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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over. Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, Miss M. Cartledge, 523 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."

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All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will call and settle their accounts as I need the money. Conrad Platzoeder Meat Market

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News. San Francisco, Nov. 2.—To the Editor of the East Oregonian. Dear Sir:—For many years an editor myself, I address you by request and as a simple duty. A great discovery has been made in this city. It is fraught with so much importance and yet is so hard to believe, that those who are personally cognizant should add the weight of their influence, be it great or small. I not only know by contact with many of the beneficiaries but was myself rescued from Bright's Disease by it. The cure has been found and the difficulty in believing it is costing many lives. It is astounding how far our prejudices carry us. But the great fact is here, and acceptance means recovery. After my own unexpected release I wouldn't let my friends rest and several took the treatment and recovered. One was Charles F. Wacker, the Sixth street merchant. He had Diabetes and thought he was going to die. He got well and passed for a \$5,000 policy. I say to you as a brother that those of your friends who have Diabetes or Bright's Disease, and everyone knows of some, that they can recover. I will be glad as one of many survivors out here to give you further information. Yours &c., Chas. H. Engelke. We sent for the Fulton Compounds to which the above refers and now have them in stock. They are the first cures the world has ever seen for Chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes. We are sole agents. Free pamphlet. F. W. Schmidt's Pharmacy.

### THE WOOL MARKET

J. H. GWINN TAKES A HOPEFUL VIEW OF SITUATION.

Says Quality and Quantity of Wool Will Be Good This Year—No Fear of Low Prices as Predicted by the Buyers—Stock Are in Excellent Conditions.

James H. Gwinn, the secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers association is very hopeful that the sheepmen of this county and of this part of the state will have prosperous times when the clip is brought in from the clips later in the spring, and he does not share the gloomy opinion of some of the buyers to the effect that the price of wool will have to fall before it will be bought by the commission men.

"There is but little wool in the east at present," said Mr. Gwinn, "and the market is now overstocked with the remains of last year's clip. Wool is in as great demand now in the eastern markets as it was last year and there is no reason to believe that the big firms will hold back in their buying. In fact every indication points to the fact that the firms will want all the first grade wool they can get and will be willing to pay for what they buy.

"The eastern firms are preparing to send their buyers to this part of the state and as many will be here when the wool begins to come in as were here last year, and they will all buy just as fast as they did then. The Arizona clip is now in the hands of the buyers, having all been bought as soon after shearing as could be, which shows something of the hunger of the market.

"There is no reason for the growers to worry about their price for it will come. I do not know that it will run higher than it did last year, it may in some cases but in the majority of clips it will be about the same perhaps, but one thing is certain and that is that the wool of Umatilla county and of Eastern Oregon in general is of better quality this season than it has been for many years. It will be as heavy in fleece, and as good in staple as it has in the history of the county and from this reason alone the growers should take heart of hope and not be discouraged by any tales of starvation prices or of overstocked markets.

"Green feed has been plenty all the winter long, the sheep went into the season in the best of condition and have stayed there through all the cold weather. In fact the winter has been so open, the feed so plentiful and the general conditions so favorable that the wool has never stopped growing for a day, the sheep have never lost flesh, and the clips will come on heavier, cleaner and of better quality than has been noted for several years. I do not remember of a year more favorable for the wool men than this one promises to be.

"Taking the situation as it is and counting the price at the same figure as it was last year it is easy to see that the wool grower will have more money at the end of the season than he had last year by many dollars. He has not had to feed, all of his fat has been picked from the ranges and not from his pocket. His sheep are as numerous and in far better condition. Their fleeces are heavier than in many years and have been grown clean and white.

"They will be sheared free of dirt than last year, will have more wool, of a greater strength and life which will take in most cases the top place in the market. It can be readily seen from this state of affairs that the Umatilla and Eastern Oregon sheepman has nothing to fear from the markets. He will come out of the year with more wool of a better grade, and at as good a price as last year. And he will have the market to sell it in, in spite of the tales of a dearth of demand and depression in the price."

#### SWEDISH REPUBLICANS.

They Have a Powerful State Organization in Illinois.

Moline, Ill., March 8. — The State League of Swedish Republican clubs, one of the most influential political organizations in Illinois, holds its annual convention here tomorrow and elaborate arrangements have been completed by the local Republican organizations for the reception and entertainment of the delegates. It is expected that the attendance will exceed 500 as large delegations are promised by Chicago, Rockford, Freeport, Galesburg, Jacksonville and other cities of the state.

The business session will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will continue into the afternoon, and a banquet will be held in the evening to commemorate the anniversary of John Ericson. It is expected that all the republican candidates for the gubernatorial nomination will make five-minute talks.

#### FACTS ABOUT CANADA.

Interesting Figures on the Country Now Attracting Americans.

American Consul E. N. Gunsaulus, at Toronto, Canada, furnishes the following interesting report on the population and area of Canada:

According to Mr. George Johnson, F. S. S., Dominion statistician, the name of "Canada," as stated in the Statistical Yearbook for 1902, first appears in history in the Bret recit de la navigation faite en 1536-7, par Capt. Jacques Cartier.

