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of the Missouri Blacksmith Shop have just received a new supyly of blacksmith and wagon material, and are putting in another forge. We are now prepared to do all kinds of Carriage and Wagon work on short notice. All work guaranteed.

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SHE WAS AFFRONTED.

Chicago Young Man Showed Poor Tact.

An incident which amused all but three passengers on a Fourteenth-street car occurred a few mornings ago. A young man with flowing blonde hair, who is one of the best known prosecuting officers in the local courts, was the victim. "He tried to be smart," one of the passengers remarked, but the young man denies the accusation. The car was crowded, as usual, and the young man occupied a seat near the door. Why the motorman should stop the car for additional passengers he could not understand. The car stopped, however, and in walked two women. One was a woman of uncertain age and not strikingly handsome, while the other was a young woman in her twenties and beautiful.

"Now," said the prosecutor to himself, "I'll show these people I'm not going to give up my seat just because I can favor a pretty girl.'"

He vacated the seat, and, reaching to the woman of the greater number of years, remarked: "This seat is for you."

"How dare you reflect on my age in such a manner?" the woman asked. "I'll not take your seat."

Turning to the pretty young lady he made the offer of the seat to her, only to be told: "I'll not take it, either."

Then the young man went back as far as he could and rode on the platform, while the passengers in the car enjoyed the affair as a huge joke. —Chicago Tribune.

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...of light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.
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LOST THEIR FEATHERS.

Some Little Angels Discuss their Status on Earth.

It is the sayings of children that make men wise, childish prattle turned to profit that make men rich. In each sweet-tongued expression there is a lesson learned or an argument conclusively settled. This is particularly true of two tiny little tots who toddled down the street hand in hand the other day. In a few words they decided a much mooted question, and those who believed that the human being descended from a monkey and wonder what became of the hairy covering that still adorns the simian tribe can now rest in peace.

"Say,'" said the first, "we's Dod's 'ittle angels, isn't we?"

"Yeth," lisped the other, "but we hasn't dot any feathers on uth like the 'ittle angels my mamma showed me in a picture book."

"Well, we had once, don't oo know?" but Dod pulled 'em all out before Him sent us down here."

"What for did him do that?"

"So that we couldn't fly up in the trees when our mammas wants us to come in and be washed."

$112,500 for a Prescription.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription changed hands in San Francisco August 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock $112,500 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the careful investigation of the specific November 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to August 27, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

BONES AND A COAT

WHO WAS THE UNFORTUNATE MAN?

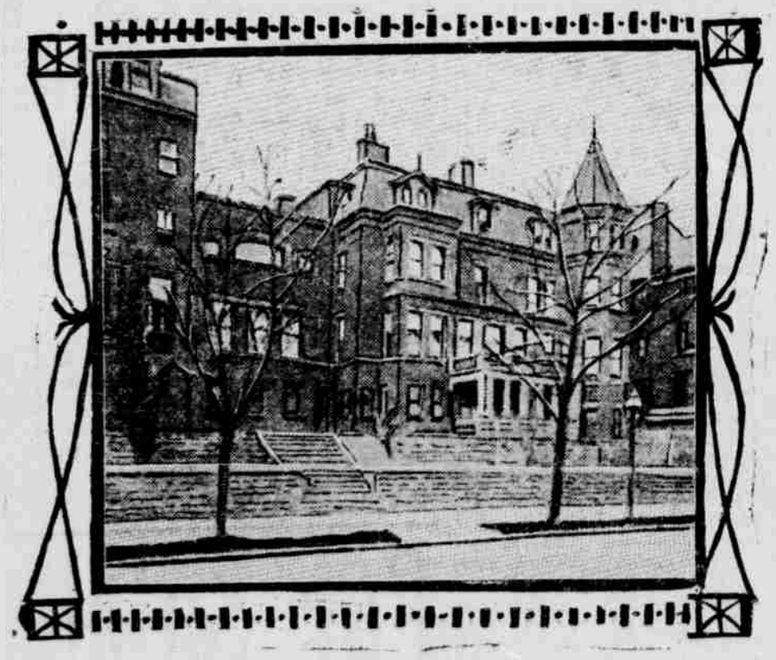
A Mystery of the Sands of the Columbia Remains Unsolved—His Name May Have Been John F. Travis, the Name Signed to Two Notes in Pocket of Garment.

Were the bones found in the sage brush of the Umatilla bottoms, near Cold Springs station, those of John P. Travis?

If they are, who was John P. Travis?

