

SENATE PURCHASES MOTLEY ARRAY OF ARTICLES FOR CONVENIENCE OF MEMBERS

Washington, Jan. 11.—Purchases made in the course of a year for the use of the senators, directly and indirectly, make up a list almost infinite in its variety.

They are set forth in detail in the annual report of the secretary of the senate and in strict accordance with the law that requires the publication of the record of every expenditure, he allows no item to escape. There are articles for business and for comfort, for the medicine chest and for the toilet.

Regard for manly charms still endures in the senate, temperate questions of state to the contrary notwithstanding. In the secretary's report, just issued, it appears that four dozen bottles of popular grades of cologne and a gallon of another brand of cologne were a part of the stores laid in last year, a fragrant reminder of olden times when gallant beaux were wont to meander about in an invisible zone of incense-laden atmosphere. Thus romance lives on and on and anybody not liking cologne can lump it.

Another reminder of the good old days is the habit of taking snuff. It still lives, and a single invoice of two pounds of Copenhagen snuff indicates that even in the council house of the nation there exists a demand for this relic of old age. Failing hair, too, appears to be an issue. There is an item of one dozen bottles of a celebrated brand of hair tonic, \$27.75, and two bottles of another brand, \$1.50, not quite so celebrated. A little further along are other items reminding the reader again of the age of perfume. A dram of oil of rose at \$1, three ounces of rose extract, at \$1.26 and three ounces of heliotrope extract, also at \$1.26, have all been drawn upon to enhance the salubrious senatorial presence.

His come to senators as to common mortals and natural enough it is that the chamber be fortified against the dread invasion of germs and bacilli. Stovaine has not been adopted, but the senate batteries bristle with three bottles of bromo seltzer, three bottles of bromo caffeine, three bottles of Abbey's salts, one dozen bottles each of pepsin tablets, Jamaica ginger, vas-

cine, listerine (large size); one dozen packages of laxative bromo-quinine, one dozen packages of court plaster, one dozen seidlitz powders, one pound of soda mint tablets, 200 rhinitis tablets, 500 lithia tablets, one pound of bicarbonate soda tablets, six ounces of aromatic spirits of ammonia, one case of Hunyadi water, one quart of olive oil, two quarts of ammonia, and so on through a long list.

Two kips of chamois skins at \$43.20, two ounces of quince seed and six ounces of bergamot were also among the things laid in stock.

Soap? Yes, there was half a gross of imported French soap, perfumed, \$44.65. Four gross of another fancy soap cost \$121.40 and there was a lot of three other less expensive brands. In the supplies of last year the senate bought one bottle each of mustang liniment, gargling oil and North Carolina tar. It took in large amounts of Timothy hay, oats, meal and bran. The old joke about the senator's breakfast food is outlived by the statute of limitations, however. The cereals and such are not for the senators but for the senate stables. Other entries show the purchase of one gallon of Neat's foot oil, \$1; one quart of foot dressing, 75 cents, two mane brushes, 75c, and three pairs of iron holdback hoops, \$1.

Some of the magic maneuvers in the senate may possibly be explained by the fact that 50 gallons of Alladin Oil were bought for senatorial use. Some other liquids were: Four gallons of alcohol, 25 barrels of strained West Virginia oil, one barrel of formaline, and five gallons of witch hazel.

In the first two months of 1909 the senators consumed 159 cases of apollinaris water, valued at \$1395 and 99 cases of lithia water valued at \$433. Quinine pills were bought by the thousand and frequently.

Seventy-five pages of the report are devoted to a record of telegrams received or sent at government expense. The statesmen have the right to charge Uncle Sam with the cost of telegraphing about official business, but they must acquaint the secretary with the name of the person to whom a telegram is sent, the town and the

price. In the payrolls there appear many employes whose names are similar to those of senators. If this similarity indicates kinship it appears that at least one-third of the senators have provided for relatives on the payroll. One of the senators has three members of his family at the trough.

A year of the senate, counting salaries and all expenses, cost the government \$1,826,462.88.