The Dominion of Canada is about 3,500 miles from east to west and 1,400 miles from north to south. It comprises the whole of the northern

half of North America, with the exceptions of Alaska on the east. Labrador is under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, which colony is not in the Canadian confederation. The length of the frontier line separating Canada from the United States is 3,000 geographical miles, 1,400 miles being a water line of rivers, lakes, and seas and 1,600 miles a land boundary.

The area of Canada is 3,745,574 square miles and the population estimated in 1902 at 5,456,931, or 1.5 persons to the square mile. The total area of the United Kingdom is 121,371 square miles, with a population of 41,605,220. The total area of the United States including Alaska, is 3,610,035 square miles, with, in 1900, a population of 76,149,386.

According to the census of 1901 there were 64 cities and towns in Canada with a population each of 5,000 and upward. With regard to the division of the population into rural and urban, taking the unit of 4,000 inhabitants as that which constitutes an urban population, in 1901 the Dominion had 1,403,497 urban, or 26.12 per cent, and 3,967,217 rural, or 73.88 per cent. For the whole of the United States, on the same basis the percentage of urban to total population is 37.3, against Canada's 26.12.

The legal weights and measures of Canada are the imperial yard, imperial pound avoirdupois, imperial gallon of 277.27334 cubic inches, and the imperial bushel. The imperial gallon is equal to 4.54174 liters, while the wine gallon used in the United States is equal to 3.785 liters.

By act 42 Victoria (1879), chapter 16, amended by chapter 20, acts of 1881, the British hundredweight of 112 pounds and the ton of 2,240 pounds were abolished for Canada and the hundredweight was declared to be 100 pounds and the ton 2,000 pounds avoirdupois, thus assimilating the weights of Canada and the United States.

According to the census of 1901 the birthplaces of the people in Canada were divided as follows: Born in Canada, 4,671,815; born elsewhere, 689,550. Those born in all other British possessions numbered 405,833 and in the United States 127,899—Edwin N. Gunsaulus, Toronto, Canada.

At Winterset, Iowa, the wife of John Thornborough left him on account of ill treatment, and took refuge in the home of Fred Peacock. Thornborough killed Peacock in a fight, and mortally wounded Peacock's father.

J. W. Grieve, immigration agent of the Canadian Pacific at Spokane, is confident that 5,000 people from the states will settle on British Columbia railroad lands the coming season.

## HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

#### KANSAS FOR ROOSEVELT.

No Question About the Choice of the Sun-flower State.

Wichita, Kas., March 8. — The advance guard of the delegates and visitors to the Republican State convention has arrived and the hotel registers are rapidly filling with the names of the party leaders of the

#### Sunflower state.

The convention will be called to order tomorrow morning.

Candidates for the state offices to be filled at the election next fall will be nominated and delegates-at-large will be chosen to the national convention at Chicago. The opponents of the state machine, so-called, which is headed by Cyrus Leland, are assured of the complete control of the convention and anticipate no difficulty

#### ty in naming E. W. Hoch, of Marion,

their candidate for governor.

Strong resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt and his administration will be adopted and the delegation to Chicago will be instructed to vote for his renomination.

Eight hundred cement finishers in Chicago have struck for an increase of 10 cents per hour in wages.

# ST. JOE STORE

We have now been open four days and many of Pendleton's people have visited us and bought liberally of the many bargains we are offering. We extend the invitation to the public to call and allow us the opportunity to show goods and make prices. We are overstocked in many lines and the accumulation must be sold regardless of cost to make room for new and more desirable merchandise. For the next week and as long as they will last we will offer the following very low prices to close lots:

<b>WASH GOODS</b>	<b>SHOES</b>
One lot of last season's goods, consisting of colored organdies, plain and floral designs, colored dimities, plain and floral designs, challies, polka dot piques, satin-striped colored waistings and zephyr gingham, former price up to 35c, to close ..... 9c	One lot of ladies' vici, in button and lace, in off styles and odd lots, former price \$2 to \$3.50, to close. 98c
One lot of wool dress fabrics, plain, plaid and figured, worth up to 35c, to close ..... 10c	We will also continue sale in lots advertised at opening as follows: Men's ..... 98c Misses' and children's ..... 69c, 29c
<b>BABY RIBBON</b>	<b>SHIRTS</b>
68 pieces of Baby Ribbon, to close, per yard ..... 1c	One lot of men's white and colored, soft and stiff fronts, former price \$1 to \$1.50, to close ..... 63c

**SILKS**—We will continue the sale on Silks as advertised at opening at special prices of..... 19c and 39c

We will have many new arrivals of spring goods on sale during this week, consisting of Ladies' Tailored Suits, Woolen Dress Fabrics, Wash Goods, Artistic Neckwear and the latest ideas in artistic Trimmings.

Remember we are closing stock of Groceries at market cost.

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