Columbia fair committee want \$7,500,000 right bad. Congress is going to see about it.

Commercial mileage is another name by which railroads hope to inveigle congress into permission for allowing cut rates.

A lynching bee was expected in Owyhee last night. Pete Meddin killed W. R. Steel, in a dispute over land. The officers were guarding Meddin at last accounts.

All is quiet in Vale. The presence of Company F had the desired effect. Eight militia men are kept constantly on guard at the jail, but little fear is entertained of an attempt at mob violence. It is expected that F company will return today in charge of the prisoners. Another report says that an attack was expected last night and that the cowboys mean business.

Representatives of the Flowery Kingdom are now alarmed over the Chinese exclusion bill. Their threats did not create the desired reaction. It would not be surprising to find a proposition for a new treaty coming from China. This treaty will be drawn up on the lines of the Bayard treaty, which was rejected by the Chinese government on account of its stringency.

A well intended kick has been sent into the office of the bureau of navigation, for allowing the Mohican to be docked in Esquimaut. Commander Ramsey said that the navy department was not aware that the Mohican was in the dock until informed by her commander, who was doubtless ignorant of the fact that there was a drydock at Tacoma as were the officials of the navy department. When the Mohican broke her false keel it was simply a question whether she would return to San Francisco, 800 miles, or proceed to Esquimaut. The vessel, of course, put into the nearest known port, where there was a dock. Tacoma should advertise.