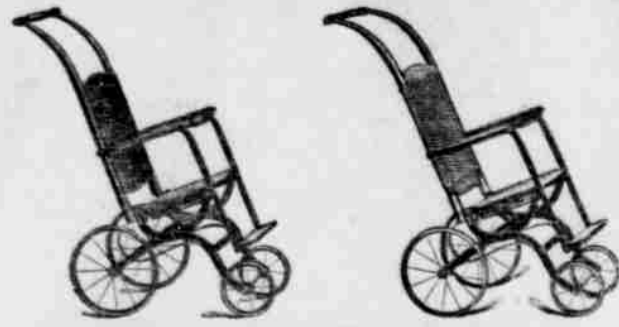


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Under the sand and the sod, Where the rains beat soft tattoo. Millions of bowers are stirring the clod, Knowing the skies are blue. Hearing the message, straight from God— Now it is time for you! Wonderful, wonderful thought To comfort the soul of man! How Death's white sleep is interwrought With life in God's great plan. —San Francisco Star.

The Northwest will welcome the Boers. That hardy race of pioneers that has rescued South Africa from barbarism, only to be routed by the greed of the British, after having founded homes and a government after their own desires, will be a matchless addition to any civilized country, and the United States and Canada will feel the invigorating influence of any Boer colonies that may be located in these countries. The latch string is always out to such people as these.

It is told of the late P. D. Armour that on one occasion he made a young minister a present of a suit of clothes, the parson being told that he might order the suit and have the bill sent to Mr. Armour. The minister picked out the finest goods obtainable, at a cost of \$80. When the bill came to the great pork packer, he sent for the preacher to vouch for its accuracy, and, finding it right, assured the man of God that it would be paid. As the man was leaving, however, Mr. Armour said to him: "I wish to say to you that I have packed a great many hogs in my time, but I never dressed one before."

The most vital progress is yet before the West. She has made marvelous growth in the past 20 years, but the next decade is to be the true expanding era of the Pacific coast states. In many localities now, citizens are beginning the formation of co-operative telephone lines, electric line, and other public necessities, which must come, in time. Right now the people should protest against the granting of priceless franchises to private concerns, for enterprises of this kind. County courts and cities are too free in giving away the possessions of the people, and in time the folly of this past custom will be seen. Co-operation is the watchword of the century. When the farming communities are knitted together by co-operative lines of telephones, bringing the most remote settlement into direct touch with the busy world, and when the country is covered with lines of electric railroad, with power derived from the matchless mountain streams of the West, the true industrial era of the country will be at hand. Not

one franchise should be given away in the future. The people should receive the benefits from these public utilities, and the best sites, the best rights of way and the best locations, for any of these great enterprises should be reserved to them. Every city of any pretensions in the West, is seriously considering municipal ownership, and it is pertinent to remark on this point, that San Francisco is the only large city on the Pacific coast not owning its water plant, and water rents are one-third higher there than in any other city on the coast.

The immense Sunday issue of the Oregon Daily Journal, which made its appearance yesterday, is a marvel of newspaper making, and is a triumph many years in advance of the city and country which is honored by being its field of labor. Portland is a growing, thrifty city, which is entitled to just such a live, new, modern newspaper as the Daily Journal has ever been, and which the Sunday Journal will be in the future. The advertising patronage of the Sunday Journal was greater than the management ever considered possible, beginning a new issue. It proves the activity and enterprise of Portland merchants, and presages a progress for the Journal which is beyond the fondest dreams of its owners. The Sunday Journal will make a specialty of Eastern Oregon news and special articles, and promises to be the true home paper of the Pacific Northwest, as it will be made in Portland largely from vital local material, and teeming with local interest.

The "plunger" always comes to grief in the end, and invariably drags others down with him. The failure of the cotton king, Sully, is another evidence of this evil. After all, the man who makes but little bluster, pursues the moderate, undeviating course in business, and builds his foundation as he goes, is the safest man in any community. How many people have been wrecked, mentally and financially by Sully's operations, no one will ever know. He has been a bubble, a flash and a glimmer in the financial horizon, coming up and going down in a day, producing nothing, adding nothing to civilization, and retarded in his meteoric career, the course of legitimate business. Shun the "plunger." Build as you go; don't hope to expand first, and build the substantial foundation afterward. The foundation must precede the spangled canopy in fortunes as well as in palaces.

