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Hon. Ralph C. Geer, who lives in the Waldo Hills, is rapidly sinking and his death is momentarily expected. Mr. Geer is one of the oldest pioneers of Marion county, and was at one time clerk of the county.



THE WOMAN WHO WORKS, and is tired, will find a special help in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system. It promotes all the natural functions, and builds up, strengthens, regulates and cures. For women approaching confinement, nursing mothers, and every weak, run-down, delicate woman, it is an invigorating, supporting tonic that's peculiarly adapted to their needs.

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Something else that pays the dealer better, may be offered as "just as good." Perhaps it is for him, but it can't be, for you.

The people of Island City have served notice on the railway officials for the purpose of securing a removal of obstruction in the river at that point.

There is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended, as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Hardly a fever passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism, or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the parts become swollen, which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

"I was in love with a girl four years." "How did that happen?" "She wouldn't marry me any sooner."—The Benedict.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. one bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Snipes & Kinnersly.

Hop-picking is still going on in the Puyallup district, about 400 pickers being at work in the Meeker yards. The capacity of the big kilns is not equal to the hops picked, and so the pickers have to be laid off part of the time. Showery weather has also been interfering with the work.

Elder Berry—I never knew our girls to be so crazy about dancing as they have been of late. Mrs. Berry—How do you account for it? Elder Berry—I don't know, unless it is because the new minister has been preaching against it.—The Theologian.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure in the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Some fine specimens of well-ripened corn have been shown the Albina Democrat. Buckman brothers have 8 acres of good corn. E. A. Barret has also sent in several ears of corn. He has 4 acres which will go about 40 bushels to the acre.

Purely vegetable—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're a compound of refined and concentrated botanical extracts. These tiny, sugar-coated pellets—the smallest and the easiest to take—absolutely and permanently cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick and Bilious Headaches, Dizziness, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

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Henry Drum was not nominated by the democrats for congress. The nominees are H. B. Henston, of Tacoma, and N. T. Caton, of Sprague. Drum is chairman of the state central committee.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla does what no other blood medicine in existence can do. It searches out all impurities in the system and expels them harmlessly through the proper channels. This is why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is so pre-eminently effective as a remedy for rheumatism.

One distressing feature of the arrest of Fitzhugh and Phipps, the Walla Walla bankers, is that Phipps' mother and Fitzhugh's wife are each very ill, and worse for the news of the trouble.

To eradicate the poisons which produce fever and ague, take Ayer's Ague Cure. It cures without leaving any injurious effect upon the system, and is the only medicine in existence which may be considered an absolute antidote for malaria.

Representatives of three tribes are giving exhibitions of their dances, religious ceremonies, etc., at the barbecue at North Yakima, this week.

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A DUCK HUNTER'S RESORT.

The Odd Business Methods of a Southern Storekeeper.

Duck night at Ewell's store, down on the Virginia coast near the North Carolina line, is locally famous in the ducking season as the special night in the week when the storekeeper is at home to the duck hunters of the region. Ewell says the New York Sun, buys ducks of the hunters, paying for the game in goods from his store, and shipping his purchases to an up-coast life-saving station, whence they find their way to the markets of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. As Ewell waits behind his counter with a lantern, the duckers, rude-looking fellows of the beach-comber type, drop in one by one and sit around in the gloom. Ewell hangs the game in a cold room at the rear of the store and credits each duck with the agreed value of his ducks. As each transaction is made the ducker recalls something that he needs from the merchant's stocks, and when he has received the article the price is debited against his credit. The ducker then relapses to the nearest barrel or box and waits until some other needed article shall occur to his mind. He then makes the new demand upon the merchant, has a new debit placed against his credit, and again sinks back into the gloom. After fully two hours of this sort of thing, those who wish the balance of their credit paid in cash receive their dues, and everybody cautiously repairs to a hollow tree hard by, where moonshiners from over the North Carolina line are waiting with a fiery article of untaxed liquor, and the heart of the ducker is made glad.

COWBOY APPRENTICESHIP.

A Calling That Is Fraught with Much Mental Anguish.

"If young men who have the cowboy fever had any idea of the apprenticeship they are likely to serve before becoming full-fledged cowboys, most of them would be cured without the expense of a trip a thousand miles west," says Elias Miller, of Hutchinson, Kan., to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat recently. "It is nearly twenty years since I had the fever and went out to be cured. My first work was watching the line between Wyoming and Dakota. Line or fence watching is an assignment frequently given to a newcomer, and the duties consist in riding up and down the line and preventing cattle from straying over it. Several men have lost their reason in this work, and I came very near doing so myself. All the glory and adventure we read of in books is absent, and the solitude is terrible. I could cover my distance in about two days, and did nothing else but ride up and down the line watching for the stray cattle, which never strayed my way. Sheep herding is said to be the most terribly monotonous work a man can be put to, but there are few cowboys in the west who have not an acute recollection of the sufferings they endured when doing such work as I describe. There are hundreds of men doing it to-day, but each of them is looking forward to obtaining a new job with almost the eagerness of a convict who knows that his sentence has nearly expired."

HOLLAND'S TRAMPS.

Instead of Herding Them Together the Gentry Are Scattered Over Farms.

The growth of the tramp industry in this country and the consequently increasing demands made upon the charity of our large cities forces to the front the question of pauperism. What shall the country do with those who want work and cannot get it, and with those who might get it and won't do it? These questions seem to be handled more successfully in Holland than in any other country of the civilized world. In most other countries these people are herded together in vast poorhouses or fed in common soup kitchens, but the Holland idea is to scatter them as widely as possible and to make all who are able to do it earn their own living.

The state has a tract of land containing about five thousand acres divided into six farms, and every person applying for relief is sent to one of these. If he be willing to work and voluntarily serves until he has gained some idea of agriculture he is allowed to rent a small farm for himself and to be what is called a "free farmer." This is a very practical method of dealing with the vexed problem, and one that is especially adapted to this country.

NOT AMBITIOUS WOMEN.

Italian Dames Do Little Outside the Home Circle.

The Italian woman has not yet taken her true working place in society. She is generally handsome, rarely bad in the strictest sense of the word, though by no means a very strict moralist. At home she rules; outside she exerts no influence whatever. The political woman is as yet unknown. A few literary women exist, but among them are only one or two who rise above the average. The Italian woman is nearly always a good mother, even when a bad wife; she follows impulses rather than reason in her actions, and this to a greater degree than her sisters in any other European country.

During the national uprising she was hopeful, but she remained humble and never became ambitious. Mme. Ratazzi, who tried to meddle in politics, had to desist. Outside the domestic circle the Italian woman does not work, except in the lower classes, and then she uses rather her physical than her intellectual strength. The business woman, like in France, is not met with except in Piedmont and Milan. The state has not been able to find woman other official employment than that of school-mistress.

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