"THE LAND OF NOD" IS GREAT SCENIC PRODUCTION

A beautiful production of musical comedy and extravaganza will occupy the stage of the Oregon theater Friday, January 14, when "The Land of Nod" will be presented. This is one of those massive organizations which are characterized by a plentitude of comedians, singers and dancers, and numerous chorus and ballet, and in which scenery, costumes and "effects" are lavishly displayed. "The Land of Nod" has impressed itself strongly on all who have witnessed it on account of its decidedly unique character creations, such as "The Man in the Moon," "Welsh Rarebit," "Sandman," "King and Queen of Hearts," "April Fool," and similar unusual personages. The locale in which they move is only encountered in tales of fairyland and in Arabian Nights. It is all clever and interesting and its comedy is whole and good. The musical score contains plenty of the jingling, catchy sort of composition which enlivens and satisfies. Practically the same excellent cast which made the "Land of Nod" so conspicuous among New York successes constitutes the present company, including Knox Wilson, who will be seen in his original part. Prominent in the cast are Nell McNeill and Anna McNabb. The sale of seats begins next Thursday at 10 a. m. The company will arrive in Pendleton on the Walla Walla morning train.

Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by all good dealers.

And now read the advertisements.



KING OF THROAT AND LUNG REMEDIES

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

CURES ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES

SAVED HER SON'S LIFE

My son Rex was taken down a year ago with lung trouble. We doctored some months without improvement. Then I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed a change for the better. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks and now my son is perfectly well and works every day.

MRS. SAMP. RIPPEE, Ava, Mo.

50c AND \$1.00

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY TALLMAN & CO.

BRAZIL AIDS IN RECLAIMING LAND

DOES MUCH TO PROMOTE DRY FARMING IDEA

South American Republic Builds Railways, Irrigation Works and Highways to Assist Interior Farmers—Adopts Legislation to Aid in Reclamation.

Washington.—The Republic of Brazil is patterning after the United States in regard to the irrigation of lands at the expense of the government, and has adopted legislation to aid irrigation and dry farming. The law makes provision for the building of the following projects: Railways, from the coast to the interior, to give access to the products of the several regions, and branch lines which make it feasible to extend the sphere of cultivation over large areas that is now possible; highways, to enable agriculturists to have access to market centers; dams, to provide reservoirs; wells, artesian or flowing, to aid in irrigation projects; dikes along rivers which overflow during the rainy season, to serve in the most effective conservation of the water supply; lowlands along the coast to be drained, and land suitable for cultivation elsewhere adapted to that end in every way possible.

A systematic and scientific study will be made of the meteorological, geological and topographical conditions in the dry regions, and stations for the purpose will be established. Effort will be made to conserve the forest resources, and reforestation will be undertaken where practicable. This measure indicated are to be carried out either by the federal government on its own initiative, or with the aid and co-operation of the state governments. The federal government will undertake to execute such of the projected work as is deemed to be most urgent, to the extent provided for by the budget. In such of the projects as it may be deemed proper for the state to undertake, the union will give its support by preferring plans drawn up on the basis of a scientific study of the needs of each region to the treasury of the state a certain sum to be determined upon, according to the necessities of the case, and the provisions of the appropriation legislation. In order to secure the help of the union, the state must make application to the government and show that certain of its territory is annually affected by extended periods of drought; it must show that at least 5 per cent of the annual receipts of the state government is devoted to the relief of the drought conditions, and that the appropriations made for that purpose are not diverted to other channels.

The regulations specify the dimensions of the reservoirs to be built, providing for three grades of the same. The largest is to have a capacity of 16,000,000 cubic meters (one cubic meter equals 1.3579 cubic yards), the medium capacity of 2,000,000 cubic meters, and the small a capacity of 500,000 cubic meters. When it is determined to build the largest reservoirs to meet the needs of the general situation, the federal government will let the contract to the lowest bidder, though if there be necessity the work may be done by the government.

Wells may be sunk for the public account where the situation seems to demand it, but if it is intended that generally such sources of private use, the landowner for whom a well is sunk paying only the actual cost of the labor necessary in sinking it. The landowner for whom such a well is provided will be required to supply water for the domestic use of his immediate neighbors, if necessary.

