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Shakespeare was an intellectual ocean, whose waves touched all the shores of thought; within which were all the tides and waves of destiny and will; over which swept all the storms of fate, ambition and revenge; upon which fell gloom and darkness of despair and death, and the sunlight of content and love, and within which was the inverted sky lit with the eternal stars—an intellectual ocean—towards which all rivers ran, and from which the islands and continents of thought receive their dew and rain.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

BE A "JINER."

Formerly about four leaders in business circles in the Commercial Association transacted all the business of the association. Last night 40 members were present and showed an active interest in the affairs of the organization.

This is the best sign that could be exhibited for a general revival of interest. It shows that men are thinking and becoming interested in the work of the association. It proves that an aggressive campaign for membership has resulted in bringing into the circle some of the most active citizens in Pendleton, who did not before appreciate the meaning of the Commercial Association.

This campaign must continue. The suggestion of President Borie that each member bring in an applicant is worthy of attention. Think what such a slight task on the part of each individual means for the association as a body. Think of a few words of recommendation, of plain business talk, on your part doubling the membership, and by doubling the membership, more than doubling its influence for good.

The next thing that should be done for the "good of the order," is to arrange an annual banquet of the Commercial Association, so there will be some fixed event in the life of the association each year, to which the membership can look forward with pleasure and interest.

Other societies have this feature. Other organizations plan such events, and they find that it binds the membership to the organization. This one pleasant event in the year would add a zest to the work of the entire year.

The movement to hold meetings twice each month is good, and now take up the annual banquet question and carry it through. Pendleton is growing. Every year adds new members to the social and business circles and adds wealth to the city.

This association must reflect the spirit of the city. The people of the surrounding country must know that Pendleton and the Pendleton Commercial Association are interested in something besides attracting trade to the city. They must be made to feel that both are interested in furnishing every available pleasure and education that lies within their activity, and that in order to secure the best results in any movement it must come through the association.

THE PRISON MUTINY.

For several months past it has been alleged that the convicts at the Oregon state penitentiary are being underfed and mistreated in other respects. Those who were on the "inside" of the affairs at the state institution have freely predicted that trouble would result.

The convicts have threatened on several occasions to resort to drastic measures, in order to make these facts known to the public.

They have not only threatened, but, according to the best information

obtainable, they have openly mutinied on account of the food and bedding furnished them.

The late grand jury called attention to these matters and to the unsanitary condition of the building, and Governor Chamberlain has improved these conditions as rapidly as the means at hand would permit. He can do no more than the legislature authorizes.

That Governor Chamberlain has taken a great interest and pride in the management of the state prison is well known.

It is also well known that there has been a persistent and concerted effort to drag down the record he is making for political reasons, and this effort has met with some success through the newspapers.

But the fact remains that the dietary and sanitation of the state prison have been approved, and the men are better fed and cared for than ever before, and their disposition to strike for still better conditions is a great deal like the disposition of people outside the prison walls, by partisans jealous of the success of the Chamberlain administration.

The magnitude of the prison mutiny was magnified about four-fold by the Associated Press for purely political reasons. The mutiny itself, it is now thought, was planned outside the prison walls, by partisans jealous of the success of the Chamberlain administration.

Governor Chamberlain has personally investigated the dietary, and made regulations at times, and has given more time and attention to improving the service in that institution than any of his predecessors.

The prisoners are fed on the congregated dining hall plan, and have meat three times a week for breakfast, which they never had before.

The general health of the prisoners is better and the discontent and complaint less marked than ever before in the prison and this plot to dim the business methods of Governor Chamberlain is one of the many dark tricks of Oregon politics.

The activity of Japanese torpedo boats, at the beginning of the war, was a surprise to the world, and now the fighting qualities of the little men on land will also be a surprise. In the face of a galling fire, these lately civilized Asiatics charged the Russian troops Saturday and Sunday, and at the point of cold steel put the czar's troops to utter rout. And these Japanese wore no amulets, and were not blessed by Moscovite priests. The battle is not to the strong alone; but to the vigilant and active, and these Japanese, who do not boast of heraldic ancestry and have only in the last 20 or 30 years adopted western civilization, possess some excellent elements as fighters. It will now be in order for all the Greek churches in Russia to proclaim days of fasting and prayer, and for the priests to bless some more ikons and send them to the army in Manchuria.