This was the name signed to the notes in the pockets of a man's coat found about two months ago by Mrs. Switzler, about one mile from where the men who were riding the range looking for horses, found the grewsome bones of a man Thursday, the full particulars of which were given in the East Oregonian Friday. This coat was found near the river bank, and from all indications, had been exposed to the elements for several months. In the inside breast pocket were two notes, one for $35, drawn in favor of George Schofield, and the other for $75, drawn in favor of George Wood. They were dated at Minneapolis in December, 1892, and were signed by John P. Travis. Beside the notes, a ticket over the O. R. & N railroad from Wallula to La Grande, and a local baggage check, numbered 6437 were in the pockets.

There was no sign of any coat near where the bones of the man were found and, although it was over a mile between the two points, some think that this garment might have belonged to the unfortunate man whose bones were stumbled over, and who will probably not be identified and no one will know how he met his fate in such a place. How the coat and the man became separated, if they belonged together, is a mystery, but he might have left it there when he crawled away into the sage brush to die, or it could have been carried away from the man by some wild animal or blown by the wind to where it was found by Mrs. Switzler. The coat and the papers were advertised, and no owner had claimed them, but whether or not they belonged to the dead man is not easily determined, and probably never will be.



Here is the German embassy at Washington, Prince Henry's official residence while in America. Here he was dined on Friday, February 28th by the German ambassador and his suite.

PRIZE OF FIVE DOLLARS.

Offered by W. E. Potwine to Be Contested for by Public School Pupils.

The following letter received this morning by E. B. Conklin, principal of the Pendleton public schools, written by Rev. W. E. Potwin, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, of this city, is self-explanatory:

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 27, 1902.

Mr. E. B. Conklin, Principal.

My Dear Sir:—Desiring to stimulate among the pupils of our schools the laudable ambition to become fluent and correct readers of the English language, I have decided to offer a prize of $5 to the successful competitor in a contest in reading at sight upon the following conditions:

First—There shall be at least six bona fide competitors, their places being chosen by lot before the contest.

Second—The contest shall consist in the reading, at sight, of two selections of prose, of 400 words, and one selection of poetry, of 300 words, to be chosen from the particular author and work named in the accompanying foot note, the selection being made by the judges and announced to contestants at the time of the contest.

Third—The award shall be made for excellence in enunciation, emphasis and expression, correct pronunciation, and intelligent interpretation of the author's thought.

Fourth—The contest shall be public, and shall take place during Easter week at such time as may be most convenient for the principal and his assistants. The judges shall be men of acknowledged literary attainments, and not connected with hte faculty of the schools.

The prose selections shall be taken from (1) the Acts of the Apostles; (2) the first half of "Ivanhoe." The selection of poetry shall be taken from the play of "Merchant of Venice."

Trusting that this plan to awaken a deeper interest in this matter of reading may meet with your approval, I remain, Faithfully Yours,

W. E. POTWINE.

Principal Conklin says that the above offer will be taken up and the contest given as designated in the offer.

TAXES ROLLING IN.

Large Amount of Money Collected Daily by Sheriff Blakley.

One thousand four hundred dollars per day. This is a large sum of money to be received at the court house for taxes, but is only an average of what Sheriff Blakley has received of the 1901 taxes which became due Monday morning.

Since that time a continual stream of men and women have been pouring into the sheriff's office and two clerks have been kept busy all the time and three are at work part of the time.

This rush is caused by the fact that all who pay their 1901 taxes prior to the 15th day of March will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent, and many are taking advantage of this rebate and paying early. After the 15th of March and up to the first Monday in April no rebate will be allowed, but all who pay before that time will not be charged any penalty. Taxes not paid by htis date will become delinquent and a penalty of 10 per cent will be added and the tax will draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent. If as much as one-half is paid by the first Monday in April, then the remainder may run until the first Monday in October, but if it is not paid by that date, it becomes delinquent. On all personal property taxes not paid by the first Monday in April, or if one-half is not paid, the sheriff is compelled to levy upon and collect the same after May 1st.

The Umatilla County Pioneers.

Weston is preparing to entertain the Umatilla County Pioneers' Association members and their friends this year. A public meeting was held in Weston to arrange for submitting a proposition to the association to hold their annual reunion at Weston. Two years ago the reunion was held there and was very successful. A year ago no public gathering was thought advisable on account of the prevalence of sickness.

Baseball will be made a feature of the reunion amusements, and the necessity of preparing suitable grounds, not only for this reunion, but for permanent use, was discussed. The normal school grounds will be available for a diamond, after being graded and put in condition. It was decided to conduct this work independently of the reunion, and to solicit a separate fund for the purpose. A committee was appointed to look ofter the grounds, consisting of G. A. R. McGrew, L. C. Proebstel and Professor G. A. Peebles.

A Machine for Pain.