BURGLAR PLAYED FLUTE TO DROWN NOISE MADE

Vienna.—An ingenious burglary has been committed in a fashionable jeweler's shop here, the thief having entered by a hole he had made in the ceiling while playing the flute. The floor above was let in lodgings, and the landlady informed the police, when the burglary was discovered today, that she had let a small room to a well-dressed young man, who played the flute all Sunday morning and afternoon.

In the evening he went out and did not return. A Jimmy and other burglar's implements were found in his luggage, and the man must have made the hole in the floor with one hand while he played the flute, in order to drown the noise, with the other.

As he removed the boards and plaster he hid them in his trunk, which was found full. He let himself down into the shop with a rope, which he left hanging there, and collected \$10,000 worth of rings, brooches and earrings.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Koepfen Bros.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FARMERS HOLD WHEAT TO SPECULATE

Dayton, Wash., Jan. 10.—Masters of the situation as far as the selling of their grain is concerned, farmers of Columbia county, for the first time on record, are playing a bold game and according to the estimate of H. B. Ridgley, local agent for a grain buying firm, one-fourth of this county's 2,500,000 bushel grain crop is being held in the hands of the growers purely for speculative purposes. Over 60 per cent of the crop is stored now in the warehouses at shipping points because buyers and shippers are playing the same game with the market.

This is done in the face of the fact that local buyers are today offering \$1.30 for barley and \$1.10 for blue-stem wheat. Shipping for several weeks has been practically at a standstill. That the local dealers are looking for a drop in prices soon is evidenced by the fact that they are refusing to stock heavily at present quotations and are demanding scarcely no grain from the inland empire points.

Two things, according to the grain men, are responsible for the holding of so much grain when the market is so strong—increasing wealth of the Washington farmer and the encouragement found in the high prices of the last two seasons. The pro rata capital of the eastern Washington farmers is 25 per cent higher than ever before.

Ragman Leaves Some \$60,000.

St. Louis.—A fortune of \$60,000 in gilt-edged securities awaits the heirs of Jeremiah Moynihan, an aged ragman, who died here Friday. Apparently in destitute circumstances, Moynihan was to have been buried in the potter's field today, but the Public Administrator found in his effects a key to a safety deposit vault containing bonds worth \$60,000.

Moynihan was 80 years old, lived alone, and as far as known had no relatives in this country.

Read the "Want" ads today.

Value of Advertising to the Buyer

By Seth Brown in the Commercial Union

We hear a good deal about the good of advertising to business.

Now suppose we turn the subject around and look at it from the other—the buyers—side.

Good is mighty broad.

It takes in both sides.

If it is too heavy on one side it ceases to be good.

Its power and efficiency is relative to its perfection of balance—usefulness to buyer and seller.

And now for the buyer.

Life is more a scientific problem today than yesterday.

Tomorrow it will be more perfect.

The striving, pushing, jamming and general hurry of mankind is not an evidence of unrest, but rather of continual effort towards a more perfect and harmonious state of existence.

Trying to get on easy street mentally, physically and financially.

Trying to free ourselves from the bondage of clumsy methods—the ox-team part of our existence.

Trying, each in his sphere, to live better, enjoy more comforts, better pictures, wear more harmonious clothes and eat better grub.

Into this mass of human striving comes a man like Heinz, of Pittsburg, for instance, of Frank Van Camp, of Indianapolis or a hundred other ordinary mortals who have just done a little in making things more comfortable—for our insides.

Every farmer's wife and some city wives know how to bake beans and "put up" pickles but Heinz and Van Camp do it a little more scientifically—and then everybody can't be a farmers' wife.

Heinz used to grate up horseradish and peddle it from basket. That, and the good influence of his mother was his business foundation. His son told me all about it, "but that is another story."

I don't know how Frank Van Camp happened to start baking beans. It doesn't matter.

Somehow Heinz and Van Camp learned how to do an old fashioned thing a little better than most housekeepers can do it and a mighty sight better than the majority of "dear little wifeys."

Men and women like good things to eat. They have a right to the best.