DUST VS. DANGER.

Whether the bacilli that cause tuberculosis in the human being are the same as those which cause it in other warm-blooded animals, and even fish, or whether they merely change their appearance with their environment, is a question for the bacteriological expert.

That we may become infected from other animals has not the vital interest that the undoubted fact has that we can, and do, become infected by the germs that other men carry about, and that the home, the place where we take refuge from the ills of life, is precisely where this dread disease attacks us.

Inside the four walls of our house is where these deadly germs are implanted, are nurtured, and bring forth their harvest. It is at home we must begin to defend ourselves. It is the part of wisdom to do away with dust-catching draperies and carpets. Have the rugs shaken and beaten out of doors.

If you must have carpets, sweep them with wet tea leaves sprinkled on them. Wipe the furniture with a moist cloth, not flit the dust about with a bunch of feathers on a stick. Dust is dangerous. Remember that. Better to have some critic write "Sloven" in the dust upon the mantelpiece than cloud the air with it and poison your whole family.—Eugene Wood in Everybody's Magazine for May.

In these days the office that seeks the man is usually the office without either honor or emolument.

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QUARANTINE AGAINST IDAHO.

The proclamation of Governor Sparks of Nevada, declaring a 90-day quarantine against the sheep of Idaho and Utah has aroused considerable indignation among Boise sheepmen.

The Capital News sounded a note of warning several weeks ago that such action would be taken, or else the government would step in and take hold of the matter, unless the state administration woke up and did something to enforce the law to exterminate the scab.

President John McMillan of the Idaho Woolgrowers' Association has often called the attention of the authorities to the prevalence of the scab in the state, but all to no effect.

It is a well known fact that the administration is aware of the condition of Idaho sheep. It was because of that condition that State Sheep Inspector Dressler declined to get out his annual report by saying the sheeps were free from the scab, neither did he desire to go before the people with the truth about the matter.

Andrew Little of Emmett, who was in the city a few days ago, asked President McMillan to call a special meeting of the Idaho Woolgrowers' Association to see if something could not be done to check the spread of the disease if not entirely wipe it out. Mr. McMillan could not see that the association could do any good with an indifferent administration to enforce the law. In speaking of the matter this morning to a Capital News reporter President McMillan said:

"I am sorry to have to admit it, but the scab is worse in Idaho today than it ever was. I have warned them as to what was coming, but no attention would be paid to it. Now Idaho sheepmen must suffer. But maybe it will prove to be a good thing. It will be if it wakes up the authorities to a proper realization of the actual condition of affairs."

OUR WHITE ELEPHANT.

It isn't as bad out here as some fellows say it is. The soldiers out here are getting "bughouse" drinking the native wine, or bino, which consists of 27 fights and 15 ways of killing a man, all for 10 cents Mex. The chief occupation of the natives is building trenches, smoking cigars and making holes. Their chief amusement is cock-fighting. The chief exports are hemp and dead American soldiers. The chief imports are coffins for the dead soldiers and ammunition to kill more of them. The native house is built chiefly of bamboo and landscape. The Filipino is very friendly—at the point of the rifle. The climate is pleasant for ants, mosquitoes, centipedes, scorpions, cockroaches and alligators. They have established communication between the different islands by substituting mosquitoes for carrier pigeons, they being so much more powerful and better able to stand the long journeys. The Philippine Islands are on the west coast of civilization and are bounded on the north by hoodooism and smugglers, on the east by typhoons and monsoons, on the south by cannibals and earthquakes. The soil is very fertile, and large crops of insurrectos and treachery are produced. The islands are an appropriate present for a deadly enemy.—Extract from Philippine Letter in New York Press.

Another Atlantic cable is being laid, between New York and Fayal, Germany. A German company owns it.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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