

BOLIVIA WILL DECLARE WAR.

Government is Actively Preparing to Fight Peru.

New York, Feb. 16.—A Herald dispatch from Panama says:

A letter received by an official here from La Paz, Bolivia, states that the Bolivian congress will declare war upon Peru. The letter also states that there is great activity in military circles, the army is being placed on war footing, and recruiting has been begun throughout the republic.

The general staff is studying the topography of the Peruvian provinces of Arequipa, Puno and Moquegua, and the Bolivian press has published documents to plainly show that this territory is a part of Bolivia.

The Bolivian government has withdrawn its diplomatic representatives from Assunacion, Paraguay, and the latter nation refuses to send a minister to Sucre. This tends to delay a solution of the boundary dispute between these countries.

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspeptics?—that takes the flesh off their bones, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, over-eating of indigestible stuff, and other health-destroying habits.

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ECONOMIZE ON LIONS.

Iron Molders Had Carefully Felt the Public Pulse.

"Going to start in business here?" remarked a man of sallow skin and sleepy eyes to a bright-looking young fellow who sat beside him in a Cottage Grove avenue garage, says the Chicago Post.

"Yes, I have decided not to go to college," the prospective business man went on to say. "What would you advise me to do?"

"Well, you know I am in the iron-molding business. We do all kinds of iron work—make those jockey hitching posts and iron fencing, cast-iron lions and so forth. The business is all right but just now I would advise a young man to not to go into it. Strike some thing else—something that the people here are going to buy, hard time or no time—something that will give you a tip, my young friend, on my business. I have seen you since the first thing that the public began to economize in when hard times came on—iron lions."

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FOOTBALL AND BLOOMERS.

College Girls Upset Vermont Propriety—Shocked the Village.

One after another the staid old New England institutions have fallen into innocuous desuetude, and now a Vermont female seminary has been invaded by the bloomer and the football. St. Johnsbury, Vt., is eminently respectable.

So it was that the statement that a member of the seminary's contingent had looked seriously upon bloomers and that talk of a football club had really been heard created the same sort of an atmosphere about the town that the finding of an old witch did in the old days of Salem. It was all true, however, both the statement and the look. What is more, a football team was promptly organized and all of the members wore bloomers. Even worse than that, the new organization actually selected a plot of land back of the Fairbanks mansion to practice upon.

Here was absolute defiance of all the social and community ethics that could be compiled in the bluest book that ever St. Johnsbury heard of. It was positively awful. It was almost as bad as if somebody had said that Boston was not classic or that the university at Burlington was incapable of giving a student the very highest education. Gossip grew rife and the football girls laughed at it. They were not old fogies, they said. They knew a thing or two and were not at all ashamed of it. As for the harm in bloomers, where was it? And as to the football and kicks, why, there was nothing indelicate about that. One of the girls whose father lives over at Barre said that just before she came to the school her father told her she was the hardest kicker he had ever heard of. Why, then, should they complain of her kicking a football?

This was the burden of the song of the football girls. There was no song among the townspeople, however; only lamentations and dire forebodings. Despite all this, the girls have continued to play ball in the Fairbanks lot, and, so far as reported, not a single window in the rear portion of the mansion that is the home of the grand patriarch of St. Johnsbury society has been broken, for the girls are all pretty and they don't kick their football in the direction of aristocracy's joss-house.

Thus it is that the bloomer, the football and the female seminary form a triumvirate which makes the average Vermonter stand aghast. Knowing all this, there can be realized in a small degree the heroism displayed by the girls who kicked the football around the Fairbanks lot. They formed a regular eleven, and, of course, in a very delicate way, they fought over the ball in regulation fashion. They play football at Vassar and the sport is not unknown at Wellesley and Smith, but none of them can kick that ball any better than the St. Johnsbury girls.—N. Y. Herald.

TINY LITTLE BRAINS.

They Are Scattered Throughout the Human Body.

Dr. William A. Hammond, the celebrated neurologist, says the ganglia, which run like little threads of silk throughout the body, are tiny little brains, largely made up of the same kind of gray matter that composes the thinking part of the brain. While the sensitive ganglia send their little tendrils into every portion of the body, there is an especially large amount of them about the heart, and, really, according to Dr. Hammond, the human heart actually thinks on account of it. When we are frightened, the heart almost stops beating.

How could it do it, unless it really thought? It would be impossible.