Thomas W. McCue, the inventor of the marvelous machine for removing pain by short-circuiting the nerves, is a native of Stark county, Ohio, and is 57 years old. Thomas A. Edison says that Mr. McCue's invention is the most marvelous machine of the age. Oddly enough, the inventor is neither a medical man nor an electrician. He is just an inventor and has been studying electrical science only six or seven years. As a young man he lived in California and returned to the McCue farm near here about 18 years ago, and has lived there ever since. He has invented a smoke consumer, several toilet apparatuses and an electric horse-starter. By his last machine he secures a current of one one-hundredth thousandth of a volt.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Miss W. Childs-Blackburn, Secretary of the Rock Island Literary and Art Society,

Writes a Special Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Telling How She Was Cured.

The relation of woman's nerves and generative organs is very close; consequently nine tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Herein we prove conclusively that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** will quickly relieve all this trouble.

MISS W. CHILDS-BLACKBURN.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I take pleasure in acknowledging the effects of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** In my estimation there is no female remedy to equal it. Weakness not properly attended to, together with the close confinement at my desk brought on **nervous prostration,** so much so that for a year I doctored continually. I tried different remedies which only succeeded in poisoning my system, and my stomach refused food. A neighbor who had suffered with **ovarian troubles and was perfectly cured,** called my attention to your Vegetable Compound, and I made up my mind to give it a two months' fair trial. However, before one month had passed I was like a new woman, and after six weeks faithful use of the Compound I was in perfect health. It certainly is of great benefit to women, and I wish every poor suffering woman could have a chance to try it. Yours very truly, MISS W. CHILDS-BLACKBURN, 2922 Fifth Ave., Rock Island, Ill."

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it soothes, strengthens, heals and tones up the delicate female organism. It is a positive cure for all kinds of female complaints; that bearing down feeling, backache, displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries and is invaluable during the change of life.

How Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs. Borst.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you some time ago for advice I really thought my days were numbered. I was so ill that I could not stand on my feet for fifteen minutes at a time. I had female troubles in many of their worst forms; inflammation and ulceration of the womb; leucorrhœa; bearing down pains; headache and backache; nervous prostration. My kidneys were out of order and blood in a bad condition. Everyone, and even my doctor thought I was going into consumption. I followed your advice faithfully for six months with the result that I became a well woman, and it cost me much less than a doctor's bill. I feel that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** saved my life."—MRS. SAMUEL BORST, 7 Cozy Ave., Oneonta, N. Y.

The above letter shows how unerring is the advice which Mrs. Pinkham gives to women who write her about their sickness; as the advice is free and always helpful it is not strange that she advises more than one hundred thousand sick women every year. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

THIS IS A DREAM STORY.

It is a Very Good one for Those Who Can Believe It.

A former Boston newspaper man told a story not long ago of an experience of a young woman of his acquanitance, which, while it has not been embodied in any work of fiction, at least gives evidence of imaginative powers and may be considered later, says the Boston Herald. The young woman spent her summers at an old Marshfield farm house, the windows of which had an outlook on the ocean. She had a fad, of course, and it was the collection of various kinds of seaweed.

According to the story she had a dream one night of a storm tossed mariner who came and stood by her side and implored her aid in going on a search for buried treasure in the Indian ocean. The dream passed and the morning came. The young woman was about to leave her room when she noticed a small pool of water that might have been caused by a dripping umbrella, near the fireplace. In the pool floated a piece of seaweed of a variety she had never seen before. She could not account for it, but it was carefully preserved in a specimen book.

Not long after she was a passenger on one of the ocean liners. Among her fellow passengers was a professor of one of the English universities, and an acquaintance was formed between the two. The professor shared to a certain extent her interest in seaweed and one day she was turning over the leaves of her specimen book in his company. Coming to the specimen so strangely acquired, the professor uttered an exclamation of surprise.

'How did you come by that," he asked with a manifest show of interest. She told him as well as she could.

"It is strange," said the professor, "That is the second specimen of that variety that I have seen. The only other one that I know of is preserved in the British meuseum and was found at a seldom visited point of the Indian Ocean." Then the young woman remembered her dream

A New Story.

"Buell Hampton," a new novel by a new author, that is said to surpass any story of the great West yet written, is to be published at an early date by Forbes & Company (Boston). The author is Willis George Emerson, of the copper fields of Southern Wyoming—a miner in the Sierra Madre Mountains; and it is said the story was writte nfrom beginning to end in a miner's cabin. The literary editor of one of the leading daily papers of New York city says of it: "'Buell Hampton' is the first manuscript of any novel I have read in many years that held me fascinated from the first word to the last. It is filled with clever plots and dramatic situations, and will certainly be classed as one of the greatest novels of the new century." Already negotiations are under way for its dramatization by one of the leading dramatists of the country.

At bedtime I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by Tallman & Co., sole agents.