Beans and pickles are worth while if they are right.

Van Camp and Heinz know how to make the "worth while" kind—everytime.

But how is the wife to know which canned beans or bottled pickles to trust?

By the name of the baker and the pickle man on the package.

Advertised—made known.

Pickles and beans are only used as a type—an index of hundreds of other good advertised things.

Drop the wife down in a country where advertising is unknown and her days would be full of sorrow and her husband's nights full of bad dreams.

It's advertising that has made us more civilized.

It smooths off the rough edges of ray experience and lets us glide smoothly down the way in the big open peaceful sea of harmony—and good living.

It costs the advertiser a lot of money to make and maintain a reputation.

He can never do it without the right kind of goods as a foundation.

But a foundation is not a home. It is a mighty good and important beginning but regular, persistent, intelligent advertising is the superstructure.

It tells mankind how to buy safely—with assured satisfaction.

From a buying viewpoint mankind is 90 per cent feminine—most critical buyers of all.

And there you are.

Those who can advertise their store or product in harmony with this simple story can win.

Those who cannot might study law, medicine, preaching, be a politician or missionary.

The public will overlook shortcomings in other directions, but in the purchase of its necessities and luxuries it needs no text book or philosophy to prove value.

And it has learned that advertising is a short cut to what it wants and what it can depend on.

The value of advertising to the buyer is becoming higher every day.

ITALIAN CHILDREN SOLD INTO FRANCE AS SLAVES

Rome.—A terrible traffic in white slaves is being fought by the Italian government. Official inquiry has revealed the existence of a system under which children are bought from poor people in the Italian country districts and drafted into southern France to work in the glass factories.

Appalling conditions exist in these places where the children are subjected to harsh treatment and downright slavery. The children are entirely at the mercy of their captors, who usually bargain with the parents for the services of the children for a term of years.

The Italian minister of the Interior has now addressed a circular letter to all the prefects of the Kingdom drawing attention to the evil.

The camorra, the powerful and sinister society of Naples, will again come under the spot light in the Neapolitan courts, where several leading camorristas will be tried for systematically blackmailing the Marquis Valleria, a multi-millionaire.

The blackmail has been going on for years, and the marquis had paid \$2000 a year to the camorra society for the privilege of avoiding assassination.

Members of the camorra society became his servants in order to keep him under surveillance. When he could bear this persecution no longer the marquis daringly denounced the camorra to the police. His entire household was arrested and two camorra leaders were discovered among his servants.

MOVING PICTURE MODES.

Dressmakers' Models Photographed to Show Ruling Styles.

Paris.—A troupe of dressmakers' models had the pleasure in the Bois early in the morning of posing as fashionable ladies in costly furs and marvelous hats with a cinematograph operator recorded the finer modes of the Rue de la Paix.

The girls drove up in luxurious motor cars. They greeted one another with very much the air of "grande dames." With the sylvan background of the Bois they made a charming group as they strolled to and fro, smiling and chatting in anti-

STOMACH MISERY.

Get Rid of That Sourness, Gas and Indigestion.

When your stomach is out of order or run down, your food doesn't digest. It ferments in your stomach and forms gas which causes sourness, heartburn, foul breath, pain at pit of stomach and many other miserable symptoms.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets will give joyful relief in five minutes; if taken regularly for two weeks they will turn your flabby, sour, tired out stomach into a sweet, energetic, perfect working one.

You can't be very strong and vigorous if your food only half digests. Your appetite will go and nausea, seas, dizziness, biliousness, nervousness, sick headache and constipation will follow.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are small and easy to swallow and are guaranteed to banish indigestion and any or all of the above symptoms or money back.

Fifty cents a large box. Sold by druggists everywhere and by Tallman & Co.

For constipation there is no remedy so satisfying as Booth's Pills—25 cents.

THE IMPROVED Nonpareil OVERALLS

COPPER RIVETED

Caught in the Rain then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption, that's all. No matter how you get your cough, don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old.

A. C. Koepfen & Bros.

A Splendid Overall!

for every use. Cut generously full. Two hip pockets. Felled seams. Continuous fly.

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