The heart brains are the little gray ganglia, and they recognize the emotions of joy, or pain or fright by sending quick throbs and thrills through the heart, which Dr. Hammond calls a secondary brain. It is well known that the ancients believed different organs of the body to be possessed of mental attributes, and this idea has been handed down to us in such expressions as a "brave heart," a "noble brain," a "splendid nature," and the like.

Crossgrained people are said to have their spleens out of order, and the ancients located anger, resentment and impatience in the spleen.

An immense amount of gray matter or tissue runs back of the stomach, and a heavy blow there will kill as quickly as if the brain itself had been struck.

Wherever the ganglia congregate is a vital spot, and instead of thinking solely with the gray matter that is within our skulls, we think in every important organ and throughout every prominent function within our bodies. So says Dr. Hammond, and science seems to agree with him.—N. Y. Tribune.

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Notice is hereby given that bids for a bridge across Hood river, at the town of Hood River, will be received by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, up to the hour of noon Wednesday, March 3, 1897. The bridge span will be 134 feet, will be 4 feet higher than the present bridge, and within four feet of the same. Bids will be received for a Howe truss, Smith truss, Bowstring and a steel bridge. Bids on steel bridge to include proper abutments of stone and other material, usually used under such bridges. Bids for wooden bridges to include piers, as shown in specifications on file with the County Clerk of Wasco County. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at The Dalles, Wasco County, Or., this 7th day of February, A. D., 1897. A. M. KELSAY, County Clerk.

Bond Election Notice, School District No. 12.

Notice is hereby given that a school meeting of school district No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to be held at the council chambers in said district, on the 27th day of February, 1897, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of \$20,000.00, for the purpose of paying the debt of the district and building a new school house. The vote to be by ballot, upon which shall be the words "Bonds—No," and the words "Bonds—Yes," and the polls to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., and remain open until 4 o'clock, p. m.

By order of the board of directors of school district No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco county, state of Oregon. Dated this 2nd day of Feb., A. D. 1897. E. JACOBSEN, District Clerk.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Sept. 13, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Feb. 16, 1897. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

NOTICE-SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 291, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City February 6, 1897, entitled "An ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City," I will, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1897, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the following lots and parts of lots in Gates Addition to Dalles City, Wasco County, Or., to-wit: The north 50 feet off from lots 5 and 6 jointly in block 18. North 30 feet off from lots 1 and 2 jointly in block 18. North 50 feet off from lots 3 and 4 jointly in block 18, and lot 1 in block 19. The reasonable value of said lots, for less than which they will not be sold, has been fixed and determined by the Common Council of Dalles City as follows to-wit:

The north 50 feet off from lots 5 and 6 jointly in block 18, \$200. North 30 feet off from lots 1 and 2 jointly in block 18, \$60. North 50 feet off from lots 3 and 4 jointly in block 18, \$100. Lot 1 in block 19, \$200.

Each one of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively and none of them shall be sold for a less sum than the value thereof as above stated. One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments on or before one, two and three years from the date of said sale respectively, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the purchaser.

The said sale will begin on the 13th day of March at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1897. GILBERT W. PHELPS, Recorder of Dalles City.

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THE SPANISH BAYONET.

Facts About the Yucca Tree of Southern California.

The yucca, or Spanish bayonet, as they are most commonly called, are among the most characteristic plants of the desert and semi-desert zones of California, being found in nearly all the hot, dry parts of the state where they gain fullness. Strange as it may seem, these tough, wiry-leaved plants belong to the same order in botany as do our beautiful hyacinths, lily of the valley, tulips, and gorgeously colored Mariposa lilies or butterfly flowers, so characteristically represented in all parts of the state. And yet these curvies are tough and hard in texture with sharp pointed leaves, often terminating in a tough thread, which hangs loosely from the end. Others grow to the size of large, but not graceful trees, often reaching fully 30 feet above the ground, as is the case with the tree yucca of the Mojave desert, some of which may be seen at any time near the railroad between Mojave and Los Angeles.

These, says the San Francisco Chronicle, are about the only trees of any size found on the deserts of California and one gets high enough on the branchy ranges to find the plant, which grows here and there on the mountains, usually far below the rest of the vegetation. The flowers of the yuccas usually grow in terminal bunches, often as much as four or five feet long, sometimes being borne straight at the apex of a long, leafless stem, as in the case of the yucca, bearing down with the weight of the great bunch of flowers, which usually open in the evening.

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