

**WITTY SQUIBS.**

All From the Pen of John P. Irish in the Alta California.

Ben Butterworth's rude and powerful courtship of Canada has quite driven the lady off. She even refuses to be a sister to us.

The German emperor has forbidden the wearing of moustaches by the royal cooks. Next thing he will prohibit spitting in the soup to see if it is hot.

It is said that Mrs. Ward, author of "Robert Elsmere," is about to notice her critics. The only notice she should take of them is to say, "Thank you, gentlemen."

A number of tobacco men have formed a powerful trust in New York. Some dealers and manufacturers refuse to enter it, each one preferring to do as he chews, we suppose.

It is a singular fact that an election in which a party of great moral ideas carried everything, should be followed by such a general demand for ballot reform that will suppress bribery and crime at the polls.

The new Governor of Wisconsin is a dairyman, and in his message asks a State dairy commission, to see that cows are properly milked and protected against the competition of the pump.

They won't let Alexander of Battenberg marry the Princess Victoria, and he has enlisted in the Austrian army. Now, if there is war and he gets near one of Bismarck's distilleries or breweries, there will be some cooerage ruined.

Carter Harrison announces that he will enter politics again. If this is so politics will feel like the old colored woman who got religion at one of the old-fashioned camp-meetings. The preacher asked her how she felt, and she answered, "Jess like a fiddle was playin' in me."

Miss Knox of Pittsburg recently married the Italian Count of Montecali. Now the mayor of Pittsburg is in receipt of a letter from the genuine and only Count of Montecali declaring that Miss Knox's husband is merely the son of his gardener. Here is the Lady of Lyons in real life at last.

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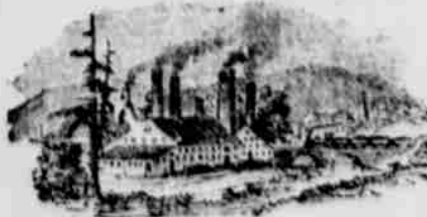
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FRED A. DALY,  
School Clerk District No. 1.

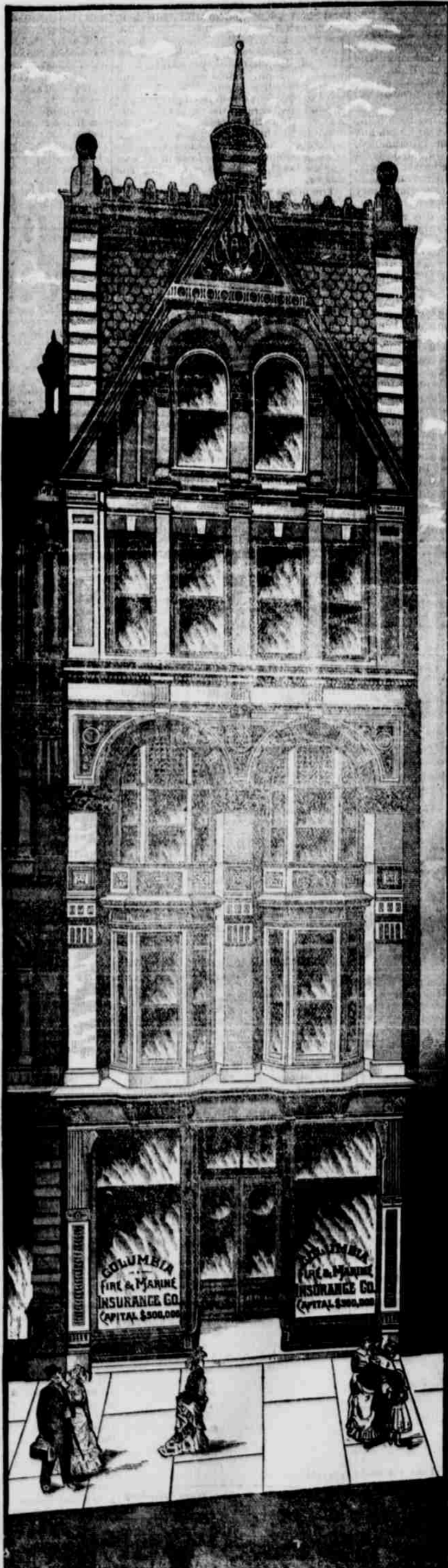
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