A press dispatch says that, alarmed at the steady growth of the United States on the Isthmus, five South American republics—Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia and Ecuador—have formed an offensive and defensive alliance against the United States, fearing that Uncle Sam contemplates absorbing the South American states. Time was when all the South American republics looked up to this country as the protector of their rights and disinterested friend. They believed the Monroe doctrine meant that we would not molest them ourselves nor permit any foreign power to do so. Since our conquest of the Philippines and Porto Rico, our forcible annexation of Hawaii, and our appropriation of Panama (or so much of it as we wanted), we are distrusted by every South American republic and hated worse than any other power.

A poor man may be able to point to rich relatives with pride, but he seldom does.

Advertisement for Hostetters' Bitters, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

A San Francisco telegraphic report says of a reception given to C. E. Grunsky, the new member of the Panama canal commission: "C. E. Grunsky, the new Isthmian Canal Commissioner, was given a complimentary banquet at the Palace hotel last night by the commercial, scientific and civic bodies of the city. Covers were spread for 300. James D. Phelan presided. President Roosevelt had been notified of the gathering and he sent greetings. Chief Justice Beatty responded to the toast, 'The President.' Marsden Manson toasted the new commissioner. In responding, the guest of the evening said, after acknowledging the applause that greeted him: 'San Francisco is the only large city not owning a water works system, and the time is ripe for it to do so. I deem it an honor to have reported upon a system by which pure mountain water can be brought from the Sierra Nevada mountains. When about to go to another scene of work, it is my wish, fellow-citizens of San Francisco, to impress upon you the need of the city owning a water system. A municipal water works can and will be well managed. It can and will give the best and purest of water at low rates.'"

The capitalistic press is lauding the "wisdom," "awakened conscience" and other good qualities of the bluminous coal miners for not insisting upon a wage scale in proportion to the profits of the coal trust.

Many a man's conscience troubles him only when his neighbor does something wrong.

Advertisement for Crescent Cream Coffee, featuring a crescent moon logo and the text 'It is Fine'.

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Advertisement for Canty's Parlors of Amusement, listing services like billiards, pool, shooting gallery, and bowling.

Advertisement for Wood for Sale, mentioning S. G. Bryson and the location at 1700 W. Railroad St.

Advertisement for Oriental Parlors, listing services like hairdressing, manicuring, and massage.

Advertisement for Notice to the Public, mentioning the sale of coal and wood business to L. W. McAdams.

MERCURY A POOR CRUTCH.

Experience is a dear teacher, as those who pin their faith to Mercury find out sooner or later. This powerful poison combined with Potash, is the treatment generally prescribed for Contagious Blood Poison, but failure and disappointment is the invariable result. These minerals drive in the sores and eruptions, and apparently the disease is gone and the patient believes the cure permanent, but soon learns better when the old symptoms return almost as soon as the treatment is left off. You must either keep the system saturated with mercury or endure the tortures of sore mouth, ulcerated throat and the mortification that one naturally feels when the body is covered with disgusting sores, rashes, copper-colored spots and other aggravating symptoms of this vile disease.

Mercury and Potash are poor crutches, and their use eventually breaks down the constitution, ruins the digestion and cause the bones to decay. S. S. S., a guaranteed purely vegetable remedy, is the only antidote for Contagious Blood Poison. It destroys every atom of the deadly virus, overcomes the bad effects of the mercury and cleanses the blood and system so thoroughly that never after are any signs of the disease seen. Nor is the taint ever transmitted to others. We will send free our book on Contagious Blood Poison, which is interesting and contains full directions for treating yourself at home. Medical advice or any special information desired given without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Advertisement for Frazer Theatre, featuring Richard & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, with details about the performance on Tuesday, March 22.

Advertisement for Weinhard's Beer, highlighting its quality and availability at Peter Mendernach's saloon.

Large advertisement for Holt Bros. Side Hill Combined Harvester, detailing its features and availability at E. L. Smith's.

Advertisement for Byers' Best Flour, Pendleton Roller Mills, and Legal Blanks, with contact information for W. S. Byers.



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Advertisement for The Columbia Lodging House, describing its amenities and location.

Advertisement for F. X. Schempp, Proprietor.

Advertisement for Good Dry Wood, All Kinds, with contact information for W. C. Minnis.

Advertisement for Rubber Stamps, featuring Wesley Andrews and contact information.

Advertisement for The Best is the Cheapest, featuring C. F. Colesworthy and contact information.

Advertisement for Walter's Flouring Mills, listing capacity and contact information.